

August 29, 2011

CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Focused Conversation today on Campus Space and Master Plan – Reviewing the work and status of summer renovations and moves is the focus of a conversation from 2:30-3:30 p.m., today, in the Marshall Room. Attendees will hear about the work accomplished to date related to Mortenson, the Library, build out of the Gage Center for Student Success, and Admissions renovations in the former A-Club Grill space. Learn more in the A-Mail story at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20110823#30590>.

Faculty and Staff Orientation starts today – Faculty and staff orientation kicked off today. The orientation is a chance for new Auggies to learn about the ways in which the College lives out its mission, to interact with one another, and to meet with President Paul Pribbenow and cabinet members. See the full schedule of events for part-time faculty and full-time faculty and staff at: <http://www.augsburg.edu/ctl/documents/2011orientation.pdf>

Augsburg's 143rd academic year is just days away – Welcome to students, faculty, and staff who are coming back to campus in the next week. Auggie Days, the annual weeklong welcoming and orientation celebration for students, gets underway on Saturday, Sept. 3, when first-year students begin moving in. Here's a list of some of the key dates ahead for next week.

Sept. 3–10—Auggie Days: Auggie Days is the required on-campus orientation experience for incoming first-year students designed to complement SOAR.

- Saturday, Sept. 3: First-Year Student Move-in Day
- Monday, Sept. 6: Move-in for returning day students
- Tuesday, Sept. 6, 10:30 a.m.: Opening Convocation. First-year day students are cheered and welcomed by faculty as they enter the chapel. The convocation speaker is Timothy Pippert, associate professor of sociology, who received the 2011 Distinguished Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching. A community lunch will be served in the Quad immediately following Convocation.
- Tuesday, Sept. 6, 12:30-5 p.m.: City Service Day Projects
- Wednesday, Sept. 7: Classes begin for fall semester
- Thursday, Sept. 8: Bloomington Center AA to BA classes begin.
- Friday, Sept. 9, and Saturday, Sept. 10: WEC/Graduate Welcome Weekend
- Friday, Sept. 9, 5–6:30 p.m.: Classes begin for fall trimester. Augsburg faculty, staff, and student leaders greet new and returning Weekend College and graduate students in various locations.
 - Saturday, Sept. 10: 7:30–9 a.m. and 11 a.m.–noon: Augsburg faculty, staff, and student leaders greet new and returning Weekend

College and graduate students in various locations. 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.: Opening Picnic, Christensen Center Quad (East Commons in case of rain)

Construction impacts felt on campus – use caution, plan accordingly –

Construction on Riverside Avenue still is underway, and the impacts are being felt on campus. Please use extra caution when crossing campus streets. There are many drivers unfamiliar with the College area, including emergency vehicles, buses, and even occasional semi trucks. Please also plan extra time traveling to and from campus as construction is underway throughout the Cedar-Riverside neighborhood. To learn more about the City of Minneapolis' Riverside Ave. project, including project updates from the City, visit the city's construction page at <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/cip/riverside/>. More on Inside Augsburg at http://inside.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/06_27_11/construction_627.html.

First Wednesday Lunch and Community Time – First Wednesday Lunches and Community Time will debut a new format this academic year. The intent is to provide more regular and consistent updates about important projects and work happening on campus. During First Wednesday Lunches, speakers occasionally will share information about topics of interest and projects that are going on at the College. Each month, fliers will be placed on each table highlighting interesting Augsburg projects and efforts. Community Time may include occasional spotlights on projects happening on campus. Human Resources is hosting these events this year and would like input and ideas from the community. To share ideas, please send email to hr@augsborg.edu.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

More than 200 Auggies attend Celebration of Philanthropy – Last week, Augsburg welcomed more than 200 attendees to the first annual Celebration of Philanthropy event. Learn more about the event at http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/08_29_11/philanthropy.html. See the video about the event on YouTube at <http://youtu.be/ugJ1NHhZR9E>.

Eagle landed at the Minnesota State Fair – Augsburg is hosting a booth in the Education Building at the Minnesota State Fair. Students, staff, and faculty who visit the Fair are encouraged to stop by, have a photo taken with Auggie Eagle, and share the photos on the College's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/augsburgcollege>. If you haven't already seen it – and even if you have – take a look at Auggie Eagle's day at the Fair. He was a bit early, but you know what they say about the early bird and the cheese curds. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DGtDpCSTods>

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>

August 30

Farmers' Market from 2 to 5 p.m. in front of Foss Center. Farmers' Market on campus every Tuesday

September 6

- Masters of Education Information Session from 12 to 1 p.m. in Oren Gateway Center 103.
- Women's Volleyball home game against UW-River Falls starting at 7 p.m.

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

New hours for range of departments – A number of offices on campus have new hours. Please visit A-Mail for the full listing of new hours for the Enrollment Center and others. Please also help spread the word to students.

- **Central Services Hours** – <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20110825#30599>
- **Enrollment Center Hours** - <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20110824#30596>
- **Student Financial Services Hours** - <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20110824#30595>

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?