

November 21, 2011

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Riverside Ave. open – Riverside Ave. reopened on Friday from 23rd Ave. S. to Franklin Ave. While emergency and other vehicles no longer will be routed through campus, please continue to use extra caution as drivers from within and outside the community gradually return to their pre-construction travel routes. During the next couple of business days, staff will be updating information related to campus parking and directions.

For official information about the City of Minneapolis Riverside Ave. Project, please visit <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cip/riverside/index.asp#TopOfPage>. This project is being conducted in several phases, and construction will begin again sometime next year. Visit the Metro Transit web site for official information about construction impacts to bus routes: <http://www.metrotransit.org/>. For information related to ACTC bus routes, visit <https://sites.google.com/a/actc-mn.org/actc/bus>.

Give to The Max Day – Thanks to all the Auggies who contributed to the Augsburg community on Give to the Max Day, November 16. The College placed No. 8 in private college higher education giving; you can see the results online at <http://givemn.razoo.com/p/2011-colleges-and-universities>.

Philanthropy Week activities included Give to the Max Day and tabling in Christensen Center for the 2012 Feed the Pig class challenge. Staff and faculty can take a leadership role by encouraging students to “feed their pigs” to help future Auggies as they have been helped by those who’ve come before them.

Strommen Speaker Series starts with a bang – Steven Wehrenberg ’78 was the kickoff speaker of the 2011-12 Clair and Gladys Strommen Executive Leader Speaker Series. Wehrenberg, the CEO of Minneapolis-based Campbell Mithun since 2007, talked about the value of truth in advertising, and also a bit about how Augsburg helped shape the leader he is today. The College established a Twitter hashtag for the event, and you can see some of the discussion on Twitter at #AugStrom. A version of the presentation is available on Wehrenberg’s blog at http://www.campbell-mithun.com/659_three-ways-to-find-truth-in-advertising, and video will be posted later.

The next speaker in the Strommen Series is Keith Wyche, CEO Cub Foods. He will speak February 9. Learn more at <http://www.keithwyche.com/>.

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Sports Extravaganza brings more than 200 kids to campus – The 11th Annual Sports Extravaganza on November 16 brought 233 grade school students from 27 schools to participate in developmental/adapted physical education activities. It also was an opportunity for Augsburg physical education students to get hands-on experience working with young people. Check out the Flickr photos at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/sets/72157628026063297/show/>

EVENTS OF NOTE

November 21 – Transgender Day of Remembrance.
<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111116#32042>

November 24 and 25 – Thanksgiving Holiday

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

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.

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 and post to the College's Facebook page. Here's a look at some of what happened last week, as shared through a range of campus media outlets:

- Auggies majoring in physical education had the chance to work with more than 233 grade school kids from 27 schools during the Sports Extravaganza. All the children in attendance have developmental and physical needs, and participated in nine different activity stations designed with their abilities in mind. Check out the Flickr photos from this event at http://www.campbell-mithun.com/659_three-ways-to-find-truth-in-advertising.
- The Theater Department presented a production of Marat/Sade last week. See photos from the play at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/sets/72157628026391561/> and read an Inside Augsburg story at http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/10_24_11/maratsade.html.
- Service-learning in teacher education was the topic of a webinar presented by Joseph Erickson, professor of education. The webinar, sponsored by a grant from the Corporation for National Service, is available free for viewing by students, faculty, and staff. Details are posted in A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111117#32067>.
- More than three dozen Auggies went to the Midwest Asian American Student Union Leadership Retreat (<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111114#32000>) and another 30 graduated from the Emerging Leaders Program designed to develop comprehensive leadership and educational experiences (<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111117#32060>).