

July 18, 2011

CAMPUS PROECTS AND INITIATIVES

Former President of South Africa to keynote at 2012 Nobel Peace Prize Forum –

We are honored to have F.W. de Klerk, former president of South Africa, as the keynote speaker at the Nobel Peace Prize Forum (NPPF) March 1 to 4, 2012.

This address marks the 23rd annual celebration of the Nobel Peace Prize Forum and the first year that the event will be organized and hosted by Augsburg College in its new Twin Cities-based format. We are honored to continue this event with the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, the support of our sister Norwegian Lutheran colleges, and our community partners who share our commitment to education for peace.

De Klerk, who won the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize with Nelson Mandela, is known for his work to end apartheid, a systemic policy of racial segregation. De Klerk supported the transformation of South Africa into a multi-racial democracy, and in recent years has continued his work on peacemaking efforts. Learn more about the NPPF at <http://www.peaceprizeforum.org/>.

Riverside Ave. construction – Construction on Riverside Ave. between Franklin and 23rd avenues is well underway, and some of the impacts are being seen and felt on campus. Please use extra caution when crossing campus streets. There are many drivers unfamiliar with campus – including emergency vehicles, buses, and even occasional semi trucks – navigating the streets within our campus. On-campus traffic will increase even more beginning July 22 when the first of three Student Summer Orientation events happens (story below). To learn more about the City of Minneapolis' Riverside Ave. project, visit the city's construction page at <http://bit.ly/nFfBsE>.

Student Summer Orientation starts July 23 – About 400 hundred visitors are expected on campus July 23 to 28 during three Student Summer Orientation (SOAR) sessions. SOAR is a required two-day orientation for all incoming first-year students. The program helps students transition into Augsburg. Students meet with faculty, staff, and classmates; learn about college resources and services; get a fall semester schedule; and get a taste of life on campus. All SOAR visitors will be routed to the west side of campus and directed to enter campus on 6th Ave. S. More information about SOAR: <http://bit.ly/nYiXRn>.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Youth campers explore sciences – Students in grades 4-8 are on campus through July 29 for the Girls in Engineering, Math, and Science (GEMS) camp and Guys in

Science and Engineering (GISE) camp. This after-school program, which is connected to the Augsburg NASA Space Grant Program, primarily works with inner-city schools to give students a greater understanding of complex problem solving while learning about technology, science and mathematics. More about GEMS: <http://bit.ly/njeuZe>.

McNair Scholars research presentations July 19 – McNair Scholars on July 19 will present mid-term findings from their 10-week long summer research projects. The presentations take place from 10 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. in OGC 114, and are open to the public. A schedule of presentations is at <http://bit.ly/qzpUwg>.

Summer Bridge Program runs through August 11 – The Summer Bridge Program, operated by TRiO/Student Support Services, helps incoming students transition to college. About 25 admitted first-year Auggies will participate in the 5-week residential program in which they will live on campus and take two college courses for credit. The program runs through August 11. More about Summer Bridge: <http://bit.ly/ol9Bpw>

Vocation of a Lutheran College – Augsburg again is host for the annual Vocation of a Lutheran College Conference, August 1 to 3. This year's program will explore how Lutheran colleges can embrace, celebrate, and engage the communities in which they are located. Registration is open to Augsburg participants, and includes meals. The deadline to register is July 22. For a full agenda, see <http://bit.ly/oUH8hL> (PDF).

Campers scrub-in to learn about healthcare – Students in grades 9-12 will be on campus August 1 to 5 to learn about possible careers in the healthcare field, experience college for a few days, and become excited about their futures. Urban Scrubs Camp, in its second year at Augsburg, leverages partnerships among the College, Cedar-Riverside Partnership, and HealthForce Minnesota. About 60 students will explore healthcare fields through the lens of aging. Campers will get a first-hand understanding of the impacts of aging on the body by wearing "aging suits," learn about emergency care for heart-attack patients, study Native American herbal medicine, and make moulage, which is fake blood. See the August 2010 *Inside Augsburg* story about the program: <http://bit.ly/ndIXiJ>.

EVENTS OF NOTE

July 10-August 11

TRiO/Summer Bridge (<http://bit.ly/ol9Bpw>)

July 11-29

GEMS/GISE camp (Learn about GEMS <http://bit.ly/njeuZe>)

July 19

Farmers Market is on campus from 2 to 5 p.m., every Tuesday, in front of Foss Center. (<http://bit.ly/j0kctp>)

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July 22-28

SOAR I - July 22-23

SOAR II - July 25-26

SOAR III - July 27-28

Parent SOAR I - July 22-23

Parent SOAR II - July 25-26

Evening Parent SOAR - July 27

More <http://bit.ly/nYiXRn>

July 25-30

Minnesota Math League (<http://bit.ly/qyOhAC>)

July 27-30

Volleyball Camps (<http://bit.ly/p8xMXw>)

August 1-3

Vocation of a Lutheran College (PDF-

<http://www.augsburg.edu/acfl/documents/ConferenceAgenda.pdf>)

August 1-5

Urban Scrubs Camp (August 2010 *Inside Augsburg* story: <http://bit.ly/ndIXiJ>)

OTHER NEWS

Summer Augsburg Weekly Schedule – The *Augsburg Weekly* will be published once during mid-August, then will resume its weekly publication schedule beginning Monday, August 29.

Augsburg College on Facebook – Please consider following Augsburg College on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/augsburgcollege>), where you can connect with nearly 3,000 people who “like” the College. If you see a story on Facebook that makes you proud to be an Auggie, be sure to click the “share” link on that story and post it to your network. It’s another way you can help tell the story of Augsburg College.