

Students should submit their faculty-approved abstract to www.augsburg.edu/urgo/zyzgoeton by March 15.

If you have any questions about participating or the event, please contact the URGO office at urgo@augsborg.edu or 612-330-1446.

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You're Invited to Latino/a Voices

SUBMITTED BY **EMILIANO CHAGIL, DIRECTOR, HISPANIC-LATINO STUDENT SERVICES**

Community Inclusiveness: Latino/a Voices

This year, CTL in conjunction with the Sabo Center and Hispanic/Latino Student Services is offering a series of opportunities to learn more about the Hispanic/Latino culture and its accomplishments.

Date: Thursday, March 14, 3:30-5 p.m. in Marshall Room

Speaker: Olivia Olivares "Latinos/as in Higher Education"

BIOGRAPHY: Olivia Olivares was born in California. She is Associate Professor of Learning Resources Services at Saint Cloud State University, a position she has held since 2007. At SCSU, she works primarily with students and faculty of the Herberger Business School. She has earned Bachelor's degrees in History and Political Science from Northern Arizona University and a Master of Arts in Library and Information Science from the University of Arizona. Professor Olivares is the President of the Minnesota Network of Latinos in Higher Education, and writes on issues related to library instruction and education.

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Apply for the \$7,500 Travelers EDGE Scholarship

SUBMITTED BY **JANET MORALES, COLLEGE ACCESS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MANAGER, ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT**

Rising juniors and seniors who are alumni of St. Paul Public Schools are encouraged to apply for the Travelers EDGE Scholarship. In addition to receiving a \$7,500 scholarship, recipients also benefit from numerous professional development opportunities and get an inside look at the Insurance and Financial Services industry, including the chance to be considered for competitive internships.

Eligibility Criteria for the Travelers EDGE Scholarship include:

- Saint Paul Public High School alumni
- Full time undergraduate with junior or senior status enrolled in the Day program at Augsburg for the 2013-2014 school year
- Applicants may have any major, but should demonstrate interest in exploring careers in the Insurance and Financial Services Industry
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate financial need based on the FAFSA

For questions or an application, please email moralesj@augsborg.edu. Applications are due Wednesday, March 27.

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Augsburg Financial Outlook

SUBMITTED BY **KATHERINE BERGGREN, ASSISTANT TO THE VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Please join Tammy McGee, Vice President of Finance and Administration and CFO, for a Focused Conversation relative to the College's Financial Outlook for this year 2012-13 and a preview of the Fiscal 2013-14 Budget, which will remain in-process through the first half of April. After a short overview, there will be an opportunity to ask questions and offer suggestions you might have as we continue to work through these challenging times.

There will be two sessions held Tuesday March 12, 2013, both to take place in the Marshall Room of the Christensen Center. The first session will be 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. and the second session will follow immediately at 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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Event Announcements

Orv Gingerich Retirement Announcement

SUBMITTED BY **JOHN S SCHMIT, INTERIM VP ACAD. AFFAIRS & DEAN OF COLLEGE; CHAIR, ENGLISH DEPT., ENGLISH**

Dr. Orv Gingerich, Assistant Vice President for International Program has announced he will retire at the end of May. Orv has been a member of the Augsburg community since 2001.

As Augsburg's chief international officer, Orv has played a critical role in leading the College's work to internationalize the campus and its curriculum. Of particular note is Orv's work to expand our partnerships in China and Hong Kong, his role in organizing the Nobel Peace Prize Forum, and his commitment to increasing the diversity of programs offered at Augsburg's Center Global Education (CGE) sites worldwide. Orv has personally accompanied faculty and students on CGE trips to Mexico, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Namibia, and South Africa to enhance the College's understanding of how people learn and grow through international education. The number of Augsburg students studying abroad has doubled during his tenure.

Orv and his wife, Cleta, plan to do long term volunteer work over the next few years. Their first assignment will be to host/hostess the International Guest House in Washington, DC, which is operated by the Mennonite Church. They will provide hospitality and a home-like experience to internationals and Americans traveling to DC.

During the 2013-14 academic year the programs currently under Orv's supervision will be overseen as follows:

Center for Global Education – Provost

International Student Service Support – Ann Garvey, Vice President of Student Affairs

Augsburg Abroad – Amy Gort, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Arts and Sciences

We are grateful for Orv's leadership of Augsburg's international programs, and wish him and Cleta all the best as they pursue continued service to others in their retirement. I hope you will join me at a reception to be held in mid-May to thank Orv for his many years of excellent leadership of Augsburg's international programs.

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PA School Application Info Session - Wednesday

SUBMITTED BY **KIRSTEN O'BRIEN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, URGO OFFICE AND STEM PROGRAMS, UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND GRADUATE OPPORTUNITY OFFICE**

PA (Physician Assistant) School Application Information Session