

October 24, 2011

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Homecoming 2011 – This year's Homecoming celebration was a resounding success, with more than 1,200 Augsburg alumni, students, parents, and friends participating in the festivities during the week and on the weekend. We inducted nine new members in the Athletic Hall of Fame, <http://bit.ly/o954CP>, and honored the following Auggies at the Homecoming convocation and luncheon:

- **Distinguished Alumni Awards:** Corky Hall '71, Wayne Jorgenson '71, and Judith Schaubach '68;
- **First Decade Award:** Adam Seed '01;
- **Spirit of Augsburg Awards:** Arlin Gyberg, chemistry professor, and Norma Noonan, professor and former director of the Master's of Arts in Leadership program.

The week offered a broad range of activities, including opportunities for networking, alumni art displays in the Gage Family Art Gallery and the Christensen Center Art Gallery, athletics, presentations and mini-lectures by Augsburg faculty, beautiful fall weather for Saturday's pre-game "Taste of Augsburg" event in Murphy Square and the Block Party following the football game, and, to close the week, a Saturday evening concert featuring Hognander Music Scholars from the past 12 years. We are thrilled that so many alumni were able to return to campus to join in the celebration!

Campus-wide gatherings – The Augsburg community will gather a couple of times this week for important updates on College initiatives and programs, and to build community. First, the fall **All-Hands Meeting** is at 11:15 a.m., October 25, in Hoversten Chapel. President Paul Pribbenow and cabinet members will talk about the Commission on Academic Opportunities and the Commission on Strategic Finance.

A second chance to come together is at 3:45 p.m., October 25, for **Community Time** in the East Commons. Staff and faculty will gather for refreshments and to learn about **AugsburgGives 2012**, the College's annual Community Shares and United Way campaign. More information on Community Time is in A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111020#31594>.

Political comedy rooted in tradition of 19th century art of clowning – Students, faculty, and staff have the chance to think about the connections among politics, art, clowning, and parallels to today, when David Carlyon speaks at 10 a.m., Wednesday, as part of the convocation series. Carlyon will talk about Dan Rice, a 19th century clown who was a model for Uncle Sam and was a friend to Abraham Lincoln.

Following the convocation, Carlyon will meet for lunch with a limited number of Auggies. To learn more and to RSVP for the luncheon, please see the full story about the Humanities & Fine Arts Convocation in A-Mail at: <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111018#31541>.

The next speaker in the convocation series will be Mark Anthony Neal, professor of African and African American studies for Duke University. Neal, who will speak November 3, will discuss feminism at The Anne Pederson Women's Resource Center Koryne Horbal Lecture.

Immediately before Neal's lecture, the WRC will present the first annual Courageous Women Awards. These awards acknowledge and recognize women who see injustice or need, act on it, take risks to "do the right thing," and raise their voices to champion women. Learn more about the award at <http://www.augsburg.edu/wrc/award.html>. See a full list of Convocation Series speakers at <http://www.augsburg.edu/convo/?sf2280290=1>.

CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

AugsburgGives 2012 – The AugsburgGives 2012 campaign kicks off during Community Time at 3:45 p.m., October 25, in the East Commons. The campaign is part of the College community's annual opportunity to support Community Shares and the Greater Twin Cities United Way, and the organizations that receive funding from United Way. Learn more in the A-Mail story at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111020#31594>.

EVENTS OF NOTE

October 25

- All-Hands Meeting, 11:15 a.m., Hoversten Chapel.
- AugsburgGives 2012, Community Time, 3:45 p.m., East Commons.
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October 26 – "Dan Rice: The Most Famous Man You've Never Heard Of," Humanities and Fine Arts Convocation, 10 a.m., Hoversten Chapel.

<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111018#31541>

November 1 – All Saint's Day, 11:20 a.m., Hoversten Chapel.

<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111020#31601>

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 25 – All-Hands Meeting, 11:15 a.m.
- October 26
 - David Carlyon, Humanities and Fine Arts Convocation, 10 a.m.
 - 9:09 p.m. Songs & 9:30pm Communion with Jeannette Clark
- October 27 – Jacqui deVries, Professor of History, “Is the Reformation Still Relevant,” Religion Department Reformation Series
- October 31 – Hans Wiersma, Assistant Professor of Religion, “Is the Reformation Still Relevant,” Religion Department Reformation Series
- November 1 – All Saint’s Day, remembrance of loved ones who have died during the past year.

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

Telling the Auggie Story – Augsburg tells the story of the College in many ways, including through video and photography. Many of the stories told here are available to the community and public in the College’s social media channels, including the video-sharing site YouTube and FlickrR, a photo-sharing site. Members of the community are encouraged to visit these channels, and to share with your circle the videos and photos that resonate with you. We all have a story to tell about the College, and these tools can help each of us better connect with family, friends, and even prospective students. Here are a few fun examples of what you’ll find:

- Video – Biology major and Sundquist Scholar Alex Sorum talks about URGO studies of bacteria and their relationship to Cystic Fibrosis http://youtu.be/WUtb8i0S1_E
- Video – Auggie Eagle, Business Bird goes window shopping while raising awareness of the College’s MBA program (one in a series of ads for the MBA program) <http://youtu.be/PwxroTlr3UU>
- Photos – Construction of the Gage Center for Student Success <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/sets/72157627715591801/> and the new Admissions offices – <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/sets/72157627940547100/>
- Photos – Their Majesties, King Harald V and Queen Sonja of Norway, during their visit to Augsburg – <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/sets/72157627786552107/>