

President Pribbenow is this year's honorary chairperson and will give the walkers a brief sendoff before joining the walk himself. Join with us to create a true Auggie presence!

The Minneapolis CROP walk will be Sunday, September 30, at 2 p.m. (registration at 1:30). It will begin and end at Father Hennepin Park at Main Street and 6th Ave SE, and traverse the beautiful Stone Arch Bridge to pass the Guthrie, Mill City Museum, and St. Anthony Main.

You can register online for the walk and to begin your efforts at fundraising. E-mail Tim Dougherty for more information at doughert@augsborg.edu

If you have any questions, please contact Tim (x1208), Mary Laurel True (x1775), or Joanna Flaten (flaten@augsborg.edu).

Subject: 30,000 Software Tutorials Online from IT and HR

Submitter: Scott Krajewski, Director of Information Technology Services, Information Technology

Message: Information Technology and Human Resources are excited to announce the availability of the vast Atomic Learning library of software tutorials to all Augsburg faculty, staff and students. This campus-wide license offers training that would be costly to do externally. This system is essentially training-on-demand and provides self-directed training when people want it in their office.

Atomic Learning provides narrated visual tutorials (some with closed captioning) of common and specific tasks in software programs used widely on campus -- Microsoft Office, GroupWise, and Moodle to name a few. You can browse their library by program name.

These tutorials are a great tool for reviewing software tasks that faculty and staff do infrequently (like a mail merge). They can also be a great way to augment a course that has assignments that require students to use common software (Excel, for example). Instructors can include the link below in their moodle sites to direct students to Atomic Learning using the college license. These tutorials are also handy for students looking to explore more features of software that they are already using or to brush up on how to do regular tasks (like creating a table in Word).

If students have any questions about Atomic Learning, they should contact Student Computing (<http://www.augsburg.edu/stucomp> , stucomp@augsborg.edu , 612-330-1400). If faculty or staff have questions about Atomic Learning, they should contact their LFC.

To visit Atomic Learning using the college license, go to <http://web.augsburg.edu/it/al> (that's "al" for Atomic Learning at the end). You also may wish to bookmark this address, which works both on-campus and off-campus.

Subject: Faculty Feedback Channels - VPAA Candidacy Process

Submitter: Vicki L Olson, Associate Professor, Education

Message: Faculty Senate has been charged with processing feedback from faculty and making a recommendation to the President regarding the candidacy of Barbara Farley for Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the College. For individual faculty, there are two official ways to provide feedback to the senate.

First, on the President's web site at the top of the left hand bar, you will find Dean Farley's written materials and a link to an e-mail designated for faculty feedback. This e-mail is sent anonymously to Vicki Olson in her role as chair of the faculty senate. She will collect the feedback and share it with the senate as part of the charge to make a recommendation to the President.

Second, faculty can also provide feedback, preferably in written form, to their divisional senate representatives. This feedback will also be shared with the senate. Divisional representatives to senate are as follows:
Fine Arts/Humanities - Robert Cowgill, Darcey Engen
Natural/Social Sciences - Keith Gilsdorf, Mark Strefeler
Professional Studies - Ashok Kapoor, Barbara Lehmann

Faculty have the opportunity to hear Dr. Farley speak about her vision and goals for Augsburg during the first hour of the Sept. 18 faculty meeting. Faculty are also welcome to attend an open forum for staff and faculty at 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 18 in the Minneapolis Room.

All feedback must be submitted by 4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 19 for senate to include in its deliberations.

Subject: WEC and Grad Students – Quest 24

Submitter: Ross Murray, Campus Ministry Associate; Tutoring Services Coordinator; , Campus Ministry and Academic Skills Office

Message: WEC students are invited to register for Quest 24, a 24-hour retreat to explore gifts, work-life balance, and vocation. The retreat is Sept. 29-30. We will travel to the Mount Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington.

This retreat is co-facilitated by staff from Campus Ministry and the Center for Service, Work and Learning. During the retreat, participants will have the opportunity to reflect on their lives, journal their feelings, swim in a pool (optional), hike in the woods, and learn more about how their gifts are connecting with the world.

Traditionally, Quest 24 has been available to day students, but this retreat will have a special focus on the adult student population. For more information, or for a registration form, please contact Ross Murray at murray@augsborg.edu. Space is limited, so hurry!

Subject: Nicaragua Weeps in Wake of Hurricane Felix

Submitter: Orval Gingerich, Associate Dean for International Programs, International Programs

Message: From Kathy McBride, CGE faculty in Nicaragua: Hurricane Felix slammed into the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua, leaving over 50,000 homeless and hundreds of indigenous Miskitu people dead. The stories of mothers, fathers and children talking about how the hurricane ripped their families apart is heart breaking, and there has been a lot of weeping. Many are now missing, while others collect dead bodies from the sea.

In response to this great tragedy, Nicaraguans have streamed to central gathering points to give whatever they have: clothes, rice, beans, milk, blankets, roofing materials and more. Nicaraguans have shown enormous solidarity with their own people, but more is needed.

You can contribute through The University of the Autonomous Regions of the Caribbean Coast of Nicaragua (URACCAN), a private university that receives government funding to educate people on the coast for development. The university is very connected to the communities on the coast and is working very hard on the relief effort. You can send your contribution to:

URACCAN University