

**OCTOBER 8, 2012**

## MAJOR PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

**Augsburg College President receives national award.** Augsburg College's commitment to experiential education was recognized for the third time in as many years **October 5** when the National Society for Experiential Education presented President Paul C. Pribbenow with the 2012 William M. Burke Presidential Award for Excellence in Experiential Education. A story about the achievement, which is a testament to the commitment to hands-on learning that is at the heart of an Augsburg education, is on Inside Augsburg. [http://inside.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/10\\_01\\_12/Burke\\_Award.html](http://inside.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/10_01_12/Burke_Award.html)

**Focused Conversations scheduled beginning October 9.** Focused Conversations start this week, focusing on building a broader context for topics related to the State of the College address delivered during September. The Conversations all will be held in the Marshall Room of Christensen Center.

- **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.
- **New date and time: 12 to 1 p.m., October 11.** 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.

Please note the time and date change for the presentation by Edstrom on the enrollment plan. The change was necessary due to a scheduling error. If there are people who are interested in this topic but now cannot attend, please send an email to Rebecca John, vice president of marketing and communication, at [rjohn@augsburg.edu](mailto:rjohn@augsburg.edu) so an additional Focused Conversation can be arranged on the enrollment plan.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the sessions to continue building knowledge and understanding of key strategies and operations of the College. Materials from the State of the College address are at <https://augnet.augsburg.edu/protected/administration/reports/documents/president/sept17/>. Members of the community need to be logged into AugNet to download the materials, including a transcript, slides and audio from the address. A comment form is on the page, and also is accessible from the main page of Inside Augsburg. The State of the College page also includes responses to comments submitted during the past couple of weeks.

## CAMPUS EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

**Registration opens October 12 for Nobel Peace Prize Forum.** The 25<sup>th</sup> annual Nobel Peace Prize Forum, which will feature keynote addresses by two Nobel Laureates. Tawakkol Karman is a journalist and human rights activist from Yemen. Muhammad Yunus, an economist and entrepreneur, 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 NPPF, which runs March 8-10, opens **October 12** at <http://nobelpeaceprizeforum.org/>.

## EVENTS

### October 9

- Focused Conversation, College Revenue and Cost Structure, **2 to 3 p.m.**, Marshall Room.
- National College Fair Week, **Oct. 9 and 10**, Minneapolis Convention Center.

[http://www.mn-acac.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=86](http://www.mn-acac.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=86)

### October 11

- Focused Conversation, Enrollment Plan, **12 to 1 p.m.**, Marshall Room.
- Target Corporation Information Session, **5 to 6 p.m.**, Adeline Johnson Conference Center, Oren Gateway Center. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/index.html?month=10&year=2012&day=11>

### October 16

- Seminary and Divinity School Day. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121002#35456>
- Focused Conversation, Student Success/Augsburg Promise, **12 to 1 p.m.**, Marshall Room.

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: Ray Makeever, music and worship associate, Songs of Spirit
- Wednesday
  - 10:20 a.m. – Vocatio Chapel with Thelma Buckner, Gospel musician
  - 9:09 p.m. – Songs and Communion
- Thursday: Pastor Sonja Hagander and Alicia Papke Larson, Queer and Straight in Unity hosts
- Friday: Thelma Buckner & Family, Gospel musicians
- Monday: Karl Jacobson, religion professor

## 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:

**Chapel chair upholstery project is woven into local economy.** Read how the choice to refurbish 597 chairs in the Chapel is a concrete example of how the College can live out its mission to be an engaged member of the community, a thoughtful steward, and a responsible leader. [http://inside.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/10\\_01\\_12/Chapel\\_Chairs.html](http://inside.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/10_01_12/Chapel_Chairs.html)

## Homecoming Activities

- Community Spirit video captures sights, sounds, plays and calls of Homecoming 2012 football game. <http://youtu.be/JEPslgtfX0>
- Osseo high school coach, Tim Theisen '93, was mentioned in the Star Tribune for being honored during Homecoming. <http://www.startribune.com/sports/172231201.html?refer=y>
- Photos are on Flickr at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/sets/72157631683730639/>

**Big bird about town.** This video of Auggie Eagle biking takes our favorite bird past many local landmarks. <http://youtu.be/6otfEaUodM8>