

NOVEMBER 19, 2012

MAJOR PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Benefit enrollment closes on Wednesday. All benefit-eligible faculty and staff are encouraged to review their benefit enrollment levels and options. Any changes to enrollment benefits must be submitted to the Human Resources department by **Wednesday, November 21**. Details at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121102#35891>.

CAMPUS EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Augsburg closed this Thursday, Friday. Augsburg College buildings will be locked Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Buildings will remain locked on Saturday and Sunday, due to lack of scheduled events. Individuals on a pre-approved access list for art studios and music labs may gain entry by visiting Public Safety Dispatch in the lobby of Urness/Mortenson. Christensen Center will re-open at 2 p.m., Sunday, with Sunday evening dinner served in the East Commons. Separate schedules are maintained for Lindell Library (<http://library.augsburg.edu/>) and Athletics facilities (http://athletics.augsburg.edu/sports/2011/5/12/facility_hours.aspx?id=184).

Registration for Spring Semester, Adult Undergrad continues. Students throughout Augsburg College campuses began as early as November 5 to register for their next term of classes. Faculty and staff are encouraged to remind students that there are many supports in place to help them get registered, answer questions, and more. Details related to registration are available in the Registrar's area of the website at <http://www.augsburg.edu/registrar/>.

Augsburg places in Top 10 Colleges/Universities for Give to the Max Day. Friends and supporters of the College gave more than \$25,000 on Give to the Max Day last week. The generous gifts by 222 individuals meant the College placed eighth on the leader board. Donations to Campus Kitchen this year were matched up to a total of \$1,500 by the Finnegan's Beer and Community Fund. Finnegan's was started and is owned by Auggie Jacquie Berglund '87. Learn more about Give to the Max at http://givemn.razoo.com/giving_events/GTMD12/home. Read specifically about Campus Kitchens in A-Mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121116#36111>.

Reserve seating envelopes for Advent Vespers. The 33rd 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

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/>

Month-long food drive: The Augsburg Student Activities Council is hosting a month-long food drive through the end of November. Donation boxes are scattered throughout campus to make giving convenient. Details on the locations of the donation boxes, and more, are in A-mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121114#36064>.

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: Augsburg Jazz Band Chapel Performance
- Wednesday
 - 10:20 a.m. – Thanksgiving Communion Service
 - 9:09 p.m. – Songs and Communion
- Thursday: No Chapel
- Friday: No Chapel
- 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:

- **Sports Extravaganza home run.** The Sports Extravaganza last week made many young people from throughout the state smile. The College hosted hundreds of grade school children, all with disabilities, for a day of adapted recreation. Photos are on Flickr at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/augsburgcollege/sets/72157632023865515/>.
- **Auggies place in ACTC film festival.** Awards were won by three of nine Auggies who had films shown at last week's ACTC film festival. Best in Show, Best Experimental Film, and the Technical Award went to Auggies. Read more in A-mail at <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121116#36107>.
- **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 program 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/RYD_WOnz-h/
- **Elk River soccer coach and Auggie retires from coaching.** Read about an Auggie alumni and soccer player who is taking time away from the field to spend more time with family. <http://erstarnews.com/2012/11/17/soccer-and-life-entwined-olson-ends-good-run-as-elks-coach/>