

**FEBRUARY 14, 2011**

Happy Valentine's Day!

## **CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES**

### **Focused Conversations this week—Campus and Space Master Plan**

The Campus and Space Master Planning Steering Committee will host a series of campus conversations where Oslund & Associates will present its initial draft of the campus master plan. The draft plan to be discussed has incorporated data collected from the focus groups that were held in the fall, input from the CSMP Commission members, and input from the Board of Regents.

The commission requests feedback from the Augsburg community as it moves forward in its work to finalize Augsburg's campus master plan and invites your participation in one or all of the following sessions this week:

Wednesday, Feb. 16—1:20–2:20 p.m., Music Hall 22

Friday, Feb. 18—11 a.m.–noon, Marshall Room, Christensen Center

Friday, Feb. 18—2:30–3:30 p.m., Marshall Room, Christensen Center

### **Scholarship Weekend**

This coming weekend, prospective students come to campus to interview for honor scholarships and audition for fine arts scholarships. This year 90 students are competing for President's Scholarships as well as 90 students for the Fine Arts Scholarships. On Friday evening, future Auggies will be entertained at The Big Show, a reprise of Augsburg's own Conan O'Brien Show, starring Honors Program director and Conan look-alike Bob Groven. Please welcome these future Auggies and their parents to campus.

### **Peace Prize Forum registration deadline Monday**

Luther College hosts the 23rd annual Peace Prize Forum on March 4-5 with the theme, Striving for Peace: Courage to Act. Friday night's keynote speaker is Shirin Ebadi, an Iranian lawyer, human rights activist, and 2003 Nobel Peace Laureate. Augsburg's 2005 Peace Prize Forum celebrated her life and work; unfortunately, she was unable to be at that forum. For the complete schedule of speakers and events, go to <http://www.luther.edu/peaceprize/schedule/>.

Registration is open until next Monday, Feb. 21, at <http://www.luther.edu/peaceprize/registration>.

The registration fee for all Augsburg participants (students, faculty, staff) is \$25. Through online registration, participants may sign up for bus transportation from Minneapolis and Rochester to Luther College, admission to all sessions, meals, and lodging. Day students will be housed with Luther College students in residence halls. WEC and grad

students have the option of staying with Luther students in a residence hall or staying in a motel at their own expense. Faculty and staff will stay in a motel at their own expense.

### **Vocatio Chapel on Wednesday**

Wednesday's Vocatio Chapel speaker is Sandra Haff, director of I Love a Parade, a nonprofit organization that enables chronically homeless women to create high-quality art from recycled costume materials donated by local theaters and parades. Haff has more than 20 years experience working with people who are homeless and decades of involvement in various arts activities.

The 2010-11 Vocatio Chapel series, sponsored by Campus Ministry and the Center for Faith and Learning, focuses on "Healthy Vocations: Mind, Body, and Spirit." Local leaders in the community—doctors, coaches, advocates, researchers, teachers, and other forms of health-promoters—share how they promote healthy minds, bodies, and/or spirits and their personal faith journeys.

### **Hear director/filmmaker Michael King tomorrow**

Emmy Award-winning writer/film director/producer Michael King will speak in chapel tomorrow about what informs and directs his art. At 11:50, all are invited to a screening of *Rapping with Shakespeare* in Sateren Auditorium. Later, King will meet with students and explore the role of music in film with the Augsburg Jazz Ensemble. For information, contact Ned Kantar at 612-330-1422 or [kantar@augsborg.edu](mailto:kantar@augsborg.edu).

### **Farewell for Carrie Carroll**

Join the farewell and celebration of Carrie Carroll's time and work at Augsburg next Monday, Feb. 21, from 1 to 3 p.m., in Oren Gateway Center. She leaves Augsburg for Luther Seminary, where she has accepted the position of vice president of enrollment management and student affairs.

### **Native American Film Series—Wednesday**

The first screening in the 2010-11 Native American Film Series features *First Circle*, a film directed by Heather Rae about families who are forced to surrender their children to foster care. The screening is hosted by the film's producer, cinematographer, and editor Randy Rexroad. 7 p.m., Sateren Auditorium. See more at <http://www.augsburg.edu/filmseries/>.

### **"Seeing Things Whole" workshop**

The Center for Leadership Studies presents a workshop, "Whole Leaders See Things Whole," on Thursday, beginning at 5:30 p.m., presented by Center for Faith and Learning director Tom Morgan. He will introduce a framework for thinking about life as a set of relationships among three dimensions—identity, purpose, and stewardship—each with its own needs, desires, and preoccupations. When people are at their best, the dimensions offer complementary perspectives that allow for seeing things whole.

The workshop presents the Seeing Things Whole Profile that explores strengths and offers perspective around challenges. Participants receive a workbook, "WholeLife Aspirations and Goals," to help examine how life purpose connects to life choices. For more information or to reserve a space, contact Patty Park at 612-330-1150 or [parkp@augsborg.edu](mailto:parkp@augsborg.edu).

### **StepUP Gala—February 26**

On Saturday, Feb. 26, the StepUP program celebrates its annual dinner and gala with the theme "Believe in Yourself." Alumna Debbie Jacobs Heard will serve as master of ceremonies, with keynote speaker Kitty Harris, director of the Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery at Texas Tech University. The silent auction and social start at 5:30 p.m. \$100 per person; RSVP at 612-330-1170 or <http://www.augsburg.edu/stepup/gala.html>.

### **"I Know I Can" College Awareness Day**

Education students and Bonner Scholars from the Sabo Center for Citizenship and Learning and staff from the Undergraduate Admissions Office read to third graders at Seward Montessori School last Thursday, for "I Know I Can" College Awareness Day. It was part of The Minneapolis Promise, a citywide project that provides support to prepare all Minneapolis students for college. To read more, go to [http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/02\\_07\\_11/iknowican.html](http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/02_07_11/iknowican.html).

In addition, Auggie alumnus Rod Gonzalez '04 together with Mayor RT Rybak visited Windom Spanish Dual Immersion School, where Gonzalez spoke to the third graders in Spanish about his background and college experience and Rybak read to the students.

### **MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS**

Congratulations to **ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson '68**, who was appointed by President Obama to the President's Advisory Council on Faith-Based Neighborhood Partnerships. This council brings together religious and secular leaders as well as scholars and experts in fields related to the work of faith-based and neighborhood organizations in order to make recommendations to the government on how to improve partnerships.

Many thanks to **all the alumni and friends of Augsburg in Florida, California, and Arizona** who attended alumni receptions and engaged with Institutional Advancement staff and President Pribbenow in conversations about Commission Augsburg and the College's mission and vision. Thanks also to the Centennial Singers whose music continues the longstanding Augsburg tradition of presenting Augsburg's mission through song.

Again this year, **students in the Student Feminist Collective and the Anne Pederson Women's Resource Center** produced and directed performances of *The Vagina*

*Monologues* to support community organizations working to stop violence against women. The two performances this year raised \$777 for Casa de Esperanza, a shelter and advocate for Latinas suffering violence.

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

Tuesday, Feb. 15  
Staff Development Series—Strengths  
3 p.m., OGC 114

Wednesday, Feb. 16  
Speaking of Scholarship, Tim Pippert, Sociology  
12:15 p.m., Lindell 301

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Focused Conversation—Campus and Space Master Plan  
1:20–2:20 p.m., Music Hall 22

Thursday, Feb. 17  
Center for Leadership Studies workshop, “Whole Leaders See Things Whole”  
5:30 p.m., OCG 100

Friday, Feb. 18  
Focused Conversation—Campus and Space Master Plan  
11 a.m.–noon, Marshall Room, Christensen Center

Friday, Feb. 18  
Study Abroad Fair, CC  
Noon to 4 p.m.

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Focused Conversation—Campus and Space Master Plan  
2:30–3:30 p.m., Marshall Room, Christensen Center

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 18-19  
Scholarship Weekend  
Fri., Feb. 18, The Big Show

Saturday, Feb. 19  
Augsburg Dance Show: Showcase 2010-11  
2 p.m., Si Melby Hall

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Monday, Feb. 21  
Farewell gathering for Carrie Carroll  
1 p.m., Oren Gateway Center

## 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. 15**—Michael King, Emmy-award winning filmmaker

**Wednesday, Feb. 16**—Vocatio Chapel, Sandra Haff, I Love a Parade

**Wednesday evening, 9:09 p.m.**—Songs and communion

**Thursday, Feb. 17**—Black History month, Robert Colbert, diversity trainer

**Friday, Feb. 18**—Black History month, Pastor Sharon Kelly, Riverside Singers

**Monday, Feb. 21**—Dr. Peter Haden, founder of Turning Point, a social service agency that provides treatment, counseling, and support groups to chemical substance users and abusers

Sports results and schedule— [www.augsburg.edu/athletics](http://www.augsburg.edu/athletics)

Have a great week!