

DECEMBER 10, 2012

CAMPUS EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Final examination dates approaching for Day students. Augsburg College students, faculty, and staff members are nearing the end of the 2012 Fall Semester, and most Weekend and Evening College/Graduate students met for their final 2012 Fall Trimester/Semester class sessions during the past week. Final exams for Day students run **Monday, December 17**, through **Thursday, December 20**. Find Academic Calendar information and the final examination schedule on the Registrar's Office website. <http://www.augsburg.edu/registrar/calendars/>

- o **Lindell Library will offer extended hours** this week as students prepare for final exams, essays, and projects. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121207#36299>
- o **The College will host Late Night Breakfast on Monday, December 17.** Day students are invited to enjoy a meal served by faculty and staff in the Commons from 10 to 11:30 p.m. Augsburg College thanks A'viands for their support of this finals week event.

Augsburg College campus sees first measurable snowfall of the winter 2012-13 season.

This past weekend Bruce Rowe and the College's grounds crew were busy shoveling, spreading salt, clearing sidewalks, plowing parking lots, and completing other tasks to safeguard the mobility of drivers and pedestrians on campus. On Sunday, snow fall totals reached 10 inches or more throughout the Twin Cities area, according to the *Star Tribune*. As crews continue to clear the snow, the College community is asked to remain patient, allow extra travel time, and observe Minneapolis snow emergency regulations when parking on city streets. Learn more in A-mail: <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/#36322>

Money Matters week empowers students to grow in their financial life. Augsburg second-, third-, and fourth-year students offered first-year students money-saving advice during Money Matters week, held December 3 through 7. Students shared their suggestions on the Augsburg Money Matters Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/AugsburgMoneyMatters>, and in the Christensen Center lobby. Last week, students also could meet with a certified financial counselor and read financial tips shared by Augsburg faculty and staff on digital screens in the Strommen Center for Meaningful Work.

History of Health Commons recognized with two events. The Augsburg community is invited to celebrate the first anniversary of the Health Commons' Cedar-Riverside location on **Wednesday, December 12**, with appetizers and beverages at Dar Ul-Quba cafe. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121206#36285>

Last Thursday, Augsburg graphic design students debuted an exhibit in the Christensen Center's Student Art Gallery that examines the history, philosophy, and practice of the Augsburg Central Health Commons. The exhibition runs through January 9. Read *Inside Augsburg* to learn more about the exhibit's opening reception, corresponding sock exchange, and the Health Commons' work

during the past 20 years at Central Lutheran Church. http://inside.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2012/12_10_12/sock_exhibit.html

Celebrate Las Posadas on Friday. The Chapel service on **Friday, December 14**, will feature Las Posadas, a traditional procession common in Spanish-speaking communities around the world. The tradition reenacts the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem in search of lodging during the first noel. Learn more about Las Posadas in A-mail. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121207#36295>

Holiday party for faculty and staff members is December 20. The annual holiday celebration for faculty and staff is from 3 to 5 p.m., **Thursday, December 20**, in the coffee shop and student art gallery area in Christensen Center. Faculty and staff are encouraged to join friends and colleagues for the social hour and to share their holiday cheer.

MLK Committee seeks nominations for 2013 MLK Award. Each year, the MLK Committee acknowledges two people who have demonstrated peace, love, humility, integrity, and honor while working with others. Learn about how you can nominate one faculty or staff member and/or one student who you believe should receive special recognition for following in the spirit of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121207#36305>

Next Monday, December 17, is the final Augsburg Weekly before the holiday break. The first Augsburg Weekly for 2013 will be published Monday, January 7.

EVENTS

December 11 — Staff Development Series “Stewarding Our Resources,” 8 to 9:30 a.m., Riverside Room, <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121206#36282>

Google Apps discussion with the IT Advisory Group for faculty, staff and students, 12 to 1 p.m., East Commons, <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121205#36273>

December 14 — Las Posadas, 10:20 to 10:40 a.m., Hoversten Chapel. <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121207#36295>

December 17 — Late Night Breakfast, 10 to 11:30 p.m., Commons, Christensen Center.

December 18 — Eucharist dinner, Communion, and Finals Week blessing, 5 to 6 p.m., Augsburg Room, Christensen Center

December 19 — Google Apps discussion with the IT Advisory Group for faculty, staff and students, 12 to 1 p.m., East Commons, <http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121205#36273>

December 20 — Holiday party for faculty and staff, 3 to 5 p.m., Christensen Center.

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: Pastor Sonja Hagander; music from the Campus Ministry Worship Band
- Wednesday
 - 10:20 a.m. – Pastor Dave Wold and the Chapel Brass
 - 9:09 p.m. – Songs and Communion
- Thursday: Amy Wenzel, Senior Speaker
- Friday: Las Posadas (Final Chapel before the holiday break)

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:

- **Dr. Amit K. Ghosh MBA '12 receives Laureate Award.** The American College of Physicians-Minnesota Chapter presented Dr. Amit K. Ghosh with the 2012 Laureate Award during November at its annual scientific session in Minneapolis. Ghosh—a professor at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, a consultant in the division of general internal medicine, and the current director of the International Clinic—has demonstrated an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education, and research. Learn more about the Laureate Award winner in the *Now @ Augsburg* alumni newsletter <http://blogs.augsburg.edu/alumni/category/alumni-spotlight/> and read about Ghosh's experiences in the Augsburg MBA program in a 2011 *Augsburg Now* story <http://www.augsburg.edu/now/2011/10/01/this-is-what-an-auggie-looks-like-dr-amit-ghosh-12-mba/>.
- **Auggie researchers present at 2012 American Geophysical Union meeting.** Nearly 40 presentations of Auggie research were featured during early December at one of the nation's largest meetings of scientists. Emma Capman '13 presented a poster on waves in the Earth's magnetosphere associated with geomagnetic storms. She was among several Auggies presenting at the American Geophysical Union meeting attended by more than 20,000 scientists. Learn about contributions Augsburg alumni and faculty members made on the Physics website. <http://www.augsburg.edu/physics/auggies-present-research-at-2012-agu-conference/>
- **Former Augsburg student R. Vincent Moniz, Jr. performs at The Loft Literary Center.** R. Vincent Moniz, Jr. is a Jerome Foundation fellow considered an emerging voice in the Twin Cities' artistic community. Watch his performance at The Loft's Equilibrium <http://youtu.be/acxkegECV-U> and learn about his fellowship on the Jerome Foundation website <http://www.jeromefdn.org/grantees/2012-r-vincent-moniz-jr>.

- **Lori Brandt Hale and Debbie Shapiro present at AVID National Conference.** Lori Brandt Hale, associate professor of religion, and Debbie Shapiro, academic skills specialist, presented in two separate sessions at the AVID National Conference in San Diego, California, held December 6 to 8. Learn more about their presentations and the ways in which the two women serve the College's AVID site team in A-mail.

<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/?issuedate=20121207#36298>