

October 3, 2011

## **MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS**

**Welcome to new members of the Board of Regents** – The Augsburg Corporation elected four new members to the Board of Regents. Each member was elected to a four-year term. Please welcome the new Regents, including Karen Durant '81, vice president and controller for Tennant Company; Matthew Entenza, an attorney and former member of the Minnesota House of Representatives; Jeffrey Nodland '77, President and CEO of KIK Custom Products; and Gary Tangwall '80, a wealth advisor for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

**Festival of the Commons keynote speaker is Nobel Prize winner** – The first woman to win the Nobel Prize in Economics is the keynote speaker of the Festival of the Commons slated October 7-8. Elinor Ostrom, a professor of political science, will explore how society creates, uses and manages "The Commons," those things we all share such as air, water, technology, and culture. A full listing of events is at [http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/09\\_19\\_11/thecommons.html?sf2216244=1](http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/09_19_11/thecommons.html?sf2216244=1).

**Accreditation received by Physician Assistant Program** – The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ACC-PA) has granted Continued Accreditation to the Physician Assistant Program sponsored by Augsburg College. Continued accreditation is an accreditation status granted when a currently accredited program is in compliance with the ARC-PA Standards.

Continued Accreditation remains in effect until the program closes or withdraws from the accreditation process or until accreditation is withdrawn for failure to comply with the Standards. The approximate date for the next comprehensive review of the program by the ARC-PA will be September 2018.

**October 16 visit by King, Queen of Norway** – King Harald V and Queen Sonja of Norway will be at Augsburg October 16 as part of a larger visit to the Midwest and New York. 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 invitation-only event.

**Next Convocation Series Speaker is October 26** – Students, faculty and staff had the opportunity to hear from Walter Brueggeman, a renowned theologian, during the Bernhard M. Christensen Symposium last Monday and Tuesday. Brueggeman explored how the human drive to accumulate things can destroy community and what it means to public policy. He also explored the gift of abundance and building generous communities. [http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/09\\_19\\_11/christensen.html](http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/09_19_11/christensen.html).

The Christensen Symposium kicked off the 2011-2012 convocation series. This year-long series of lectures across many liberal arts disciplines is meant to foster dialogue

and thought about the impact and role of the individual in society. The next lecture in the series is slated for October 26 when David Carlyon will be speaker for the Humanities and Fine Arts Convocation. Carlyon, a historian, actor, teacher and former circus clown, will explore through his study of the 19<sup>th</sup>-century clown Dan Rice, the intersections of art and politics, celebrity and popular culture, with revealing points of comparison for our own time. Learn more about Rice in this article by Carlyon <http://bit.ly/qzice8>.

## CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

**Health Fair tomorrow** – More than 30 community health and mental wellness vendors will be on campus from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the annual health fair hosted by the Center for Counseling and Health Promotion (CCHP). The event, located in the Quad, also includes music, free chair massages and snacks.

<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20110927#31108>

Later in the week, CCHP hosts speaker Sean Campbell, who will talk about learning to cope with depression. Campbell, a filmmaker and mental health advocate, will speak from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, in the East Commons of Christensen Center.

## EVENTS OF NOTE

### 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](http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/09_19_11/washingtoncenter_award.html)
- Homecoming Royalty voting closes at 11:59 p.m.

**October 4** – Navigate Your Way to Good Health, Center for Counseling and Health Promotion Fair, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., in the Quad.

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**October 6** – Overcoming Depression and Creating Purpose: A Quest for Personal Wellness and Global Change, 7:30-8:30 p.m., East Commons, Christensen Center. Filmmaker and mental health advocate Sean Campbell shares his story of learning to cope with depression. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20110927#31102>

**October 7-8** – Festival of the Commons, featuring Nobel Prize winner Elinor Ostrom.

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**October 9** – Metro Minneapolis CROP Walk for Hunger, 1:30 p.m., Oren Gateway

Center. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/index.html?month=10&year=2011&day=9>

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:

- October 4 – Dean Seal, Instructor in the Religion Department
- October 5 – Matt Maruggi, Assistant Professor in the Religion Department
- October 6 – Antonio Spargo '07, Luther Seminarian at Augsburg
- October 7 – Rolf Jacobson, Writer and Religion Professor at Luther Seminary
- October 10 – Mary Lowe, Assistant Professor of the Religion Department

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

**The Miracle in Collegeville** – Last week the Auggie Football team beat the Johnnies 32-31. Auggies drove 80 yards in 4 plays in the last 18 seconds of the game. The video from the last minutes of the game was picked up by Deadspin, owned by Gawker Media, and viewed nearly 20,000 times! Check it out at <http://deadspin.com/the-miracle-in-collegeville/>.