

OCTOBER 22, 2012

MAJOR PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Philanthropy Week wrap up. Augsburg students, faculty, and staff took part in a range of activities during Philanthropy Week, an annual event that highlights the importance of giving back. Students received more than 240 piggy banks to use for the Feed the Pig challenge, a competition in which classes strive to have the most donors and win a celebratory on-campus party. This year students were encouraged to tag Philanthropy Week photos and post the images to Auggie Eagle's Facebook page. See the photos here: <https://www.facebook.com/auggie.eagle>

CAMPUS EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Augsburg LIVE. President Pribbenow delivered the second annual Augsburg LIVE webinar for alumni and friends of the College on October 18. Pribbenow discussed Augsburg's vision and mission as well as the College's top priorities in 2012-13 and beyond. Listen to the replay of the event at <http://www.augsburg.edu/president/>

Next Convocation is November 7. Dan Phillips, designer, builder, and founder of The Phoenix Commotion, will be on campus during early November to explore issues and ideas connected to recycled housing for the Humanities and Fine Arts Convocation. Phillips builds artistic, low-income housing with unskilled workers from materials that are free, salvaged, or recycled. More information about his multiple presentations will be shared on *Inside Augsburg*. Last week, Dr. Henry Emmons explored the "The Science of Hope" during the Center for Counseling and Health Promotion Convocation events. A full list of 2012-13 convocation speakers is at <http://www.augsburg.edu/convo/>.

Road construction updates. The two-year road construction project on Riverside Avenue is nearing completion. Detour signs and temporary parking restrictions are being removed. Please download <http://web.augsburg.edu/dps/ConstructionComplete.pdf> for details on the changes, including the return of one-way traffic on streets surrounding Murphy Square.

New Augsburg.edu website launch. The College is on track to launch an updated Augsburg.edu website this Friday, Oct. 26. The project comprises 165 subsites and has involved the work 118 content managers as well as department and program leaders across campus. To preview the new site homepage, visit http://inside.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/10_15_12/Website_relaunch.html.

EVENTS

October 24: ACTC visiting writer Wendy Call reads from her nonfiction work, **7 p.m.**, Barnes and Noble Bookstore, Oren Gateway Center.

October 26: Mid-term break.

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October 29:

- Telling Our Story: “The Coolest Things Happening on Campus,” presentations and discussions on the College’s role as a citizen educator, **3-5 p.m.**, Common Table.
<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/#35690>
- “Soirée Francaises,” evening of French song, **7 p.m.**, Sateren Auditorium

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: James Shropshire, Public Safety Department
- Wednesday
 - 10:20 a.m. – President Paul Pribbenow
 - 9:09 p.m. – Songs and Communion
- Thursday: Reformation Series
- Friday: Fall Break
- Monday: Reformation Series

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:

- **Nobel Peace Prize Forum Executive Director Maureen Reed appears on KFAI.**
On October 12 Maureen Reed was featured on The Morning Blend, a KFAI radio news and music program. During an on-air discussion with the program’s hosts, Reed described the selection of this year’s Nobel Peace Prize winner—the European Union. She also explained the work of Tawakkol Karman and Muhammad Yunis, past Nobel Peace Prize winners who will speak at the upcoming Nobel Peace Prize Forum.
- **Augsburg staff present at the Minnesota College Personnel Association conference.**
Read about the presentations Augsburg staff made at the MCPA conference:
<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121019#35683>
- **Garry Hesser speaks at recent events.** This fall, Garry Hesser, sociology professor and Sabo Professor for Citizenship and Learning, was a featured presenter at three scholarly events. Learn more at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121019#35677>

- **Alumnus Chris Stedman's new book reviewed.** Chris Stedman '08 will release a new book, *Faithiest: How an Atheist Found Common Ground with the Religious*, on November 6. Scholar and theologian Caryn D. Riswold reviewed *Faithiest* and described how Stedman discovered the importance of community through his involvement in service learning and his academic studies at Augsburg. Read the book review at <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/carynriswold/2012/10/the-many-gifts-of-faithiest/> and learn more about Stedman's Augsburg experiences at http://www.augsburg.edu/now/2010_2011/spring/articles/faithandvalues/index.html