

Dinner

Chicken nuggets
Beef ravioli
Cheese ravioli
Omelet bar
Pizza
Deli bar
Steamed Veggie

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Christensen Center Task Force Report

SUBMITTED BY **ANN L. GARVEY, VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, STUDENT AFFAIRS**

Work will begin Monday, Dec. 3 to renovate the former bookstore space in Christensen Center to a Lounge, as recommended by Christensen Center Task Force.

The purpose of the Christensen Center Task Force is to create a student space that supports student, faculty, and staff interaction, provides a sense of welcome, and serves as "home" for commuter students (Day, Weekend College, and Graduate).

During the 2006-07 year, Task Force members surveyed the campus about Christensen Center building priorities, and worked with local architects on design plans. The Task Force analyzed survey and community meeting results, and developed a list of priorities.

In August, the Bookstore moved from Christensen Center to Oren Gateway, and the Task Force worked during the fall to determine the best use of the space to meet the priorities.

Task Force members determined that the space will be renovated to the following uses:

- Game area (for example, pool table, ping pong)
- Lounge area (for example, sofas, chairs)
- Media area (for example, TV, DVD, game consoles)

In addition, the space will be furnished so it can be converted into performance space by providing sound, a portable stage, and movable furniture.

As indicated above, on Monday, Dec. 3, contractors will begin work on the Lounge. Work will include removing fixtures and shelving, plumbing repair work and installing new carpeting. Work will take approximately 2-3 months to complete.

For a review of the task force work during 2006-07 and this fall, as well as to submit your questions or comments, please visit our web site at www.augsburg.edu/ccf

Members of the Task Force are: Cassandra Roschen, Michele Roulet, Ramon Knox, David Draus, Ricky Oudekerk, Sarah Black, Ann Garvey, and Kevin Myren

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Get Fit Twin Cities Challenge

SUBMITTED BY **JOYCE PFAFF, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, HEALTH-PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Augsburg College has officially entered again this year. Now we need to start getting our teams together. The first 10,000 participants get free entry (otherwise it's \$5 per person). So, start choosing your team. You can get an entry form by going to getfitwincities.com or contacting me (Joyce Pfaff, x1247)

The contest officially starts Jan. 16, 2008, but you can start entering your teams on Dec. 10. If you want free entry for your team, copy the form and collect needed info so you can submit it on Dec. 10. You will need Augsburg's code to officially enter. You can get that by contacting Joyce Pfaff (e-mail: pfaff@augsborg.edu or X1247) or Carol Enke (e-mail: enke@augsborg.edu or X1250) after Dec. 5)

Your team simply needs to keep track of their "minutes of exercise" from Jan. 16 - Mar. 16 (3 months). It's a great way to stay active throughout the long winter months. SHOVELING SNOW EVEN COUNTS!

LET'S GET FIT, AUGSBURG!

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Keeping Track of Auggies

CSWL's Auggies Engaged In Action: Rami Saikali

SUBMITTED BY **TIMOTHY DOUGHERTY, COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT STUDENT COORDINATOR, CENTER FOR SERVICE WORK AND LEARNING**

Up to this point in our spotlight series, we in the CSWL have focused on students engaged in community action through internships, service-learning, or off-campus work study. This week, we'd like to feature Rami Saikali, a student who's taken his experiential education into his own hands.

Rami has become a passionate and formidable student advocate for peace and has been taking his convictions to the streets each week throughout this semester. Every Wednesday from 4 - 5 p.m., you'll most likely find Rami on the Marshall Bridge spanning the Mississippi River, gathering with other peace advocates for a vigil and demonstration to end the war in Iraq.

On Nov. 7, Rami had the chance to take his passion for peace to the next level by co-facilitating the Hovrsten Chapel forum with the Iraq Veterans Against the War. Rami proved himself to be an articulate, cogent thinker and speaker on the need for the US and the world to adopt more peaceful policies. His uncompromising stance for peace is an impressive example of a college student becoming the change they want to see in the world!

Thank you, Rami, for your passion, principles, and action in the community! Please look him up if you'd like more information on his activism, or if you'd like to have a fruitful and thoughtful discussion on current US foreign policy.

Stay tuned for another CSWL student spotlight next week.

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