

The Circle

July 2008



A Message from the Alumni & Special Event Coordinator

“Big things [continue to] happen on a small campus” and this past year will be remembered as the one in which the long awaited library construction began – in the words of Dean Dr. Roger Epp “...a tangible symbol of confidence and public investment in Augustana Campus.” Our annual Report to the Community was presented at the Spring Soirée and both President Samarasekera and Dean Epp spoke to emerging opportunities and transformative initiatives on campus, in this, the University’s centennial year.

We enclose for your interest the 2008 Report to the Community entitled *Big Things Happen on a Small Campus*. If you already received your copy of the Report to the Community at the Soirée or through the Development Office, please share this one with a neighbour, friend, or business acquaintance so they might rediscover the opportunities that exist here at Augustana Campus, in Camrose.

We wish to take this opportunity to once again thank you for your support over the years and we look forward to hosting you and your group back on campus in the near future! Do not forget to update your e-mail address with the Alumni Office to receive monthly updates on activities and events hosted by Augustana and the Alumni Office. Visit the Augustana website to complete your update: www.augustana.ualberta.ab.ca

Warm regards,

Trina Harrison, '03
Alumni & Special Event Coordinator

Class Notes

1930s

Berdie Fowler '39 and *The Camrose Booster* were presented with a souvenir from Guatemala on behalf of the Foundation for Peace and Multiculturalism in recognition of their support of the foundation. The souvenir, a banner, was made by a woman from the Mayan region of Guatemala. As well, Berdie received an honorary degree from the University of Alberta at the 2008 Spring Convocation in celebration of the U of A's Centenary for being a pioneer for Alberta women and a leading advocate for literacy.



Berdie Fowler was the recipient of the first honorary degree, an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, bestowed by Augustana Campus.

1940s

Bud (Conrad) Notland '47 shares news that after leaving Camrose Lutheran College he moved to Calgary and started work with Gulf Oil Canada. He met and married Hannah (nee Schmidt) and has two daughters Cheryl and Janice. Gulf Oil transferred his family to Montréal, which was a wonderful experience. They left Gulf Oil to go into private business and moved to a number of cities: Saskatoon, SK; Red Deer, AB; Boise, Idaho; and then to Abbotsford, BC. This is now where they enjoy retirement years. They have enjoyed 57 years of married life and will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary during the fabulous Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics. He says that this is a very brief summary but should suffice. The Camrose Lutheran College Faculty and Student Body photo for 1946-1947 shows him directly behind Mr. P. R. Rose.

1960s

LeRoy Johnson '60, recently received a Hockey Alberta's Centennial Award for playing a significant role in the development, promotion, administration and leadership of hockey. Johnson received his award at Edmonton's Rexall Place on November 30, 2007.

As well, Mayor Clarence Mastel presented an engraved keepsake to LeRoy Johnson, retired MLA, in appreciation for his support as MLA of Wetaskiwin-Camrose constituency.

Blain Fowler '62, Publisher of *The Camrose Booster* received the Circulation Verification Council Gold Standard for excellence in publishing for 2006/2007 for a second time in a row. They are now ranked in the top one per cent of community newspapers in North America. Congratulations!

Alumni Contest

Stay Connected and Win!

Update your contact information on-line today and be entered to win great prizes!

Don't forget to include your e-mail address! We are moving towards an environmentally friendly way of communication; receive event invitations and monthly newsletters on line! We published our first E-Circle in November 2007. This publication helps you stay up to date on current happenings on campus and beyond! We will continue to publish 2 paper mail outs per year but, are striving to stay in communication with you on a more constant base.

Once a month we will do a draw for great Augustana Alumni merchandise and twice per year we will draw for bigger prizes such as; current electronic devices and tickets to an entertainment event near you!

Update your address at www.augustana.ualberta/alumni or send us an e-mail today: alumni@augustana.ca

big things happen

1970s

Audrey Lett '79, spent the month of October 2007 in Ethiopia and attended the wedding of her son **Dr. Ronald Lett**, Augustana '71. Dr. Lett is the founder, president and international director of the Canadian Network for International Surgery (CNIS). CNIS is a non-profit organization which tries to empower low-income countries so that they all receive adequate surgical care. In Ethiopia, CNIS has turned out close to 200 graduates at medical schools through the Essential Surgical Care (ESC) courses.

Jim Ofrim '73, Principal of Camrose Composite High School has been appointed to the Camrose/Japan Friendship Society. This society promotes friendship and goodwill between the City, High School and Japan's affiliates.

Joanne Robertson-More '74, writes that although her daughter currently attends Augustana, she still sometimes misses out on hearing of the great things being offered, such as alumni games or other opportunities to reconnect. She still has a special place in her heart for the Camrose Lutheran College days. She tells her students about the terrific lifetime opportunities for connecting and learning at Augustana Campus and is frequently rewarded when a student has applied because of what she has told them of her experiences here. Joanne is truly an ambassador for Augustana Campus. Thank you!

Verlyn Olson '74, was elected MLA for the Wetaskiwin-Camrose constituency. He received 65.88 per cent of the votes cast on March 3rd. His commitment is to be an "accessible, careful listener, to treat everyone with respect and dignity and to be an effective advocate." He thanked the many people who helped with his campaign and who took it as their civic duty to be involved.

Thomas Gould '76 and wife Cathie (MacFarlane) live in Calgary where Tom practices law with MacPerson Leslie & Tyerman LLP. They have four girls – Megan (23), Kim (19), Lindsay (17), and Rebecca (14) – and son Mikey (7). Tom writes: "I'd like to apologize to the members of the National Champion 1974-75 Vikings hockey team for the reference to me in the Winter-Spring '08 Circle alumni magazine as "the heart of the team." That year was the best season I ever had on skates, but I was not the heart of team, and the guys on the team know it. That honour goes to fellows like Bill Andreassen, Dennis Dunn, Joe Miller, Phil Irwin, Lee Cumberland, John Danko, Larry Stewart and Morley Dunlop. I was typically associated with other less savory aspects of the anatomy. Any suggestion that I was the heart of team reflects a failure to check whether the facts or the credibility of anyone who might have said it."

Karen Mitchinson '78, writes that she has recently moved from Sudbury, ON to Surrey, BC (just outside Vancouver). Her present position is a Child and Youth Mental Health Consultant for the Child Protection Offices in Surrey. After leaving Augustana College she received her undergraduate degree at University of Alberta and then completed a Masters in Applied Behavioral Sciences from Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington. She is completing the final stages of a post graduate diploma in Art Therapy from the Vancouver Art Therapy Institute.

Philip LaGrandeur '79, authored the book "We Flew, We Fell, We Lived: Second World War Stories from RCAF Prisoners of War and Evaders".

Tina Lastuka '79 - Nothing new happening with me. Just dropped in to say Hi. Email: tlastuka@yahoo.ca



1980s

Martin Mitchinson '80, writes "Twenty five years after dropping out of school, I'm finally picking up the last courses to complete a BA. It would have been easier the first time through." He has recently bought a piece of land at the end of the road along an ocean inlet on BC's Sunshine Coast. As well, his first book of creative non-fiction (literary/travel) entitled "The Darien Gap: Travels in the Rainforest of Panama," was published in April 2008.

Ward Hanson '83, has been named a partner in the law firm Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP.

Heather (Moll) '84 and **Michael Wisla** '84, have recently moved to Kamloops, BC. Heather is now a Program Advisor for Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning. Mike continues to work as a teacher and he and children Katrina (16), Stephanie (14) and Robert (12) are all very involved with Sea Cadets.

Deborah (Ducommun) Cochlan '85, married Sean Cochlan in 1989. They have 2 children ages 12 and 8. She is busy in Real Estate in Calgary for the past 18 years. She says hello to Cecile, Ulf and Dan. Hope you are all happy and healthy.

Elinor Holt '86, works as an actor, singer and comedienne at the Calgary theatre. She is married to musician Spider Bishop. She will be debuting as the title character in Urban Curvz' *Helen's Necklace*, which opens at the Pumphouse Theatre on May in Calgary. Elinor previously worked as an admissions counselor at Camrose Lutheran College.

Dean Fankhanel '86 wife Susanne have a new son Wyatt James born on March 13, 2008.

Leon Pfeiffer '87 has been named a principal at Kingston Ross Pasnak chartered accountants.

Jeff Johnson '88, son of former MLA LeRoy Johnson, was elected PC MLA for the riding of Athabasca-Redwater in the provincial election on March 3rd. Jeff attended Camrose schools and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Camrose Lutheran College. He served as chair of Viking Cup tournament after his father was elected.

Carmen Person '88 and **Wendy Marshall** '78 are facilitators for a new series entitled Living with Cancer Support Group. Carmen Person is an experienced counselor and Wendy Marshall is a cancer survivor. They will be focusing on a variety of topics such as emotional impact of cancer.

Katharine (Jarvis) Keyes '89, transferred to the University of Lethbridge to complete her Bachelor of Management after CLC. "Worked for TD Canada Trust from 1992-2004 and was back in Camrose from 1997-2003 which I loved." Katharine is now working for ATB Financial as Personal Banking Manager in Edmonton. She is married to David since 1999 and they have two daughters Rayna (7) and Katelyn (3). They currently reside in Sherwood Park, AB.

Find a Former Classmate

Occasionally alumni contact us to ask if we can help them get in touch with a former classmate or long-lost friend from their days at Augustana. Keeping your contact information up-to-date can help us help you to reconnect with former classmates, and vice versa. Rest assured that we do not reveal this information without first obtaining your permission to do so. Watch for a new link on the alumni website that will assist you in finding your former classmates.

1990s

Jean (Greer) McCarthy '90, husband, **Ross McCarthy** '89, and Jean's father founded Greer Home Builders. The environmental builders have won dozens of design and customer service awards. Jean is the first vice-president of the Canadian Home Builders Association Lethbridge Region, and creator of Sisters in Success, a mentoring program for women entering the workforce. Jean also has released a CD, *Coulee View*, in 2007.

Dr. Xiao-ju Peggy Peng '93 writes that she is a doctor working in a big hospital in Qingdao, China. Her husband Jian Guo is an engineer working for COSCO and they have a 14 year old daughter.

Al Dunning '93 and wife Shauna Dunning have accepted teaching positions in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Andrew Boylan '94 invites all Augustana grads to contact him to set up a "Get-together" or have a good old east coast kitchen party @ 780/512-8874. He recently hosted the Health & Phys Ed Conference on May 3, 2008 weekend in his backyard and would love to get in touch with former Alum.

Jason Mudry '94 and wife Karleen had their second child, and a little sister to Jacob, Sarah Marie born on April 4, 2007.

Coralee Ingram-Coghill '95, lives in Fairview, Alberta, and currently is on Maternity leave from Hines Creek Composite, where she teaches Grade 5. Coralee and her husband Ken welcomed their first child, Benjamin William Brant on August 2, 2007.

Alyson (Enright) Skaret '97 and Chad Skaret have a new son born March 17th.

Keep us posted – On-line!

Visit www.augustana.ualberta.ca/alumni to submit your class notes! Class Notes is the most widely read section of the Circle magazine; it's a place where you can keep up on what your former class mates and others have been up to! Go to the class notes link on the left hand menu of the alumni page to submit your news to share today! Tell your Alma mater if you have gotten married, had children, switched careers, went back to school, received an award, moved, or if you just want to say hi! We want to hear from you!

Andrea (Beaulieu) Swanson '98 married Steve Swanson on July 21, 2007. They reside in Camrose.

Michelle (Kohlsmith) Hartman '99, is a busy mom of three young boys! They are Ethan 4 ½ years, Declan 2 years, and Owen 6 months. She is married to Chad and they reside in Westlock. Chad is working as a welder and Michelle stays at home with the boys. They purchased a wonderful home last year and then were surprised with the coming of Owen!! "It's a wonderful life and we enjoy each of our boys so much." Her email: hartman4@telus.net

Joel Harder '99 has been accepted into a Graduate Diploma Program in Collaborative Piano. He has received awards in excess of \$25,000 to cover the costs of the program. Joel is married to Alumna Sara Batke, 2000/1 and they reside in London, England where Joel is a freelance pianist and Sara is a teacher. Joel can be reached at j_harder@hotmail.com.

Ryan Andersen '99 BA and **Susan (Brownell) Andersen** '00, were married on October 27, 2007 at Kananaskis Lodge. They are residing in Winnipeg.



2000s

Dr. Davin Wilcox, DDS '00 and **Mindy (Zetsen) Wilcox '02**, have a new son Nolan Eduard born on April 23, 2008.

Michelle (Melnyk) Hamilton '02, and husband Colin have a new baby girl born on April 19, 2007 named Ava Rose Hamilton.

Cheryl Manning '02, and husband Dan Day have a new baby boy named Maxwell Allan Day born on January 16, 2008.

Brett McCarroll '02 and **Justin McCarroll '04**, won the Canadian Finals Rodeo team roping competition on Nov 11, 2007. This is the second time they've won as a team and the fourth time at CFR. Brett and Justin go to about 40 rodeos a year and train horses on their family ranch east of Camrose. They have won many buckles, trophies and saddles over the years.

Izaak Swan '02, and Lyndell Drever have a new baby girl born on November 1, 2007 named Kaydince Jean Drever-Swann.

Jared McKenzie '03, works as a Career Transition Advisor for the Battle River School Divison.

Lindsay (Karasinski) Nahirny '03, and Cory Nahirny were married in Jamaica on May 3, 2007.

Hans Olson '03, Sahakarini has obtained funding and hired Hans Olson (son of Verlyn and Mardell Olson) and friend Mike McLaughlin who will be producing a film 15 to 20 minutes documentary in three villages outside of Guatemala City. They will be featuring three women who do handwork, making of soap and small scale farming to make a living and to send their daughters to school. Sahakarini is an inter-world education and development association. They hope to premiere the film in September.

Alexis (Todoruk) Anderson '03 and **Kyle Anderson '02**, had their first child on May 4, 2008. His name is Tavin Anderson. Kyle and Alexis are both alumni and Alexis works at Augustana in the Prospective Student Office.

Jacqueline Akerman '03, was awarded the Biathlon Alberta Female Coach of the Year Award.

Leah Bailey '05, graduated from the U of A with a Bachelor of Science degree. She will be continuing her education at Grant MacEwan College in the field of psychiatric nursing.

Dyanna Noble '05, currently attends Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon.

Carole Preston '05, is the Canadian Project Supervisor for the Camrose-Bolivia Canada World Youth Exchange program in Camrose which begins in July 2008. Young adults from across Canada and their Bolivian counterparts will spend four months in Camrose at various work sites. Canada World Youth program is an international non-profit organization which offers youth (aged 17 to 24) and communities' international educational experiences. Canada World Youth has host families and community members have the opportunity to learn about themselves and their community, to increase their involvement in local and international affairs, and to experience the skills and ideas that youth from across Canada and the world have to offer. Communities and families are key partners in the program's success. (*Camrose Booster May 2008*)

Curtis Fogel '05, assisted Geraint Osborne, Augustana Sociology Professor, on a study about marijuana users and found that they are no more a criminal threat to society than alcohol and cigarette users. Curtis went on to do his MA work at Memorial University in Newfoundland, and is currently completing a PhD at the University of Calgary.

Kimberly (Zuidervaart) Snook '06, and husband Adam Snook welcomed a baby girl named Emily Grace on November 18, 2007.

Akihito Kawamoto '06, of Japan plays with the Asia League where his team won the championship.

Nicole Hornett '06, started working with the Green Certificate program in September of 2007, after her internship with 4-H was complete. She has learned about the maintenance and delivery of the Green Certificate Program across Alberta, as well as managing the development of an on-line employment directory and the development of a brand new equine curriculum. Her job keeps her traveling to many tradeshow and events to highlight the program. To view Nicole's full article visit the CAPS webpage at www.ualberta.ca/caps

Rachel (Chordash) Young '07, and husband Graham have a new baby girl born March 6, 2008. Her name is Katarina Elizabeth Young.

Join the Augustana Alumni Advisory Committee and be heard!

This group meets four times per year and plays an advisory role to the office; they participate in and help plan events, bring forth concerns from the Alma Mater, and help generate information on alumni around the world.

Can't commit to something so structured?

Sign up to be an event volunteer! Events this past year that we had wonderful Alumni & Student Volunteers participate in:

Vikings Hockey Alumni Game, Regional Alumni Events in Toronto, Ottawa, Victoria, Medicine Hat, Edmonton & Calgary, New Student Move in Day, Students End of the Year BBQ, Centenary Road Trip, Augustana's Spring Soiree, Augustana's 24th Convocation, Class Reunions and more!

It's your choice on your time! Be added to the volunteer list and receive current e-mail updates on what is available for you to participate in.

Partnering Alumni & Admissions

Have you ever wondered how you can help the growth and marketing of the institution you still hold dear? Well here's a great opportunity to explore how you can help . . . One of the best ways to recruit new students is through sharing the experiences of former graduates. Sit on panels, submit a biography, or meet with prospective and current students to help bridge the gap and make an Augustana education a reality for future students. Be a mentor and ambassador and know that your contribution will make a difference. To find out more call or e-mail Trina Harrison, Alumni & Special Event Coordinator, Augustana Campus, University of Alberta. Toll free: 1.800.590.9992 or trina.harrison@ualberta.ca

Augustana Alumni receive U of A recognition awards

The Honour Award recognizes the significant contributions made over a number of years by University of Alberta alumni in their local communities and beyond. These awards are presented to alumni who have made outstanding contributions to their professions, their communities, to society at large, or to the University of Alberta.

Honour Award

Mr. LeRoy Johnson '60

An exceptional leader with strong roots in his rural community, Mr. LeRoy Johnson was born and raised in Camrose, Alberta, where he would one day make a lasting impression on education, on the city, and in the hearts of its people. Mr. Johnson attended Augustana University College in Camrose, and the University of Calgary before receiving his Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta. His passion for education did not stop there; he went on to complete a Masters in Education Administration from the University of Montana.

Mr. Johnson's career as a teacher began in the village of Rosalind before becoming vice-principal at Round Hill School. In 1967 LeRoy was appointed high school principal at Camrose Lutheran College, where he worked to help the institution develop from its high school status to a degree-granting institution.

Prior to his entry into provincial politics, Mr. Johnson was active in municipal government through service on the school board (6 years) and as Alderman for the City of Camrose (5 years). LeRoy Johnson was elected to his third term as Member of the Legislative Assembly for Wetaskiwin-Camrose on November 22, 2004. He also served as chair of the Alberta Research Council (ARC) and vice-chair of the Alberta Science and Research Authority (ASRA).

In the community Mr. Johnson has actively participated in the Augustana choir, served as Director of Youth Choir and Boys

Choir, served on the executive of Camrose Overture Concert Series, and organized and directed numerous Augustana choir tours throughout Canada, US, and Europe.

While serving as MLA, Mr. Johnson was instrumental in the merger of the University of Alberta and Augustana University College. Mr. Johnson was also an influencing force behind the reality of the new world-class sport development centre, the Edgeworth Centre, in Camrose. Among the most recent of his contributions is that of his integral role in the announcement of the new Camrose Performing Arts Centre, which will be located on Augustana Campus.

Mr. Johnson's contribution to our society and community as a whole has not gone unrecognized. LeRoy Johnson has received a number of notable awards recognizing him locally, provincially and nationally for his contributions to the Camrose community, these awards include:

- Premier Lougheed Alberta Achievement Award (1975)
- Augustana University College Distinguished Alumnus Award (1975)
- Chamber of Commerce Achievement Award for Sports & Culture (1988)
- The Camrose Rotary Integrity Award (1992)
- CFRN TV Sports Award of Excellence (1996)
- Hockey Alberta Centennial Award (2007)

The Horizon award recognizes the outstanding achievements of University of Alberta alumni early in their careers (within 12 years of receiving a bachelor's degree or within 10 years of receiving an advanced degree).

Horizon Award

Dr. Erik Saude '00

By David Martin, Research Profile Project 2007

Imagine that a patient with an unknown illness checks into a hospital's emergency room, and after the patient's urine sample is run through a machine, five minutes later a doctor knows exactly what the patient is suffering from, and how best to treat him/her. While this might sound a little like science fiction, Erik Saude is convinced that his research could one day make this a medical reality.

For his PhD in Biochemistry and his Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Pediatrics (both at the University of Alberta), Erik is researching how Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectroscopy can be applied to medicine. Erik has been working at the U of A's National High Field Nuclear Magnet Resonance Centre (NANUC) and was part of the formation of the U of A's Magnetic Resonance Diagnostic Centre (MRDC). The technology and knowledge from these research conglomerations is leading to new breakthroughs in medical treatments that could soon benefit patients.

NMR technology is similar to MRI, only much more powerful, as it uses a large super-conductive electromagnetic field (created by a huge metal coil immersed in a container of extremely cold liquid helium and nitrogen) to give researchers a detailed chemical profile of the different compounds that are present in a given fluid sample. Researchers then relate the compounds back to a biological process, which gives them a diagnosis and prognosis.

"The ultimate/eventual goal is to not only diagnose patients quickly and efficiently, but also to try to tailor their therapeutics uniquely to their specific disease."

Erik is originally from Camrose, Alberta, and he completed a BSc in Biology and Chemistry at the Augustana Campus of the U of A in Camrose before taking up his PhD. Erik enjoyed his time at Augustana, and feels he benefited from the intimate learning environment the campus offers. "It's a great place to learn because you get to know everyone on a first-name basis, which is something that just isn't possible at a big university." He also credits influential professors at Augustana who helped him stay on track to reach his goals of a PhD. "With their help pushing me in the right direction, I went from a more mediocre student to someone who was at the top of the class."

Erik believes that his research will have an impact for both scientific researchers of the body and medical clinicians. "I'm interested in the molecular science, but also seeing these discoveries applied to medicine, which is known as translational research. I think my research addresses both issues: a better understanding of the biochemistry and physiology of the human body, and also using this understanding for the clinician who is trying to diagnose and come up with the best treatment for a patient."

Memorabilia

As we celebrate the University of Alberta's 100 years, we look forward to our centenary year in 2010/2011. Planning is under way and we need your help! The Alumni Office is asking you to donate your CLC or Augustana memorabilia. Do you have photos, yearbooks or crested clothing? We would like to be able to display these items during our Centenary year and on our website. If you do not require the items to be returned to you, we will submit them to the Alberta Archives. If you were ever wondering what you were going to do with all of your memorabilia and would like to see it be used – this is the perfect opportunity!

Call or e-mail the Alumni Office today to find out more information or simply mail your material to us at:

Augustana Campus, University of Alberta, 4901-46 Ave, Camrose, Alberta T4V 2R3, 1.800.590.9992, or email: alumni@augustana.ca

What's Happening

Curious about what's happening on Campus? Visit the Augustana web home page and check out the NEWS section. Here you will find headlining stories about what our Faculty, Students, & Alumni are up to on and off campus.

Don't forget to update your e-mail address to receive monthly updates about Augustana and Alumni events on Campus and in your community! Visit the new Augustana Website today!

www.augustana.ualberta.ca

Newly Established Award Endowments

Augustana has a very proud and distinguished heritage; from its beginnings as a Lutheran College to its present status as a campus with the University of Alberta. Part of what makes Augustana so unique is our extensive awards program which helps deserving students focus on their studies and achieve their educational goals.

Below are some of the recently established endowed awards recognizing distinguished past professors at Augustana. You may recognize some or all of the names. We hope you will take this occasion to reflect on your time spent at Augustana and make your memories a part of Augustana's future by supporting these or other opportunities!

Georg and Lily Moi Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Awarded to a student with superior academic achievement enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at Augustana Faculty with a major in Modern Languages. Recipient will be selected on the basis of academic achievement and demonstrated financial need.

Pastor Karel Lunde Memorial Award - \$750

Awarded to a returning full time student with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at Augustana Faculty. Recipient will be selected on the basis of demonstrated leadership and perseverance in athletics.

Professor Bayard Reesor Political Studies Entrance Scholarship - \$2,000 over four years

Awarded to a student with superior academic achievement entering the first year of undergraduate study in Political Studies at the Augustana Faculty. Selection based on Grade 11 and/or Grade 12 final marks. Renewal for each year based on maintaining satisfactory academic standing in the Political Sciences program.

Professor Murray Lauber Scholarship - \$500

Awarded to a student with superior academic achievement entering the first year of a Bachelor of Science undergraduate degree program at Augustana Faculty majoring in Mathematics and Physics. Recipient will be selected on the basis of academic achievement.

The Augustana Alumni Entrance Award Endowment

In the fall of 2007 the Augustana Alumni Office and Augustana Alumni Advisory Committee together began work on a new award to attract students to the Augustana Campus experience. The resulting \$1,000 award - **The Augustana Alumni Entrance Award** - will be presented to one student each year. The eligible student will be entering the first year of an undergraduate degree program at Augustana Faculty and MUST be a descendant of an Augustana/Camrose Lutheran College alumna/us. Selection will be based on Grade 11 and/or Grade 12 final marks.

We need your help...

In order to support an award of this size in perpetuity, we need to build an endowment of over \$20,000. If you wish to help support the growth of this endowment please give our Development Office a call.

Help us spread the word...

If you have children or grandchildren who are applying for their first year of study at Augustana or are considering the U of A, Augustana as their faculty of choice in the future, please ensure they are aware of this award.

Continue the tradition of AUC/ CLC grads...

You, our Alumni, have been very generous in your support of Augustana students – we can't thank you enough!

Lasting contributions...

Endowments are established to give in perpetuity and may be named for the donor and/or someone a donor wishes to honor or memorialize. The original gift (the principal) is invested and the interest earned on the principal is used for the purpose the donor specifies. This means that gifts to endowments are timeless – and each additional gift to increase the principal will, over time, result in greater support for the specified purpose...truly an endless cycle of giving and generosity of which you can be a part of.

For more information about these opportunities or to learn how you might make a lasting contribution to Augustana, please contact:

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Augustana Alumni Awards

It is a long standing tradition to present outstanding Alumni with awards in recognition of their career achievements, continued support of the campus community, and the valuable time that they have given to the institution. The award recipients exemplify what it means "to Lead and to Serve".

No one knows Alumni and what they are up to better than you! If you have a friend or a colleague that you feel is deserving of an Augustana Alumni award please let us know. If you are unsure of how to start the nomination process, just give us a call or send us an e-mail and we can help! As an institution it is very important for us to know what our Alumni have achieved, this gives us an opportunity to thank you for all of the work that you have put into your life, career and community since departing from the campus.

We hope to hear from you soon and often.

To find out more about the awards and nomination process please visit the alumni website at <http://www.augustana.ca/alumni/association/awards.html>

Completed nomination forms for the 2008 awards must be received in Augustana's Alumni Office by September 15th, 2008.

Awards

Distinguished Alumni Award

Awarded to an alumnus/a in recognition of outstanding achievement in one's vocation.

Lois Aspenes Award

Awarded to an alumnus/a in recognition of significant contributions to the Alumni Association or to the life of Augustana.

Citation Award

Awarded to a non alumnus/a in recognition of significant contributions to the life of Augustana.

Upcoming Events

August

Alumni Advisory Meeting BBQ in Sherwood Park
Open to all those interested in attending and getting involved.

September

Class of '57/'58 Reunion

October

Vikings Basketball Alumni Tournament - Oct 3rd & 4th

Vikings Hockey Alumni Game - Oct 18th

November

Calgary Alumni Event

December

Edmonton Alumni Event

For more information on these events, please contact Trina Harrison at 780.679.1105 or trina.harrison@ualberta.ca.

The Class of '59 Reunion is underway. Please contact Myrna Simonson at mmstofield@telus.net for more information on this event.

Calgary Alumni Event - March 1, 2008

