

November 14, 2011

## MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

**Philanthropy Week** – Philanthropy Week runs today through Friday, and is a chance to get Auggies engaged in the life of the College. Please keep an eye on A-Mail to learn about a range of activities happening this week, including tabling in Christensen Center and the kick off of the 2011 Feed the Pig challenge. Staff and faculty can take a leadership role by encouraging student to pick up their pigs in Christensen Center, and then to start out by giving back.

While most of the Philanthropy Week activities are designed to help engage students, all members of the community are challenged to take part in the Great Minnesota Give Together/Give to the Max on November 16 at <http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Auggiesgive>.

Last year, more than 40,000 donors gave more than \$10 million to 3,663 Minnesota non-profits, including Augsburg. This year, GiveMN will award three cash prizes to the top colleges or universities that receive the most dollars. The top three will win prizes of \$15,000, \$10,000, or \$5,000. Let's give together to make Augsburg a top recipient!

## **Strommen speaker on November 17 explores myths, insights, ethics of advertising –**

Steven Wehrenberg '78 will speak as part of the Clair and Gladys Strommen Executive Leader Speaker Series. Wehrenberg, the CEO of Minneapolis-based Campbell Mithun since 2007, spent nearly 30 years in account and strategic leadership positions for a range of industries. He also is an author, serves on the board of directors for the Greater Twin Cities United Way, and teaches at the University of Minnesota. He will speak from 5-6:30 p.m., November 17, in Sateren Auditorium, Music Hall. RSVP by the end of today at <https://smaug.augsburg.edu/NetCommunity/SSLPage.aspx?pid=463>. Read more in the Alumni Relations newsletter at <http://www.augsburg.edu/alumni/nov2011.html#upcoming>.

## CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

**Sports Extravaganza will bring more than 200 grade school kids to campus** – The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Extravaganza on November 16 is a chance for more than 200 grade school students from 13 schools to participate in developmental/adapted physical education activities. It's also an opportunity for Augsburg physical education students to get hands-on experience working with young people. The event is a chance for students with disabilities to practice a variety of fundamental physical education skills at nine stations that include cooperative games, Omnikin – an oversized ball, juggling scarves, and Clean out your Backyard – a game in which students try to toss or throw any ball from their side of the gym to their opponents' side.

**Annual benefit enrollment period** – Benefit enrollment forms are due to the Human Resources department on November 18. To learn about two remaining informational sessions, or to read some of the materials, please visit A-Mail.

<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111111#31969>

**Advent Vespers reservations now available** – Seating envelopes are now available for Augsburg's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Advent Vespers services. The services, held at Central Lutheran Church, celebrate the start of the Christmas season with traditional and contemporary hymns, anthems, and carols. Seating envelopes are required for attendance at the service. They are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Suggested donations, received at the door, are \$15 per person or \$40 per family. Non-perishable food donations will be collected before each service for distribution to community food banks. To request seating envelopes, go to <http://www.augsburg.edu/vespers/>.

## EVENTS OF NOTE

### November 16

- Give to the Max Day. <http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Auggiesgive>
- 11th Annual Sports Extravaganza, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Air Structure.
- Improv in Music, Augsburg Jazz, 7:30 p.m., Sateren Auditorium.

**November 17** – Clair and Gladys Strommen Executive Speaker Series with Steve Wehrenberg '78, CEO of Campbell Mithun, 5-6:30 p.m., Sateren Auditorium, Music Hall.

**November 18-20** – Inside Out, Augsburg Theater Department, 7 p.m., Foss Studio Theater. Ticket info at <http://www.augsburg.edu/theater/currentseason.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/mUsyCB>.

## DAILY CHAPEL SPEAKERS

The community gathers from 10:20 to 10:40 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and 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 15 – Sandra Olmsted, Professor of Chemistry
- November 16 – Vocatio Chapel, Nadia Najarro Smith
  - 9:09 p.m. – Songs and 9:30 p.m. Communion
- November 17 – Sarah Korbel, Senior Speaker
- November 18 – Lee Clarke, Assistant Professor of Business
- November 21 – Jeanne Boeh, Professor of Economics

Augsburg for Adults and members of Campus Ministry gather from 7:30-7:50 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

**Auggies tell story of college** – Members of the Augsburg community can help tell the story of the College in many ways, every day. Be sure to submit your events, news and kudos to A-Mail; post to the College's Facebook page; and check here for neat information to know and share with your friends, colleagues and family. This won't be an exhaustive list of all the neat stuff that happens, just a sampling. For a day-to-day look at what is happening on and around campus, please keep an eye on A-Mail. Here's some of what happened in the last week:

- Auggie athletes were named to a range of all-district and all-conference honors. Read about those accomplishments in the A-Mail stories at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111108#31907> and <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111110#31963>. The November 11 section of A-Mail has many honors noted! <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111111>
- Auggie social work faculty presented at the most competitive conference for social work educators and researchers nationally. Find out who was part of this team, where they went and what they presented on in A-Mail. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111108#31893>
- Auggie Associate Professor William Green talks about aspects of leadership related to the building of the Weisman Art Museum, and what it means to him, in an in-depth piece on MinnPost.com. Read it at [http://www.minnpost.com/drivingchange/2011/11/14/33104/driving\\_change\\_panel\\_king\\_inspired\\_staff\\_cemented\\_bonds\\_to\\_meet\\_challenge\\_of\\_wam\\_expansion](http://www.minnpost.com/drivingchange/2011/11/14/33104/driving_change_panel_king_inspired_staff_cemented_bonds_to_meet_challenge_of_wam_expansion).
- Three McNair scholars are seeking their doctorates at UC-Riverside after completing their studies at Augsburg. Learn about Thomas Lopez, Jenna Mead, and Zachary L. Sommer in this A-Mail story: <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111111#31971>.