

April 9, 2012

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Celebrate student research, creativity at Zyzzogeton. The annual Zyzzogeton Poster Session is from **3 to 5 p.m., April 12**, in the lobby of the Oren Gateway Center. The session is a chance to celebrate student research and creativity on campus.

<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/#34016>

Honors Convocation marks student achievement. The Augsburg community will celebrate the academic achievement of students at the Honors Convocation at **4:30 p.m., April 13**, in Hoversten Chapel. Students graduating with Latin and departmental honors will be recognized.

Speakers, honorary degree recipients for Commencement confirmed. Commencement 2012 is just around the corner. Undergraduates in the traditional day program at the main Minneapolis campus, undergraduates at the Bloomington location Physician Assistant Studies students, will hear from Nontombi Naomi Tutu, the daughter of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, at Commencement on **May 5**. She will speak on the topic of global peace. Tutu, who delivered the closing keynote at the Nobel Peace Prize Forum during March, will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree during her visit. Video from Tutu's speech in March is online at <http://nobelpeaceprizeforum.org/livestream/>. Zephania Kameeta, bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Namibia, also will be recognized at Commencement when he will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Augsburg.

At the **July 1** Commencement for students in the remaining graduate programs and undergraduate students in the Weekend College and Rochester programs, the speaker will be David Mathews, president and CEO of the Charles F. Kettering Foundation. Mathews and The Rev. Martin Henker, superintendent for the Evangelical Lutheran Church District of Leipzig, Germany, will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Encourage students to participate in career preparedness sessions. This week, Auggies will have opportunities to connect with employers and alumni to get tips on resumes and interviewing. First, from **3 to 7 p.m., April 11**, Auggies can learn about resumes and job and internship searches in a casual, appointment-free environment. Details in A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120405#33980>. Then, from **4:45 to 6 p.m., April 12**, alumni will lead a workshop on how to interview. More in A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120405#33979>.

Science convocation explores NASA MESSENGER mission. The Sverdrup Visiting Scientist Lecture on **April 16-17** is a chance to learn about NASA's Mercury Surface Space Environment Geochemistry and Ranging (MESSENGER) mission. Brian J. Anderson '82 is deputy project scientist with the mission and is a physicist with the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. Anderson will speak at **7:30 p.m., April 16, and 11 a.m., April 17**. <http://www.augsburg.edu/convo/>

EVENTS

April 10: Community Inclusiveness, Somali Voices, walking tour of neighborhood. 2 to 5 p.m., OGC Lobby.

April 11

- Employers on Campus, 3 to 7 p.m., Marshall Room, Christensen Center.
<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120405#33980>
- Be the Match Bone Marrow Donor Registration, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Christensen Center.

April 12

- Interview for Success, 4:45 to 6 p.m., Riverside Room, Christensen Center.
<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120405#33979>
- Reception for retiring faculty, 1:30 to 3 p.m., East Commons.
- Zyzzogeton Poster Session, 3 to 5 p.m., OGC Lobby.
<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120403#33933>

April 13: Honors Convocation, 4:30 p.m., Hoversten Chapel.

April 13-14: Augsburg Associates Sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday at Augustana Lutheran Church, 704 11th Ave. South, Minneapolis.
<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120404#33957>

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

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, April 10: Tom Rixen, senior speaker
- Wednesday, April 11: Spring Break Service Trip
- Thursday, April 12: Nate Johnson, senior speaker
- Friday, April 13: Mark Tranvik, professor of religion
- Monday, April 16: TBD

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

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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:

- A group of four Auggie physics majors attended the National Society of Black Engineers Conference in Pittsburgh. Read reflections from their trip on Inside Augsburg at http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/04_02_12/nsbeconference.html.
- The Nobel Peace Prize Forum is the focus of an article that recently was published in Metro Lutheran and is available at <http://metrolutheran.org/2012/04/turning-memories-into-plowshares/>.