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Over the next two years, our landmark Founders' Hall is undergoing renovations from the inside out. Details on page 16.

AN ALUMNI BRUNCH UNLIKE ANY OTHER!

Our annual Alumni Brunch is one of the high points of Augustana's social calendar. Whether they graduated in 1940 or 2010, our alumni travel to Camrose from around the world to connect with old friends, find out what's new at their alma mater, and relive memories of their time here.

However, this year's Alumni Brunch on Sunday, October 5, is going to be bigger than ever!



Augustana's Alumni Choir performing at the Centenary Celebration in 2010, with conductor Dr. Ardelle Ries.

PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE OPENING WEEK EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Opening Concert for the young and foolish.

8:00 PM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Roots/Folk music, including a Juno Award winning performer.

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Ribbon Cutting and Official Opening of the Performing Arts Centre. Community groups will be performing on stage all day. Tour the facility and join us for cake and a community BBQ!

ALUMNI CHOIR

Augustana's Alumni Choir will perform at the Alumni Worship Service that weekend.

CLASS OF '59 AND FRIENDS

Join 55th anniversary events for fellow alumni and friends.

PARENTS OF CURRENT STUDENTS

Visit campus this weekend to spend time with your future Augustana alum.

CELEBRATE YOUR OWN GRAD YEAR

Is it your 20th, 30th, 40th or 50th anniversary of your graduation? Do you want to get some of your fellow alumni together for the weekend? Contact us and we'll help you get the ball rolling!

2:00 PM, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

CELEBRATION OF MUSIC

Several local and community choirs will perform in the brand new Performing Arts Centre on Augustana Campus. Stay tuned - we'll announce a soloist with close Augustana ties!

Please watch for ticket information, as well as a complete list of performers and times, in an upcoming eCircle.



This issue of the Circle Alumni Magazine includes the 2014 Report to the Community.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:45 am - Alumni Choir registration, Faith & Life Lounge

9:00 am - Alumni Choir practice, Chapel

10:00 am - Alumni Worship Service, Chapel

11:30 am - Alumni Pancake Brunch (served by Augustana's Dean Allen Berger!)

2:00 pm - Celebration of Music, Performing Arts Centre (see story below)

As you can see, this Alumni Brunch will be like no other! Please let us know if you wish to participate in any or all of these exciting opportunities to reconnect.

Registration costs will apply. For information or registration, please contact Deb Olafson at augalum@ualberta.ca or 780-679-1626.

AUGUSTANA RESPONDS TO ANTI-SPAM LEGISLATION

On July 1, new Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation will come into effect, regulating the distribution of commercial electronic messages by all organizations and individuals in Canada.

Over the coming months, the U of A and Augustana will ask people who receive our emails for their express consent to receive this information.

Providing consent will maintain the status quo. You will continue to receive the same types of information you are currently receiving: providing consent will not lead to additional emails or newsletters. We will also try to ask only once.

VIKINGS ALUMNI REUNION WEEKENDS

In January, Camrose police officer Tyler Bellamy (BA PhysEd '09) helped host the most successful Vikings Hockey Alumni Weekend in years! His fundraising efforts resulted in almost \$12,000 for the team.



Constable Tyler Bellamy ('09) and son, Brooks.

"I played here for over four years," says Tyler, "and I've been assistant coach with the Men's Hockey Team for three. Lots of guys come through the Vikings hockey dressing room door... I like to think that every one wanted to leave the program in a better position than where he found it. That feeling just never ended for me."

The Weekend began with a Friday night game against Keyano College. The next day, alumni and Camrose Old-Timers

faced off in an exhibition game, followed by a family skate. After the Saturday night hockey game against Keyano, nearly 125 people packed in to Boston Pizza for a live band and auction to raise funds for the team.

More than 38 businesses from Camrose and across Alberta contributed to the fundraiser, and Tyler offers his warm thanks to each and every one. He thanks his wife, Nola (Wilcox) Bellamy (BA English '05), Brenda Gurr of Boston Pizza, and all the alumni, student-athletes, and supporters who came out.

"Next year, I would like to have more alumni at this thing," he says. "We have such a history, such a tradition, in Vikings hockey - there's no reason why our alumni can't be involved like they are at SAIT or NAIT, contributing to fundraisers or scholarships and coming out to events and games."

Watch your eCircle for information about the November 22-23 Vikings Hockey Alumni Weekend.

BASKETBALL ALUMNI

September 27: Recent graduates of Women's and Men's Basketball will take on current Vikings as we gear up for the 2014/15 season.

January 17, 2015: Men's Basketball Alumni will gather to cheer on the Vikings, maybe take to the court themselves, and then enjoy a Pub Night with entertainment, auction and more. Contact Dave Drabiuk at drabiuk@ualberta.ca or 780-679-1168 for details.

DR. LALIT CHAWLA COMES TO AUGUSTANA

Medical Doctor. Professional Illusionist. University Professor. International Speaker. Dr. Lalit Chawla (BSc '91) grew up in New Sarepta and attended Augustana before embracing his twin career goals of medicine and magic.

Dr. Chawla incorporates his skills as a magician into his clinical practice, which has been enthusiastically adopted by other health care professionals. He has written a book, been featured in a documentary, given a TEDx talk, and holds workshops all over Canada. Find out more at www.magicandmedicine.ca.

Dr. Chawla will visit Augustana Campus for a series of talks - including an Augustana Alumni Lunch & Learn - at the end of September. Check out your upcoming issues of eCircle to sign up for Dr. Chawla's unique take on health care.



SEND US YOUR KIDS!

We receive so many notes from alumni who treasure memories from their time at CLC, AUC, and the U of A's Augustana Campus.

Why not give your kids (grandkids, nieces or nephews) the same opportunities you had?

Send the high school student in your life to our "Why Augustana?" page at aug.ualberta.ca/why/. The benefit of a world-class University of Alberta degree earned on a small, caring campus could pay off for the rest of their life.

CONNECT WITH US

Provide the Augustana Alumni Office with your contact info at aug.ualberta.ca/mycontactinfo/.

Sign up for the monthly electronic alumni newsletter at aug.ualberta.ca/ecircle/.

Share your news and accomplishments to Class Notes at aug.ualberta.ca/mynews/.

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