

JANUARY 31, 2011

CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Lunar New Year celebration

The Augsburg Asian Student Association (AASA) celebrates Lunar New Year on Friday, February 4, from 5 to 8 p.m., in East Commons, with a dinner, performances, and fashion show. All are welcome; the event is free.

The Living Newspaper Project

For the next two weekends, February 4–6 and 10–13, *The Living Newspaper Project* runs in Tjornhom-Nelson Theater. Sarah Myers, Theatre Arts Department, directs this play, inspired by the original Living Newspapers of the Federal Theater Project of the 1930s. Students in the ensemble generate their own writing about current social issues through interviews, articles, and multimedia.

“Reunion of Ones” at the “Battle of the ‘burgs” on Friday

The Augsburg wrestling program will honor three championship teams at a reunion celebration on Friday as part of the “Battle of the ‘burgs.” The 1961 MIAC championship team (the first of 30 MIAC team championships), and the 1991 and 2001 NCAA Division III national championship teams will be honored in the Reunion of Ones, with a social hour at 5 p.m. and reunions beginning at 6 p.m., prior to the Augsburg-Wartburg match at 7:30 p.m.

West African writer and elder to speak at convocation

Malidoma Patrice Somé is a writer, spiritual leader, and elder from Burkina Faso. He speaks on Friday, Feb. 11, at 3:30 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 12, at noon, in Hoversten Chapel as presenter of the Center for Counseling and Health Promotion Convocation.

2011 Nobel Peace Prize Forum

Luther College will host the 23rd annual Nobel Peace Prize Forum on March 4–5, with the theme “Striving for Peace—Courage to Act,” inspired by the work of Nobel Peace Laureate and President Barack Obama, who has been invited to attend. Confirmed speakers include:

- Shirin Ebadi, 2003 Nobel Peace Laureate
- Eboo Patel, founder and president of Interfaith Youth Core
- Steinar Bryn, Norwegian peace studies specialist
- Scott Hansen, Brigadier General, U.S. Air Force, and director, Iraq Training and Advisory Mission

Registration is available online until Feb. 21. For information, go to www.peaceprizeforum.org.

Commencement 2011—speakers and honorary degrees

The countdown to Commencement has already begun; at the Senior Reception last week, the Alumni and Constituent Relations office honored seniors graduating in May.

Augsburg's two Commencements will take place May 7 and June 26:

May 7 Commencement—day students and physician assistant program

Speaker: Norwegian prime minister Kjell Magne Bondevik. He and Dr. Ishmael Noko, Zimbabwean theologian and former general secretary of the Lutheran World Federation, will receive honorary degrees.

June 26 Commencement—Weekend College, Rochester, and graduate programs in education, leadership, nursing, business, and social work.

Speaker: Krista Tippett, writer and host of American Public Media's *Being*. She and Dr. Kwok Siu Tong, former executive vice president, United International College, China, will receive honorary degrees.

Events throughout the spring semester and trimester

As we enter the last 100 or so days of the academic terms, the following is a list of events that occur during this semester and through the spring trimester to the June Commencement. Check the Inside Augsburg calendar and stories for details as they become available.

February 4	Augsburg Asian Students Association Lunar New Year celebration
Feb. 4–13	Theatre production, <i>The Living Newspaper Project</i>
Feb. 10	Alumni Networking event
Feb. 11–12	Center for Counseling, Health Promotion Convocation—Malidoma Somé
Feb. 17	Center for Leadership Studies workshop, "Whole Leaders See Things Whole"
Feb. 18–19	Scholarship Weekend
Feb. 23	Day at the Capitol
Feb. 23	Chrislock Lecture
Feb. 26	StepUP Gala
Feb. 28–March 4	Philanthropy Week
March 3	Peace Prize Festival, Augsburg College
March 4–5	23rd Annual Peace Prize Forum, Luther College
March 8	Mardi Gras Madrigals
March 8–11	Theatre production, <i>Belle Reprieve</i>
March 10	Staff Appreciation Event
March 11–12	Batalden Seminar in Applied Ethics—Christian Scharen
March 14–18	Spring semester mid-term break
March 19	American Indian Student Services Traditional Powwow
March 20	Augsburg Choir concert
March 20	Augsburg Concert Band concert

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March 24	Augsburg Symphony Orchestra concert
March 27	Winter trimester ends
April 3	Scholarship Brunch
April 7	Executive Leader Speaker Series—Don Baker, CEO, Ecolab
April 8	Spring trimester begins
April 8–17	Theatre production, <i>Anything Goes</i>
April 10	Riverside and Cedar Singers concert
April 11–12	Sverdrup Visiting Scientist Lectures—Barbara Baird
April 13–14	2011 Zyzzogeton
April 15	Honors Convocation
April 17	Masterworks Chorale spring concert
April 18	Auggie Awards
April 20	Lavender Celebration
April 22	Good Friday—College closed
April 27	Chamber Music Recital and High Tea
April 29	Last day of classes, spring semester
May 4	Ethnic Student Services Graduation Reception
May 5	Faculty Recognition Luncheon
May 5	Commencement Rehearsal
May 6	StepUP Graduation
May 6	Native Graduate Honoring Ceremony
May 6	Commencement Concert
May 7	Commencement—Day program and PA program
May 10	Eye-Opener Breakfast—Clayton McNeff '91, SarTec Corp.
June 26	Spring trimester ends
June 26	Commencement—WEC, Rochester, and MAE, MAL, MAN, MBA, MSW, DNP

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Thank you to Campus Ministry for offering the interfaith prayer vigil in Hoversten Chapel last Wednesday evening following the shootings at the Brian Coyle Center. It provided an important opportunity for the Augsburg community to stand up together with our neighbors around light, song, and prayers for peace.

EVENT REMINDERS for the week—for a listing of Augsburg events, go to the Calendar on Inside Augsburg at <http://inside.augsburg.edu>.

Wednesday, Feb. 2
First Wednesday Gathering, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 4
Lunar New Year, 5 p.m.

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Friday, Feb. 4-6

Theatre production, *The Living Newspaper Project*

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

M,W,F—10:20-10:40 a.m., Community Time following; T-Th—11:20-11:40 a.m.; Wed—9:09 p.m., Communion; Sat. (when weekend classes meet)—First Word Community Gathering, 7:30-7:55 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1—Ann Garvey, Vice President of Student Affairs

Wednesday, Feb. 2—Don Samuels, Minneapolis City Council

Wednesday evening, 9:09 p.m.—Songs and communion, with Mark Dixon

Thursday, Feb. 3—Seth Lienard, senior speaker

Friday, Feb. 4—Robert Robinson, gospel singer

Sports results and schedule— www.augsburg.edu/athletics

Have a great week!