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# AUGUSTANA NEWSLETTER

From the Office of Congregational Outreach & Liturgical Arts

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday, April 23  
[Augustana Thought Leader Forum](#)

Laurel Prieb '77  
VP, Western Operations  
Major League Baseball  
"Commentary on America's Pastime"  
11:30 a.m.  
CJ Callaway's Event Center  
  
[Reserve your tickets today!](#)

## Greetings from Augustana!



Students are back, refreshed after mid-semester break and ready to wade through the last assignments of the academic year.

May the life-giving waters of spring invigorate your congregation and bring forth a clean new season of growth.

## Akeda Conference Brings Diverse Perspectives



On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, April 13-15, [nationally-known scholars](#) representing Jewish, Muslim, and Christian points of view will discuss the Old Testament story of Abraham and the sacrificial offering of his son Isaac. [Registration](#) is available online.

"Abraham and Isaac," a short cantata by Benjamin Britten, will be performed at 3:30 p.m. in Kresge Recital Hall on Tuesday, April 13.

Pastors from the [South Dakota Synod ELCA](#) will hold their [Spring Pastors Conference](#) in conjunction with the Akeda sessions. [Registration](#) materials are available online.

## College Considerations

Do you know a young person puzzled about where to go to college?



## [Performing and Visual Arts](#)

The Augustana Band  
"Baseball Fever"  
Saturday, April 10  
7:30 p.m.  
Washington Pavilion  
[TICKETS](#)

The Augustana College and Community Orchestra Concert  
"I Like Tchaik!"  
Sunday, April 18  
3:00 p.m.  
Washington Pavilion  
[TICKETS](#)

Augustana Theatre  
"[Metamorphosis](#)"  
April 22-24 and  
April 29 - May 1  
7:30 p.m.  
Edith Mortenson Theatre  
[TICKETS](#)

Eide/Dalrymple Gallery  
"[Termespheres by Dick Termes](#)"  
March 26 - April 24

Center for Western Studies Gallery  
"[Marian Henjum: Figures Past and Present and The Blown Glass of Jon Offutt](#)"  
March 4 - May 29



## [Spring Athletic Events](#)

Encourage them to check out the options at a Lutheran college or university.



[www.WhyGoLutheran.org](http://www.WhyGoLutheran.org) features a three-minute video that talks about why to consider to a Lutheran school. The advantages? Preparation for a life of meaning and service. Academic challenge. Fellow students with diverse backgrounds from all over the world. Caring people. Reasonable cost.

Augustana College welcomes high school students and their parents to [Visit Days](#) on campus.

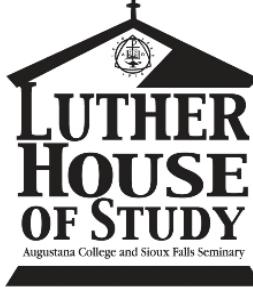
Also, check out a [Lutheran College Fair](#) near you:

Twin Cities area	Sioux Falls area
April 25-29	Sunday, May 2 @ First Lutheran
	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The relationship of the church has school has evolved over recent decades. Take time to read "[Lutheran Colleges: Past and Prologue](#)" from the Fall 2009 issue of [Intersections](#), a publication by and for the academic communities of the ELCA colleges and universities.

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## Workshop: Ministry to Deployed Military Personnel and Families



On Thursday, May 6, presentations, panels, and discussion groups will focus on ministry to deployed military personnel and their families. [Luther House of Study](#) and [South Dakota Synod ELCA](#) host this [workshop](#).

Contact [Kate Campbell](#) to register.

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## "Healing Hunger" at Faith Fest 2010

Seventy high school youth and their advisors joined Augustana volunteers to pack 15,608 meals at [Kids Against Hunger](#) during [Faith Fest](#) last month. In less than four hours, the [group](#) prepared enough food to feed 36 people for a year.



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