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Exploring Culture: The House on Mango Street

SUBMITTED BY **KATHY J REINHARDT, INSTRUCTOR, LANGUAGES AND CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES**

Explore culture and language outside of Augsburg with the play, "A House on Mango Street". This heart-warming family play based on Sandra Cisneros's award winning novel, The House on Mango Street, is sure to delight young and old alike. In a series of adventures, a young Mexican-American girl named Esperanza brings us into her world as she becomes conscious of the dangers and contradictions of being a young woman growing up in "El Barrio". This play is being performed by Teatro del Pueblo, Apr. 13th -28th at the Southern Theater. For more information go to: <http://teatrodelpueblo.org/>

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Be The Match - Bone Marrow Registry

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

The Center for Counseling & Health Promotion welcomes Be The Match®, which is operated by the National Marrow Donor Program back to Augsburg. Be The Match will be in Christensen Center Wednesday, April 11 from 10 am to 2:30 pm to give Auggies the opportunity to join the Be The Match RegistrySM. You could be the one to save the life of a patient in desperate need, so please consider joining!

To make your experience as easy as possible, please:

1. Review the requirements to confirm that you are eligible to join.
2. Bring your driver's license to the drive.
3. Bring the names, phone numbers, mailing addresses and e-mail addresses of two family members or friends who do not live with you nor live with each other. The NMDP will contact these people only if you are identified as a potential match for a patient and we cannot reach you. In other words, we will not solicit to the two people you list on your registration form.

To join the Be The Match RegistrySM, all you need is to:

Be between the ages of 18 and 60.

Be willing to help any patient in need.

Meet health requirements. These conditions would prevent you from joining the Registry:

- o Most heart diseases or cancer
- o HIV or risk for HIV
- o Chronic lung diseases
- o Diabetes requiring insulin or diabetes-related health issues (such as kidney, heart, or eye disease)
- o Autoimmune/neurological disorders such as lupus, rheumatoid arthritis and multiple sclerosis
- o HIV, or at risk for HIV
- o Hepatitis, or at risk for hepatitis
- o Diseases affecting blood clotting or bleeding
- o Being an organ or marrow transplant recipient
- o Significant obesity
- o Current sleep apnea
- o Recent back surgery, or severe or ongoing back problems

Please consider making a donation to help offset the expense of adding new donors to the national Be The Match Registry, the cost of which is about \$100 per person. Your donation is tax-deductible and 100% of it will be applied to adding new donors to the registry.

If you have any questions or concerns, especially about the health requirements, please feel free to contact the CCHP office at 612-330-1707. We will connect you with the Be The Match rep, Kristine Reed Kreed2@mdp.org 612.616.6534. If for some reason you are unable to join, please consider making a financial contribution to help cover the cost of those who can.

To learn more about Be The Match and an Augsburg connection please see the story about Assistant Baseball Coach Troy Deden '07 on Inside Augsburg.

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Dining Services

SUBMITTED BY **DANIEL JOSEPH MEYER, STUDENT**

Did you know you can purchase flex points online at Augsburg.aviands.com/flex-points. You can pay with a credit card or charge to your student account.

Einstein's:

Einstein's has a new smart options menu featuring beverages and food with 350 calories or less. We now have Strawberry Banana and Blueberry Pomegranate Smoothies. Stop in and try our new Buffalo Chicken Salad or Buffalo Chicken Bagel Thin Sandwich.

Thursday is Gilled Cheese Day and National Licorice Day, stop in to try some fun Licorice flavors during lunch.

On April 18th we will be having a Cooking Demo in the Commons with the Aviands Wellness Director.

On April 19th Dave from the Aviands Chef Xchange will be preparing his specialty during lunch in the Commons.

On April 24th the Commons will feature Asian Fusion with an Asian Specialty Menu during Lunch.

April 30th is Late Night Breakfast in the Commons from 10:00pm-11:30pm. Must bring student ID to enter.

Hot food in the Commons is now closing at 7 pm, however we will still have deli bar available from 7-8 pm.

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Go-to-College Passes for All Students

SUBMITTED BY **THOMAS S RUFFANER, CUSTODIAL SUPERVISOR, CUSTODIAL SERVICES**

Augsburg for Adult and graduate program students at Augsburg are now officially eligible to purchase the GO-TO-COLLEGE passes at the Enrollment Center service counters in Sverdrup 100. Passes are good for a whole semester and cost only \$150 for any Augsburg student with a current college ID. College passes can save students over \$109