

August 15, 2011

## CAMPUS PROEJCTS AND INITIATIVES

**Augsburg's 143<sup>rd</sup> academic year just around the corner** – Auggie Days, which start Labor Day weekend, are coming up fast! Auggie Days is a week-long welcoming and orientation celebration for students. First-year students begin move-in on Saturday, Sept. 3. For a full list of move-in dates, please visit Residence Life. <http://bit.ly/mVcs8L>. For more on Auggie Days, visit <http://bit.ly/qv6i3w>.

**Vocation of a Lutheran Conference** – The role of civility in higher education was the focus of the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Vocation of a Lutheran College conference hosted August 1-3 at Augsburg College. The conference brings together faculty and staff from the 26 Lutheran colleges to learn and reflect as a group. Presenters included President Paul Pribbenow and faculty and staff from Concordia College, Gustavus Adolphus College, Pacific Lutheran University, and St. Olaf College.

**Alumni race to donate to Augsburg Central Nursing** – More than 700 alumni and friends attended the 7th Annual Auggie Night at the Races. Attendees of the event were invited to donate supplies such as diapers, personal hygiene, and over-the-counter medicines for the Augsburg Central Nursing Center, a free health clinic in Minneapolis operated by the Augsburg nursing department. Read the full story in A-Mail at: <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/#30550>

## MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

**Auggies present at McNair Symposium** – Ten Auggie McNair Scholars presented research findings at the 2011 McNair Symposium held August 4-7 at UC-Berkeley. The students, who were among more than 350 attendees, were the only Minnesotans on the roster (<http://bit.ly/qvHQS4>). In addition, Augsburg is one of only six Minnesota schools in the McNair program. Other McNair schools are Minnesota State University, Mankato, St. Olaf, St. Scholastica, St. Thomas, and the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. The McNair program prepares students for doctoral studies through structured research and teaching opportunities, and includes a 10-week summer research project. The program was named in honor of Ronald E. McNair, one of the first African Americans in the U.S. space program. To learn more about the College's McNair program, visit <http://www.augsburg.edu/mcnair>.

**Urban Scrubs earned contribution from Boston Scientific** – Urban Scrubs Camp was hosted by the College during the first week of August when more than 60 inner-city youths learned about a wide range of health-care related careers. The program provides a chance for young people in grades 9-12 to learn about and experience college. This year the program was awarded a \$15,000 grant from Boston Scientific. The camp is a partnership of the College, HealthForce Minnesota, Cedar-Riverside Partnership, Fairview Health Systems, and the University of Minnesota. Check out the A-Mail round-

up <http://inside.augsburg.edu/amaill/#30530> and the Flickr photo stream <http://bit.ly/osMa0l>.

**Youth campers explore sciences** – Students in grades 4-8 were on campus through the end of July for the Girls in Engineering, Math, and Science (GEMS) camp and Guys in Science and Engineering (GISE) camp. This after-school program primarily works with inner-city schools to give students a greater understanding of complex problem solving while learning about technology, science, and mathematics. See photos from GEMS/GISE on the Augsburg College Facebook page at <http://on.fb.me/o6FPYA>.

**Einstein Bros. Bagels' serving partial menu** – Einstein Bros. Bagels is open, and is serving coffee, bagels and a couple selections each of breakfast and lunch sandwiches. The grand opening is Sept. 7, when Einstein's will offer its full menu and hours.

## EVENTS OF NOTE

### August 29-31

New faculty and staff orientation. Full details at <http://www.augsburg.edu/ctl/documents/2011orientation.pdf>

### Every Tuesday

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

For a full listing of Augsburg events, go to the Inside Augsburg Calendar at <http://bit.ly/6U9Ueb>.

For a listing of Augsburg athletic events, visit the Athletic Department Calendar at <http://bit.ly/mUsyCB>.

## OTHER NEWS

**Summer Augsburg Weekly Schedule** – The *Augsburg Weekly* 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 more than 3,000 people who “like” the College. How long until we hit 3,500 followers?

If you are an alum of the College, check out the Augsburg College Alumni Association Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Augsburg-College-Alumni-Association/43739097118>.