

"Critical decision making and chronic illness." Katie was connecting her previous bedside nursing experience with her current experience working with the Somali population at the Health Commons at Cedar Riverside. Her focus was to teach rules of thumb for healthcare providers to deliver culturally congruent care to marginalized populations. She concentrated her efforts on reducing the role of stereotypes and relying on assumptions in the patient - provider relationship.

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Destination Augsburg - Thank You

SUBMITTED BY **SHONNA FULFORD, SENIOR ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR, UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS**

On behalf of Undergraduate Admissions, thank you to all the staff, faculty, and students who helped out with Destination Augsburg on Friday, April 8th! We had 90 future Auggies on their campus exploring all we have to offer. It was a great event and we appreciate all the help and assistance from the Augsburg community!

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Augsburg Total Wellness--April Food Drive

SUBMITTED BY **NICOLE PETERLIN, HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST, HUMAN RESOURCES**

For this month's wellness activity, we're going to focus on feeling good, by doing good.

We will be collecting food items for Augsburg College's Campus Cupboard, which provides free food to students throughout the year. The food shelf is supported by Campus Kitchen at Augsburg, A Viands, and the Thrivent Leadership Fellows. In 2015, the Cupboard served 110 students, with a total of 244 visits to take home 985 free grocery items. This is a fantastic resource we have for our students and it wouldn't be possible without donations from folks like you!

Donations will be accepted in the Human Resources office from April 6 through April 15.

Items that the Cupboard is in need of (and what our students would like to see more of) include:

grains (e.g., cereal, rice, etc)
canned tuna
canned soup (not just canned broth)
canned vegetables and beans
non-dairy granola bars
chicken Alfredo sauce
tomato paste
pancake mix and waffle mix
snacks like Cheez-its and crackers

The Campus Cupboard will accept a variety of other non-perishable food items, which makes it even easier for us to help our students as they head into final examinations and summer!

If you have any questions, please let me know at peterlin@augsborg.edu.

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Clean Water Action - Tabling TODAY

SUBMITTED BY **SANDY E TILTON, MARKETING AND PROGRAMMING COORDINATOR, STROMMEN CAREER AND INTERNSHIP CENTER**

Clean Water Action Organization will be on campus tabling today from 9:30-12:30 in the lobby of the Christensen Center. Stop by and visit with representatives regarding opportunities. To learn more visit www.cleanwater.org/canvass

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Augsburg MFA Attended 2016 AWP Conference

SUBMITTED BY **KATHLEEN MATTHEWS, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - MFA/MBA, MFA CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM**

The Augsburg MFA program just returned from a very successful AWP (Assoc. Writing Programs) conference and book fair in Los Angeles. Program Director Stephan Clark moderated a panel on what fiction writers can learn from screenwriters, participated in a panel that examined the fiction and nonfiction of Joan Didion, and joined the caucus of MFA low-residency program directors. Mentor Cary Waterman attended panels on hybrid poetry and nonfiction and participated in the AWP Women's Caucus. Both also met with Augsburg MFA students and alumni who were at the conference, including John Garland, Dominique Haikel, Mary Lewis, Jay Mbad, Jen Sparkman and Taryn Verley. We appreciate their generous help in spreading the news about Augsburg's Low-Residency MFA program!

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Smoking in Designated Areas Only

SUBMITTED BY **ANN L GARVEY, VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, STUDENT AFFAIRS**

Smoking, including the use of e-cigarettes, is permitted in designated outside areas only.

There are 9 designated areas:

1. Plaza area outside of the Ice Arena.
2. Designated area in front of Si Melby.
3. Bench area outside of the music building.
4. North side of walkway entrance to Foss.
5. Oren Gateway entry near Lot H.
6. 7th Street side of Lindell Library.
7. Quad: patio area near Christensen.
8. Bench area between Anderson and Luther halls.
9. Umess/Mortensen near motorcycle parking.

Augsburg College is an educational institution that appreciates and endorses a healthy environment for its students, staff, faculty, guests, and community. Those who smoke are also responsible for properly disposing of cigarette butts.

The success of this policy will depend on the thoughtfulness, consideration, and cooperation of smokers and non-smokers. Everyone shares the responsibility for adhering to and enforcing the policy. In all cases the right of the non-smoker to protect her or his health and comfort will take precedence over a smoker's desire to smoke.

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