

December 5, 2011

## CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

**Wrap Up from Advent Vespers and Velkommen Jul with links to pictures on Flickr -** Augsburg's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Advent Vespers services at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis were held last Friday and Saturday. More than 10,000 worshippers welcomed the Advent season with a full liturgy, and traditional and contemporary hymns, anthems, and carols. The Augsburg Associates hosted a Scandinavian boutique and treats following the Velkommen Jul chapel on Friday. Worshippers packed the Chapel, and it was awash in Norwegian sweaters. The service celebrated the life of Nicholas, and recognized his generosity to the poor, women, and children. Faculty, staff, and guests introduced hymns that were sung in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, and Icelandic. See photos at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/sets/72157628251247755/>.

**Celebrate Las Posadas on Friday.** On Friday at Chapel – the last Chapel before break – we will celebrate the Spanish-speaking tradition of Las Posadas, the re-enactment of the journey to Bethlehem by Mary and Joseph. It's a wonderful reminder of all the opportunities we have to extend hospitality to our neighbors, to those in need, and to one another. Learn more about Las Posadas on Inside Augsburg at [http://inside.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/11\\_28\\_11/lasposadas.html](http://inside.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/11_28_11/lasposadas.html).

**Next Monday, Dec. 12, is last Augsburg Weekly before the holiday break.** The first Augsburg Weekly for 2012 will come out on Monday, January 9.

**Holiday party for staff/faculty is December 15.** A party for faculty and staff is from 3-5 p.m., Thursday, December 15, in the coffee shop and student art gallery at Christensen Center. Please stop by to share in the holiday cheer, and to socialize with friends and colleagues.

## EVENTS OF NOTE

**December 7** – Vocatio Chapel, 10:20-10:40 a.m., Nadia Najarro Smith, JD  
<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/index.html?month=12&year=2011&day=7>

**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.

- December 6 – St. Nicholas Day
- December 7 – Vocatio Chapel, Nadia Najarro Smith, JD  
<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/index.html?month=12&year=2011&day=7>
  - 9:09 p.m. – Communion
- December 8 – Celebration of the Season, Music
- December 9 – Las Posadas,  
[http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/11\\_28\\_11/lasposadas.html](http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2011/11_28_11/lasposadas.html)

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.

- Velkommen Jul was celebrated last Friday. See photos at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/sets/72157628251247755/>.
- Hospitality is not Enough, a presentation by President Paul Pribbenow to the Augsburg College Corporation, is available at <http://youtu.be/rIU9EzPDrYY>.
- Augsburg Alum Sama Sandy '08 can be found playing Merlin in a Crash the Superbowl video. See it at <http://www.crashthesuperbowl.com/#/gallery/?video=15044>.
- Many Auggies were named to Twin Cities Business Magazine's recent list of 200 Minnesotans You Should Know. Look at the magazine at <http://www.pageturnpro.com/Twin-Cities-Business/33348-Twin-Cities-Business-December-2011/index.html#20> and look for the following Auggies:
  - Regent Mark Eustis, CEO of Fairview Hospital.
  - Regent Eric Jolly, president of the Science Museum of Minnesota.
  - Former Regent Barbara Carlson Gage, co-owner of Carlson Co.
  - Former Regent Kathy Tunheim, founder of Tunheim Partners.
  - Steve Wehrenberg, alum and CEO of Campbell Mithun. Wehrenberg was the November speaker for the Strommen Executive Speakers Series; you can see his presentation at [http://youtu.be/xDw\\_uAyxHIA](http://youtu.be/xDw_uAyxHIA).
  - Jacquie Berglund, alum and founder of Finnegan's.
  - Doug Ruth, alum and CEO of Earthclean.