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MAJOR PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Responses posted to comments from State of the College address. Members of the community last week submitted a range of comments following the State of the College address. Responses are below the comment form at <https://augnet.augsburg.edu/protected/administration/reports/documents/president/sept17/>. Responses to comments are being posted on a weekly basis. Faculty and staff are encouraged to review the responses and the materials from the address. To help build a broader context for topics related to the State of the College address, three Focused Conversations are scheduled. The Conversations, all to be held in the Marshall Room, are from:

- **2 to 3 p.m., October 9.** Tammy McGee, vice president of finance and administration, will talk about the College's existing revenue and cost structure.
- **12:30 to 1:30 p.m., October 12.** Julie Edstrom, vice president of enrollment management, will discuss the enrollment plan currently under development.
- **12 to 1 p.m., October 16.** Ann Garvey, vice president of student affairs, will talk about the student success/Augsburg Promise initiative.

CAMPUS EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

3,000 Auggie students, staff, faculty, alumni celebrate Homecoming. Homecoming activities last week were attended by more than 3,000 members of the Augsburg College community. Attendees took part in celebrations of anniversary events such as the 30th anniversary of the Weekend College/Augsburg for Adults, the 25th anniversary celebration for the Master of Arts in Leadership, and a first-ever Latina/o Reunion Breakfast. Links to information about the Athletic Hall of Fame and recipients of alumni awards are posted below in the "Other Information" section.

Nobel Peace Prize Forum keynoters include two Peace Laureates. The 25th annual Nobel Peace Prize Forum, slated March 8-10, will feature keynote addresses by two Nobel Laureates. Tawakkol Karman was one of three women named last year to share the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize. Karman is a journalist and human rights activist from Yemen, and is the youngest winner of the Peace Prize. Muhammad Yunus, an economist and entrepreneur named the 2006 Nobel Laureate, is recognized as the "father of the microcredit movement," the extension of very small loans at low interest rates. Yunus, founder Grameen Bank, started the movement by lending primarily to women who lived in rural communities. Registration for the Forum will open soon at <http://nobelpeaceprizeforum.org/>.

Strommen Center for Meaningful Work opens. The Clair and Gladys Strommen Center for Meaningful Work last Friday opened in its new location in Christensen Center. The visible, more accessible location puts at the center of campus the College's commitment to preparing students for success beyond graduation. The move also was part of the College's Comprehensive Space and Master Plan (CSMP), a 20-year plan that outlines the use of the 23 acres that make up Augsburg's Minneapolis campus. Also part of the plan is to raze Murphy Place. During the removal of the building, parking will be impacted in Lot J. Please check A-mail for the most recent information about parking implications. For more about the Strommen Center, read Inside Augsburg.

http://inside.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/09_24_12/Strommen_Center.html Faculty and staff are asked to

encourage students to learn about the many events, workshops, and opportunities available through the center.

EVENTS

October 2. Center for Counseling and Health Promotion Annual Health Fair, **11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**, Quad.

October 3. Job Search Strategies Workshop for students, **5 to 6 p.m.**, Christensen 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: Rebecca Sullivan, Pastoral Intern for Campus Ministry and Trinity Lutheran Congregation
- Wednesday
 - 10:20 a.m. – President Paul Pribbenow
 - 9:09 p.m. – Songs and Communion
- Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi Day, Blessing of the Animals
- Friday: Regent and Rev. Norman Wahl, Bethel Lutheran Church, Rochester
- Monday: Kari Stein, ELCA Global Mission

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:

Homecoming Activities

- Learn about alumni who were recognized at the Homecoming Convocation for outstanding service and dedication to the community <http://www.augsburg.edu/alumni/sep2012.html>
- Read about alumni inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame <http://athletics.augsburg.edu/news/2012/9/27/gen092712.aspx?path=general>

Student Loan Debt. *U.S. News and World Report Education* wrote a story about student loan debt. The reporter spoke with Carly Eichhorst, Augsburg's assistant director of financial aid. <http://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/paying-for-college/articles/2012/09/20/student-loan-debt-draws-more-attention-at-colleges>