



*“Augustana Campus is celebrating a centenary with pride and optimism. The best centennial legacy we can imagine is a campus appreciative of its heritage and equipped to realize our boldest aspirations – for the benefit of our students, our region, our province and the world. We invite you to invest in that work.”*

Dr. Roger Epp, Dean  
Augustana Campus

## GLOBAL LEARNING

Founded by immigrants, led by Chester Ronning, who was born in China and later became a distinguished Canadian diplomat, Augustana has an internationalist outlook with deep historical roots. That internationalism is embedded in our new curriculum. An array of innovative programs takes our students to Asia, Europe and the Americas. Students from more than 25 countries enrich our campus.

This fund will support awards that reduce tuition for international students, encourage participation in study-abroad programs and launch educational collaborations with classrooms in other countries such as China.

## STUDENT SUPPORT

Undergraduate research internships help to distinguish the Augustana experience. They afford students the privilege of working one-on-one with a professor, often in paid summer positions that are relevant to their field of study. We have made such hands-on opportunities a priority but the demand from deserving students and their professors continues to grow. It is important for us to meet it.

As well, as the costs of education rise, competitive awards are crucial to support student success and to make it possible for Augustana to attract and retain student to our programs.

Gifts that provide annual support, establish new endowments or grow established endowments to increase existing opportunity will make this possible.



## SUSTAINABILITY AND CONSERVATION

Augustana has taken some bold sustainability steps with the involvement of our Green Campus advisory committee: hybrid vehicles, solar panels, a local foods initiative, recycling and composting. To be relevant in our times, and to meet the expectations of students, it is important to make such visible links between our curriculum and campus operations.

## MIQUELON LAKE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH STATION

With a growing expertise in environmental sustainability and a strong relationship with Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation, Augustana has a terrific opportunity to develop a multipurpose field station at Miquelon Lake. The park, close to Camrose, is home to a unique ecosystem that links prairie, parkland and forest. A field station would contain wet and dry labs, computing and archival facilities, equipment for environmental monitoring and accommodations for visiting researchers. It would position our region as a centre for significant research on issues such as climate change, wetlands and water quality, and natural resource management. The station would be built to have minimal environmental impact.

## CHESTER RONNING CENTRE DISTINGUISHED VISITING FELLOWS AND PROFESSORS ENDOWMENT

Launched by a major gift, this endowment has been established to support a program of visiting scholars and, once it grows large enough, a professorship to support the work of the Chester Ronning Centre for the Study of Religion and Public Life.

## AUGUSTANA CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY ENDOWMENT

At the time Augustana became part of the University of Alberta, a unique chaplaincy model was negotiated to carry forward the long religious heritage of the campus. The chaplaincy program is meant to serve the spiritual needs of all students. It also sponsors various community-building activities. The council is currently building this endowment to ensure a vibrant chaplaincy long into the future.

## COMMEMORATIVE SPACES

A campus on the hinge of its centennial has responsibilities to its past and to its future. While classrooms and labs have first claim on the operating funds available for facilities improvements, it is important to build commemorative spaces – indoors and outdoors – and to conserve iconic Old Main, almost 100 years old, so that it can serve the needs of generations to come.

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