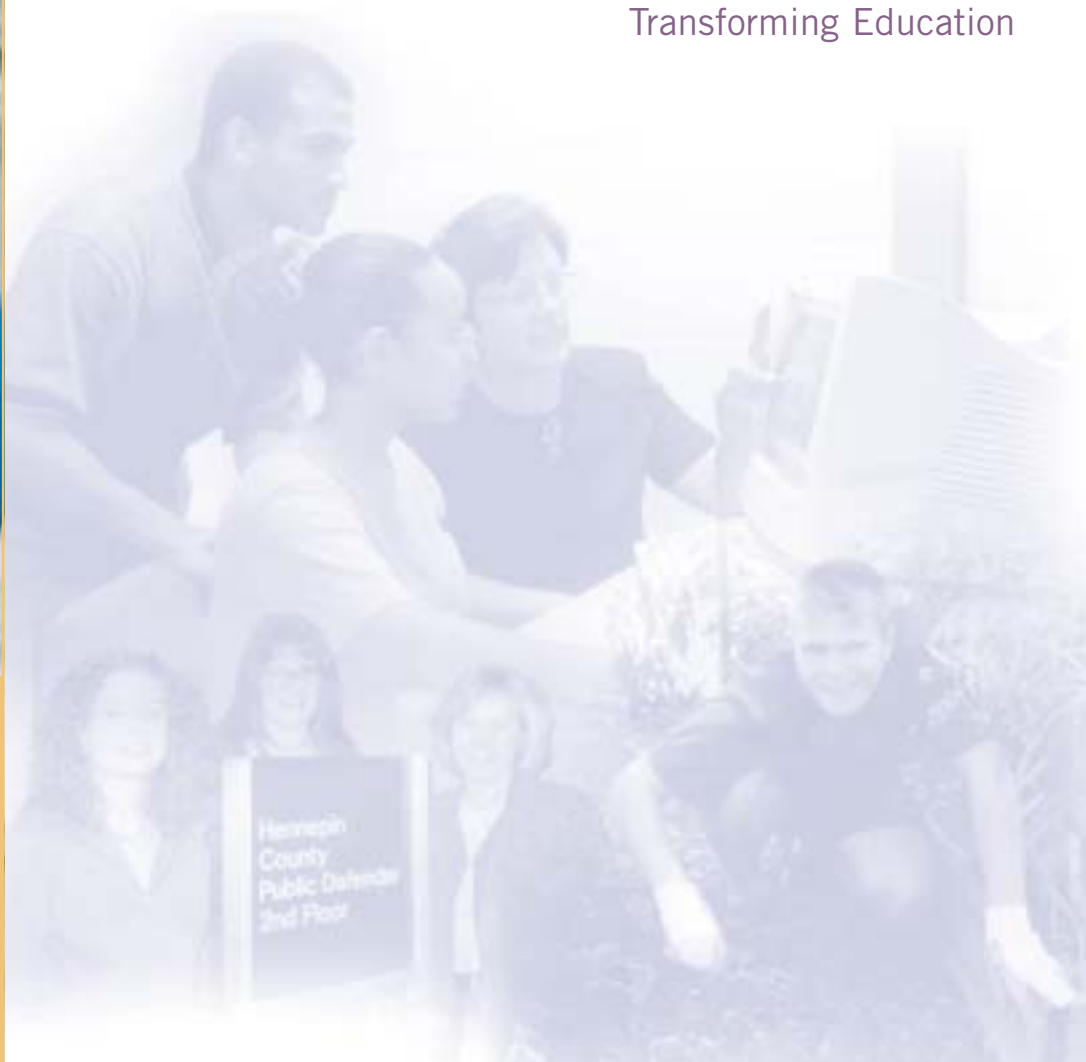


AUGSBURG
COLLEGE

Transforming Education



THE AUGSBURG EXPERIENCE:

Putting your
LEARNING
into action

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

The experience you need for the future you want

THE ATTRIBUTE THAT MOST DISTINGUISHES Augsburg College from other liberal arts colleges is the emphasis on **experience and community-based learning** as an integral part of the academic program. From your first week at Augsburg through the day you graduate, you'll be challenged to **do and act** as well as **think and reflect**. It's all about helping you discover and fulfill your vocation—putting your unique gifts to work in service to the world.



From on-the-job internships to service in the community, from study abroad to research, Augsburg offers you nearly **limitless opportunities** to put your classroom learning into practice, to test out theories in real-life situations, and to get a first-hand look at the world beyond campus.

Nationally recognized as a **leader in experiential education**, Augsburg offers a rigorous liberal arts curriculum that prepares students for careers or graduate school and to fully participate in the world as responsible adults. The experiences start with the **Augsburg First-Year Program** and continue through coursework that connects you to the vast resources of the Twin Cities metropolitan area, right at the doorstep of the Augsburg campus. Internships, service learning, student/faculty research, special off-campus immersion programs, and study abroad are choices for the **Augsburg Experience**, which ensures that every Augsburg student graduates with an intensive learning experience outside of the classroom.

Along the way, you'll build valuable assets that will serve you for years to come—**concrete experience sought by employers**, the ability to manage new situations and work with other people, and the confidence to navigate the path ahead.

ON THE BALL...Business major Meg Schmidt '00 got a behind-the-scenes look at the world of professional sports during an eight-month internship with the Minnesota Vikings. She wrote press releases, set up media interviews, and gave tours at the team's Winter Park headquarters. Meg now works as a marketing assistant for a publications and research company.

The Augsburg Experience

A unique signature element of Augsburg's academic program is the Augsburg Experience, which builds on theory from the classroom and expands student learning beyond the campus. It provides opportunities for direct involvement with people, organizations and issues; first-hand discovery, integration and application of knowledge; self-discovering through reflective and critical thinking; and, exploration of vocation and life-long learning.

- Specialized and individualized off-campus immersion experiences
- Internships
- Community service learning
- Student/faculty research
- Study abroad



The campus that never ends

AUGSBURG'S LOCATION puts you at a remarkable crossroads for learning experiences. Getting to an internship in downtown **Minneapolis**—the economic and cultural hub of the Upper Midwest—is a quick 10-minute bus ride from campus. Go east and you're soon in the other "twin," **St. Paul**, center of state government. And that's not to mention having easy access to the **multitude of resources** in Augsburg's neighborhood and in the surrounding Twin Cities region. You won't have to go far to gain practical experience in business, social services, education, the arts, or just about any other field.

There's practically no end to how Augsburg faculty and staff, with their many **connections to the community**, utilize this enviable location to enhance learning. Applied experiences are built into many courses, sending professors and students off campus for challenging class projects. At the same time, area experts in fields routinely share their perspectives with students right in the classroom.

At Augsburg, learning doesn't stop at the campus boundaries. In fact, you might say it's a **campus that never ends**.

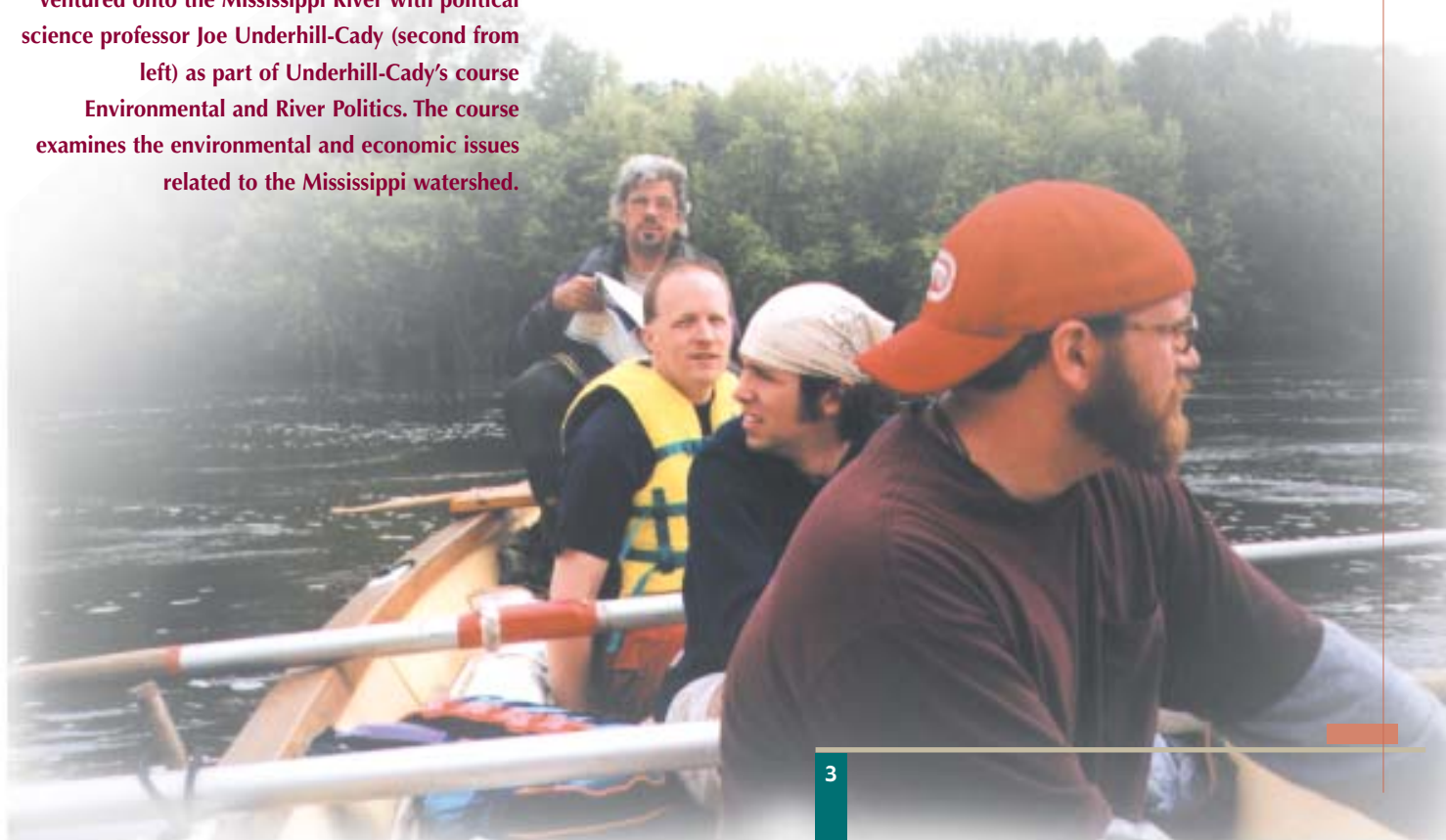
ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER...Augsburg students ventured onto the Mississippi River with political science professor Joe Underhill-Cady (second from left) as part of Underhill-Cady's course Environmental and River Politics. The course examines the environmental and economic issues related to the Mississippi watershed.



The Center for Service, Work, and Learning

It's your campus resource to help you prepare for your future. At the Center, you can get personal assistance from experienced staff to...

- Find community service-learning opportunities, internships, and part-time and summer jobs.
- Develop choices around majors, career paths, graduate school, vocation, and civic involvement.
- Assess your interests, skills, values and career/life planning.
- Prepare for job searches and/or graduate school, upon graduation.



INTERNSHIPS

Tasting the world of work



Considering a career in law, business major Mark Horvick '02 got a first-hand view of the profession through a summer internship with a Washington, D.C. law firm. He currently attends Indiana University school of Law, Bloomington.

Where Auggies intern

These are among the many organizations that have sponsored internships for Augsburg students:

Augsburg Fortress Publishing
Best Buy
Carlson Companies
Central Cultural Chicano
Courage Center
General Mills
Hazelden Foundation
Illusion Theater
Minneapolis Public Schools
Minnesota House of Representatives
Minnesota Timberwolves
St. Paul Urban League
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
WCCO-TV
YWCA

THERE'S PROBABLY NO BETTER WAY to get a feel for potential career fields than through internships. Besides opening your eyes to the pros and cons of a particular career, an internship can also open doors to future jobs.

At Augsburg, more than 60% of all students have at least one internship during their college career. Students turn to Augsburg's **Center for Service, Work, and Learning** to learn about and prepare for internship opportunities. The Center's highly-trained staff takes a personal approach to helping students find the right match. They can also help you assess potential career areas and coach you in the interview process.

Faculty members also link students to internship opportunities in their fields. Besides providing valuable work experience, many internships can **earn academic credit** when supervised by a faculty member.



SETTING THE STAGE...To reach her dream of directing and acting on the professional stage, theater major Hope Moy '02 learned everything she could about the world of theater in an internship at the critically acclaimed Theatre de la Jeune Lune in Minneapolis. An aspiring director, Hope acted and worked behind the scenes on several student productions at Augsburg.

SERVICE-LEARNING

In touch with the community

BY ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY, you will “learn by doing.” That’s the idea behind community service-learning at Augsburg. No matter what major you choose, you will have opportunities to better understand community issues, gain practical experience in your field of study, and make a difference in the world around you.

All entering students take part in a service-learning project with a community organization through the **Augsburg First-Year Program**. And in the classroom, a number of **Augsburg courses** include a service-learning component. For example, a math class helped an organization measure the impact of federal census data on funds allocated to the neighborhood. And economics students studied housing issues through a rehab project of low-income apartment units.

Augsburg is one of 20 colleges nationwide recognized by U.S. News and World Report as a “stellar example” of a service-learning program.

Outside of class, the student organization **Link** sponsors a wide range of volunteer events. In addition, **Campus Ministry** organizes such projects as coaching youth basketball and building homes in Mexico. Augsburg health and physical education students host an annual **Sports Extravaganza** for children with developmental and physical disabilities. The list goes on and on of ways Augsburg students engage in community service as part of their vocation.

Pencils and computers are set aside one night a week as students in Augsburg’s Campus Ministry take up glue and staple guns instead. Their task: constructing dressers that are donated to low-income families. Catholic Charities Furniture Warehouse provides the raw materials while students provide the muscle.



GOOD NEIGHBORS...Students in professor Jill Dawe’s class worked at the Cedar Cultural Center in connection with their music course. During the semester, the first-year students did everything from setting up for shows to developing a Web site to office work at the non-profit regional center for live music and dance, located just blocks from Augsburg in the Cedar Riverside neighborhood.

STUDENT/FACULTY RESEARCH

Hands-on exploration

What started as a class project on the impact of pre-trial publicity on jurors turned into published research by students in professor Nancy Steblay's psychology courses. With Steblay's guidance, the psychology majors expanded the project and eventually presented the results at an international conference.



THE QUEST FOR NEW KNOWLEDGE is the heart of any academic community, and students are encouraged to join Augsburg faculty in the exciting task of discovery. At Augsburg, you will find many opportunities to explore hypotheses and test new ideas in various subject areas, working closely with faculty members who provide guidance, direction, and support.

Here are a few examples of student/faculty research. Under a **National Science Foundation** grant awarded to the College, computer science majors have investigated and developed their own robotics navigation systems. Through Augsburg's space physics lab, physics students conduct ongoing **research for NASA and NSF** on the relationship between earth's space environment and the solar wind. And students in such varied majors as sociology, social work, and elementary education have tackled intriguing research questions through Augsburg's **McNair Scholars Program**.

Many of these student-researchers have had studies published in respected academic journals and gone on to present results at national and international conferences. And most have found student research projects a **valuable door-opener** to graduate school and future career opportunities.

GOING DEEP...With direction from Augsburg professor William Capman, biology major Keneeshia Williams conducted independent research evaluating the effectiveness of an algae-based filter as a means of removing excess nutrients from the College's coral reef aquarium.

STUDY ABROAD New cultures close-up

YOU ARE MUCH MORE THAN A TOURIST when you study abroad through an Augsburg College program. Augsburg's approach encourages active participation in the culture—you'll learn by doing, rather than observing. Augsburg offers a wide range of study abroad experiences which range in length from one week to a full year. And you don't have to be a language major.

Staff in Augsburg's Office of International Programs can help you determine what type of program is right for you. Augsburg's **International Partners Program** takes students to European colleges where they study while gaining practical professional experience. Awarded the 2003

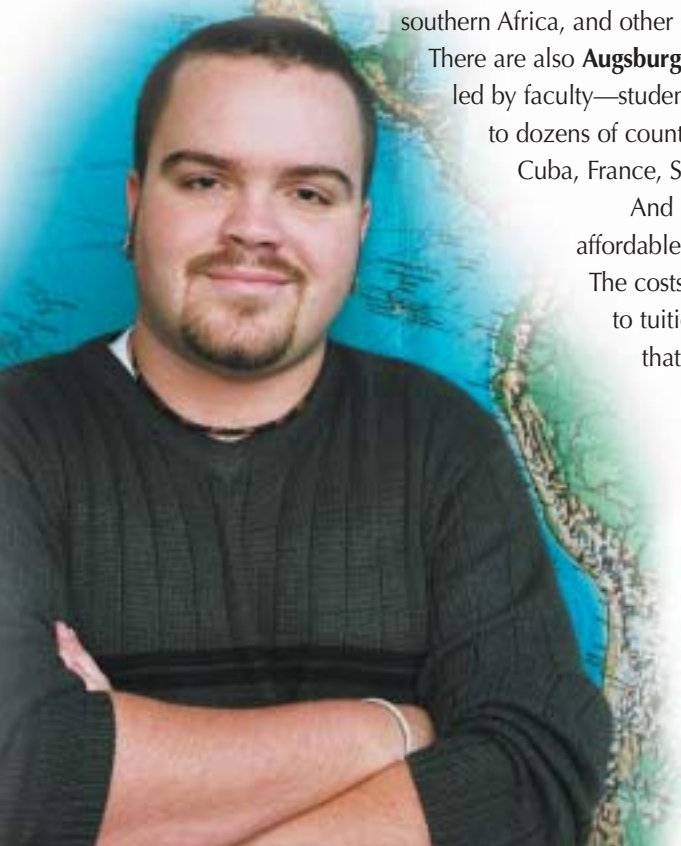
Program of the Year award by the National Society for Experiential Education, Augsburg's **Center for Global Education** sponsors fascinating cross-cultural experiences in Latin America,

southern Africa, and other sites around the world.

There are also **Augsburg-sponsored trips** led by faculty—student groups have traveled to dozens of countries, including China, Cuba, France, Slovenia, and Thailand.

And study abroad is more affordable than you may think.

The costs are roughly equivalent to tuition, room, and board for that period at Augsburg.



MAN ON THE MOVE...Sociology major Camilo Power '03 has made travel a big part of his college education. Through Augsburg's Center for Global Education, he spent a semester in Mexico studying gender and social change issues. The Nicaraguan native also ventured to Cuba with other Augsburg students enrolled in the quantitative journalism course, where he did a comparative study of poverty in Cuba and his homeland. He also plans to study in Northern Ireland and Namibia.



The Czech Republic was the destination for these and other Augsburg students who took part in a three-week study trip guided by business professor Stuart Stoller. The group studied contemporary Czech culture and society, with an emphasis on how the country is developing capitalist enterprise.

To learn more...

Find out more about **experiential education** at Augsburg by contacting the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 612-330-1001 or 1-800-788-5678 toll-free, or e-mailing admissions@augsb.org



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Located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Augsburg College is a private, four-year co-educational college of liberal arts and sciences affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The mission of Augsburg College is to nurture future leaders in service to the world by providing high quality educational opportunities, which are based in the liberal arts and shaped by the faith and values of the Christian church, by the context of a vital metropolitan setting, and by an intentionally diverse campus community.

Augsburg College, as affirmed in its mission, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, or disability in its education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and/or school administered programs, except in those instances where religion is a bona fide occupational qualification.