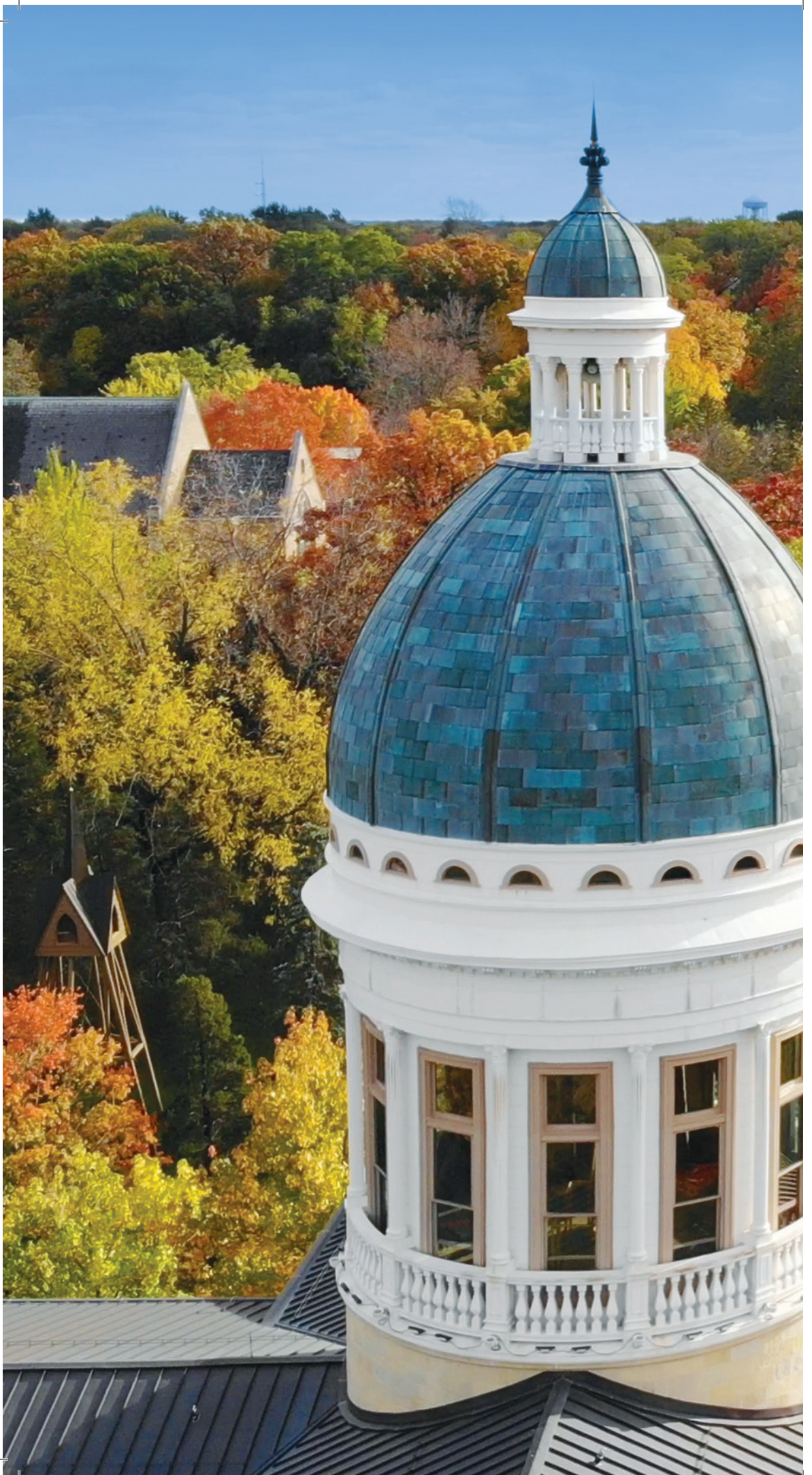




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NINTH PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION
IN THE 162-YEAR HISTORY
OF AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
OCTOBER 15, 2022



Augustana College

President Andrea Kathryn Talentino was drawn to Augustana because of the college's mission. She became convinced Augustana was a special place when she saw how the college delivers on its mission, and especially how the college is preparing students for leadership and service in a diverse and changing world.

The essential source of this preparation is an Augustana liberal arts education. So much more than a collection of academic requirements, it is a foundation that prepares the whole student, for the whole future.

Augustana students in every major learn to think deeply. In doing so, they make important connections — with ideas, people, places and perspectives. Mentored and encouraged, they grow their confidence, question their beliefs and expand their openness to different points of view. They learn to value questions more, even as they find new answers.

These are the qualities and characteristics of good leaders, who, for the best and brightest of futures, must be good citizens. At Augustana, good citizenship means care for community on many levels — including the community of qualities and characteristics that make a person whole, the community of society and the global community.

Augustana shines at preparing citizens and leaders — graduates committed to being fully themselves while making the world better for all of us.

It is challenging and difficult, and yet, as President Talentino has said, “Who wouldn't want to be part of this?” She sees and appreciates the college community's “willingness to truly ask: ‘How do we lead in a way that drives justice and meaning?’”

Openness, curiosity, confidence and care: these are some of the ways the Augustana community leads toward justice and meaning in a diverse and changing world. It shows in all the ways the campus is becoming more inclusive. And it shows in the opportunities for all students to create meaningful lives in the world beyond this campus community.

The result is deep and broad engagement, beginning with oneself and leading to impact in the world. Today, an Augustana education prepares citizens and leaders for a world changing fast, and a bold, bright future that needs them.



President Andrea Kathryn Talentino

On December 7, 2021, the Augustana College Board of Trustees announced Andrea Kathryn Talentino, provost of Nazareth College in Rochester, New York, as the college's ninth president.

Before arriving at Nazareth, President Talentino served as the dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Norwich University in Vermont. She previously was an associate dean at Drew University in New Jersey. She also held a faculty position at Tulane University and did a postdoc at Princeton University.

"Augustana's mission and vision reflect what I most care about," President Talentino said. "I've always focused on creating an inclusive, holistic, challenging, integrated student experience that offers a real transformational opportunity.

"Any institution can have internships, study abroad, opportunities for research, but it's how you put them together, how you create natural connections and meaning between all of them that makes the difference in what's outstanding and what is 'just fine,' and Augustana is committed to being outstanding."

President Talentino earned a bachelor's degree in political science at Yale University, then completed a master's and doctorate in political science from UCLA. While serving as dean at Norwich, she earned an MBA with a concentration in organizational leadership.

Early in her 22-year career in higher education, she was honored twice for excellence in undergraduate teaching at Tulane University. Since then, even as she rose within the administrative ranks at the institutions she served, she has continued to teach.

"The single most common story I have heard from people on campus and off is the story of transformation through Augustana," President Talentino said. "Students who came with limited expectations for themselves and went on to great things. Staff who have found a community that they never envisioned. Business leaders around the QC who brought in Augustana students as interns or workers and made lifelong connections."

“Augustana’s mission and vision reflect what I most care about.”

“Transformation is our greatest advantage,” she continued, “and something that I think Augustana creates at a higher level than any institution I have known.”

Born in Binghamton, New York, President Talentino grew up in nearby Cortland. Her mother, Winifred Eisenhauer Talentino, was a public health nurse, and her father, Arnold Talentino, taught English at SUNY Cortland. Her brother Justin Talentino is a captain in the Austin (Texas) Fire Department.

President Talentino is married to Thomas Tarnow, a public interest attorney, and they have two children: Lucien, 15, and Julia, 11.



College and University Delegates

Delegates march in order of the year of founding for the institution they represent.

1499

Universitat de València, Spain
Dr. Ana Bordería Garcia
*Associate Professor of Spanish,
Augustana College*
Alumna

1632

Universiteit van Amsterdam,
The Netherlands
Dr. Christopher Morales
*Bergendoff Fellow in Religion,
Augustana College*
Alumnus

1636

Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Dr. Pamela Trotter
*Robert W. Beart Chair in
Chemistry, Augustana College*
Alumna

1693

William & Mary College,
Williamsburg, Virginia
Dr. Sharon Varallo
*Violet M. Jaeke Chair of Family Life,
Augustana College*
Alumna

1701

Yale University,
New Haven, Connecticut
Dr. Dan Lee
*Marian Taft Cannon Endowed Chair
in the Humanities, Augustana College*
Alumnus

1740

University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia
Dr. Monica M. Smith
*Vice President for Diversity, Equity
and Inclusion, Augustana College*
Alumna

1746

Princeton University, New Jersey
Dr. Paul Baumgardner
*Assistant Professor of Political
Science, Augustana College*
Alumnus

1749

Washington & Lee University,
Lexington, Virginia
Jon Weigle
Alumnus

1820

Indiana University, Bloomington
Dr. Michael Sturek, *Augustana
College Trustee and Class of 1979*
Professor, Indiana University
School of Medicine

1829

Illinois College, Jacksonville
Dr. Elizabeth Rellinger-Zettler,
Professor of Psychology,
Department Chair

1832

Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania
Dr. Kate Ragon
*Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology
and Anthropology, Augustana College*
Alumna

1832

Durham University,
United Kingdom
Dr. Adam Kaul
*Professor and Department Chair of
Anthropology, Augustana College*
Alumnus

1839

Boston University, Massachusetts
Richard Godfrey, *Augustana
College Trustee and Class of 1976*
Alumnus

1842

Hollins College, Roanoke, Virginia
Margaret Ristau
Friend

1846

Grinnell College, Iowa
Dr. Richard Arnell
Alumnus

1846

Muhlenberg College,
Allentown, Pennsylvania
Joanna Bredlau
Alumna

1853
Central College, Pella, Iowa
Dr. Peggy Fitch
Professor Emerita of Psychology

1853
Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa
Jane Bahls, *Augustana College
Honorary Alumna*
Alumna

1854
Wartburg Theological Seminary,
Dubuque, Iowa
The Rev. Dr. Kristin Johnston
Largen
President

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Poughkeepsie, New York
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President

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St. Peter, Minnesota
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Augustana College*
Alumnus

1869
Augsburg University,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Dr. Paula O'Loughlin
Provost

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Illinois College of Optometry,
Chicago
Dr. Erik Mothersbaugh
Dean of Student Affairs

1877
University of Tokyo, Japan
Dr. Mari Nagase
*Associate Professor of Japanese,
Augustana College*
Alumna

1882
Saint Ambrose University,
Davenport, Iowa
Dr. Maureen Baldwin
Dean for Collaboration and
Partnerships

1887
Nebraska Wesleyan University,
Lincoln
Dr. Darrin Good, *Augustana
College Class of 1987*
President

1895
Eastern Illinois University,
Charleston
Dr. Gail Richard, *Augustana
College Trustee and Class of 1976*
Professor Emerita of
Communication Disorders and
Sciences

1901
Millikin University,
Decatur, Illinois
Carrie Mail
Millikin Alumni Association Board
Member

1924
Nazareth College,
Rochester, New York
Dr. Elizabeth Paul
President

1948
University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana
Dr. John Tawiah-Boateng
*Professor of English,
Augustana College*
Alumnus

1949
Ryazan State Agricultural
Academy, Ryazan, Russia
Dr. Nadia Schwartz
*Associate Professor of Accounting,
Augustana College*
Alumna

1953
Rajshahi University, Bangladesh
Dr. Umme al-Wazedi
*Professor of English and Humanities
Division Dean, Augustana College*
Alumna

1987
Universidad Pública de Navarra,
Pamplona, Spain
Ordoitz Galilea
*Instructor of Sociology and
Anthropology, Augustana College*
Alumnus

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Augustana College

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Associate Dean of Academic Strategic
Priorities, Professor of Chemistry and
Biochemistry

Inauguration Ceremony Program

PROCESSIONAL

Coronation March
Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky

Augustana Symphonic Band
Dr. James M. Lambrecht, *Conductor*

Flag bearers
Stephanie Carreno '23
Liam Dougherty '23

WELCOME

Angie Mitchum '08 Sharp
Ryan Jenkins '18

INVOCATION

Steven C. Bahls, *President Emeritus of Augustana College*

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Alleluia
Jake Runestad

Augustana Choir
Dr. Jon Hurty, *Conductor*

GREETINGS

From the faculty
From the students
From the alumni
From the ELCA
From the Board of Trustees

Dr. Mariano Magalhães
Isabelle Jordan '23
The Rev. Kyle Severson '09
The Rev. Stacie Fidler '91
Wiley Adams '82

FEATURED SPEAKER

Dr. Bill Dorfman, *Former Director, Camp Walt Whitman*

INTRODUCTION

Poem: *Devination*

Dr. Arnold Talentino
Father of Andrea Talentino

INVESTITURE

John M. Murabito '80, *Chair, Board of Trustees*

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Andrea Kathryn Talentino, *President*

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

A Fragile Peace (2022)
Dr. Jacob Bancks

Augustana Symphonic Band
Dr. James M. Lambrecht, *Conductor*

This work, composed expressly for today, draws on President Andrea Talentino's scholarly work as an observer of the successes and struggles of those who aim to build peace. —JB

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Angie Mitchum '08 Sharp
Ryan Jenkins '18

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

By the Mighty Mississippi
Jack Rasley

Augustana Choir
Dr. Jon Hurty, *Conductor*

Please stand and sing along.

By the Mighty Mississippi, on a rocky shore—
Stands the school we love so dearly, now and evermore.

Augustana, Augustana, we thy children as of old
Sing thy praise in song unending to old Augie's blue and gold.

Tho' the future years may part us, still together now—
Faith and love to Augustana evermore we vow.

Augustana, Augustana, we thy children as of old
Sing thy praise in song unending to old Augie's blue and gold.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Melinda Pupillo, *Campus Chaplain and Director of Spiritual Development*

RECESSIONAL

Jubilee from
"Symphonic Sketches"
George Whitefield Chadwick

Augustana Symphonic Band
Dr. James M. Lambrecht, *Conductor*

About the Speakers

(in order of appearance)

Angie Mitchum '08 Sharp was recently named the community engagement manager for the city of Bettendorf, Iowa, after almost 13 years as a news anchor with WQAD News 8 in Moline, Illinois.

Ryan Jenkins '18 is a news anchor and Emmy-nominated reporter for TMJ4 News in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dr. Mariano Magalhães is a professor of political science at Augustana College.

Isabelle Jordan '23, an English education major from Lake Zurich, Illinois, is president of the Student Government Association.

The Rev. Kyle Severson '09 is associate to the bishop, Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

The Rev. Stacie Fidler '91 is bishop of the Northern Illinois Synod of the ELCA. She served as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Rock Island from 1999–2022.

Wiley Adams '82 is vice-chair of the Augustana College Board of Trustees. He retired as vice president and chief legal officer at PGIM, Inc., in 2020.

Dr. Bill Dorfman and his late wife, Jancy, were directors of Camp Walt Whitman in Piermont, New Hampshire, when President Talentino was an administrator from 1986–1994. She credits the Dorfman's for being the first to give her leadership roles and teaching her what being a leader means. They modeled leaders who listen to others' perceptions and needs, and then find ways to better accommodate those needs.

SUNY Cortland Professor Emeritus of English **Dr. Arnold Talentino** is the father of President Talentino. He taught in the college's Department of English for 32 years until his retirement in 2002, after which he served in a part-time position as director of the college's Honors Program until 2012. A poet himself, Dr. Talentino is an expert in medieval literature with a specialty in Anglo-Saxon poetry.

John M. Murabito '80 is the chair of the Augustana College Board of Trustees. He recently retired from Cigna Corporation where he served as corporate director, leadership consultant and chief Human Resources officer.

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Post-inauguration Street Party

Everyone is invited to the street party immediately following the inauguration ceremony. From 2-4 p.m., 7th Avenue from Centennial Hall to the Lindberg Center will be closed to traffic for the festivities.

Enjoy a Friends of Music Jazz Concert on the lawn near Bergendoff Hall of Fine Arts. Other activities include a bounce house, balloon animals, crafts, caricatures, face painting, yard games and a photo booth.

Tacos, hot dogs, pizza, caramel apples, popcorn and Kona ice will be available at the street party. Most items will cost \$1 (cash only). All dollars will be donated to the Rock Island High School Resource Room, as selected by President Talentino. The Resource Room provides clothing, hygiene products and food for students from economically vulnerable households.



President Talentino and her family with students at the Viking Plaza on the Quad.



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