



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**NATURALIZATION CEREMONY  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2024**

On September 13, 2024, a Naturalization Ceremony will be held at Augustana College, Centennial Hall, 3703 7th Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois, at 11:00 a.m. Naturalization ceremonies are the final step of the process for a foreign citizen or national to become a U.S. citizen. During the ceremony, approximately 93 immigrants from 24 countries will take the Oath of Allegiance and be sworn in as new U.S. citizens. The President of Augustana College, Andrea Talentino, will deliver remarks honoring the new citizens.

Centennial Hall provides a beautiful setting for this ceremony with ample space to allow students from Augustana College and Cambridge High School to attend and witness an important civics lesson and celebrate with our newest citizens of this great country.

This notice is not for public release until September 12, 2024. For additional information, please contact Clerk of Court, Shig Yasunaga, at (217) 373-5830.