

October 31, 2011

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Convocation series continues Wednesday with Koryne Horbal Lecture – Explore a new model of masculinity that embraces feminism, combats homophobia, and derives strength from family and community when Mark Anthony Neal presents his “What the Hell is a Male Feminist” lecture at 11 a.m., November 3, in Hoversten Chapel. Neal is a professor of African and African American studies for Duke University. Get a snapshot of Neal’s presentation style from this TEDx talk <http://youtu.be/GbPJNK4vw1s>, or follow him on Twitter at @NewBlackMan.

The Convocation also provides a chance to celebrate contributions to our community by women leaders. The first-annual Courageous Woman Awards will be presented just before Neal speaks. The awards are given to recognize women who see injustice or need, act on it, take risks in order to “do the right thing,” and raise their voices to champion women. Learn more about the awards on the Women’s Resource Center website at <http://www.augsburg.edu/wrc/award.html>.

Last week, at the Humanities and Fine Arts Convocation, David Carlyon spoke about the history of the circus. See photos from the event in Augsburg’s FlickrR photo set at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/sets/72157627860823723/>.

T. Mychael Rambo, a Minneapolis-based actor, vocalist and educator, will speak at the Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation during January. A full list of Convocation Series speakers is at <http://www.augsburg.edu/convo/?sf2280290=1>.

During early-November, the College community has the chance to participate in another academic lecture series, the “Founders Day Reformation Lectures.” Darrell Jodock will explore the theme “Brother Martin Goes to School: Luther and the Modern University” in two lectures. The first lecture on Nov. 9 explores “The Theology of the Cross and Higher Education,” while a second on Nov. 10 explores the topic “Martin Luther and Inter-Faith Connections on Campus.” Jodock is the Bernhardson Chair in Lutheran Studies at Gustavus Adolphus College.

CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

New ramp, lane closures affect campus beginning tonight – Community members should prepare for additional traffic delays beginning late tonight and running through at least Nov. 5 when eastbound I-94 exit ramps near campus and some traffic lanes are closed. Learn more in the story posted late last week on Inside Augsburg. http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/10_24_11/construction_1028.html.

Bone marrow registry one way for Auggies to help others – Auggies can get engaged in giving back by registering on November 2 to be part of the national bone marrow donor

registry. To learn more, read the Inside Augsburg story about Auggie baseball assistant coach Troy Deden '07 who beat cancer thanks to a bone marrow replacement.

http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/10_24_11/bethematch.html

Annual benefit enrollment period – Annual benefit enrollment runs from November 7 to November 18. Please watch for e-mail from Human Resources and check A-Mail for a list of information sessions. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/#31747>

AugsburgGives 2012 – The AugsburgGives 2012 campaign is underway and kicked off last week at Community Time. This annual campaign is a chance to support Community Shares and the United Way. Learn more in A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111027#31711>.

EVENTS OF NOTE

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

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

November 2 – Be the Match Bone Marrow Donor Registry, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Christensen Center Lobby. http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/10_24_11/bethematch.html

November 3 – The Anne Pederson Women's Resource Center Koryne Horbal Lecture, Mark Anthony Neal, Duke University professor of African and African American studies, 11 a.m., Hoversten Chapel. More is available in Inside Augsburg at http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/10_31_11/horbal_convo.html.

November 4 – Marat/Sade opens, 7 p.m., Foss Studio Theater.

<http://www.augsburg.edu/theater/currentseason.html>

November 5 – Augsburg College Treble Festival featuring four high-school women's choirs, 4:15 p.m., Hoversten Chapel.

November 8 – Please remember to vote next week if your home city is holding 2011 municipal and school district general elections. To find out if elections are being held in your home city, and for a list of candidates, visit Minnesota Secretary of State's website at <http://candidates.sos.state.mn.us/CandidateFilingSearch.aspx>.

November 9-10 – Founder's Day Reformation Lectures. Theme is "Brother Martin Goes to School: Luther and the Modern University." Darrell Jodock, Bernhardson Chair in Lutheran Studies at Gustavus Adolphus College, will deliver two lectures in Hoversten Chapel:

- 7 p.m., November 9 – "The Theology of the Cross and Higher Ed"
- 10 a.m., November 10 – "Martin Luther and Inter-Faith Connections on Campus"

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:

- November 1 – All Saint's Day, remembrance of loved ones who have died during the past year
- Nov. 2 -Jennifer Troy, Paws For Learning
- Nov. 3 – Mark Anthony Neal, "What the Hell is a Male Feminist," Anne Pederson Women's Resource Center Koryne Horbal Lecture
- Nov. 4 - Edor Nelson '38, former Augsburg baseball and football coach
- Nov. 7 - Larry Crockett, professor of computer science

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 Flickr, 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's an example of what you'll find:

- Photos – Augsburg Homecoming – <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/sets/72157627859668733/>