

## GO VIKING!

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## MISSION AND VISION

Inspired by Lutheran scholarly tradition and the liberal arts, Augustana provides an education of enduring worth that challenges the intellect, fosters integrity and integrates faith with learning and service in a diverse world.

The vision of Augustana College is to become one of America's premier church-related colleges.

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## FEATURES

### 2. Student, Teacher

When Monique Schmidt, class of 1998, went to work for the Akilah Institute for Women in Rwanda, she thought she'd be teaching young women the skills they need to be independent. She didn't anticipate learning so much from her students.

### 4. World Traveler

Meet senior Maren Peterson. In her four years at Augustana, she has traveled to five countries and has plans to work overseas after graduation.

### 9. East Hall Magic

Thanks to the concentrated efforts of Augustana's Residence Life team, new, and possibly unlikely friendships are blossoming inside the walls of a 106-year-old building.

### 12. The Internationalists

Learn about the International Programs Office and its mission to expose domestic students to experiences abroad and bring international students to Augustana.



**ON THE COVER:** Joel Thompson, class of 2011, and Kelly Wong, class of 2013, at Viking Days 2010.