

APRIL 25, 2011

CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Community Time on Tuesday

Take an afternoon break to enjoy news, conversation, and celebration with colleagues at the April Community Time, 3:45 p.m., in the East Commons. On Tuesday, April 26, the program will begin promptly at 3:45 with the following presentations:

- Honoring the faculty recipients of the Distinguished Teaching and Learning Awards and the Outstanding Staff Awards
- Center for Democracy and Citizenship (CDC) Public Achievement program—Public Achievement is a pedagogy of empowerment which develops people to be effective public actors and builders of the commonwealth. They learn how to work in diverse teams coached by an older student or adult in ways that develop their democratic leadership and create things of lasting civic value. Public Achievement, created by the Center for Democracy in 1990 has spread to hundreds of communities and to twenty-three different countries.

Faculty, staff, and students from the Enrollment Center, special education, and Pan Afrikan Center will share their stories about how they are experiencing Public Achievement and its impact on them and their departments.

- Be The Match bone marrow donor registry—Kristine Reed and 14-year-old Imani and her parents will talk about the importance and great need for bone marrow donors in the registry from diverse backgrounds.

Chamber Music Recital and High Tea

In culmination of the semester's music activities, students will perform solo and in music ensembles for an audience that includes not only their own families, but also many of the donors who have created the scholarships that have made an Augsburg education possible. Following the recital, students will have the chance to meet and talk with donors, learning about their experiences as student musicians in days past and Augsburg's music traditions. The recital takes place on Wednesday, April 27, at 4 p.m., in Hoversten Chapel.

Final exams and Late Night Breakfast

Friday is the last day of spring semester classes for day students. Final exams begin on Monday, May 2, and end Thursday, May 5. On Monday night, May 2, students enjoy the Auggie tradition of Late Night Breakfast, as the President's Cabinet and staff serve students pancakes and fixings from 10 to 11:30 p.m.

Eye-Opener Breakfast features Clayton McNeff '91

On Tuesday, May 10, Clayton McNeff '91, founder and president of Ever Cat Fuels and the "Mc" of the Mcgyan Process, will speak at the Eye-Opener Breakfast at 7:30 a.m., at Town and Country Club, 300 North Mississippi River Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55104. The cost is \$5, which includes breakfast. RSVP by May 6 at www.augsburg.edu/alumni/events. McNeff is a national expert on alternative energy and cost-effective biodiesel fuel production, and will talk about biodiesel as a long-term solution for energy needs.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Education Department receives national accreditation

The Education Department recently received seven-year national accreditation from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and state accreditation from the Minnesota Board of Teaching for its programs. In the process, the department faculty were recognized for outstanding teaching within their courses and for working with K-12 schools, and for their service to the College, the larger community, and K-12 schools. This rigorous peer review process provides a yardstick to measure our Department of Education programs against national and state standards and institutions, and allows the department to reflect upon both strengths and areas of improvement.

Watch a new video about the Master of Arts in Education degree at <http://www.youtube.com/user/augsburgcollege#p/u/0/nIYYkWdeb9I>

Urban Debate League successes in New York

Two teams, from Washburn and South high schools, were among the 40 best Urban Debate League (UDL) teams from across the country at the national UDL tournament in New York recently. Both teams advanced to trophy competition, ending as an octofinalist and quarterfinalist, respectively. A Washburn student won a seventh-place individual speaker award and a South student finished in eighth place.

EVENTS OF NOTE this week and next—for a listing and details of Augsburg events, go to the Calendar on Inside Augsburg at <http://inside.augsburg.edu>.

Tuesday, April 26

Community Time (see program above)
3:45 p.m., East Commons

Wednesday, April 27

Chamber Music Recital and High Tea
4 p.m., Hoversten Chapel

AUGSBURG WEEKLY

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Friday, April 29

Last day of spring semester classes

Friday–Sunday, April 29–May 1

WEC and some grad classes meet

Monday–Thursday, May 2–5

Final exams for spring semester

Monday, May 2

10 p.m., Late Night Breakfast

Wednesday, May 4

First Wednesday Gathering

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m., East Commons, lunch for faculty and staff

8 p.m., Augsburg Room, Christensen Center, supper for evening custodial crew

Wednesday, May 4

Ethnic Services Graduation Reception

Noon, Marshall Room, Christensen Center

Thursday, May 5

Faculty Recognition Luncheon

12:15 p.m., Commons

Thursday, May 5

Commencement Rehearsal

4:30 p.m., Si Melby Hall

Friday, May 6

Augsburg Board of Regents and committee meetings

8:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m.

Friday, May 6

CLASS Graduate Reception

10:30 a.m., Marshall Room, Christensen Center

Friday, May 6

StepUP program graduation celebration

1 p.m., Sateren Auditorium, Music Hall

Saturday, May 7

Commencement—Day students and PA program

9 a.m., Baccalaureate

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11 a.m., Commencement Ceremony
12:30 p.m., Receptions for graduates and families

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, April 26—Nathan Barrett, senior speaker

Wednesday, April 27—Pastor Sonja Hagander

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

Thursday, April 28—Pastor Dave Wold

Friday, April 29—Last Day Extravaganza, with Riverside Singers

Saturday, April 30—First Word Gathering

Monday, May 2—Daily chapel services will resume in September.

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

Have a great week!