

September 19, 2011

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Augsburg wins Washington Center Award – Augsburg is one of six institutions in the nation to win the 2011 Higher Education Civic Engagement Award from the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars. The award recognizes the College's commitment to public service and community involvement. A group including the President, the Dean, staff, students, and alumni will accept the award at an Oct. 3 luncheon at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. Learn more about The Washington Center award at <http://www.twc.edu/civicengagement>.

October Visit by King, Queen of Norway – King Harald V and Queen Sonja of Norway will visit Augsburg on October 16 as part of a larger visit to the Midwest and New York City. Their Majesties will attend a student worship service at the Chapel, followed by a reception. Norwegian students from colleges and universities throughout the region will attend. The event is invitation-only for security purposes. Staff is working with a range of organizations to coordinate guest lists, event details and security. To read more about the visit, go to Viking magazine (<http://msp.imirus.com/Mpowered/book/vvk11/i9/p1>). Click on the "Issues" tab on the left, and then the October 2011 issue. The story is on pages 10-13. A Star Tribune story is at <http://www.startribune.com/politics/statelocal/129968538.html>.

All Shook Up: The Call to Change – The 2011-12 Vocatio Chapel Series is based on the theme "All Shook Up: The Call to Change" and will feature speakers throughout the series who will explore their unique calls. The first Vocatio Chapel speaker is Brian Krohn '08, a Rhodes Scholar. He is a research fellow at the University of Minnesota studying the environmental impacts of green fuels. Krohn will speak at 10:20 a.m., September 21, at Hoversten Chapel. Students, faculty, and staff interested in attending a luncheon with Brian Krohn should RSVP to Lonna Field at fieldl@augsborg.edu by September 19.

Convocation Series – Augsburg's 2011-12 Convocation Series of speakers kicks off September 26 and 27 with the Bernhard M. Christensen Symposium. The first speaker is Columbia Theological Seminary professor emeritus Walter Brueggemann. This year the series explores the impact one individual can have in a world of 6.7 billion people. For more information, including the dates, speakers and topics of all events in the series, visit the College website at <http://www.augsburg.edu/convo/>.

CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Updates to event and conference spaces – A number of rooms throughout campus have been upgraded with furniture and technology capabilities. Learn more in the A-Mail story at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill?issuedate=20110912#30781>.

EVENTS OF NOTE

September 21

- Augsburg Live Webinar, 12 p.m. (CST). The webinar is an opportunity to hear from College President Paul C. Pribbenow about the College's mission and map to its strategic future. Learn more about the webinar at <http://www.augsburg.edu/president/>. To register, visit the Alumni events listing at <https://smaug.augsburg.edu/NetCommunity/SSLPage.aspx?pid=463>.
- Scaling Social Enterprise, 4 to 6 p.m., Oren Gateway Center 111. (<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20110909#30753>)
- CROP Walk for Hunger – Open House, 12 to 1 p.m.; Rally, 5 to 6 p.m. Both in Marshall Room, Christensen Center.

September 24

- Eat, Greet, and Bless: WEC/Grad Gathering, 7:30 a.m. to 7:55 a.m., Oren Gateway Center 100.

September 26 – Convocation Series, Bernhard M. Christensen Symposium, Columbia Theological Seminary Professor Emeritus Walter Brueggemann, 5 p.m., Hoversten Chapel, Foss Center. (More at <http://www.augsburg.edu/convo/>.)

September 27

- Flu shot clinics, September 27-28, <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20110913#30811>

For a full listing of Augsburg events, go to the Inside Augsburg Calendar at <http://bit.ly/6U9Ueb>.

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

DAILY CHAPEL SPEAKERS

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

- September 20 – Hans Wiersma, Assistant Professor of Religion
- September 21 – Vocatio Chapel with Brian Krohn '08, Rhodes Scholar (More in A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20110914#30850>)
- September 22 – Antonio Spargo '07, Seminarian
- September 23 – Thelma Buckner and Family, Gospel Musicians

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.