



A photograph of the Augustana University dome, a large green copper dome with a white lantern on top, partially obscured by out-of-focus pink cherry blossoms in the foreground. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

IT BEGINS WITH A

This is your Augustana viewbook: a quick look in 32 pages.

Flip through it for a sense of Augustana, read a few lines or read it all.

Start with the fast facts on the next page, or go straight to the big aerial photo and next steps at the end.

Most importantly, be inspired to visit campus—because real learning goes beyond books.

BACKGROUND

A selective, private liberal arts and sciences college founded in 1860.

A **115-acre** wooded campus in Rock Island, Illinois, on the Mississippi River in the Quad-Cities metropolitan area (pop. **400,000**), 165 miles west of Chicago.

A residential campus: first-year and sophomore students live in residence halls; juniors may choose transitional living areas (apartment-style housing on campus); seniors live on campus or in the neighborhood.

Academic buildings range from Old Main, renovated in 2011-13, to The Gerber Center, combining the library, dining and student activities.

ACADEMICS

90 majors and related areas of study in the arts and sciences and pre-professional programs, leading to the Bachelor of Arts.

Selective Honors Program with choice of one of two tracks: Foundations (humanities) or Logos (sciences).

Distinguishing features include Senior Inquiry and Augie Choice—**\$2,000** to support every student's internship, research with a professor or study abroad.

STUDENTS

2,500 students from diverse social, ethnic, religious, cultural and geographic backgrounds, representing more than two-thirds of the United States and about **20 countries**.

More than a third score 27 or higher on the ACT; more than a quarter were in the **top 10** percent of their high school class.

86% of first-year students continue to the sophomore year; **90%** of traditional students graduate in four years.

The learning environment is close and collaborative, with a **student:faculty ratio** of **12:1** and average class size of **22**; all classes taught by faculty (no graduate teaching assistants).

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

12 men's and **11** women's varsity teams compete in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) and NCAA Division III; many club sports, intramural and recreational programs; **200** student groups, clubs and activities.

ALUMNI SUCCESS

97% of 2014 graduates were employed, in a professional internship or in graduate school within a year of graduation.

AFFORDABILITY: COSTS, WORTH, SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

The listed 2015-16 tuition and fees, with housing and meals, was just above \$48,000—but the **average cost per student**, including financial aid, was less than **\$25,000**.

Because of our financial aid, the cost of an Augustana education is comparable to the costs at large public universities.

Compare with the costs of your regional universities, and then consider the value of an Augustana education.

Augustana is worth more because we can offer more, financially and academically.

98% of students receive financial aid; nearly **\$50 million** is awarded annually from various sources, including Augustana scholarships. Students awarded scholarships and financial aid may receive **\$8,000–\$48,000**, depending on many factors.

Top academic students qualify for the Presidential Scholarship: **\$24,000** in **2016-17**. For more information, go to augustana.edu/tuition and augustana.edu/scholarships.

To learn more about an Augustana education, flip through this view-book, return the reply card and—most importantly—**visit campus**.



Want more facts? Just fill out and send in the reply card on the back flap.



WHAT'S THE A?

The Augustana A can mean a lot: Augie Choice or Academic All-America. Advantage. Amazing. Allelujah. All. The Augie A is golden. It's a peak or pinnacle. It's a great goal and a great deal. It can stand for anything that matters to you.



TABLE OF CONTENTS

4 Standout Advantages 4

Majors & Related
Programs 6

CHOOSE YOUR FIELD 7

What Employers Want 8

CHOOSE YOUR WORLD 17

The World on Campus 18

The World Outside Class 20

The Viking World 22

The Quad Cities 24

Across the World 26

CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE 29

The World of Alumni 30



CLASS OF 2019

There's so much to do and be and know, but

4

QUALITIES STAND OUT

AUGIE CHOICE GIVES YOU \$2,000 TO USE FOR YOUR RESEARCH, INTERNSHIP OR INTERNATIONAL STUDY.

Choose the **BIG LEARNING EXPERIENCE** that matters the most to your goals, and do it.

THE QUAD CITIES ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI GIVES YOU RESEARCH AND FIELD SITES, JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

in **FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES AND NON-PROFITS**, for hands-on learning in places urban or rural or right on the river.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

knows Augustana. **WE ARE IN THE TOP 10 IN THE NATION AND #1 IN ILLINOIS** for the number of Academic All-Americans, students who excel at their studies and their sport. You'll find a similar balance of what you learn and what you love to do. It's part of the campus culture here.

YOU WILL STAND OUT TO YOUR PROFESSORS AND ADVISORS here,

and **YOU WILL STAND OUT TO EMPLOYERS AND GRADUATE SCHOOLS** after graduation.

Augustana takes advising to a new level with **CORE** (Careers, Opportunities, Research, Exploration)—a network of career professionals, resources and experiences all focused on getting you where you want to go next.



AUGIE CHOICE

AN AMAZING AREA

ATTENTION + ADVISING

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

MAJORS & RELATED PROGRAMS

Accounting	Communication– Language Arts Education	French Education	Music Education–Voice	Physics
Africana Studies	Communication Sciences and Disorders	Geography	Music Performance– Composition	Physics Education
Anthropology	Communication Studies	Geography Education	Music Performance– Instrumental	Political Science
Art	Computer Science	Geology	Music Performance– Piano	Psychology
Art Education	Creative Writing <i>(pre-professional program)</i>	German Studies	Music Performance– Vocal	Public Health
Art History	Earth and Space Science Education	German Education	Neuroscience	Religion
Asian Studies–Chinese	Economics	Graphic Design	Non-Profit Leadership Development <i>(certificate program)</i>	Scandinavian Studies
Asian Studies–Japanese	Education (Elementary and Secondary)	History	Nursing <i>(pre-professional and coordinated degree program)</i>	Pre-Seminary
Biochemistry	Engineering <i>(coordinated degree program)</i>	History Education	Occupational Therapy <i>(pre-professional and coordinated degree program)</i>	Sociology
Biology	Engineering Physics	International Business	Optometry <i>(pre-professional and coordinated degree program)</i>	Sociology–Social Welfare
Biology Education	English	Landscape Architecture <i>(coordinated degree program)</i>	Pharmacy <i>(pre-professional program)</i>	Spanish
Business	English–Writing	Law <i>(pre-professional program)</i>	Philosophy	Spanish for Professional Use
Administration–Finance	English and Language Arts Education	Pre-Library Science	Physical Therapy <i>(pre-professional program)</i>	Spanish Education
Business Administration– International Business	Entrepreneurial Studies <i>(certificate program)</i>	Mathematics	Physician Assistant <i>(pre-professional program)</i>	Theatre Arts
Business Administration– Management	Environmental Management and Forestry <i>(coordinated degree program)</i>	Mathematics–Applied		Theatre Arts–Musical Theatre
Business Administration– Management	French	Mathematics Education		Veterinary Medicine <i>(pre-professional and coordinated degree program)</i>
Business Administration– Information Systems		Medicine <i>(major and pre-professional program)</i>		Women’s and Gender Studies
Business Administration– Marketing		Multimedia Journalism and Mass Communication		
Chemistry		Music		
Chemistry Education		Music–Music Therapy <i>(pre-professional program)</i>		
Classics		Music Education–Instrumental		
Classical Studies–Greek				
Classical Studies–Latin				
Classics–Latin Education				



Or design your own
“contract” major.

Want more info on majors?
Just fill out and send in
the reply card at the end
of this book.

About 43% of Augustana students have **MORE THAN ONE MAJOR**, compared with a national average of about 9%. Why does this matter? With your combination of broad liberal arts background and expertise in more than one field, you will be versatile and valuable in the marketplace. You can successfully take on new challenges in a world that keeps transforming.



CHOOSE YOUR FIELD



Analgesics, com
one example of
where evidence
cultivated crop.
Today, Australia,
poppy plant con
poppy has also b
which morphine
wars over the op
Today, the plant

The opium poppy
from which opium
opium poppy is th
agricultural scale
be mistaken for th
ornamental flower
poppy", which va
abundance of dru
noscapine, and co
Latin epithet, som
The seeds collect
for use as food as
healthy oil that ha
oil.

An annual herb, th
coloration in all of
of coarse hairs can
displays white or r
leaves. At maturati
and 18 stigmatic ra
secrets a white late

Papaver somnif
features including o
and seeds as well a

WHAT EMPLOYERS WANT

The Job Outlook 2014 survey from the National Association of Colleges and Employers says the **top 5 skills and qualities** that employers seek are:

1

ABILITY TO
WORK IN A TEAM

2

PROBLEM-
SOLVING SKILLS

3

ABILITY TO PLAN,
ORGANIZE AND
PRIORITIZE WORK

4

VERBAL
COMMUNICATION
SKILLS

5

ABILITY TO OBTAIN
AND PROCESS
INFORMATION

Augustana graduates of 2013 show the extent to which their college education promoted abilities and skills they now demonstrate to their employers: ¹

94.4%

collaborate well with others in a leadership role

90.6%

think analytically and logically to understand issues

89.5%

communicate well verbally and in writing

87.8%

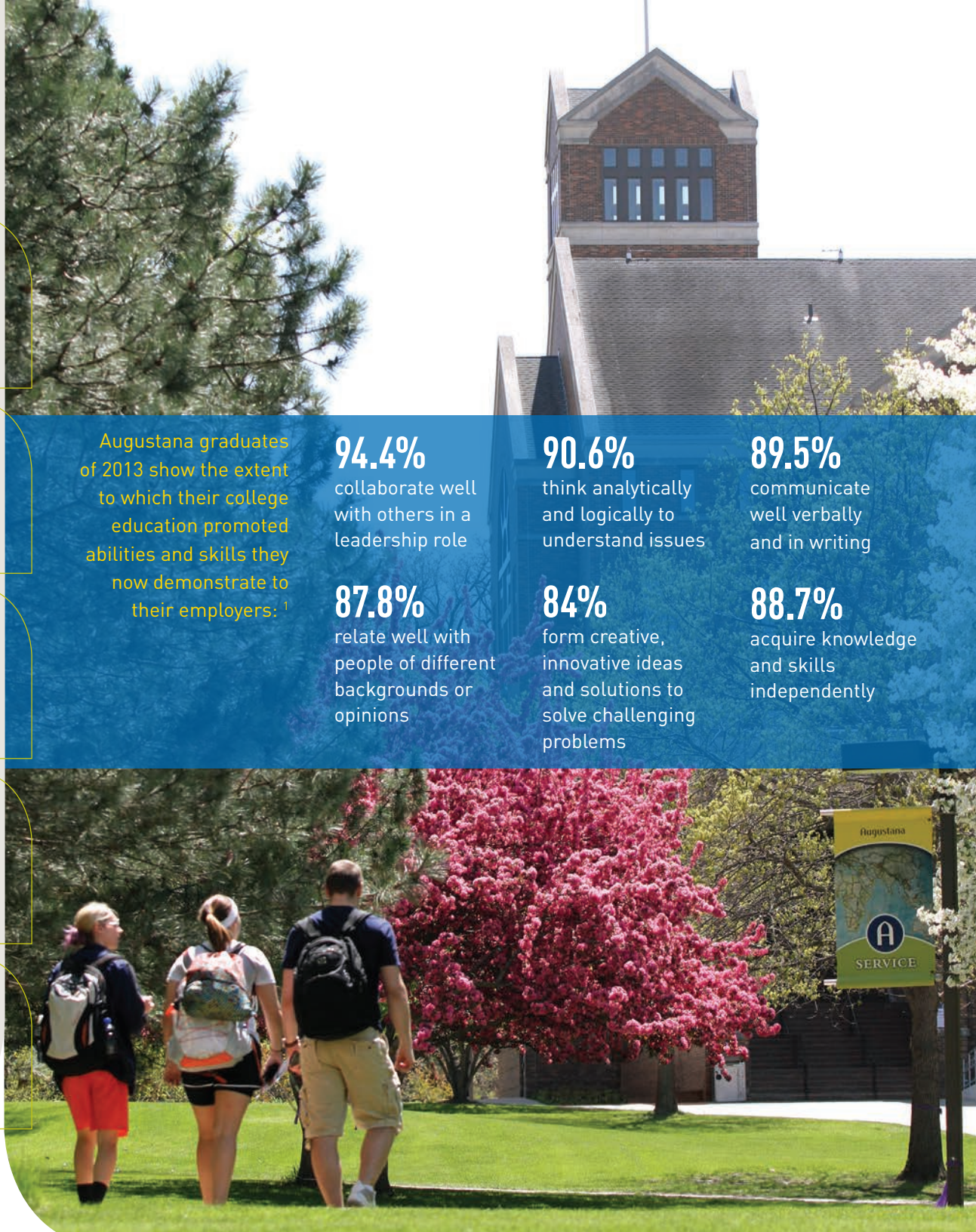
relate well with people of different backgrounds or opinions

84%

form creative, innovative ideas and solutions to solve challenging problems

88.7%

acquire knowledge and skills independently



AUGIE GRADS HAVE WHAT EMPLOYERS WANT.

Your career success begins with your liberal arts education and extended network of mentors, from professors in your major(s) to professional advisors in CORE. The career-building resources of CORE—including access to internships and jobs, and Augie Choice funding for hands-on learning—create advantages for Augustana graduates.

Skills. Connections. Confidence. You will have it all. Among the Augustana Class of 2014:

91%

said their professors spent time discussing ideas and goals outside class, **compared with only 35% nationwide.**²

88%

of those pursuing graduate studies got into one of their **top two choices** of graduate schools.

39%

of seniors pursuing employment were **hired even before graduating.**

WHY DOES A LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION WORK BEST?

Most employers agree: a 21st-century liberal arts education, which develops broad knowledge, social responsibility and practical skills such as communication and problem-solving, is the best preparation for success in the global economy.³



1. Recent Alumni Survey, Class of 2013, Office of Institutional Research and Assessment, Augustana College
2. One result from the 2014 National Survey of Student Engagement is compared with one result [of three posted here] from the 2014 Augustana College Senior Survey.
3. The Association of American Colleges and Universities, "It Takes More Than A Major: Employer Priorities for College Learning and Student Success," online survey by Hart Research Associates, 2013

306

FACULTY
AND COACHES

ARE TEACHERS FIRST, AND THEN
BECOME YOUR MENTORS AND
YOUR FRIENDS.

NEARLY

1 IN 4

STUDENTS JOIN MUSIC
ENSEMBLES—FROM OPERA
TO JAZZ—EVEN IF THEY DON'T
MAJOR IN MUSIC.

60%

OF STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD.
AUGUSTANA STUDENTS AND
FACULTY TRAVEL, STUDY
AND RESEARCH ON SEVEN
CONTINENTS.

Art and anthropology major

Sarah Berndt '15 received a grant from **Augustana's Freistat Center** to study ancient fieldstone churches in Germany. Now she has a fully funded fellowship to the prestigious Winterthur Museum graduate program.



Sarah Berndt

Middle-school orchestra teacher Lizzie Lundine '15 balanced studies and other things she loved—**music and running**—with help from her professors, conductor and coach. She played in a string quartet, ran cross country, and used **Augie Choice** to teach music at a school in Jamaica one spring.

Geology major Fallon Meyer '15 traveled to Greenland

with Dr. Jennifer Burnham '97 to study biogeography of seabird colonies and the effects of climate change on their habitat.



Fallon Meyer

Known for her talents as a **vocal coach**, Dr. Sangeetha Rayapati has been called **"a professor of life"** by her students.



Dr. Sangeetha Rayapati

Dr. Adam Kaul of the **anthropology** department researches Irish street musicians, and has been a great mentor for his students in **their own research**. He also inspires musically, performing with his wife in a **popular local band** called Subatlantic.



Dr. Adam Kaul

Physics/
pre-med major Mark
Hoffman '15 researched
nuclear physics with Dr. Nathan
Frank in his first year; then interned
with a local **engineering** firm; then
researched **optics** with Dr. James
van Howe; and performed **data
analysis** for the Texas Medical
Center as a senior.



Dr. Kimberly
Murphy of the **biology**
department received
a 3-year grant from the
National Science Foundation
to fund her students address-
ing real-world scientific
research questions.

**Sprinter and
hurdler** David Voland '15
became the college's 157th
Academic All-American.
A **mathematics** and **secondary
education** major, he spent a summer
volunteer teaching in Cuenca,
Ecuador. Now he's training for
the Olympic Trials.

Students and
faculty use the college's
**3 environmental field
stations**, totaling more than
600 acres, for field research,
and traverse the Mississippi
River with the geography
department's **2
research boats**.

In 1990,
paleontology professor
Dr. William Hammer found
the **first dinosaur discovered in
Antarctica**, *Cryolophosaurus ellioti*.
His students work with fossils in
the paleo labs at Augustana's
Fryxell Geology Museum—
some through paid
internships.



David Voland

About

65%

of Augustana pre-med students
are accepted into medical school
after graduation—compared with
only about 44% nationwide.

Augustana College
is in the

top 10 in the
nation

—in all divisions—for number
of Academic All-Americans
among our athletes. (We are
#1 in Illinois.)

88%

of students build career skills
and grow as citizens through
volunteering, whether nearby
or abroad.

THE **QUAD** CITIES

IS IDEAL FOR HANDS-ON LEARNING. FOR EXAMPLE, EDUCATION MAJORS HAVE MANY OPTIONS FOR STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCES: INNER-CITY, RURAL, SUBURBAN, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC.

WITH **200** STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
NEARLY **25** CLUB SPORTS,
INCLUDING

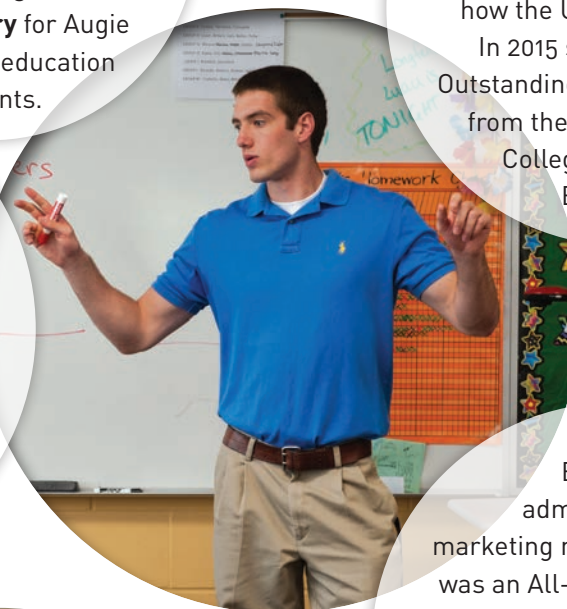
AUGUSTANA OFFERS A LOT TO DO OUTSIDE CLASS—ALL PART OF THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

AUGUSTANA IS AMONG THE **10%**

OF U.S. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WITH A CHAPTER OF THE PRESTIGIOUS PHI BETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY.

Augustana and **neighboring Longfellow Elementary** have a partnership that has created a liberal arts focus at the grade school, and an **amazing teaching and learning laboratory** for Augie elementary education students.

Local and **first-generation** college student Micaela Terronez '15 used her **history and anthropology** majors and an **Augustana summer research grant** to study the culture of nearby Floreciente neighborhood, taking part in an initiative to preserve the Mexican-American community of the Quad Cities.



Elementary education major Alannah Golden '13 **wrote and illustrated a children's book** she used to teach students how the U.S. census works. In 2015 she was awarded Outstanding Beginning Teacher from the Ill. Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Business administration-marketing major Seth Davis '15 was an All-American baseball player at Augie, served on the **student athletic advisory committee** and joined the **Rocky Mountain Student Club**. Now the left-handed pitcher has been drafted by the New York Mets.



History professor Dr. Lendol Calder was awarded **Illinois Professor of the Year**. One of his popular first-year general education courses is nicknamed "Love Shack."

Augustana is one of a few schools privileged to send student interns to the Texas Medical Center, a **top cancer research center**, for students majoring in the **sciences, business, English, psychology, philosophy, communication sciences and disorders, art** and more.

Psychology and communication studies major Kerry Robbins '15 interned for the Children's Art Project at the **Texas Medical Center**—giving her the edge to become a certified child life specialist.



Adam Populorum '15 studied **Chinese, Spanish and international business**. He used his skills during an internship with Abbott Laboratories, where he created a marketing strategy for a new international product.

Pre-occupational therapy majors Mary Kiolbasa '15 and Alexandria Roehrenbeck '15 started the group **Viking Pups** in 2012, training service dogs for the disabled. Their first pups were named Augie, Thor and Oden.



Communication sciences and disorders majors have at least 3 terms of clinical work with faculty supervision at Augustana's **Center for Speech, Language, and Hearing** on campus.

More than **200** organizations visit CORE each year to recruit students for internships in the Quad Cities, Chicago, 15 states, and about 15 countries around the world.

THE **AUGUSTANA ADVANTAGE**

Internships matter. According to a 2014 survey from the National Association of Colleges and Employers, organizations offered full-time employment to more than

65% of their interns.

97%

of 2014 graduates were employed, in a professional internship or in graduate school within a year of graduation.

95%-100%

of Augie communication sciences and disorders majors enroll in graduate programs every year.

IN THE TOP **40**

U.S. BACCALAUREATE COLLEGES FOR NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO STUDY ABROAD (NOT INCLUDING TRAVEL WITH MUSIC ENSEMBLES OR ATHLETIC TEAMS).

\$5,000,000

AUGIE CHOICE FUNDING TO SUPPORT STUDENTS' STUDY ABROAD, INTERNSHIPS OR RESEARCH WITH A PROFESSOR.

90 MAJORS

AND RELATED PROGRAMS, INCLUDING NEWER INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS THAT COMBINE FIELDS—SUCH AS MUSICAL THEATRE AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

Dr. Jason Peters takes his **English Romantic Poets** class across the Atlantic to scenic Grasmere in the U.K., where they visit Wordsworth's and Coleridge's homes and graves, and **explore the mountains and sheepfolds** where they wrote.



Gary Miller '15 majored in **creative writing and theatre**, competed in **varsity wrestling and football**, was a member of Phi Omega Phi, and once started a campus mud war. He used **Augie Choice** for a summer intensive program at the Atlantic Acting School, and is pursuing a career in comedy.



Biology major Emily Trenkamp '15 first became interested in **public health** while volunteering in a clinic during Augustana's health care **service-learning trip to Nicaragua**. Now she is at the University of Iowa School of Public Health.

Now a student at Harvard University Graduate School of Design, **art, art history and environmental studies** graduate Veronica Smith '12 cites Augustana's **interdisciplinary and service-oriented** approach as the basis for her success in her current studies.

English major

Jeremy Lang '15 discovered a fascination with the "thousand regions in the mind yet undiscovered" (Thoreau) in Dr. Peters' American literature class. His **internship at Goose Island** brewery in Chicago led to a full-time job, though he plans to go West at some point, or out to sea.

Dental

student Jose Rosalez '15 claims every part of his **liberal arts education** prepared him for dental school—internships, extracurriculars, science courses, and the classes not related to his major.



Economics and

political science major

Joe Wood '15 used **Augie Choice** for the fall term in Brazil, and also spent a summer learning Arabic in Morocco. Today he's an economist with the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington, D.C.

Augustana's

Upper Mississippi Center for Sustainable Communities

forms year-long partnerships with local cities. Students in various fields—from geography to business to environmental studies—**work with a community** on issues related to the economy, transportation, land and water use, and more.



Biology

professor Dr. Bob Tallitsch co-wrote *Human Anatomy*, the best-selling anatomy textbook in the United States, and the best-seller of *all* books in Italy in October 2015. Augustana students also **learn anatomy hands-on** in the college's human cadaver lab—a **rare benefit for undergrads**.

THE AUGUSTANA ADVANTAGE

Augustana
is in the top

60

U.S. small liberal arts colleges in the number of graduates earning the Ph.D.

Augustana students who pursue master's degrees in public health have had a

100%

acceptance rate to grad schools since 1997.

In 2010, graduate students at Northwestern University's School of Health-Related Sciences were sitting in their first day of neuroscience class. The professor asked, "How many of you have had a course in *neuroanatomy or neuroscience*?"

About **20 students** raised their hands. The professor then asked, "How many of you are from *Augustana College in Illinois*?"

5 students raised their hands. The professor said, "These are your tutors, because they are better prepared than anyone else."

SOME ACTIVITIES, CLUBS AND ENSEMBLES

ACES (free transport service)
Accounting Association
Advertising Developers (ADs)
Advocates for International
Disease Education (AIDE)
Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology)
Alpha Phi Omega (service org.)
Alpha Psi Omega (theatre arts)
American Chemical Society
American Choral Directors
Association (ACDA)
American Communications
Organization (ACO)
American Institute of Graphic Art
American String Teachers Assoc.
Amnesty International
Anime Club
Anthropology Club
Aristeia Honor Society
ARTisans
Ascension Ringers
Ascension Singers
Asian Student Organization
Association of Information
Technology Professionals
Augie Bigs
Augie NAMI (mental health
awareness)
Augie TV
AugiePonics (hydroponics club)
Augustana Astronomy Club
Augustana Campus Ministries
Augustana Choir
Augustana Choral Directors
Association
Augustana College Theatre (ACT)
Augustana Community Health
Outreach Organization
Augustana *Observer* (newspaper)
Augustana Web Authors Guild
Augustana Sports Medicine
Azonto (African culture club)
Best Buddies
Beta Beta Beta (biology)
Bibliophiles Anonymous
Biology Club

Black Squirrel Productions
Black Student Union
Bowling Club
Business Club
Camp Kesem Augustana
Cantilena (women's ensemble)
Catholic Student Union
Chamber Singers
Christians United for Isreal
Circle K International
Clogustana
Club Ed
Club Tennis
College Democrats
College Republicans
Colleges Against Cancer
Collegia Classica Augustana
Collegiate Chorale
Collegiate Music Educators
National Conference (CMENC)
Commuter Club
Concert Band
Cooking Club
Dance Company
Dance Dance Revolution Club
Dance Marathon
Darwin Club
Debate Union
Deutsch Klub
The Ecuador Project
Epsilon Sigma Alpha
International Service Sorority
Equestrian Club
Eta Sigma Phi Chapter (Classics)
Fair Trade Augustana
Farm2Fork
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
French Club
Gaming Club
Gamma Theta Epsilon
(geography)
Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA)
Geography Club
Global Affect
Greek Council Executive Board
Greek Life (14 fraternities and
sororities)

Habitat for Humanity
Handel Oratorio Society
Harvest Bible Chapel
Heavy Metal Club
Heywire! Improv Troupe
Hillel (Jewish organization)
History Club
Homecoming Committee
Interfaith Understanding
International Club
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
Investor's Club
Jazz Ensemble
Jenny Lind Vocal Ensemble
Kammarkör (mixed ensemble)
Ladies of Vital Essence (L.O.V.E.)
Latinos Unidos
Lindahl Biology Club
Majestic Gents
Majestic Hearts
March of Dimes Coll. Council
Martial Arts Club
Martini Swingers Dance Group
Math & Computer Science Club
Middle Eastern Cultural
Appreciation Society
Mortar Board National College
Senior Honor Society
Multicultural Programming
Board (MPB)
Muslim Student Association
National Association for Music
Educators
National Band Association
Non-Profit Student Leadership
Association (NSLA)
Office of Student Life
Omicron Delta Kappa
Opera @ Augustana
The Order of Phoenix
Paintball Club
Pep Band
Phi Alpha Theta (history)
Phi Beta Kappa, Zeta Chapter
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (music)
Philosophy Club

Photography Club
Physics and Engineering Society
Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics)
Politics Club
Pre-Law Club
Psi Chi (psychology)
Psychology Club
Quidditch Club
Relay for Life
Residence Hall Association (RHA)
Right-To-Life
Rotaract Club
SAGA Art and Literary Magazine
The Salon
Scandinavian Club
Sigma Alpha Iota (music sorority)
Sigma Gamma Epsilon (geology)
Sigma Pi Sigma (physics)
Sociology Club
Socratic Society of Augustana
South Asian Student Association
Spanish Club
Student Advocates for Awareness
of Refugee & Immigration
Issues (SAFARI)
Student Athletic Advisory
Committee (SAAC)
Student Athletic Professionals
Student Government Association
Student Investment Fund
Student Speech-Hearing
Association (ASSHA)
Student United Way
Students for Ethical Global
Awareness
Symphonic Band
Symphony Orchestra
Udden Geology Club
Unabridged (poetry workshop)
UNYK Multicultural Dance Troupe
Vegetarian Society
Viking Pups
WAUG 570 AM
World Hunger Team
WVUK 90.3 FM
Young Life

And Other Stuff

Art in the museum
Bald eagles
Bell Tower kiss
Biking along the Mississippi
Black squirrels
Brew by the Slough
Carver Crazy's at basketball
games
Celebration Belle Riverboat
Cheerleader push-ups
Christmas at Augustana
Chuckfest
Comedy Sportz
Daytrotter band sessions
The District (downtown)
Glowing rocks in the geology
museum
Green Buckethead party
Homecoming Sing and Yell
Live theatre downtown
LS first-year classes
Niabi Zoo
Olin stairs
Packing the library during finals
Pizza, Quad-Cities style
River view from Schwiebert Park
Rozz-Tox
Running the Bix 7 race
Shanty Town
Sledding in Lincoln Park
Sneaking into the Old Main dome
Special Collections in the library
Tuesday Reflection in Ascension
Chapel
Walking the Swanie Slough Path
"We've got Bahls" T-shirts
Whitey's Ice Cream



Wonder if Augie and the Quad Cities have your favorite things to do? Be sure to fill out that reply card at the end, and we can help you find out.

Serious play is serious work. So, CORE developed a **CO-CURRICULAR TRANSCRIPT** you can use to track involvement outside class. Keep a record of leadership roles, awards, participation in the arts and/or sports, student groups, Greek life, volunteering, study away, internships, etc. It's all part of your education, and it's important for competitive jobs and graduate schools.



CHOOSE YOUR WORLD

THE WORLD ON CAMPUS

Augustana College is residential—almost all students live on campus the first three years.

AUGUSTANA HAS A HIGH SUCCESS RATE FOR MATCHING FIRST-YEAR ROOMMATES, AND A VARIETY OF PLACES TO LIVE ON CAMPUS—FROM HISTORIC HOUSE ON THE HILL TO THE MODERN LAYOUT OF SWANSON COMMONS.

If you live in Seminary Hall, you'll be at the heart of campus, and near the planetarium, the chapel and the geology museum.

If you live in Westerlin, you can work out at AugiePlex in your own building, or head over to the PepsiCo Recreation Center without your coat.

And if you move into a Parkander apartment on the ridge as a junior, you'll have more privacy—yet still be able to see the lights of The Gerber Center reflecting in the Slough at night.



THE AUGUSTANA ADVANTAGE

Juniors can live in apartments called Transitional Living Areas (TLAs), including **38** houses and **14** suite-style apartment buildings around the edge of campus. TLAs range from single apartments to a house big enough for 15 people. Students choose their housemates and customize their meal plans, and Augustana takes care of maintenance and once-a-week cleaning. TLAs are great preparation for living off campus as a senior.



"Augustana has made me a better community member because it has shown me a deep interconnectivity, and that one's actions have a rippling effect. I have applied this principle in my off-campus house, being mindful of my actions and how they influence my neighbors—

**IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO ONE THING:
KINDNESS."** *John Le '16 | chemistry*

THE WORLD OUTSIDE CLASS

AUGUSTANA STUDENTS ARE BUSY. ABOUT 88% VOLUNTEER IN THE COMMUNITY. NEARLY 50% ARE IN SPORTS, AND ABOUT 25% PERFORM IN MUSIC ENSEMBLES.

They also are well rounded and open-minded. The campus ministries program reflects this. While the college is related to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, students come from all faiths. More Catholics than Lutherans are on campus, and the Jewish and Muslim student groups welcome members every year.

From Active Minds to Viking Pups, the Office of Student Life and Leadership sponsors nearly 200 interest groups, academic societies, service organizations and other ways to get involved. Students start new groups all the time. See the latest list on page 16.



THE AUGUSTANA ADVANTAGE

PLAY

More than 50 club sports, intramural teams and fitness activities

PERFORM

About 20 music, theatre and dance ensembles



"I was drawn to Augustana because of how involved I could be in music without being a music major. The Augustana Choir has been an incredible joy and has literally taken me all over the world. Hands down, the

BEST THING ABOUT AUGUSTANA

for me is being able to pursue my degree in psychology and social welfare while simultaneously continuing to strengthen my passion for music every day." **Maria Catalano '16** | psychology and sociology-social welfare

GOVERN

Student Government Association and a hall council in each residence hall

COMMUNICATE

Observer award-winning student newspaper, *SAGA* art and literary magazine, and WAUG and WVIK radio stations

EXCEL

More than 40 professional, departmental and honors organizations

SERVE

More than 25 service, religious and social awareness groups

SOCIALIZE

About 15 social and cultural organizations, plus 14 Greek sororities and fraternities

EXPLORE

New and evolving groups explore long-time passions and new curiosities, from immigration issues to improvisational comedy.



THE VIKING WORLD

THE WAY OF THE VIKING IS TO WIN AT EVERYTHING. THE BEAUTY OF DIVISION III IS THAT YOU CAN BE A GREAT ATHLETE WITHOUT SACRIFICING STUDIES—AND VICE VERSA.

A charter member of the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW), the Vikings have won more than 180 CCIW team championships, won four NCAA Division III team championships, and have qualified more than 250 teams for national competition.

Since 2000, more than 20 Augustana varsity teams have traveled internationally, playing teams in Australia, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Sweden and Trinidad and Tobago. On these trips, athletes improve their skills and gain global perspective during an experience they will never forget.

MEN'S VARSITY SPORTS

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Wrestling

WOMEN'S VARSITY SPORTS

Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball

CLUB SPORTS

Badminton
Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Crew
Dance Company
Equestrian
Fencing
Flag Football (women's)
Ice Hockey (men's)
Lacrosse (women's)
Martini Swingers
Paintball
Quidditch
Rugby (men's)
Soccer
Softball
Swing Club
Table Tennis
Ultimate Frisbee
Vikettes Poms Squad
Volleyball
Water Polo



The Vikings are **#1** in Illinois for Academic All-Americans and in the **top 10** in the nation, in the company of Alabama, Emory, Nebraska and Nebraska Wesleyan, Notre Dame, MIT, Penn State, Stanford and Washington University.

"Being an athlete at Augustana has made all the difference. I have been able to accomplish things that will last forever—

THINGS BIGGER THAN MYSELF.

What you have to remember is school comes first. I found that if you use your sport as motivation for school, you can really get a good balance. And the support here is genuine. People really just want to see others succeed. Coach Giovanine told me that if I came here I would be able to do whatever I wanted with my life, and through athletics and academics, that promise is holding true."

*Tayvian Johnson '16
biology/pre-medicine, and
starter for the 2015 DIII National
Championship game*



THE QUAD CITIES

YOUR COMMUNITY WILL GIVE YOU ON-SITE LEARNING EXPERIENCES AND INTERNSHIPS TO MAKE YOU STAND OUT—AND PROFESSIONAL MENTORS TO MAKE SURE YOU SUCCEED.

You'll have more access, with less competition, to the resources of five distinct city governments.

Student teachers gain experience in schools of all kinds, including our partner liberal arts elementary school down the street.

John Deere & Company world headquarters is here. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Army Corps of Engineers and other environmental organizations have field offices along the Mississippi River.

The Quad Cities has four TV stations, two major newspapers, and an alternative bi-weekly newspaper founded by an Augie grad.

You could intern at a Top 100 hospital or a leading heart institute. Student clinicians in Augustana's Center for Speech, Language, and Hearing serve clients from the community right on campus.

The Quad Cities is home to the Daytrotter recording studios, Boetje's mustard, Redband coffee, Jim's Rib Haven, Whitey's ice cream, River Bandits minor league baseball, professional ballet and symphony, a great farmers' market, riverboats, museums... and so much more to explore.



THE AUGUSTANA ADVANTAGE

As the only undergraduate liberal arts college in a community of **400,000**

Augustana's location is an advantage.

Area businesses and organizations want Augustana students. You will have access to the many professional, educational and cultural resources of these **4 cities** along the **4th** largest river in the world.



"My career goal is to become a sports broadcaster, so my summer internship with WHBF-TV, the Quad Cities' CBS affiliate station, will definitely be beneficial to me in the future. Having worked at a big-time PGA event like the John Deere Classic will help with whatever situation I get involved with. It was a lot of work to haul a tripod or camera to every hole, every day—but

IT WAS AN AMAZING ENVIRONMENT

and one that I was lucky to be a part of."

Jake Norcia '16

multimedia journalism and mass communication major, communication studies minor

ACROSS THE WORLD

AUGUSTANA OFFERS GREAT VARIETY
AND FLEXIBILITY IN STUDY ABROAD.

Live five weeks in the Andes or five months in Africa.

Take a spring break trip to witness activism in India, or a spring class trip to study history and philosophy in Berlin.

Fall term, explore history in the eternal city of Rome. Spend winter investigating the education and health care systems of Norway. Spring term, study Classics in Greece—and summer, the music and literature of Paris.



"Study abroad is much bigger than the name it's given. Saint Augustine said, 'The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.' I spent 10 weeks not merely studying abroad, but discovering who I am, who my generation is, and what potential we have to better the world we live in. While

SPAIN TAUGHT ME COUNTLESS LESSONS

... simplicity is perhaps the most essential value I take with me. Spanish culture values time over everything. I truly aim to take time to enjoy every second from now on."

Claire Herdegen '18

Spanish and psychology

Studied at the Center for Cross-Cultural Study in Seville, Spain, and interned with Tal Como Eres, an organization for children with disabilities





THE AUGUSTANA ADVANTAGE

THERE ARE SO MANY DESTINATIONS.

Australia	Ghana	Norway
Austria	Greece	Peru
Botswana	Greenland	Russia
Brazil	Guatemala	South Africa
Cambodia	Hong Kong	Spain
Canada	India	Sri Lanka
China	Ireland	Sweden
Costa Rica	Italy	Switzerland
Denmark	Jamaica	Taiwan
Ecuador	Japan	Trinidad &
England	Netherlands	Tobago
France	Nicaragua	Vietnam
Germany		

AND AUGIE CHOICE CAN HELP YOU GET THERE.

Exchange Programs

University of
Botswana in
Gaborone

Universities
of Eichstätt,
Passau and
Regensburg
in Germany

Lingnan
University
in Hong Kong

Kobe University
of Foreign
Studies in
Kobe, Japan

Uppsala
University
in Uppsala,
Sweden

Augustana College is a leader
in international study, ranking
in the top 40 among the
nation's baccalaureate colleges.

Augie Choice is a distinct
advantage for Augustana
students, providing up to
\$2,000 per student
for travel or living expenses
while they engage in studies,
research or an internship in
another country.

WHAT ALUMNI DO WITH THEIR MAJORS

ABC News Medical Editor and
ordained minister
(history)

Associate Director, Field
Operations, National Hispanic
Institute
*(anthropology, sociology, Spanish,
women's & gender studies)*

Astrophysicist
(philosophy, physics)

Attorney and Native American
art collector
(philosophy, political science)

Bilingual language arts teacher
(elementary education)

Biological illustrator
(art, biochemistry, biology)

Broadway theatre director
and producer
(communication, theatre arts)

Business owner,
author and blogger,
Posie: Rosy Little Things
(art, English)

CEO, EQT Corporation
(geology)

CEO, Pepsi-Cola North America,
Sara Lee Corp.
(business administration, economics)

Chamber of Commerce president
(economics, geography)

Clinical instructor and senior
lecturer in communication
disorders
(speech therapy/CSD)

Coach of high school state
champion basketball team,
history teacher
(history)

College and university presidents
(dozens of fields of study)

Dean of Natural Sciences,
Mathematics and
Computer Science
(chemistry)

Director of Enterprise Solutions,
GIS technology, Skygone Inc.
(Asian studies, geography)

Director of Mazda Motorsports
(business administration, marketing, Spanish)

Elementary school teacher
in Taiwan
(elementary education)

Environmental science officer
with the U.S. Army's 2nd
Brigade
(biology, education)

Executive Director of the Martin
Luther King Center, Rock Island
(psychology)

Foreign correspondent and
Associate Editor of Minneapolis
Star Tribune
(English)

Founder and Creative Director,
Dreaming Tree independent
film company
(theatre arts)

Fulbright Scholar in archaeology,
Oxford University
(classics, French)

Governor of Tennessee
(business administration)

Head of Genealogical Services,
Swenson Swedish Immigration
Research Center
(political science, Scandinavian studies)

Historic preservation specialist
for FEMA
(art, art history, photography)

History professors and former
Fulbright Scholars (two)
(German, history)

Hydroelectric power company
architect and physician
(pre-med)

Independent education
management professional
and poet
(creative writing, English)

Maternity photographer and
co-founder of the American
People Project
(art, biology, environmental studies, geology)

Mayors of Bettendorf and
Rock Island
(psychology; history)

Nobel Prize-winning physicist
(mathematics)

Noodles & Company restaurant
founders
(business marketing, journalism, geography)

Oceanography professor
(mathematics)

Opera singers
(music performance)

Outdoor Christian street ministry
program founder
(philosophy, religion)

Parasitologist, professor and
discoverer of new species
(biology, pre-med)

Playwright, librettist and
children's book writer
(theatre arts)

President, Genesis Medical
Center, Davenport
(business administration, political science)

Project manager, Big Click, Porth,
Wales, U.K.
(art, graphic design, history)

Quarterback, Cincinnati Bengals
(mathematics)

Research director for Emerging
Markets Private Equity Assoc.
*(Asian studies, French, economics,
political science)*

Seal researcher
(biology, environmental studies)

Senior producer at NPR's "A
Prairie Home Companion"
(French, music)

Strategic resources consultant,
State Farm
*(accounting, business administration,
computer science, mathematics)*

University dean, Financial
Accounting Standards Board
member and author
(accounting)

Visual literacy librarian
(art history, history)

Your Augustana degree will set you up for success in countless ways, yet you will be here only **4 YEARS—NOT 5 OR 6**, which is the norm at big universities. Working with your advisors, you will stay on track to graduate with the same people who helped you form your first **AUGIE A** (see page 3). We'll miss you. Come back to campus, when you're not catching up with college friends across the country and the world.



CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE

THE WORLD OF ALUMNI



“My geology courses prepared me to be a scientist, but

AUGUSTANA PREPARED ME TO BE A CEO.

No one beats Augustana in providing the foundation for the important balance between heart and mind that is required in U.S. business leadership today.”

Murry Gerber '75

Retired CEO of EQT Corporation, Pittsburgh



“I always tell young filmmakers to go to college

FOR A LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE.

You can learn the technical skills in filmmaking, but to tell a story you need a broader knowledge base. You have to have something to say and talk about.”

Estlin Feigley '93

Director and co-owner of Dreaming Tree Films, Chicago



“When I started medical school,

I WAS AMAZED AT HOW MUCH I KNEW

and how well I was prepared.... It felt good to have a solid grasp of the material in the first semester, especially at a place like Harvard.”

David Walton '98

M.D., M.P.H., Director of Global Health at ThoughtWorks, Inc., New York City; associate physician, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston; assistant professor, Harvard Medical School



“I had many discussions with my professors and advisors, each of whom encouraged me to think twice before I accepted the positions I was offered—to think about how my work would relate to my passions.

EVERY DAY, I AM LIVING MY DREAM

while I continue to build more.”

Madushika Lansakara '05

Program Development Manager, SOLIDAR Suisse/SAH-Swiss Labour Assistance



Tayler Mathews '11
psychology, sociology

Ph.D. student in the department of political science,
Clark Atlanta University

Eddy Mabry Award in Diversity for capstone research paper

Volunteer at Longfellow Liberal Arts Elementary School and
Martin Luther King Center

Black Student Union, Multicultural Orientation Ambassador,
trained and certified advocate for victims of abuse

Augustana is in the **top 60** U.S. small liberal arts colleges in the number of graduates earning the Ph.D. Page 15.



Alicia Oken '13
communication studies, multimedia
journalism, political science

Communications coordinator at George Washington's
Mount Vernon, Washington, D.C.

Concert Band

Club Tennis

Internships with Congressman Alcee Hastings,
Washington, D.C. and with WGN Radio, Chicago

Augustana Observer, Student Government Association,
WAUG Augustana Radio, Sigma Alpha Iota, College
Democrats, Mortar Board

91% have meaningful discussions with professors outside class, compared with **35%** nationwide. Page 9.



Manisha Kumar '13
biology/pre-medicine

Graduate student at the University of Iowa Carver
College of Medicine

Jenny Lind Vocal Ensemble

Volunteer with **medical mission trip to Nicaragua**

Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society

Research assistant for Dr. Tim Muir, Larry B. Jones Endowed
Fellow in the Natural Sciences, Augustana College

Augustana Community Health Organization/JETS,
Mortar Board

97% of students are employed, in a professional internship or in graduate school within a year of graduation. Page 13.



Matt Osman '14
geology

Ph.D. student in glaciology/climatology at MIT –
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute Joint Program

Augustana Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Combo, Gospel Choir

Offered a Fulbright Fellowship (chose MIT, instead)

East Asia Term 2013

**Student researcher with the Juneau Icefield Research
Program and the Northern Ecosystems Research for
Undergraduates program**

Udden Geology Club, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Farm2Fork,
"Let's Rock!" Teaching Program

Augustana is in the **top 40** U.S. baccalaureate colleges for number of students who study abroad. Page 14.



Alexandria Petrassi '14
creative writing, English-writing

Editor at Prime Publishing; co-editor of the poetry blog,
Floodmark; blogger for the American Writers Museum, Chicago

Co-editor-in-chief, SAGA art and literary magazine

First-prize winner, creative non-fiction and poetry, Suffolk
County Community College Creative Writing Festival

Internship with Cutting Edge Press, London

Zeta Phi Kappa

We are in the **Top 10** in the nation and **#1** in Illinois for Academic All-Americans. Page 4.



Erik Westerberg '14
mathematics education

Math teacher and assistant football coach,
York Community High School

Vikings football MVP and team captain, **Academic
All-American**

Winner of NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship, finalist for
Gagliardi Trophy

Traveled to France with the football team to play the French
National Team

Student teacher at United Township High School, East
Moline, Illinois

Nearly **40%** of the students not pursuing graduate studies are hired for positions before they graduate. Page 9.



Andrew Beveroth '16
accounting, business
administration-finance, history

Hired as an accountant at John Deere before graduating

Internship with internal audit at John Deere

Studied history and philosophy in Germany with Augustana
learning community course

President of Student Alumni Board and member of the
Augustana Alumni Board

Vice president of Alpha Psi Omega

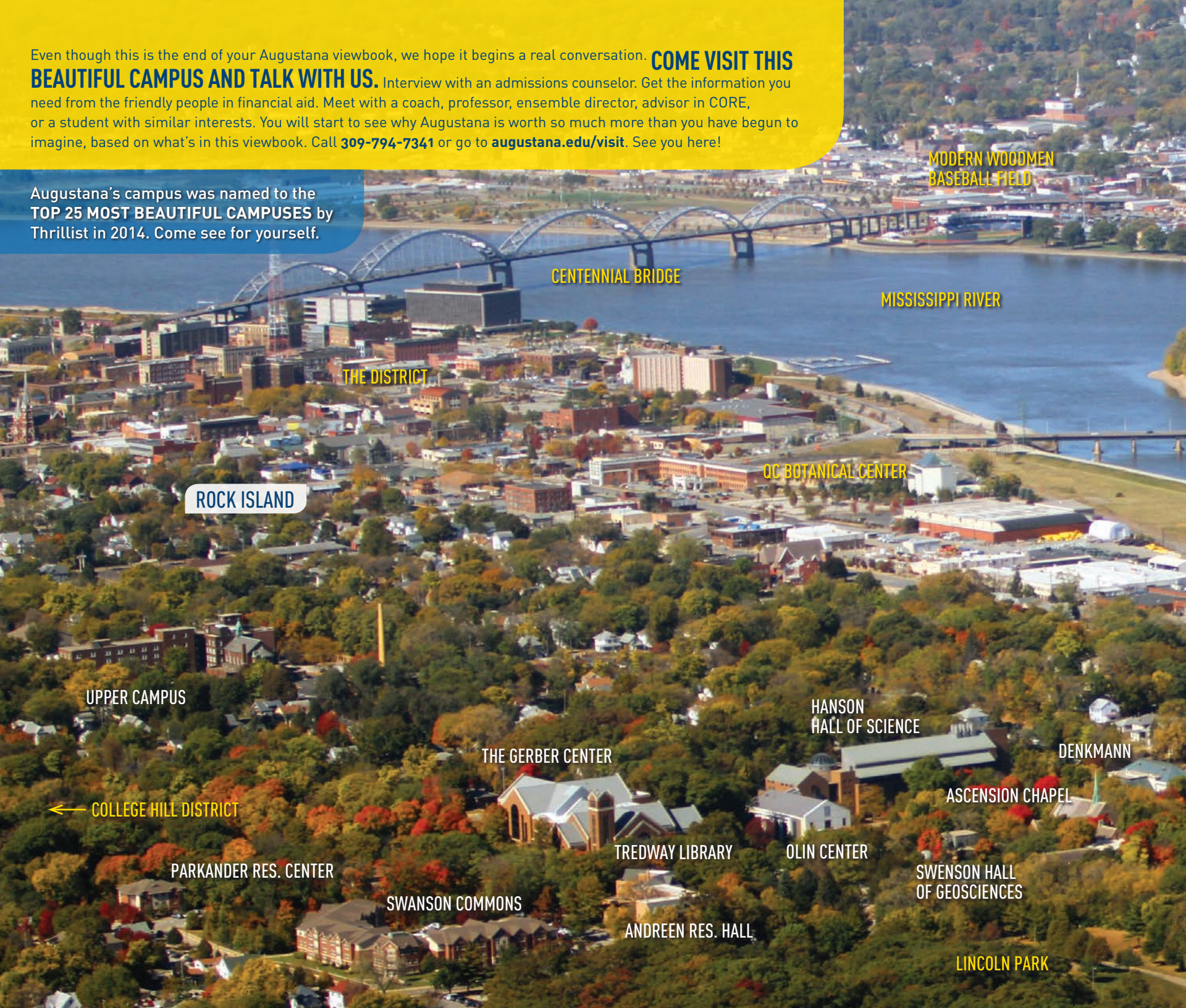
Vice chair of the Augustana Honor Council

Treasurer, Student United Way

Campus Ministries Student Leadership Team

Even though this is the end of your Augustana viewbook, we hope it begins a real conversation. **COME VISIT THIS BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS AND TALK WITH US.** Interview with an admissions counselor. Get the information you need from the friendly people in financial aid. Meet with a coach, professor, ensemble director, advisor in CORE, or a student with similar interests. You will start to see why Augustana is worth so much more than you have begun to imagine, based on what's in this viewbook. Call **309-794-7341** or go to **augustana.edu/visit**. See you here!

Augustana's campus was named to the **TOP 25 MOST BEAUTIFUL CAMPUSES** by Thrillist in 2014. Come see for yourself.



MODERN WOODMEN
BASEBALL FIELD

CENTENNIAL BRIDGE

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

THE DISTRICT

QC BOTANICAL CENTER

ROCK ISLAND

UPPER CAMPUS

HANSON
HALL OF SCIENCE

DENKMANN

THE GERBER CENTER

ASCENSION CHAPEL

← COLLEGE HILL DISTRICT

TREDWAY LIBRARY

OLIN CENTER

PARKANDER RES. CENTER

SWENSON HALL
OF GEOSCIENCES

SWANSON COMMONS

ANDREEN RES. HALL

LINCOLN PARK

PUTNAM MUSEUM

DAVENPORT

BETTENDORF →

FIGGE MUSEUM

MOLINE →

EAST MOLINE →

ABBAY ART STUDIOS

CARVER P.E. CENTER

OLD MAIN

CENTENNIAL/BERGENDOFF

Augustana

AUSTIN E. KNOWLTON
OUTDOOR ATHLETIC COMPLEX

SORENSEN HALL

Augustana College

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

639 38th Street
Rock Island, IL 61201
(309) 794-7341 or
(800) 798-8100
admissions@augustana.edu
www.augustana.edu

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 23
Rock Island, IL

