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MAJOR PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Focused Conversations series continues this week. Last week, the College launched a series of Focused Conversations to provide Augsburg community members opportunities to learn more about the College's finance and revenue structure, enrollment plan development, and the student success/Augsburg Promise initiative. The conversations, which continue this week, are offered as more in-depth follow up to topics discussed during the State of the College address in September. As part of the call for the community to share in solutions and ideas for structural adjustments to College operations, faculty and staff are encouraged to submit suggestions using the anonymous online form accessible through *Inside Augsburg* at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/>. See A-mail for information on dates, times, and locations for this week's conversations.

CAMPUS EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Philanthropy Week starts today. Faculty and staff are encouraged to spread the word to students that today marks the start of Philanthropy Week, part of Augsburg's annual work to spread the word about the importance of giving back. A range of activities and events are associated with the week, including the Feed the Pig challenge, in which each class of students is challenged to save change for the Augsburg Fund. The class with the most donors wins a special prize. Information about the week is available in the calendar section of *Inside Augsburg*. Read more in A-mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/#35594>. As a bonus, here's a Feed the Pig video to make you snort with laughter: <http://augsburgcollege.tumblr.com/post/12649440175/angry-auggie-birds>

Registration open for Nobel Peace Prize Forum. Members of the Augsburg College community now can register for the 25th annual Nobel Peace Prize Forum scheduled for March 8-10. Two Nobel Laureates will deliver keynote addresses. 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 of Grameen Bank, started the movement by lending primarily to women who lived in rural communities. Register at <http://nobelpeaceprizeforum.org/>.

Augsburg College hosts Norwegian parliamentarian, Marianne Aasen. Several groups of students at Augsburg College will have unique opportunities **October 16 and 17** to visit with a member of Norway's Parliament, Marianne Aasen, during her first to Minnesota to identify opportunities for research, business, and educational exchange between Norway and the Upper Midwest. Aasen, who chairs a parliamentary committee on research and education, will meet with Augsburg students who have ties to Norway and will attend an environmental politics class instructed by Joe Underhill, associate professor and chair of the Political Science department.

'Science of Hope' topic of this week's convocation. Dr. Henry Emmons will explore the "Science of Hope" during the Center for Counseling and Health Promotion Convocation on **October 19 and 20**. Emmons, an integrative psychiatrist, is the author of *The Chemistry of Joy* and *The Chemistry of Calm*. He will explore blending new neuroscience and ancient wisdom for a healthy mind, mood, and heart. He will speak at **10 a.m., October 19**, in Hoversten Chapel. He also will speak at **noon**,

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October 20, at Hoversten Chapel. The next convocation is November 7 and will feature Dan Phillips, designer, builder, and founder of The Phoenix Commotion. A full list of 2012-13 convocation speakers is at <http://www.augsburg.edu/convo/>.

EVENTS

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.

October 16-17: Campus visit by Norwegian parliamentarian, Marianne Aasen.

October 17: Focused Conversation, Enrollment Management, **12 to 1 p.m.**, Lindell 301.

October 19: The Science of Hope, Dr. Henry Emmons, Center for Counseling and Health Promotion Convocation, **10 to 11 a.m.**, Hoversten Chapel. <http://www.augsburg.edu/convo/>

October 20: The Science of Hope, Dr. Henry Emmons, Center for Counseling and Health Promotion Convocation, **noon to 1 p.m.**, Hoversten Chapel. <http://www.augsburg.edu/convo/>

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: Rev. Patricia Lull, executive director of the St. Paul Area Council of Churches
- Wednesday
 - 10:20 a.m. – Phil Quanbeck II, professor of religion
 - 9:09 p.m. – Songs and Communion
- Thursday: St. Luke Healing Service
- Friday: Center for Counseling and Health Promotion Convocation
- Monday: Patrice Salmeri, director, Augsburg College StepUP® program

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:

Guest commentary about Nobel Peace Prize in Star Tribune. Maureen Reed, executive director of the Nobel Peace Prize Forum hosted by Augsburg in partnership with the University of

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Minnesota Humphrey School of Affairs, had a guest commentary published October 11 in the Star Tribune. Read it at <http://www.startribune.com/opinion/commentaries/173581511.html>.

Video celebrating 20 years of the Augsburg College Health Commons. Last week, the Augsburg College Health Commons celebrated its 20th year at Central Lutheran Church. Watch this video to learn about the impact the center has had both on our community and on the experiential learning of Augsburg nursing students: <http://youtu.be/zTjRn-t8zQo>