

**NOVEMBER 12, 2012**

### MAJOR PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

**Benefit enrollment this week.** All benefit-eligible faculty and staff are encouraged to review their benefit enrollment levels and options. Enrollment meetings are scheduled at various times and locations through **November 14**. Details at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121102#35891>.

### CAMPUS EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

**Staff Senate and Faculty Senate each call open meetings to discuss financial outlook.** As communicated in A-Mail, an all-staff open forum is at **12:30 p.m., tomorrow**, in the East Commons of Christensen Center to discuss the financial outlook, short-term solutions, budgeting for next year, and plans for the longer term. A similar meeting for faculty, as was communicated to faculty by e-mail, is scheduled at **3:40 p.m., tomorrow**, in Hoversten Chapel.

**Strommen speaker series kicks off with CEO of Buffalo Wild Wings.** The Strommen Executive Speaker Series this week welcomes to campus Sally Smith, president and CEO of Buffalo Wild Wings. Smith will speak from **5 to 6:30 p.m., November 15**, in Hoversten Chapel. The series, designed to bring area business leaders to the Minneapolis campus to share insights and expertise, is free and open to students, faculty, staff, alumni, and their guests. Registration was required by November 9 for the event. Learn more about Smith from the Inside Augsburg story. [http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/10\\_22\\_12/Sally\\_Smith.html](http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/10_22_12/Sally_Smith.html)

**Give to the Max Day is November 15.** GiveMn's annual Give to the Max day is on **November 15**. Auggies can give to a range of Augsburg College-related programs. In addition, this year, donations to Campus Kitchen will be matched up to a total of \$1,500 by the Finnegans Beer and Community Fund. Finnegans was started and is owned by Auggie Jacquie Berglund '87. Learn more about Give to the Max at <http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Auggiesgive>.

**Reserve seating envelopes for Advent Vespers.** The 33<sup>rd</sup> Advent Vespers services mark the beginning of the Christmas season with traditional and contemporary hymns, anthems, and carols. Each year more than 10,000 worshippers participate in the series of services held at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Services are scheduled on **November 30** and **December 1**. See the full schedule and reserve seating envelopes at <http://www.augsburg.edu/music/vespers-reservations/>.

### EVENTS

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**Concerts and recitals:** Student concerts and recitals occur throughout the year. A full listing of dates, times, locations is at <http://www.augsburg.edu/music/musiccalendar/>

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: "Why Interfaith Work Matters: Resources from a Tradition," Rebecca Thurman, professor of religion
- Wednesday
  - 10:20 a.m. – Vocatio Chapel: The Call to the Arts, Jeremiah Gamble, actor and director of Theater for the Thirsty
  - 9:09 p.m. – Songs and Communion
- Thursday: "Why Interfaith Work Matters: Resources from a Tradition," Bev Stratton, professor of religion
- Friday: "Why Interfaith Work Matters: Resources from a Tradition," Pastor Sonja Hagander
- Monday: Not available at the time of publication.

### 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:

- **President talks to *Inside Higher Ed*.** President Paul Pribbenow spoke with Libby Nelson, a reporter from *Inside Higher Ed*, about the ways in which a Lutheran education is relevant and vital in today's world. Pribbenow talked about the first part of his sabbatical, the five key characteristics of Lutheran higher education, and his work mentoring presidents of four Lutheran colleges and universities who, themselves, are not Lutheran. Read the article at <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2012/11/06/lutheran-colleges-train-new-non-lutheran-presidents-mission-and-identity>.
- **Political science professor talks with KARE 11.** Prof. Andrew Aoki on November 7 talked in-studio with KARE 11's Diana Pierce about the outcome of the general elections. See Aoki beginning at the 9-minute-mark on the online video. <http://www.kare11.com/video/1954369085001/49480678001/4pm-news-11-7-12>

- **Augsburg named a Top 5 theater by Backstage.** The Augsburg College Theater Department was named by Backstage magazine as a Top 5 college for theater programs outside of New York. Read the story in Backstage, an industry publication read by actors, producers and directors, is at <http://www.backstage.com/news/spotlight/5-top-theater-programs/>. Get a sense for how the information appeared in print in this photo on Instagram. [http://instagram.com/p/RXD\\_WOnz-h/](http://instagram.com/p/RXD_WOnz-h/)
- **Auggie earns prestigious Milken Educator Award.** Steve Abenth '04, a fourth-grade teacher, won the 2012 Milken Educator Award for excellence in teaching. Read more in the *Star Tribune* at <http://www.startribune.com/local/minneapolis/178101461.html?refer=y>
- **Football player covered by WCCO.** First-year student athlete Ayrton Scott talked with WCCO TV about his hard work on and off the field. Coach Frank Haege also talked to the station. See the story at <http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2012/11/05/ayrton-scott-is-augsburgs-playmaker/>
- **Auggie talks about revolution and rap music.** Samantha Cantrall talks about her summer research on the Arab Spring and rap music. <http://ow.ly/f9B5o> Read about her work on Inside Augsburg at <http://ow.ly/f9B6E>