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Good morning. We are coming off a very busy week of activities on campus, including last week's Education for Vocation conference, at which we hosted colleagues from our ELCA sister colleges and universities and representatives of other partner organizations. We were pleased to welcome ELCA presiding bishop Mark Hanson '68 and Lilly Endowment senior vice president Craig Dykstra as our special conference guests. They both helped us explore the distinctive gifts of our Lutheran tradition to educate for vocation.

Congratulations to Coach Greg Holker and the men's soccer team for a great post-season, the first time that Augsburg has hosted a conference championship game. With the team's amazing 3-2 overtime win against Concordia on Friday night, the Auggies now wait for word later today on where they will play in the NCAA championships later this week. Stay tuned for the latest details and Go Auggies!

On Wednesday evening, at 7 p.m., and Thursday morning, at 10 a.m., the 2010 Founders Day lectures will be presented by Andrew and Sarah Wilson, ecumenical scholars who live in Strasbourg, France. To commemorate the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's pilgrimage to Rome, the Wilsons walked 1,000 miles on the same routes to raise awareness and create broader cooperation in Christian unity. Check the calendar below for details about the lectures.

The Founders Day Reformation Lecture, now in its sixth year, connects Augsburg's history and heritage to the founding of the Lutheran Church and helps us link Luther's theology to issues we face in living our mission and vision as a college. As we move closer to the 500th anniversary celebration of the Reformation in 2017, these lectures help us build a strong Augsburg tradition around the *95 Theses* and the issues of the Reformation that inform our vocational education today.

CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Open enrollment for benefits:

Benefit open enrollment takes place through Friday, Nov. 19. Please plan to attend one of the open enrollment sessions to learn about the changes to your benefits for 2011.

- Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1:30–2:30 p.m., Marshall Room, Christensen Center (**Note—this is a special session for facilities and custodial staff**)
- Wednesday, Nov. 10, 8:30–9:30 a.m., Marshall Room, Christensen Center
- Friday, Nov. 12, 2–3 p.m., Marshall Room, Christensen Center
- Monday, Nov. 15, 9:30–10:30 a.m., Marshall Room, Christensen Center
- Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1–2 p.m., Marshall Room, Christensen Center
- Wednesday, Nov. 17, 5–6 p.m., Oren Gateway Center 100

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Campus and Space Master Planning—an additional session on Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

For those who were unable to attend the sessions last week, an additional information session on Wednesday will present an extended status update on the work of the Campus and Space Master Planning Commission as well as give input relative to departmental space needs. The session on Wednesday, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., in the Marshall Room, will be led by Tammy McGee, vice president for finance and administration and CFO, and the project consultants.

Last flu shot clinic on Tuesday

Tomorrow is the last opportunity to receive a flu shot containing both the seasonal and H1N1 flu vaccinations. You can sign up at Homeland Health's website in advance for an appointment at <http://www.homelandhealthspecialists.net/site/default.aspx?Account=AugsburgCollege>. Walk-ins are also welcome. There is no cost if you present an insurance card. Without an insurance card, the cost is \$25. The clinic Tuesday is from noon to 2:30 p.m. in Lindell Library 202.

Get Ready Initiative—visit to Ever Cat Fuels on Saturday

More than 15 faculty members from the sciences, business, and religion, as well as staff members, will visit Ever Cat Fuels in Isanti, Minn., on Saturday, Nov. 13. Hosted by Ever Cat chief science officer Clayton McNeff, the visit is part of Augsburg's "Center for Science, Business, and Religion Get Ready Initiative" that provides opportunities for faculty and staff to be inspired and learn about great science and interdisciplinary work. Previous Get Ready Initiative visits have been to St. Olaf Regents Hall and the new science, technology, and student services building at the University of Minnesota.

Thanks for Giving concert benefits food shelves

ASAC invites students to the Thanks for Giving concert on Friday, Nov. 12, at 8:30 p.m., in East Commons. This is a benefit concert for food shelves around the community, and attendees are strongly encouraged to bring non-perishable food items.

Strommen Meaningful Work Week—Nov. 15–19

The Clair and Gladys Strommen Center for Meaningful Work invites the Augsburg community to its events next week, November 15–19. Check the Inside Augsburg calendar for details:

- Monday—Etiquette Dinner, to learn about business etiquette from Darcy Matz while enjoying formal dinner, 6 p.m.
- Monday–Friday—The "View" from Employers, open house for students each day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with different focus each day
- Thursday—Strommen Executive Leader Speaker Series, with Richard Davis, CEO, U.S. Bancorp, at 5 p.m.

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International Education Week, Nov. 15–19

Celebrating international education and the internationalization of Augsburg, there will be tabling each day representing different areas of the world.

On Tuesday, Nov. 16, awards will be presented at the 10th annual International Programs Photo Contest at the reception at 3:30 p.m., in the upstairs lobby in Old Main.

KUDOS

Many thanks to those who planned and organized the Education for Vocation conference last week—**Tom Morgan, Diane Glorvigen, Lonna Field, Lauren Windhorst, and Sara Schlipp-Riedel** and the **Event and Conference Planning Office**.

Kudos to **David Conrad** and Augsburg's MBA program in Rochester for hosting more than 100 people at the diversity summit last Monday evening in Rochester. An article in the *Post-Bulletin* reported on the session.

Kudos to **Tina Tavera**, McNair Program, who was selected as one of the 15 artists featured in *Latino Arts: A Community Vision*, a documentary that aired yesterday on Twin Cities Public Television, portraying art as a bridge between Latino cultural heritage and Minnesota's cultural and economic future. It will air again on Sunday, Nov. 14, at noon, on MN Life Channel 2.3 and later distributed to the Minneapolis and St. Paul public schools.

Congratulations to junior **Jasmine Zand**, who has received a William Jefferson Clinton Scholarship to study at the American University in Dubai. This is a full scholarship, including housing, that seeks to strengthen the capacity of people in the United States and throughout the world to meet the challenges of global interdependence.

Kudos to **Wayne Kallestad**, Registrar's Office, who supported and traveled with World War II veterans on the October Honor Flight from the Twin Cities to Washington, D.C. The program honors military veterans, especially veterans who are elderly or ill, by enabling them to visit the nation's capital and memorials at no cost.

Kudos to **Jody Sorensen**, Mathematics, for an article published in this month's *College Mathematics Journal*. The article, "Sprinkler Bifurcations and Stability," was co-authored with Elyn Rykken of Muhlenberg College and grew out of work with undergraduates.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 9

Flu shot clinic

Noon–2:30 p.m., Lindell Library 202

Tuesday, Nov. 9

Speaking of Scholarship, Joe Underhill, Political Science, "Campus as Watershed,"

12:15 p.m., Lindell Library 301

Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 10-11

Founders Day Reformation Lectures, "Here I Walk," Andrew and Sarah Wilson

Wed., Nov. 10—"Pomegranates, Passes, and Popes: A Kinetic Perspective on Luther's Trip to Rome," 7 p.m., Hoversten Chapel

Thurs., Nov. 11—"What has Erfurt to Do with Rome?: Ecumenism as Pilgrimage," 10 a.m., Hoversten Chapel

Wednesday, Nov. 10

Update, Campus Space and Master Planning Commission

1:30–3 p.m., Marshall Room, Christensen Center

Thursday, Nov. 11

Veteran/Military Appreciation Reception—for current students, faculty, and staff who are veterans or current military members

4 p.m., Johnson Conference Center, Oren Gateway Center 100

Thursday–Sunday, Nov. 11–14

Fall theatre production, "The Learned Ladies," by Molière; directed by Martha Johnson, in Tjornhom-Nelson Theater

Thursday, Nov. 11, 7 p.m.,

Friday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 14, 3 p.m.

Friday–Sunday, Nov. 12–14

Minnesota OUT! Campus Conference—for students, staff, faculty, alumni, and community members from around the state and region to discuss GLBTA communities.

Friday, Nov. 12

Thanks for Giving concert to benefit food shelves

8:30 p.m., East Commons, Christensen Center

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DAILY CHAPEL

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.

Religion Dept. Chapel Series

Tuesday, Nov. 9—Erick Thompson

Wednesday, Nov. 10—Bev Stratton

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

Thursday, Nov. 11—Hans Wiersma, and Andrew and Sarah Wilson, "Here I Walk"

Friday, Nov. 12—Karl Jacobson

Monday, Nov. 15—Russell Kleckley

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

Have a great week!