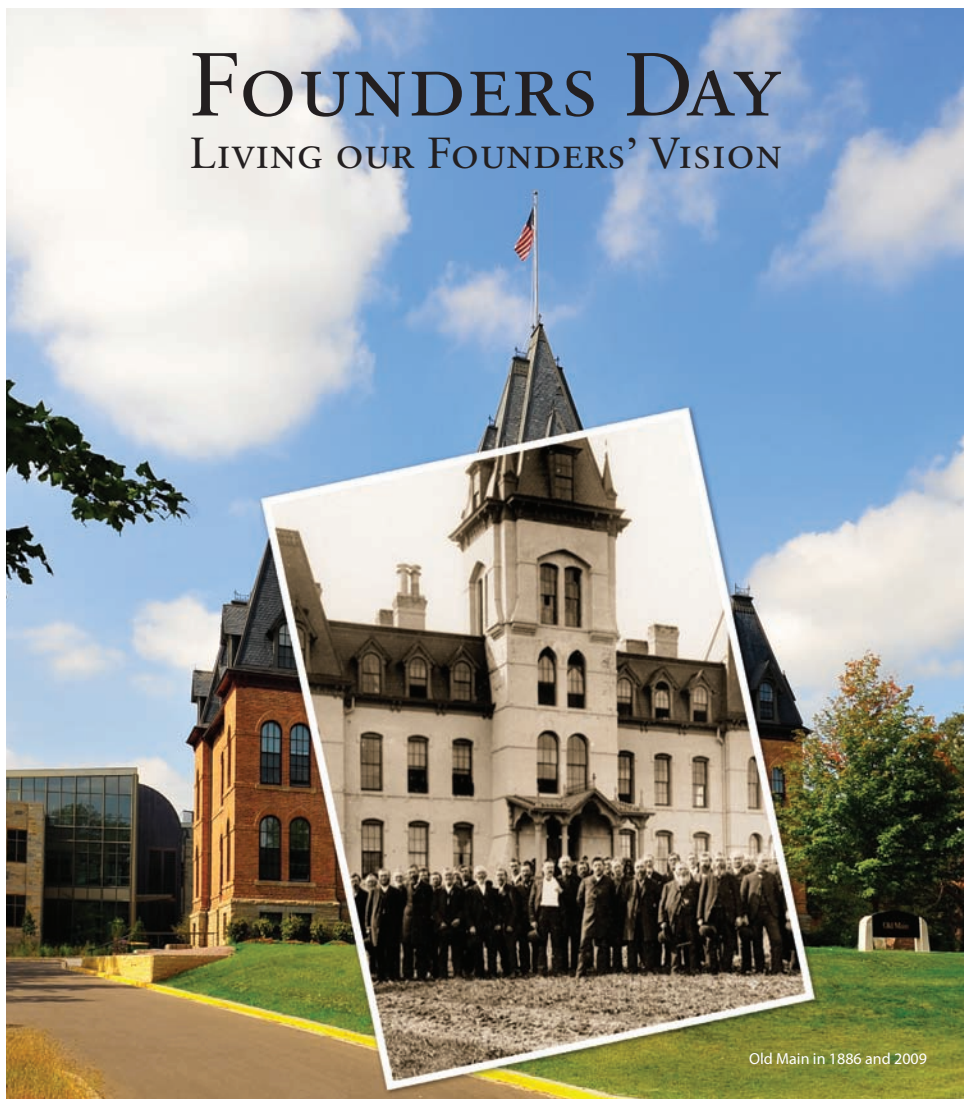


# FOUNDERS DAY

LIVING OUR FOUNDERS' VISION



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011

9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. REGISTRATION  
*Buntrock Commons, Crossroads*

10:10 a.m. CHAPEL  
*Boe Memorial Chapel*

Mark S. Hanson, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA  
St. Olaf Choir, Anton Armstrong, Conductor

Noon–2 p.m. LUNCH

Guests may eat in Stav Dining Hall or the Cage. Pay at the door.

3:30–4:30 p.m. SEMINARS OFFERED BY THE 2011 ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

**1) JOHN HAUGEN '86, DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

Vice President of Health and Wellness, General Mills

*Location: Tomson Hall 210*

Faculty Host: Richard Goedde, Associate Professor of Economics and Director of Management Studies

**“MAKING A HEALTHY DIFFERENCE — GETTING RESULTS THAT MATTER”**

*Throughout his career at General Mills, John Haugen has continued to balance success in business with finding ways to make a real difference in the world. His passion for health and wellness has permeated both his professional and personal life. This passion has led him to find ways to get results that have lasting effects and really matter.*

**2) ALISON SMITH '03, GRADUATE OF THE LAST DECADE AWARD**

Medical Student, Mercer University School of Medicine

*Location: Regents Hall 210*

Faculty Host: Ted Johnson, Professor of Biology and Chair of the Health Professions Committee

**“PATHS INTO THE PUBLIC HEALTH FIELD”**

*Do you want to make a positive difference in the world? Interested in a career in public health or medicine? Alison Smith shares her experiences and explains the various paths one can take and where they might lead. From her St. Olaf experiences in Ecuador and Tanzania to her work for the Global AIDS Program at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Smith's path has led her to pursue a medical degree at Mercer University in Savannah, Georgia. As a recent graduate, she is especially well qualified to give advice to current students.*

**3) DAVID BOE '58, ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Organ Professor and Dean (retired), Oberlin Conservatory of Music

*Location: Buntrock Commons, Heritage Room*

Faculty Host: Catherine Rodland, Artist in Residence

**“MUSIC AT ST. OLAF: REFLECTIONS FROM A GRATEFUL ALUM”**

*With Founders Day focusing attention on the history of St. Olaf College, David Boe will convey his own recollections and impressions of that history from the perspective of a student who enrolled 57 years ago. Boe majored in music, and St. Olaf launched his professional career in organ performance and organ building consultation.*

**4) VIRGINIA OLSEN MOLGAARD '61, ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Associate Professor Emerita of Human Development and Family Studies, Iowa State University

*Location: Regents Hall 410*

Faculty Hosts: Mary Carlsen, Professor of Social Work and Family Studies and Department Chair; Naurine Lennox, Associate Professor of Social Work; and Devyani Chandran, Assistant Professor of Social Work and Family Studies

**“STRENGTHENING FAMILIES IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD”**

*The presentation will address the development, scientific testing, and dissemination of “The Strengthening Families Program: For Parents and Youth 10–14.” Virginia Molgaard is the author of the program, which the World Health Organization has named the most effective in reducing adolescent substance abuse and other antisocial behavior. A seven-week program that involves both parents and their young adolescent children, it is being used in 45 states and 15 countries.*

**5) AMBASSADOR IAN KELLY '77, ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Ambassador and U.S. Permanent Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, U.S. Department of State

*Location: Buntrock Commons, Viking Theater*

Faculty host: Kris Thalhammer, Professor of Political Science

**“HELSINKI 2.0 — HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY”**

*A lot has changed since the U.S., Canada, Europe, and the USSR signed the Helsinki Final Act in 1975. Nevertheless, Helsinki's fundamental principle retains its power to this day: that security between states depends on respect for human rights within states. The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe is the main forum for promoting a common understanding of the Helsinki principles. Ian Kelly will talk about his experiences at the OSCE in Vienna, as well as his experiences in his 26-year career in the U.S. Foreign Service.*

**6) MARK PETERSON '66, ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

President and CEO (retired), Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota

*Location: Regents Hall 310*

Faculty Hosts: Mary Carlsen, Professor of Social Work and Family Studies and Department Chair; Naurine Lennox, Associate Professor of Social Work; and Devyani Chandran, Assistant Professor of Social Work and Family Studies

**“FROM INSTITUTIONS TO COMMUNITY: THE JOURNEY OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES”**

*There are tens of thousands of parents in Minnesota who were told that the best future for their developmentally delayed child was in one of Minnesota's state hospitals. That practice began to change in the early 1970s. A decade ago, the last person with developmental disabilities left the state hospital system. Although it's a remarkable movement, significant change still must occur. In this presentation, we will discuss the nature of what has happened, what needs to be done, and what the implications are for other populations.*

**7) PAUL CHRISTENSON '55, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

Pastor, Organist, and Choral Director (retired)

**LOIS WOLD CHRISTENSON '55, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

Parish Worker and Church Musician (retired)

*Location: Buntrock Commons, Valhalla Room*

Staff Host: Nathan Jacobi, Associate Director of Civic Engagement for the Center for Experiential Learning

“PURSUING A PEACE OF THE ACTION”

*In the church, the community, and with a global perspective, the Christenson family has been given opportunities to share the joys of music, congregational life, and involvement in peace initiatives. These opportunities, here and abroad, touched lives and created a new understanding of others. Over the years, the Christensons have welcomed refugees and foreign exchange students into their home, as well as participated in peace-promoting programs in Norway, Bosnia, and Ireland.*

**8) PAUL MARTINSON '57, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

Founder and Vice President, China Service Ventures

Professor of Missions and Religion (retired), Luther Seminary

*Location: Buntrock Commons 142*

Faculty Host: Robert Entenmann, Professor of History and Asian Studies

“MEETING A DIFFERENT CHINA THROUGH CHINA SERVICE VENTURES”

*Paul Martinson's presentation will reflect on his lifelong involvement in China and how it takes shape in the work of China Service Ventures, an organization that makes education possible for impoverished children in the Henan Province of China. He will make these points in a theological and mission-focused framework.*

5–5:45 p.m. RECEPTION

*Buntrock Commons, Kings' Dining Room*

6 p.m. ALUMNI AWARDS BANQUET AND AWARD PRESENTATIONS

*Buntrock Commons, Black and Gold Ballrooms*

