

November 28, 2011

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Doctor of Nursing Practice program receives 5-year accreditation – The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Board of Commissioners granted accreditation to the College's post-master's Doctor of Nursing Program for a term of 5 years. This time frame is the maximum for accreditation of new programs. Full details on this important accomplishment are available in A-Mail at <http://inside.augsburg.edu/amaill/#32161>.

Philanthropy Week – The College distributed 200 piggy banks during Philanthropy Week as part of the kick off for the Feed the Pig class challenge. So far, the Senior Class is in the lead for donations for the challenge, at \$45.17. Juniors have raised \$21.95; sophomores are at \$31.02; and the first-year students are at \$31.52. Staff and faculty can take a leadership role by encouraging students to "feed their pigs" to win a class party at the end of the year, and, more importantly, to develop a habit of philanthropy.

CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Christmas season kicks off with Velkommen Jul and Advent Vespers – Augsburg's 32nd Annual Advent Vespers services at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis will be the manner in which more than 10,000 worshippers celebrate the season. The services – which include a full liturgy – are marked by traditional and contemporary hymns, anthems, and carols. Four Advent Vespers services are held December 2-3. For more information, visit the Advent Vespers area of the College's website at <http://www.augsburg.edu/vespers/>.

Velkommen Jul, a uniquely Augsburg tradition that honors the heritage of our founding, is hosted by the Augsburg Associates. The event, which runs from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., December 2, in the Christensen Center, includes a Scandinavian boutique with treats and music. More in A-Mail at <http://inside.augsburg.edu/amaill/#32158>.

Inaugural meeting of Citizens' Commons is November 30 – Augsburg will kick off the Citizens' Commons at a meeting from 7-8:30 p.m., November 30, at Trinity Lutheran Congregation. The meeting, hosted by Harry Boyte, the director of the Center for Democracy and Citizenship, is a chance to gather, learn, talk and debate what it means to create a citizen's commons through the lens of nursing. Learn more in A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111115#32011>.

EVENTS OF NOTE

November 30 – Citizen Commons, 7-8:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Congregation.

December 2 – Velkommen Jul Scandinavian Boutique with treats and music of the holiday season. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Christensen Center.

December 2-3 – Advent Vespers, Central Lutheran Church. Times, details at <http://www.augsburg.edu/vespers/>.

December 9 – Holiday Fiesta to benefit Cuernavaca Sister City, 6:30-10 p.m., Las Mojarras Restaurant. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20111118#32089>

December 10 – Augsburg for Adults Holiday Luncheon, noon, Oren Gateway Center Lobby. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/index.html?month=12&year=2011&day=10>

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.

- November 29 – Salim Kader Bhai, Intern Pastor at Redeemer, Minneapolis
- November 30 – Kelly Chatman, Redeemer, Minneapolis
 - 9:09 p.m. – Communion
- December 1 – Garry Hesser, Professor and Sabo Chair for Citizenship and Learning
- December 2 – Velkommen Jul Chapel

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 consider sharing the Augsburg story by posting to your personal Facebook page some of the news from our community.

- Eight Auggies were named All-MIAC in football. More at <http://inside.augsburg.edu/amaill/#32164>.
- Two Auggie filmmakers were among those contending for “Best in Show” in the ACTC film festival last week. Learn more about all the students who had work featured in the show, and see the two films that were among those vying for top honors, in Inside Augsburg at http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/11_14_11/actcfilmfestival.html.

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- The Fall 2011 Augsburg Now is out. Check it out online for stories about “Augsburg as a citizen,” and to explore the ways Auggies lead in our world.
http://www.augsburg.edu/now/2011_2012/fall/index.html