

September 26, 2011

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Christensen Symposium – Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the Bernhard M. Christensen Symposium today and tomorrow. At 5 p.m., tonight, at Hoversten Chapel, Walter Brueggemann will talk about how the human drive to accumulate things can destroy community and what it means to public policy.

Tomorrow, he'll explore the gift of abundance and building generous communities. The Symposium, which kicks off the convocation series, is a chance to explore across many liberal arts disciplines the impact and role of the individual in society. 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

Nobel Prize winners visiting campus this academic year – During the course of the academic year, the College will host two Nobel Prize winners. On Oct. 7-8, as part of the Festival of the Commons, Elinor Ostrom will speak about the commons – all those things we share – and how we manage those shared resources for generations to come. She was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences. More at http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/09_19_11/thecommons.html?sf2216244=1.

During March, as part of the Nobel Peace Prize Forum designed to inspire peacemaking, Auggies will have a chance to hear from former President of South Africa F.W. de Klerk. He won the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize with Nelson Mandela. Learn more about the NPPF at <http://nobelpeaceprizeforum.org/the-event/>.

Learn more about all the Nobel Prizes at http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/about/.

EVENTS OF NOTE

September 26

- Convocation Series, Bernhard M. Christensen Symposium, Columbia Theological Seminary Professor Emeritus Walter Brueggemann, 5 p.m., Hoversten Chapel, Foss Center. <http://www.augsburg.edu/convo/>

September 27

- Convocation Series, Bernhard M. Christensen Symposium, Columbia Theological Seminary Professor Emeritus Walter Brueggemann, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Hoversten Chapel, Foss Center. <http://www.augsburg.edu/convo/>
- Flu shot clinics, September 27-28. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20110913#30811>

October 3 – A team of Auggies travels to Washington, D.C., to accept the 2011 Higher Education Civic Engagement Award. http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/09_19_11/washingtoncenter_award.html

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/mUyCB>.

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 27 – Bernhard Symposium
- September 28 – Pastor Kelly Chatman, Redeemer
- September 29
 - Student Leaders and Luke Paquin, ELCA Young Adults in Mission
 - 9:09 p.m.- Songs and Communion
- September 30 – AGAPE with Dave Sherer, Hip Hop Worship

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

Augsburg retains “The Hammer” – For the second year, Augsburg will retain the The Hammer, a traveling football trophy between the College and Hamline. The Hammer will stay with Auggies due in large part to the accomplishments of running back Tyler Maxwell in his first-ever college game. Read more in the Star Tribune Player Spotlight <http://www.startribune.com/sports/gophers/130397103.html> and in A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20110920#30976>, and then start thinking about Homecoming Events! <https://smaug.augsburg.edu/NetCommunity/SSLPage.aspx?pid=455>