

April 2023

Next provost appreciates Augustana's 'student-centered' approach

In July, **Dr. Dianna Shandy** will begin duties as Augustana's provost and vice president of academic affairs — the role currently held by Dr. Wendy Hilton-Morrow '94, who decided to return to teaching.

→ **Learn more about Dr. Shandy.**



Carr '23 named Augustana's 178th



What do **Mike Sturek '79, Keli Coleman '09, Daniel Carr '23** and 175 other Vikings have in common? All earned Academic All-American honors at Augustana, which ranks **No. 1** in the CCIW and No. 7 in the NCAA DIII.

 \rightarrow Carr's success on and off the court.

Alumni support impact of two Augustana centers



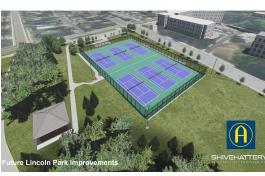
Trustee Christopher Coulter '94 and Melanie Berna '94 Coulter will fund a full-time position to bolster community-based learning opportunities for students. The grant supports the work of Augustana's Upper Mississippi Center and the Center for the Advancement of Community Health and Wellness.

→ <u>See details about ongoing</u> <u>projects.</u>

Vikings share new tennis complex with the community

A partnership between Augustana and the city of Rock Island will bring a new six-court **tennis complex** to Lincoln Park, adjacent to campus.

→ What to expect — and when.



Grant propels DNA sequencing research at Augustana



A **Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust grant** will allow faculty and students to engage in next-generation DNA sequencing research. The funds will purchase instruments and equipment rarely found at an undergrad institution.

→ <u>How this opens doors for students.</u>

Class notes

Who's the 2020 grad and social media influencer recognized for how he uses his fame to raise mental health awareness and encourage positivity? **See the latest <u>Class Notes</u>**.

→ <u>Share your own news and photos.</u>

Did we fool you?

The **Gus-dola lift** (Gus + gondola) isn't real, but it was fun to pretend for April Fools' Day.

Kudos to those who left a comment on Instagram and Facebook — and apologies to those who were tricked!



Save the date

April 15: Augustana Symphonic Band home concert reception

April 17: Des Moines area welcome for President Andrea Talentino

April 19: Rock Island lead service line equitable inventory webinar

June 2-4: Augustana College Women's Weekend, on campus

June 17: Denver alumni and friends hike and welcome for President Andrea Talentino

Aug. 3: Washington, D.C. Alumni and Friends reception

Oct. 6-8: Homecoming and Family Weekend