

June 18, 2012

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Summer Commencement: The July 1 Summer Commencement is a chance to celebrate the accomplishments of our graduate students and undergraduates in the Weekend/Evening College and Rochester program. The Commencement speaker is David Mathews, president and chief executive officer of the Charles F. Kettering Foundation. Mathews and Bishop Martin Henker, superintendent for the Evangelical Lutheran Church District of Leipzig, Germany, will receive honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees. More on Commencement is on the web at <http://www.augsburg.edu/commencement/july.html>.

Vocation of a Lutheran College: The annual Vocation of a Lutheran College conference is slated for **July 30-August 1** and will explore the theme, "A Calling to Embrace Creation: Lutheran Higher Education, Sustainability, and Stewardship." Registration is open to Augsburg staff and faculty and includes meals. For a full agenda and to register, see A-Mail at: <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120615#34563>

CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Master of Arts in Leadership Colloquium. Students in the Master of Arts in Leadership program presented research findings June 6. Students presented on topics including the impact of strengths-based leadership on employee motivation and performance, trends in employee engagement, and teaching entrepreneurs. A full list of presentation topics is at http://web.augsburg.edu/~parkp/MAL_Colloquium_presenters_2012.pdf.

International Social Work Conference. The Augsburg Social Work Department hosted its first international social work conference last week. The program offered seven tracks, including the social work profession, curriculum development, community development, clinical practice, research, and more. Learn more on Inside Augsburg at http://inside.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/06_11_12/swkconference.html.

Social media directory. The Marketing Department staff is compiling a directory of all the official social media sites operated by Augsburg faculty and staff. To learn more about information sought and how to participate, see A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120530#34504>.

Augsburg Weekly summer schedule. The next Augsburg Weekly will be published **July 2**. Following that, Augsburg Weekly will be published once during mid-August. The regular weekly schedule resumes when classes start in September.

EVENTS

June 23-24: Augsburg hosts a table at the Twin Cities Pride Festival.

June 25-29: Minnesota Private College Week. Campus tours and informational meetings help high school sophomores and juniors discover what they are looking for in a college;

sessions are held twice daily at Augsburg and the 16 other private colleges in Minnesota. Details on the MPCC website at: <http://www.mnprivatecolleges.org/mpcw>

June 27: In the City – Turning Beer Into Food: A Story of a Social Entrepreneur. More at: <http://www.augsburg.edu/inthecity/index.html>.

July 1: Commencement for graduate students and undergraduates in the Weekend/Evening College and Rochester program. <http://www.augsburg.edu/commencement/>

July 8-August 9: TRiO Summer Bridge. Details available in the TRiO flier at: www.augsburg.edu/triosss/documents/TRiO_Summer_Brochure_2012.pdf

July 9-13: Urban Scrubs Camp. Local high school students learn about healthcare careers. http://inside.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/05_21_12/urbanscrubs.html

July 17: Staff Development Series: Getting Involved in Campus Work, 8-9:30 a.m., OGC 114. RSVP information in A-Mail: <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120614#34557>.

July 20-26: First-Year Student Summer Orientation (SOAR). Three sessions of summer orientation will be held for first-year students. A schedule and details are at: <http://www.augsburg.edu/cao/soar.html>.

July 30-August 1: Vocation of a Lutheran College Conference, "A Calling to Embrace Creation: Lutheran Higher Education, Sustainability, and Stewardship." RSVP and other details in A-Mail at: <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120615#34563>.

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

DAILY CHAPEL

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

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:

- **Celebration of Philanthropy.** The second annual Celebration of Philanthropy was June 7. See a video highlighting our record fundraising year on YouTube at <http://youtu.be/4v3dBpdwldI>. Photos are at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/sets/72157630051559915/> and <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/sets/72157630113748998/>.

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- **Auggies in Egypt.** A group of Auggies studying in Egypt with Joe Underhill, associate professor of political science, and Mohamed Sallam, director of Pan-Afrikan Student Services, blogged during their three-week stay. Read more at Egypt 2012 at: <http://augsburgegypttrip2012.blogspot.com/>.
- **Public Achievement.** The work of Fridley Middle School students using the Public Achievement model from Augsburg's Center for Democracy and Citizenship was the focus of a May 31 news story on Minnesota Public Radio. Read and listen to the story here: <http://minnesota.publicradio.org/display/web/2012/05/31/fridley-middle-schoolers-take-on-districts-bullying-policy/> To learn about the Auggies involved in the story, see A-Mail at: <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/#34511>.
- **Incoming Auggie holds high school music recital.** An incoming first-year music and chemistry student recently performed her senior viola recital in Blue Earth, Minn. More in the Albert Lea Tribune at: <http://www.albertleatribune.com/2012/06/15/music-recital-held/>.
- **Augsburg College on Facebook.** Please follow Augsburg College on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/augsburgcollege> and join the more than 4,100 people who "like" the College. Last year at this time, the College had fewer than 3,000 fans. Thanks to all who have joined and who have helped spread the word.