

Goals and Objectives

Goal #1: To even further increase student involvement in Campus Ministry sponsored events at Augsburg.

Objectives:

- A. Through coordination with the Campus Ministry office, members will write emails and letters to new students informing and encouraging them to become involved in Campus Ministry at Augsburg. Through this, we hope to create a welcome atmosphere for incoming students and an even stronger Christian community at the college. *This is a program that was very successful for the 2004-'05 school year and it is something that we feel is necessary to continue for the 2005-'06 year as well.
- B. As a floor, we will try to involve all members of Mortensen Hall in our community. We will plan and organize one event per semester that allows this to take place. Thus, other students on campus will be made aware of the Campus Ministry floor, our goals, and our intent as a Christian community.
- C. Members of the floor will be required to be involved with at least 3 Campus Ministry sponsored events per semester. These events include (but are not limited to): the kick-off block party, retreats, the basketball tournament, Auggie Fest, dresser-building, daily chapel services, and weekly communion services.

Goal #2: To increase and strengthen the connection between the Campus Ministry program at Augsburg and the larger metro community.

Objectives:

- A. Members will be encouraged to attend worship services at congregations in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. At least three times per semester, members should visit local congregations or colleges and participate in worship. This will be a great way for members to represent the Augsburg community and will further connect the college to outside churches, pastors, and resources.
- B. Members will serve the community by volunteering in a specific way. At least 10 hours of community service per semester will be required for all members of our floor. This volunteering can take place in a variety of different ways—including (but not limited to) campus kitchens, working with children at a local school, working at a soup kitchen or other such organization, working at a church, participating in a tutoring program, etc.
- C. Every member of the floor will participate in Campus Ministry's Inreach/Outreach program activities at least twice per semester. The Inreach/Outreach program is an opportunity for Augsburg students to lead retreats, lock-ins, and other activities for youth in churches around the twin cities area. Augsburg students thus become leaders, mentors, and examples for adolescents who are part of the greater twin cities Christian community. This objective for the CM floor will get Augsburg students involved with congregations located around the twin cities. It is also a great way for kids to

learn about Augsburg College as well as a great way for Augsburg students to network with the surrounding community.

Goal #3: To increase spiritual growth opportunities for members of the floor through Christian fellowship and Bible study.

Objectives:

- A. Members will be encouraged to participate in or start their own Bible Studies on various topics. Members will make a point to invite new people to join and participate in these small group communities. The floor will have at least one Bible study per semester (led by a floor member or two) that all members will be invited to participate in.
- B. Periodically, members will gather for fellowship to discuss events, troubles, and hopes with each other. This will allow members to learn, grow, and trust one another in their spiritual journey.
- C. Members will also be encouraged to study together to keep each other accountable with grades and class work. At the beginning of each semester, we will come together as a floor and get connected with the other people on our floor who are in the same classes. Then, students who share classes will decide when/where/how often they would like to get together to study for tests and quizzes, and discuss ideas for various class topics. Also at this initial meeting for the whole floor, students who do not have the same classes but would like to study in a group anyway will have a chance to arrange something with other floor members. Studying together is not required but encouraged as this will be helpful to balance the member's life between social life and school.
- D. The opportunity to attend the Vespers service at Bethel University every Sunday night will be promoted and encouraged for all members of the Campus Ministry floor. This is a great time for worship and Christian fellowship. Attendance is not required, but strongly encouraged, as it is a great bonding and learning experience.