

What to bring: Questions/ideas about college-wide assessment.

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On Campus LSAT Test Prep

SUBMITTED BY **DIXIE SHAFER, DIRECTOR, URGO, UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND GRADUATE OPPORTUNITY OFFICE**

If you are interested in Law School, please join the Office of Undergraduate Research and Graduate Opportunity for an LSAT prep course this Spring. Our course instructor scored in the top 1% of test-takers and has taught LSAT seminars for 14 years. Most corporate tutors charge \$175/Hour! URGO offers this 3-week course for only \$150. It's never too early to take this course, even if you are just thinking about Law School.

The course meets Wednesdays from 6-9 PM for three weeks (May 11, 18 & 25) in Oren Gateway Center 113. The cost is only \$150, which includes test prep materials; this is a fraction of the cost when compared to similar classroom GRE prep courses offered by Kaplan or the Princeton Review who charge over \$1,000.

Alums and non-Augsburg students are also welcome to register.

Online registration is now open at the following web site: http://www.augsburg.edu/urgo/gre_prep_reg.html

Questions? Contact Dixie Shafer, URGO Director: shafer@augsborg.edu

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Augsburg Group Departs for Italy Today

SUBMITTED BY **ANDREA W. DVORAK, SHORT TERM PROGRAM COORDINATOR, INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Two Augsburg faculty, Brad Holt from Religion and Tara Sweeney from Art, depart for Italy today with 15 Augsburg students on a faculty-led study abroad program called "Art & Spiritual Practice".

Over the next 18 days, this mini-Augsburg campus abroad will walk in the footsteps of Francis and Clare, encountering the places that were significant in their lives while learning about "plein air" (open air) drawing. Students will combine the two courses by seeking a deeper relationship with God, self, neighbor, and creation while paying deeper attention to the events of daily life, including drawing.

The group will begin in Siena, then walk an old pilgrimage trail among some smaller towns in the region, drawing along the way. They end the walk in Assisi, the town most associated with St Francis, and finish the program in Rome.

Keep an eye on Augsburg's facebook page to get updates on the group as they travel during May.

Interested in finding your own study abroad adventure? Contact Augsburg Abroad at abroad@augsborg.edu or stop by the Study Abroad Library in Murphy Place - we are open all summer!

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Register Now for On-Campus GRE Prep

SUBMITTED BY **DIXIE SHAFER, DIRECTOR, URGO, UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND GRADUATE OPPORTUNITY OFFICE**

GRE Prep is offered this summer on campus through the Office of Undergraduate Research and Graduate Opportunity. You'll learn the most effective ways tackle the Verbal, Quantitative, and Analytical Writing sections on the GRE.

The course meets Tuesdays from 5:30-8:00 PM for six weeks (May 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 12, 19) in Kennedy room 303. The cost is only \$75, which includes test prep materials; this is a fraction of the cost when compared to similar classroom GRE prep courses offered by Kaplan or the Princeton Review who charge over \$1,000.

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Portfolio Workshop

SUBMITTED BY **VELMAJ LASHBROOK, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, MAL PROGRAM AND DIRECTOR OF CTL, MAL PROGRAM; CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING**

For Faculty Preparing for CTP Reviews
May 13, 9:00-3:00 pm, OGC 100

The purpose of this workshop is to help candidates for any type of Committee on Tenure and Promotion (CTP) review to determine the various forms of evidence that can help build a strong portfolio. The focus is on evidence of teaching, but the strategies directly apply to scholarship and service as well. This workshop is not designed to replace departmental guidance and advice nor is it an analysis of the Faculty Handbook language as it applies to an individual. It does not represent the views of the CTP committee; rather, this is a long standing CTL workshop to help support candidates' preparation and is one that many colleagues have found useful. The workshop is facilitated by Diane Pike and Su Doree. Participants are encouraged to form groups to review each other's portfolio materials and provide feedback and support following the workshop.

If you plan to attend this session, please rsvp to lashbroo@augsborg.edu

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General Announcements

Augsburg Dining

SUBMITTED BY **GILBERT VILLAS, OPERATIONS MANAGER, AMANDS**

Coopers Coffee is offering the specialty drinks of Arnold Palmer and Lemonade, as well as grab-n-go's and pastries.