

October 10, 2011

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

October 16 visit by King, Queen of Norway – King Harald V and Queen Sonja of Norway will be at Augsburg on October 16 for an invitation-only student worship service and reception. The visit to the College is part of a larger visit to the Midwest and New York. Norwegian students from colleges and universities throughout the region will attend the invitation-only event.

As part of the visit, the College is presenting Their Majesties with a Peace Pole, which will be installed in the lawn near Hoversten Chapel, in honor of the College's long-standing relationship with the people of Norway. The Peace Pole will be engraved with the word "Peace" in the languages representing many of the communities with which the College is connected.

Augsburg students who want to attend the Chapel service must request a ticket by October 12. To request a ticket, students must send an email with their full name and contact information to eventsvp@augsborg.edu. Requests will be honored first-come, first-served.

The worship service begins at 11 a.m., October 16. Any student seeking to enter Chapel without a ticket will not be admitted. More information at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111004#31272>.

Augsburg receives range of prestigious grants – Augsburg College has been selected for a range of grants. Some are for the College alone, and others are for partnership programs. The awards include:

- \$400,000 from the Margaret A. Cargill Foundation to support teacher education. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111004#31240>
- 5-year, \$1.1 million grant to Twin Cities Teacher Collaborative (TC2) to support an urban residency program. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111007#31361>
- 200+ hardbound volumes from the International Society for Science and Religion's Library Award, and that features work by an Auggie staff member. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111007#31363>
- "100Kin10" for the TC2 partnership to support preparing STEM teachers. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111007#31362>

CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Homecoming activities kick off October 16 – Homecoming hoopla gets underway Sunday, and is a week to welcome all Auggie alumni and friends back to campus. Some events offer a chance to recognize the contributions Auggies make to the life of the College, including as distinguished alumni and athletes. Be sure to say "thanks" to the many Auggies who support our College. Campus activities start Sunday night when students will decorate Auggie's Nest. The student pep rally, coronation, fireworks and

concert take place Monday evening. For more on dates, times and locations of the many wonderful events taking place in our community, visit <http://www.augsburg.edu/homecoming/>.

Auggies get Higher Education Civic Engagement Award – A team of Auggies was in Washington, D.C., last week to receive the Higher Education Civic Engagement Award for its commitment to public service and community involvement. You can check out the Flickr photo stream from the event at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/sets/72157627693486115/>. To see official photos, visit <http://www.twc.edu/partnerships/colleges-universities/2011-recipients>. The award, from The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars, was presented Oct. 3 at the National Press Club. The College is only one of six in the nation to receive the prestigious award in recognition of community involvement and civic engagement. During May, Augsburg received the highest federal honor available for civic engagement and service learning when it earned President Barack Obama's 2010 Presidential Award for Community Service. The College is the first in Minnesota to earn this honor, and only one of six in the nation.

EVENTS OF NOTE

October 10-14 – Students, faculty and staff today began wearing the colors of tolerance to honor the tradition started last year through the Rally 4 Respect, an event that honors diversity and demonstrates tolerance by wearing similar colors on designated days. Today, supporters were wearing red. During the rest of the week, supporters will wear:

- Orange on Oct. 11
- Yellow on Oct. 12
- Green on Oct. 13
- Blue, purple or rainbow on Oct. 14

October 12 – Honoring the Promise to Be There, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Science 123. Theologian and former religion professor David Weiss explores intersections of gender, sexuality, faith and family. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20110927#31106>

October 13 – What Do We Owe Our Elders: Preparing for an Aging Population, LaRhae Knatterud '70, 5:30 p.m., Room 100, Oren Gateway Center. More information, including how to RSVP, at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/#31399>.

October 16

- King Harald V and Queen Sonja of Norway, Student Worship Service. Invitation only, RSVP by October 12. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111004#31272>
- Homecoming decorating, Auggie's Nest, 7-9 p.m.

October 16-22 – Homecoming Alumni and Family Week includes many free and special events for Auggies. Check out the listing at <http://www.augsburg.edu/homecoming/>.

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 11 – Art Buckner, 9/11 Fire Fighter and Gospel Musician
- October 12
 - President Paul Pribbenow and music from the Cedar Singers
 - 9:09 p.m. Songs & 9:30pm Communion with Aaron Fuller
- October 13 – Babette Chatman and Yolanda Williams, Greeting from the Gideons
- October 14 – Mark Jensen, Sanctuary Community Services along with music from the Riverside Singers
- October 17 – Jenni Lilledahl '87, Owner of Brave New Workshop & Improve School

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

Speaking of Scholarship The Speaking of Scholarship series kicked off last week and features the scholarship of Augsburg faculty, staff, and students. The 30-minute sessions are slated from 12-1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and run through November 15. A full schedule is in A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111005#31298>.