

SUBMITTED BY **THERESAL MARTIN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING**

The Center for Teaching and Learning has money available to send four faculty or staff to the Collaboration for the Advancement of College Teaching and Learning February Conference, "Critical Thinking in the Age of the Internet." The conference is Feb. 15-16 at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel. Further information is available at the Collaboration web site [www.collab.org](http://www.collab.org).

Applications are available in the Center for Teaching and Learning. In order to take advantage of the early bird special applications will be due on Jan. 22 in CTL.

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## Convocation Schedule

SUBMITTED BY **WAYNE KALLESTAD, REGISTRAR, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**

The convocation schedule is viewable anytime as a PDF document through the Registrar web page at <http://www.augsburg.edu/enroll/registrar/index.html>. On the lower right area under Faculty Information, click "Convocation Schedule 2007-08."

Please note on Martin Luther King Day, Monday, Jan. 21, there are no classes on the Minneapolis and United campuses. Rochester classes will be held that night. There will be a MLK Day Convocation at 1 p.m. in the Foss Chapel. Student, staff and faculty are encouraged to participate.

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## General Announcements

### Credit Refund Distribution Dates

SUBMITTED BY **WENDI R WHEELER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, ENROLLMENT SERVICES, ENROLLMENT CENTER**

Jan. 25 - checks available after 1 p.m. for Augsburg for Adults students including PA. Rochester checks will be mailed that day. All other checks not picked up by 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 26 will be mailed Jan. 28.

Feb. 1 - checks available after 1 p.m. for Day program students. Checks not picked up by Feb. 8 will be mailed at that time.

Please email [enroll@augsb.org](mailto:enroll@augsb.org) with questions or for assistance.

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### Challenges of Combat Veterans Returning to College

SUBMITTED BY **WAYNE KALLESTAD, REGISTRAR, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2008, from 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. in Sateren Auditorium

I am sure many of you are well aware of the large number of returning military from Iraq deployments and that our Minnesota National Guard has experienced one of the longest unit deployments since WWI for a National Guard unit. You may not be aware, however, of the large number of military-connected students we have at Augsburg. There were 73 students this past term who were veterans or currently serving military members, and that number is expected to grow to about 80 in January -- many of these students have recently returned from deployment. They face unique challenges.

To help in understanding and better our institution's ability to provide a successful academic environment, we have set up a unique educational event for faculty and staff. Chaplain John Morris and three others will be here on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2008 to speak about reintegration issues that these soldiers face.

Chaplain Morris is the person in charge of the reintegration program that the Minnesota National Guard has developed, which is soon to become the national model for returning National Guard Units.

The members of the Military Support Group (Ann Garvey, Michael Bilden, Karena Jones, Sadie Curtis, and Wayne Kallestad) invite you to attend this event.

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### Tai Chi Is Back TONIGHT

SUBMITTED BY **DIANNE DETLOFF, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, COUNSELING AND HEALTH PROMOTION**

Counseling and Health Promotion invites all returning tai chi participants and any new students, faculty or staff that may be interested in starting tai chi this semester back to weekly sessions tonight. We will meet tonight (and every Tuesday night) from 5 - 6 p.m. in the Century Room (lower level of Christensen Center)

Please wear comfortable clothes. The sessions are free and you can come as often as you are able to make it. Any questions, please call the CCHP office at 612-330-1707.

Hope to see you tonight.

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### College Finance Brown Bag Lunch

SUBMITTED BY **KEVIN MYREN, CFO AND VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Kevin Myren, Vice President for Finance and Administration, will present a overview of the current financial status of the college at a brown bag session Feb. 6 at noon in the Minneapolis room. The session will include highlights of the recently completed audit for the fiscal year, the current status of the college's budget, and a preview of the upcoming budget process. Please bring your lunch and join us.

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### Do You Have a (Queer) Talent?

SUBMITTED BY **LAUREN ABACK, STUDENT**

Queer and Straight in Unity is proud to host its first ever Queer Talent Show, which will be held on Feb. 21st at 7:30 p.m. We are looking for participants from the Augsburg community to perform monologues, music, dance, poetry, or any number of other interpretive queer-themed works. We ask that you perform something that is somehow oriented in the LGBTQIA community, but other than that, the sky is your limit! Anyone may participate, and, as a bonus, there will be prizes for contestants and fun giveaways besides!

Mark your calendars, and if you have questions, comments, or an act already planned out, please e-mail them to [back@augsb.org](mailto:back@augsb.org).