- GEMS and GISE Summer STEM Jobs: Looking for summer work? GEMS (Girls in Engineering Mathematics and Science) and GISE (Guys in Science and Engineering) are looking for current Augsburg pre-service teachers or students pursuing study in science, mathematics, technology, or engineering for summer work with Minneapolis school age young people. Job duties include working with kindergarten-8th grade students in robotics, bridges and other amazing structures, electronics, Tech4Boyz and Tech4Girlz-NASA Summer of Innovation Exploration, musical engineering, art and design, collegiate experience, lunch, and program dismissal. Dates/Hours: July 8th – July 25th; Monday – Thursday; 8:15 AM-4:15 PM, plus 1-2 days of training. Compensation: $13 per hour. To apply: Please email resume to Dayle VanderLeest; <dvanderle@hotmail.com>. Interviews will begin soon!

- Internships at the Irish Fair of Minnesota: The Irish Fair of Minnesota has internship opportunities for 1-2 students to develop the Kid’s Area at the Irish Fair. This is a family-friendly event held during the second weekend of August. For more information, please contact former Auggie Colleen Healy, Executive Director, Irish Fair of Minnesota, voice: 651.645.0221, or on the web: <http://www.irishfair.com>.

- Study Education and Psychology in Slovenia: Examine the roots of both educational and psychological practices that shaped European culture, experience Roman ruins in Croatia, and the canals of Venice, Italy! A European travel seminar is scheduled to go to all of these countries during May 2014. Earn two college classes (EDC 490/580 School and Society and one Psychology elective) while traveling with your classmates and learning about other cultures and systems of education. The trip will be led by Education professor Joseph Erickson (612-330-1647 or <erickson@augsburg.edu>) and Stacy Freiheit of the department of psychology. Sign-up deadline is February 1, 2014. Go to this website for more information: <http://web.augsburg.edu/~erickson/travel2014/>. Contact Dr. Erickson for more information.

- Important Information Regarding Changes to the 2013-14 Academic Calendar: Augsburg College is moving to a unified academic calendar in 2013-14, so that students in all programs will follow a semester calendar. The 2013-14 academic calendar is now online <http://www.augsburg.edu/registrar/calendars/>. The Department encourages students who have questions to schedule a time to meet with their academic advisors. Students may also review the website specifically created to provide detailed information about the change:

General information, administrative forms, and other helpful resources pertaining to the Augsburg College teacher licensure programs are available at: <http://inside.augsburg.edu/edstudents/>.

Know someone who is interested in teaching? Let them know about Augsburg! Graduate: 612.330.1101, Undergraduate: 612.330.1100

Send your edited newsletter announcements via email to: <erickson@augsburg.edu>. 
MTLE Help Online:
Need help passing the MTLE test? MTLE and other testing information is available online. Go to: <http://inside.augsburg.edu/edstudents/admission/>.

Assignment Pick Up:
Please pick up your assignments from all your courses. At the completion of the next term all assignments from the previous terms left in the Education offices are be thrown away. If you cannot find your work in the office, contact the instructor of your course to find out where the materials are located.

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Fraser Teaching Job: The Head Start program at Fraser School is currently looking for candidates for a full-time full-year teaching position at their St. Paul location. Go to: <http://www.caprw.org> for more information and to apply online.

MTLE Basic Skills – Preparation Modules: TC2, The Twin Cities Teacher Collaborative of which Augsburg is a member institution, is offering preparation workshops for all three sub-tests of the MTLE Basic Skills Test. The workshops are free, but registration is required. To register, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/b7h2zx4>.

For more information contact Laura Mogelson at <lmogelson01@uw.hamline.edu> or 651-368-0337.

Teaching Jobs in Alaska: Alaska Teacher Placement Job Fair on Saturday, April 20th 2013, 9:00 am-5:00 pm at the Embassy Suites Minneapolis Airport, Minneapolis, Minnesota. For everything you need to know about applying for a job in Alaska’s schools, visit <http://www.AlaskaTeacher.org>. This website features an interactive job bank that allows you to search for job openings, post your resume, contact hiring officials, and research teaching opportunities in Alaska.

Summer Reads VISTA: Summer Reads VISTAs work together to fight the summer slide – the decline of literacy skills in low-income children in grades K-3 over the summer. At summer schools and community sites, VISTAs provide one-to-one reading tutoring to those children who are performing below grade-level and are most in need of support. VISTAs also lead groups of children in creative and educational enrichment activities. A living allowance plus education award or stipend is provided. For more information, visit: <http://mnliteracy.org/volunteers/vista> or contact: Meghan Paul-Cook <mpaulcook@mnliteracy.org>, 651-251-9069.

The Mary Cone Barrie Scholarship: The Mary Cone Barrie Scholarship is named in honor of the late Dr. Mary Cone Barrie. Mary was the director of Continuing Studies at the University of Toronto and remains known for her attentiveness to student needs and a devotion to her instructors and staff. A $2,500 scholarship to two dedicated non-traditional students in recognition of Mary’s great contributions to the field of adult education. For more information, contact Rachel Bosley at <scholarship@destinysolutions.com>.

Minn. Reading Corps: Experience life-changing
professional growth. Become a tutor with Minnesota Reading Corps. Minnesota Reading Corps—the nation’s largest state AmeriCorps program—is looking to place over 1,000 literacy tutors in schools throughout the area. Literacy Tutors not only change the world of children who are struggling in school, they also grow their own professional skills and network. Reading Corps tutors help students grow toward reading proficiency by the end of third grade. As a tutor, you’ll receive training and get real experience. You’ll earn a living stipend of about $500 biweekly and an education award of $5,550 to pay for college or loans. In addition, you can put federal student loans into forbearance. For more information, go to <http://www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org>. If accepted, you’ll begin your 11-month service on August 7. Send questions to <recruitment@mnedc.org>.

■ Elementary Education Majors and Graduate Students: As the education department begins planning for academic year 2013 – 14 we are surveying all elementary education students on their interest and intent to add a Preprimary endorsement, ages 3, 4 and 5, onto their elementary license, grades K – 6. Courses for earning this endorsement were suspended this year due to low enrollment numbers. With enough student interest we may be able to begin offering courses as soon as fall term 2013. If you have intent to begin pursuing a Preprimary endorsement or would like to get more information please contact Greg Krueger <krueerg@augsburg.edu>.

■ Change in Policy - Passing the MTLE Basic Skills Tests: Effective Fall Semester/Trimester 2013, all portions of the MTLE Basic Skills Tests (reading, math, writing) must be passed before a candidate will be placed in a student teaching experience. Students who will be applying in January to student teach next fall should begin efforts now to retake any Basic Skill test not passed. Additional methods of support for students who have not passed these tests are available—see notice on page 1.

■ Lindamood-Bell Learning Job Openings: Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes is an organization where K-12 students come for instruction in reading, reading comprehension, and math. They are seeking energetic and friendly tutors for their Twin Cities Learning Center. Seasonal, Summer positions, running approximately 05/13/13 - 09/01/13 with FT and PT hours. $13.00/hr. Visit: <http://www.lindamoodbell.com>. Send resumes to <resumes.twincities@lindamoodbell.com> or fax to (952) 835-2790, Attn: Clinician Position. EOE.

■ ARCH Academy is in the process of hiring primary teachers for the fall. Their director (Milken Award winner Angela Mansfield) is especially interested in hiring Augsburg Education graduates. The school is located in South Minneapolis. She is even willing to interview prospective teachers who are student teaching this semester. Contact Jacki Brickman <jacki@jackibrickman.com> with questions.