

Subject: Invitation to "Renewing the Promise" October 8
Submitter: Kirsten Mebust, Instructor, Religion

Message: ISALIAH is bringing together communities of faith in the Minneapolis Area to celebrate commitment to a public agenda for the common good on Sunday, October 8, at 3 p.m. The gathering will take place at Westminster Presbyterian Church downtown (across 12th Avenue from Orchestra Hall.) ISALIAH organizes communities to act out of hope for shared abundance and justice for all people. Of particular interest to Augsburg faculty and students are a commitment to full funding of great public education for all students and civil rights for immigrants. Also on the agenda are commitments to ending domestic violence and funding public transit. Experience the excitement, the commitment, and the spirit of faith at work in democratic action. For more information, contact Kirsten Mebust, mebust@augsborg.edu. (Adjunct, Department of Religion).

Subject: Wednesday Gatherings
Submitter: Gaye Lindfors, Special Assistant to the President, Office of the President

Message: Please remember to join us tomorrow, October 4th, for our first Wednesday Gathering. All faculty and staff are invited to the East Commons of the Christensen Center between 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a free lunch.

The Wednesday Gathering for the night shift is at 8:30 p.m. in the Augsburg Room.

These Wednesday gatherings support our commitment to building community and practicing common work. They are an opportunity to get to know each other, exchange ideas, and collaborate. We hope you can join us!

Subject: HELP, Donations Desperately Needed
Submitter: David A. Barlow, Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Program

Message: October 6th is National Physician Assistant Day. Students and faculty from the Augsburg College PA studies program are joining The Family Opportunities for Living Collaboration (FOLC) to put on a yard sale with proceeds to support FOLC. We hope to make this a huge success for FOLC but we need your help. Please consider donating any of the following gently used items to the sale:

-- Household goods/Toys and Games/Collectibles/Instruments/Working Electronics/
-- Tools/Books/Clean and Serviceable Clothing/Cash Donations Welcome

If you have large items (furniture, automobiles etc) please deliver on the morning of the sale, October 6. You may bring items to the PA program (lower level Anderson Hall). Contact Sandy Fevig at 330-1399 if you have questions.

The mission of FOLC is to inspire, connect, administer, and support individuals and organizations as they partner together to provide programs that address the health and family needs of community members living in Cedar Riverside and surrounding Minneapolis neighborhoods. See their website at www.folcmn.org for details.

Subject: Weekly Update online
Submitter: Paul C Pribbenow, President, Office of the President

Message: Greetings from the Office of the President! The most recent version of my Weekly Update is now online. Please feel free to visit my website and read about what is going on at Augsburg: <http://www.augsburg.edu/president/pdfs/update100206.pdf>.

Sincerely,

President Paul C. Pribbenow

Subject: Student Ombuds
Submitter: Krishonna L Fulford, Student

Message: Do you have questions or concerns about college policies? Do you need help clarifying a policy or you don't know where to go to get the answers you need?

That is where the Student Ombuds come in. If you have any questions or concerns or just need something clarified about Augsburg College policy, you can meet with the 2006-2007 Student Ombuds, Cody Warren and Shonna Fulford.

Their roles as the Student Ombuds are to:

1. Clarify or direct students to college policy pertinent to their question
2. Refer students to appropriate student services
3. Help develop students' problem solving competencies
4. Advocate for students when it is understood that college policy has not been fully carried out or college officials have been non-responsive.

To contact the Ombuds, please e-mail them at ombuds@augsborg.edu. Or just stop by. Their office hours are: Tuesday 4:30-5:30 p.m., Wednesday 2:30-4:30 p.m., and Thursday 4:30-5:30 p.m. The office is located in the Auggie's Nest (lower level of Christensen Center). Also, for more information, please visit their website at www.augsburg.edu/ombuds.

Subject: Sad news about a student's father
Submitter: Ann L Garvey, Vice President of Student Affairs, Student Affairs

Message: The father of Gary Spears (Weekend College) died Sunday, October 1. George Spears, Sr., was participating in the Twin Cities Marathon.

Please keep Gary, his father George, and their family in your prayers.