

September 17, 2012

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Welcome to new members of the Board of Regents. The Augsburg Corporation elected four new members to the Board of Regents. Each member was elected to a four-year term. Please welcome Jennie Carlson, executive vice president of human resources for U.S. Bancorp; Pam Moksnes '79, management consultant; Curt Sampson, chairman and director of Canterbury Park Holding Corporation; and Steve Wehrenberg '78, chief executive officer of Campbell Mithun. Regents elected to second, four-year terms include Mark Eustis, Alexander Gonzalez, and Eric Jolly. Anthony Genia was elected to a third, four-year term. Thank you to Philip Styrlund '79, who retires from the Board of Regents after 12 years of service to the College.

Augsburg appoints new Vice President of Institutional Advancement. Heather Riddle will join the Augsburg community on September 18 as Vice President of Institutional Advancement. She most recently served as director of development at Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota. Riddle will lead the advancement of our community's work on the campaign for the Center for Science, Business, and Religion; growth of overall fundraising from all constituencies; the continued expansion of our relationships with alumni, parents, corporations and foundations, and government agencies; and the abiding evolution of our culture of philanthropy among alumni, friends, faculty, and staff. She is co-founder of Rock Star Supply Co., a volunteer organization for at-risk youths, and serves on the board of directors of Minnesota Urban Debate League. More on Inside Augsburg at http://inside.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/09_10_12/Riddle.html.

CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Convocation Series welcomes Eboo Patel on the 'Holiness of Common Ground.' Augsburg's 2012-13 Convocation Series "Many Voices, Bold Visions" officially begins when Eboo Patel, founder of Interfaith Youth Core, presents at **11 a.m. Tuesday** in Hoversten Chapel. The convocation series of speakers explores the impact that an individual can have in a global population of 6.7 billion people. The series of speakers cuts across the arts, humanities, and sciences. See Inside Augsburg http://inside.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/09_10_12/Patel_convocation.html.

Twitter Hashtags

The hashtags for the convocation with Eboo Patel (@EbooPatel) of Interfaith Youth Core (@IFYC) is #ChristensenSymp. Other hashtags include #Interfaith and #CommonGround.

Homecoming kicks off next Monday. So many events are planned for the community during Homecoming week activities **September 24 to 29** that it really is mind-boggling! A list of highlights, including Taste of Augsburg, is in Amail. <http://www.augsburg.edu/homecoming/>.

EVENTS

September 18: Christensen Symposium, Eboo Patel, director of Interfaith Youth Core, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Hoversten Chapel. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/#35043>

September 20

- Minnesota Secretary of State Mark Richie speaks on the history, rights, and responsibilities of voters, 1:30-3 p.m., Sateren Auditorium. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20120905#35011>
- Muslims in Western Societies: Perceptions and Realities, John Bowen, co-sponsored by Augsburg and the Minnesota International Center, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Hoversten Chapel. RSVP required. <http://www.micglobe.org/calendar/index.php>

September 24-29: Homecoming. <http://www.augsburg.edu/homecoming/>

September 26

- Sabo Symposium, Neighborhood Social Mix: What Do We Know and What Should We Do?, George Galster, 4-5:30 p.m., Hoversten Chapel. <http://www.augsburg.edu/homecoming/schedule.html>
- Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Master of Arts in Leadership: 6:15 p.m., Hoversten Chapel. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/#35025>

September 29: 30th Anniversary of WEC/Augsburg for Adults, 9 a.m., Oren Gateway Center.

For a listing of Augsburg athletic events, visit the Athletic Department calendar at <http://athletics.augsburg.edu/>

DAILY CHAPEL

The community gathers from 10:20 to 10:40 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Chapel is from 11:20 to 11:40 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

On Saturdays of Augsburg for Adult classes, chapel is from 7:30 to 7:50 a.m.

The schedule for Chapel is:

- Tuesday: Christensen Symposium
- Wednesday
 - 10:20 a.m. – Martha Stortz, Bernhard M. Christensen Professor of Religion and Vocation
 - 7 to 9 p.m. - Campus Ministry Block Party
 - 9:09 p.m. – Songs and Communion
- Thursday: Mary Beth Gallagher, Namibian Education
- Friday: Mike Matson, Chaplain to Student Athletes
- Monday: TBD

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. Take a moment to check out some of these neat Auggie stories:

- **Calculus and Coffee.** This animated slide show provides a sense for what it was like for seven students and two faculty who spent the 2012 spring break working with members of a coffee cooperative in Nicaragua. The trip was part of a math class and provided students a unique manner in which to apply their mathematical understanding to solving real-world problems. http://www.augsburg.edu/now/2011_2012/summer/calculus-coffee.html
- **City Service Day Photos.** The day before fall semester classes began, first-year students fanned out into the city to learn about local organizations and do service work. Get a look at what their day was like. <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/sets/72157631436996108/>