

## March 12, 2012

The Augsburg Weekly will not be published next week during spring semester midterm break. The next edition will be published March 27.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the heart of an Augsburg education is our commitment to educate informed citizens. On **March 14**, Auggies have a chance to put into action this commitment by participating in **Augsburg College Day at the Capitol**. I encourage faculty and staff to recruit students for this important opportunity. Part of the Minnesota Private College Council Day at the Capitol, Auggies will meet with lawmakers to talk about the critical role of state support for higher education through the State Grant program. Auggies will depart campus at 9:15 a.m., and will meet with lawmakers, Gov. Mark Dayton's staff, and the MPCC. Details are on Inside Augsburg at [http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/03\\_05\\_12/dayatcapitol.html](http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/03_05_12/dayatcapitol.html).

Augsburg also cares deeply about global citizenship. This week, the College celebrates the 30-year anniversary of the Center for Global Education. This milestone will be marked at **4:30 p.m., March 14**, with a presentation by Sonia Davila-Poblete of Bolivia. She will explore the impact of globalization on women, indigenous communities, and the environment. More in A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/#33592>.

Auggie athletes made quite a stir nationally last week. Our wrestlers, profiled in the New York Times at the beginning of the week, placed second at the NCAA Division III National Championships. The team also earned the top recognition for having the highest team grade-point average in the nation for the division. A number of wrestlers were named All-American, and individual wrestlers reached significant milestones on the mat and in the classroom. A series of stories about all these achievements is in today's A-Mail starting with this story: <http://inside.augsburg.edu/amaill/#33614>. In addition, Ashley Carney of our women's track team – a sprinter – earned All-American honors at last week's NCAA Indoor Track and Field championships. Details are in A-Mail at <http://inside.augsburg.edu/amaill/#33615>.

It's almost difficult to believe that next week marks the spring semester midterm break for day students. There are no classes for the day students from March 19 to March 23. Have a safe, enjoyable break.

### MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

**Congratulations to Auggie Staff.** Congratulations to the six staff members recognized last week at the staff appreciation event. Recipients of the 2012 Outstanding Employee Award were:

- Stephen Geffre, photographer
- Dan Hoisington, teaching and learning spaces liaison
- Ron Kurpiers, collection management librarian
- Debra Meyer, enrollment systems analyst
- Jennifer Simon, director of American Indian student services
- Cory Snyder, associate director of student accounts

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## CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

**Learning to use Linked-In on March 15.** As the public, media, and families increasingly question the value of college education, it's more important than ever to ensure Auggies are taking advantage of the rich resources offered at Augsburg to ready them for lives after college. One such tool is the Strommen Career and Internship Center, which next week is hosting a hands-on workshop for students to understand and use LinkedIn, an online business and networking site. Please encourage your students and student workers to explore this session. The program is from **4:30 to 5:45 p.m., March 15, SVE 201**. Details in A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120308#33552>.

**Indigenous film series is March 16-18.** The Augsburg Native American Film Festival this year celebrates to the work of indigenous filmmakers from Bolivia, Canada, and the United States. In addition, many of the filmmakers from Bolivia—who work using a cooperative model—will attend the series and are participating in a cultural exchange. Details and schedules at <http://www.augsburg.edu/filmseries/>.

**Preparing students for graduate research.** First generation and low-income students or those from under-represented groups who wish to go to graduate school are encouraged to explore the McNair Scholars Program. The program currently is recruiting for the Fall 2012 cohort for students to participate in full-time research during the summer of 2013. The TRIO/McNair Scholars Program prepares scholars for graduate study through academic preparation and involvement in undergraduate research and/or other scholarly activities. In addition, scholars qualify for paid internships with Augsburg faculty. Please encourage students to investigate this great opportunity. Many Auggie McNairs have continued studies at some of the most prestigious schools, including Johns Hopkins University, the University of California-Berkeley, Harvard, Carnegie-Mellon University, and others. Details in A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120308#33543>.

## EVENTS

### March 13

- Community Inclusiveness: Somali Voices, 3:30 to 5 p.m., Adeline Johnson Conference Center, Oren Gateway. RSVP to Sarah Hedstrom.
- Full listing of Center for Teaching and Learning activities, March 13-29. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120307#33527>

### March 14

- Augsburg College Day at the Capitol, 9:15 a.m. to 2 p.m., State Capitol. [http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/03\\_05\\_12/dayatcapitol.html](http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/03_05_12/dayatcapitol.html)
- Spring Blood Drive, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., East Commons. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120306#33477>
- 30-year anniversary of the Center for Global Education, presentation by Sonia Davila-Poblete of Bolivia, 4:30 p.m., Hoversten Chapel. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/#33592>.

**March 15** – Learn How to Use Linked-In, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Room 201, Sverdrup.  
<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120308#33552>

**March 16-18** – Where Condor Meets Eagle: Bolivian and Native American Film Series  
<http://www.augsburg.edu/filmseries/>

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

### DAILY CHAPEL

The community gathers from 10:20 to 10:40 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and from 11:20 to 11:40 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Informal communion is held at 9:09 p.m., Wednesday.

- Tuesday, March 13: Religion Department Series, "Everything You've Learned About Religion is Wrong," Phil Quanbeck
- Wednesday, March 14: Vocatio Chapel, Dr. Rachel (Selle) McLaughlin '01  
(<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/#33589>)
- Thursday, March 15: Religion Department Series, "Everything You've Learned About Religion is Wrong," Mary Lowe
- Friday, March 16: TERCE, A Celebration, Andrew Fox and Martha Stortz
- Monday, March 19: TBD

Augsburg for Adults and members of Campus Ministry gather from 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. on days of Saturday class for Eat, Greet & Bless: WEC/Grad Gathering (formerly known as First Word Gathering). These meetings are a chance for people of all faiths and backgrounds to meet for an informal worship and to enjoy breakfast together.

### OTHER INFORMATION

**Auggies tell story of college** – Members of the Augsburg community can help tell the story of the College in many ways, every day. Be sure to submit your events, news, and kudos to A-Mail and consider sharing the Augsburg story by posting to your personal Facebook page some of the news from our community. Take a moment to check out some of these neat Auggie stories:

- Staff Appreciation - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/6967019119/in/set-72157629182436634/>
- Profile of wrestling coach Mark Matzek - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=tSIXpJp4\\_nl](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=tSIXpJp4_nl)