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**Augustana College: Community!**

I was a little hesitant at first because the college was smaller than other similar institutions and I was scared I would get bored.

The Augustana community encouraged me to share honest opinions, engaged my interest and asked personal questions while, at the same time, professors have challenged me to dig deeper, student group activities have pointed me in new directions, and my study-abroad experiences have helped to form my new view of the world.

I’m Marit Karbowski, a 2009 graduate of Augustana College. I grew up in St. Paul, Minnesota.

For those of you thinking about Augustana, know that it’s a place where you can indulge in every interest and passion you have—as well as the things that frighten you.

It’s a community where you can be honest, take risks and where you don’t have to be afraid to grow. And I guarantee it’s a place where you, too, will leave completely changed.

*Rob Oliver, president of Augustana College* There simply isn’t a better educational value today. See for yourself; go to [Augie dot e-d-u slash Value](http://www.augie.edu/Value).

Augustana College: Demonstrated success … Great Value!