

May 21, 2012

## MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

**Augsburg receives nearly \$600,000 NSF S-STEM grant.** In May, Augsburg was awarded nearly \$600,000 in grant support for scholarships for undergraduates majoring in one of the sciences or mathematics. The AugSTEM scholarships will provide as much as \$7,500 per year to upper-division students. Partial funding is provided by the National Science Foundation Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) program under Award Number DUE-1154096. The S-STEM grant brings to nearly \$3 million the College's total, active awards from the NSF. More on A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill?issuedate=20120515#34444>.

**College announces first women's varsity lacrosse team in Minnesota.** Augsburg College will add to its athletics roster the first women's varsity lacrosse team in the state and MIAC conference. The decision to add lacrosse, which is one of the 10 largest high school sports in the nation, was made earlier this month.

The program is anticipated to draw as many as 30 new student-athletes to Augsburg and demonstrates the College's ongoing support of women's athletics.

A coach will be hired, and will start recruiting during the 2012-13 academic year. The first official varsity season will be during Spring 2014. The Athletics Department announced the formation of the team at a MIAC Athletic Directors meeting and will make additional announcements that coincide with the June high school girls' lacrosse tournament.

This is the second time Augsburg has led colleges and universities in offering varsity women's sports. During 1995, the College was the first in the state and Midwest to offer women's varsity ice hockey.

**Center for Democracy and Citizenship gets 3-year \$1.2 million grant.** The W.K. Kellogg Foundation last week approved a 3-year, \$1.2 million grant for Sprockets, a St. Paul-based educational program operated in partnership with Augsburg College's Center for Democracy and Citizenship program. Learn more about Sprockets at <http://sprocketssaintpaul.org/>.

**Urban Scrubs Camp earns accolades.** The Minnesota Hospital Association last week named the Urban Scrubs Camp a winner of its annual Health Care Career Promotion Award. Urban Scrubs Camp is a partnership among the College, Cedar Riverside Partnership, Fairview Health Services, and others. Last year, more than 60 inner-city youths learned about a wide range of healthcare related careers at Urban Scrubs camp. Photos are on Flickr at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/6001705619/in/photostream?sf1921904=1>. More on the award in A-Mail at <http://inside.augsburg.edu/amaill/#34476>.

## CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

**Creating an Inclusive Campus Conference.** Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to take part in the annual Creating an Inclusive Campus Conference **May 22-24**. The

conference, which continues the College's commitment to intentional diversity, will explore what it means to be committed to intentional diversity, preparing students for collaboration in a diverse, global environment, and how the College can live out its mission. More on Inside Augsburg at [http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/05\\_07\\_12/inclusivecampus.html](http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/05_07_12/inclusivecampus.html).

**Augsburg Weekly summer schedule.** Through July commencement, Augsburg Weekly will be published every two weeks—**June 4, and June 18**. After commencement, Augsburg Weekly will be published once during mid-July and mid-August.

## EVENTS

**May 22-24:** Creating an Inclusive Campus Conference.

[http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/05\\_07\\_12/inclusivecampus.html](http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/05_07_12/inclusivecampus.html)

**May 25:** StepUP to participate in 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Recovery in the Park, Keller Island Park.

<http://inside.augsburg.edu/amaill/#34479>

**May 31:** Young Alumni Summer Series, Psycho Suzi's Motor Lounge. More at

<http://smaug.augsburg.edu/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=411&cid=3&ceid=188&cerid=0&cdt=5%2f31%2f2012>.

For a listing of Augsburg athletic events, visit the Athletic Department Calendar at

<http://bit.ly/mUsyCB>.

## DAILY CHAPEL

Daily chapel services Monday through Friday will resume during September. WEC Eat, Greet and Bless will continue to meet from 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. on days when Saturday classes occur, and will continue through the end of Spring Semester.

## 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:

- **Auggies in Thailand.** Students studying in Thailand are posting photos of their trip on Flickr. Learn more on how to view the photos in A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120517#34462>.
- **Auggies in Egypt.** A group of Auggies studying in Egypt for three weeks with Assoc. Prof. Joe Underhill and Mohamed Sallam will be blogging about their experiences. Follow the group online at <http://augsburgegypttrip2012.blogspot.com/>.
- **StepUP Graduation.** Photos from the StepUP Program graduation are on Flickr at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/sets/72157629652136902/>.
- **Women's track member wins MIAC titles.** Auggie Ashley Carney won conference championships in the 100- and 200-meter dashes. More on the Athletics' page at <http://athletics.augsburg.edu/news/2012/5/12/wtrk051112.aspx?path=wtrack>.

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- **Master of Social Work student featured in newsletter.** Susan Gibbons, a Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education (HPPAE) scholar, was featured in the HPPAE Happenings newsletter. Learn and read more in A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120518#34467>.