



May 2023

### Oh, the places you'll go!



Augustana students continue to travel the world on study-abroad adventures. See if any of the winning photos in the [Augie Abroad Photo Contest 2023](#) bring back memories from Ecuador, Greece, Morocco and more.

→ [See the winning entries](#)

### Gapen '91 and True '90 to lead Augustana board

**Mike Gapen '91**, head of U.S. Economics for Bank of America, will succeed board chair **John Murabito '80**.

**Dr. Cheryl True '90**, a family medicine specialist, was selected to serve as vice-chair of the board, filling the role now held by **Wiley S. Adams '82**.



Mike Gapen '91

Dr. Cheryl True '90

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### Johnson '23 creates first model of prehistoric creature

Senior **Hannah Johnson**, daughter of **Mark Johnson '91** and **Lisa Koenig '90**, worked with the Field Museum and put her geology and art majors into action to create a life-size ceramic sculpture of *Kembuccei kitchingi* — a first!



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### New Augustana, WIU agreement puts students on fast track



Augustana students who complete their **undergraduate kinesiology degree**, plus three bridge courses, can immediately transfer to Western Illinois University to complete a **master's in sport management**.

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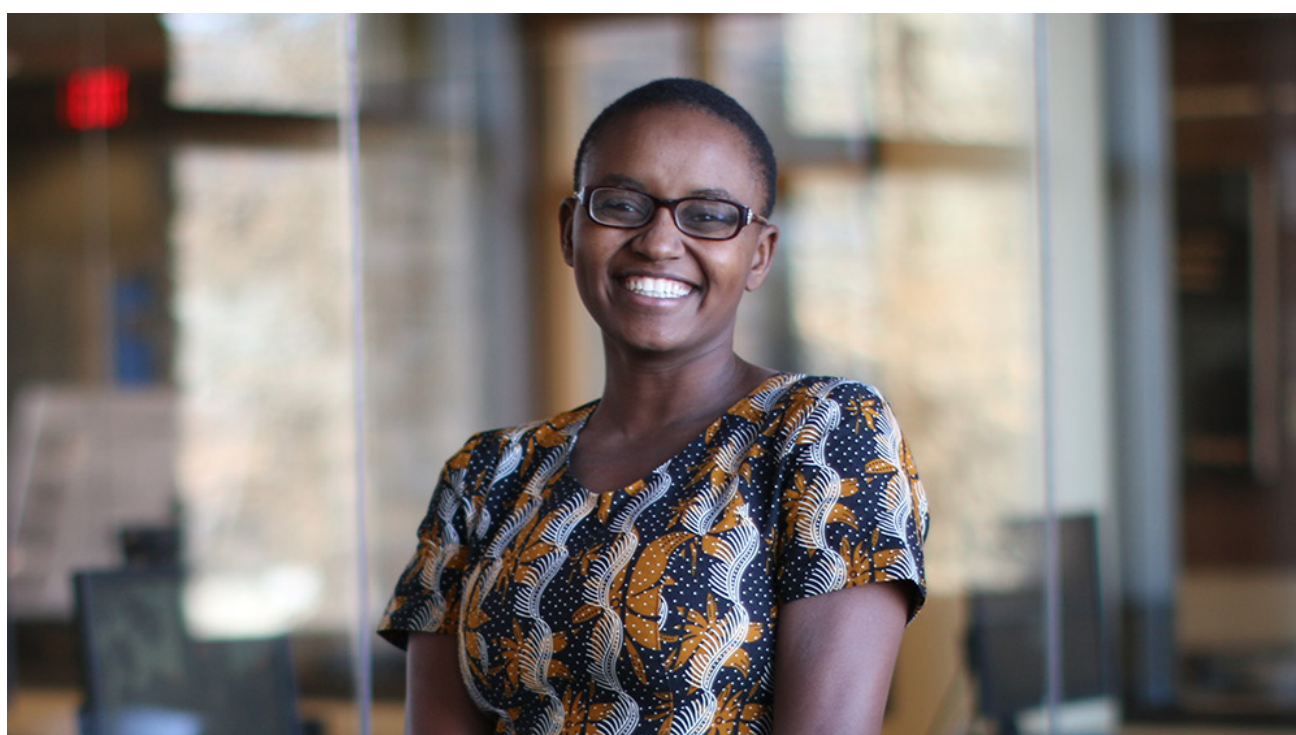
### Dr. Ann Perreau awarded NIH grant for hyperacusis study



A **\$361,276 grant** will launch a **hearing study** to aid those with a hearing disorder where sounds are perceived as loud, painful and even frightening. Augustana students will be involved in all aspects of the three-year project.

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### Cheboi '16 to give commencement address



**Nelly Cheboi '16**, CNN Hero of the Year, will deliver the address at Augustana's [163rd Commencement Convocation](#) on Saturday, May 27.

### Class notes



What 2013 grad is teaching aboard the *Global Mercy* ship in western Africa? [See the latest Class Notes.](#)

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### Save the date

**May 27:** [163rd Commencement Convocation](#)

**June 2-4:** [Augustana College Women's Weekend](#)

**June 17:** [Denver Hike and Lunch with President Andrea Talentino](#)

**Aug. 3:** [Washington, D.C. Alumni and Friends reception](#)

**Oct. 6-8:** [Homecoming and Family Weekend, Latinx Unidos 30th anniversary reunion](#)