



# Alumni and Friends

September 2022

## A big weekend ahead for Augustana

- It feels historic — and it is! Join us for the [inauguration of Andrea Kathryn Talentino](#), Augustana's ninth president, on Saturday, Oct. 15, and the street party immediately following. [Livestreaming](#) will be available for those unable to attend.
- Celebrate with classmates — the inauguration takes place during Homecoming Weekend Oct. 14-16. → [Schedule and registration](#)



## It's a fundraising record; endowment passes \$200M

Alumni, parents and friends set records in supporting Augustana's mission in fiscal year 2021-2022. During Homecoming Weekend, a flag honoring the class with the highest percentage of donors will be displayed. ([more](#))



## No fumes, less noise thanks to donors!

Thanks to **Blue, Gold & Bold** donors, Augustana has funded sustainability internships at our Upper Mississippi Center and purchased an electric riding lawnmower. The mower will reduce our carbon footprint and allow the grounds crew to keep campus looking beautiful more quietly — especially appreciated when classes are in session.

## Walton '98 to lead global campaign against malaria

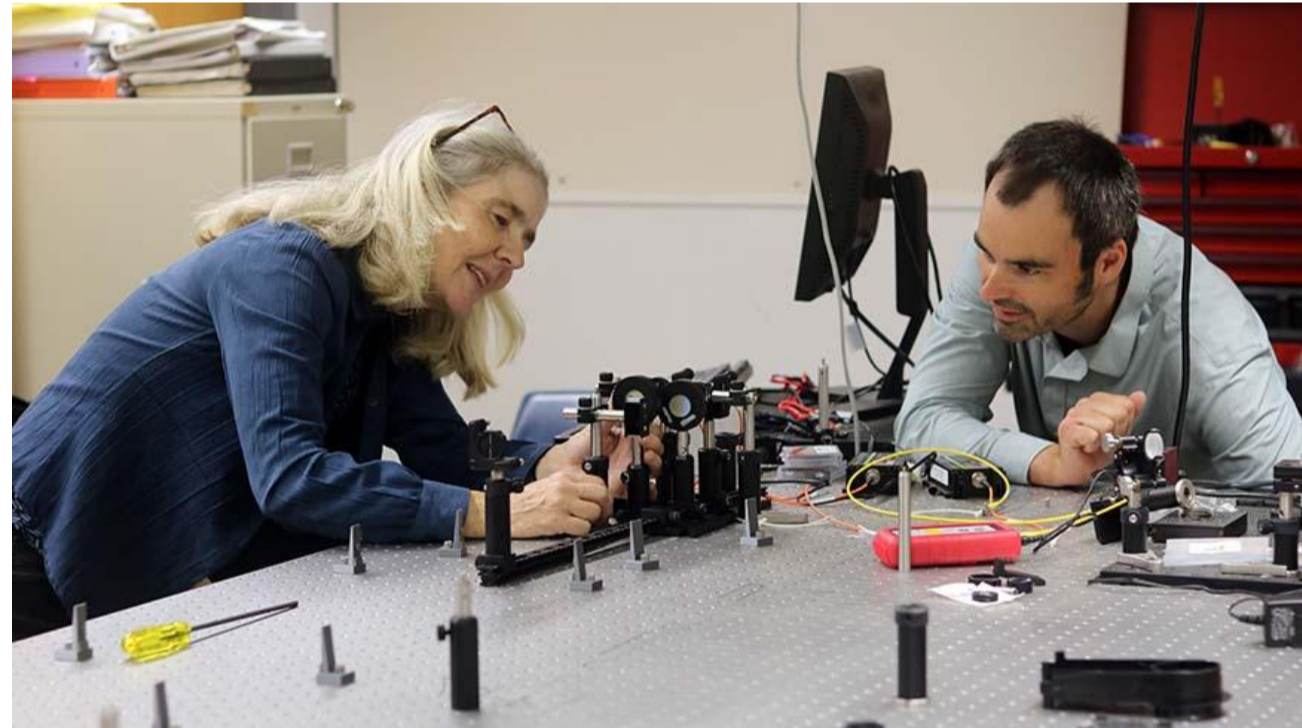


Dr. David Walton '98, who first saw disparities in health care during an Augustana study abroad trip, now will lead the U.S. fight against malaria around the world.

He has been appointed by President Joe Biden as the coordinator of the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative. ([more](#))

## Class of 2026 top majors? Computer science, business, biology

Meet the Class of 2026: most popular names, most popular home states and countries — and how many have parents (Augustana grads) who work on campus. ([more](#))



## Moving quantum science forward in research and classroom

Augustana physics faculty are finding ways to involve students in quantum research and discovery, while moving ahead with their own research.

Dr. Jim van Howe, associate professor of physics, has published research on a new way to help bring research-grade quantum technologies out of the lab and into commercial use.

And Dr. Cecilia Vogel, professor of physics, recently built an entangled photon setup in Augustana's laser lab to be used for physics classes. ([more](#))



## Class notes

A 2013 grad is an animal keeper at a California zoo. They were 2011 classmates, and now they're married. Find out who in [class notes](#).

[Share your own news and photos.](#)

## Teachers, what Augustana materials do you need?

An Augustana pennant, fun A stickers, notepads, posters — let us help you decorate your classroom in Blue and Gold. → [Make your request.](#)

## Faculty job openings in business

Augustana College is looking for two new colleagues in the areas of marketing and international business. [Please see this information](#) if you are interested or know someone else who might be.

### Save the date

Sept. 24 [Viking Club golf outing](#)

Oct. 1 1992 East Asian Quarter Reunion, 5 p.m. on campus → [RSVP](#)

Oct. 14-16 [Homecoming](#)

Oct. 15 [Presidential inauguration](#)

Oct. 20 Reception for President Andrea Talentino in Boston → [RSVP](#)

Nov. 11 Chicago Symphony and Joffrey Ballet alumni reception and performance

Jan. 19 Winter in the Windy City

### Alumni and friends gatherings

Sept. 22 5:30 p.m., Armored Gardens, Davenport → [RSVP](#)

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Sept. 27 4:30 p.m., Memorial Trail Ice House, Houston, Texas → [RSVP](#)

Sept. 29 4:30 p.m., Katy Trail Outpost, Plano, Texas → [RSVP](#)