


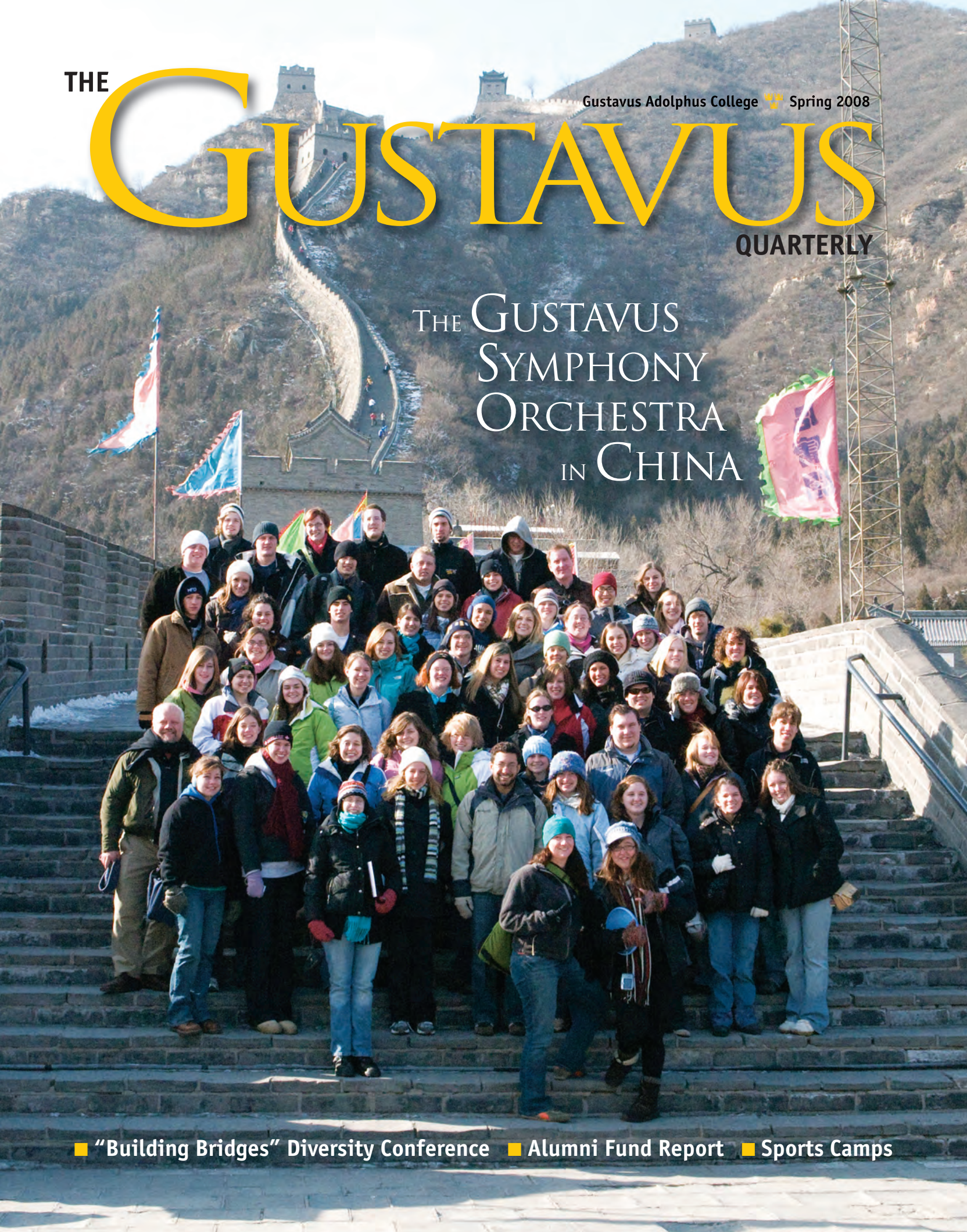
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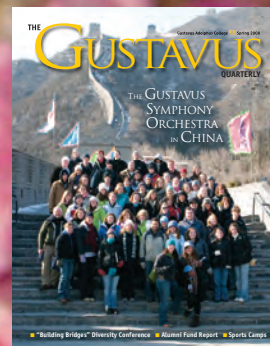
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Photo by Anders Björling '58

'Winding Up'

Stan Waldhauser '71



As of this writing, I have just a few months left in my tenure as president. A new president will be named very soon and together we'll start planning the specifics of what all of us intend to be a smooth and positive leadership transition. It's an interesting and exciting time for me personally. And it's an interesting and exciting time for this college. But lately I've been trying to imagine how to ensure that these months are not a time of "winding down," but a time of "winding up." This little bit of word play is merely clever, but the direction and the momentum it suggests are important. This is a time for our college to move—not to idle or to slow down and wait.

Over the past few years, working together here on campus and with the support of thousands of alumni and friends around the world, we have created a clear sense of new energy and momentum. Very strong leadership is now in place in all areas of administration. Excellent new faculty are being added to the academic program. New campuswide strategic initiatives are being formed and funded. A capital and endowment campaign is being developed to substantially improve our financial position and allow us to reach for new goals. Our fundraising capacity has been increased. More and more, Gustavus is blessed with the invaluable engagement of our Board of Trustees, the Alumni Board, the Association of Congregations, Gustavus Library Associates, Friends of the Arboretum, Friends of Music, and a host of other donors, friends, and advisers. Gustavus is most certainly on the move.

In my inauguration address nearly five years ago, I made some promises on behalf of the College and its many constituencies. Collectively I referred to them as "The Promise of Gustavus." I made those promises with the caveat that we could deliver on them only if all who care about Gustavus were committed to working on them together, with a strong sense of purpose, with high energy, and with good humor. I think we've done that well. I also named some specific goals to which I thought we should commit ourselves, such as strengthening the academic program, heeding our obligations to environmental stewardship, enhancing diversity on campus, strengthening our relationship to the Church, and strengthening our financial position. While there is very much yet to do, all of these commitments have been advanced. In my mind, they are all winding up. None is winding down.

However, lest we forget, "winding up" is more than just maintaining a positive attitude. Gustavus is in no way exempt from a host of serious challenges, for us and for higher education across the nation. We'll be facing issues such as substantial student demographic shifts, increasing competitive challenges, rising costs and tuition increases, and increasing concerns about student debt loads. Internally, while spending is carefully planned and managed, revenues need to be expanded if we are to grow and serve well into the future.

During these next few months, the College (and that means all of us who care about it) faces a very important challenge. We are opening a new stage of presidential leadership. That's an exciting thing for any organization. The challenge for us during this significant time of transition is to maintain the very real momentum this community has built and continues to build. I know the campus community has committed itself to this challenge, as has the Board of Trustees and all who work on behalf of this great college. I can assure you that the outgoing president will also be doing all he can to ensure a warm welcome for the new president, the smoothest possible transition, and a successful future for Gustavus.

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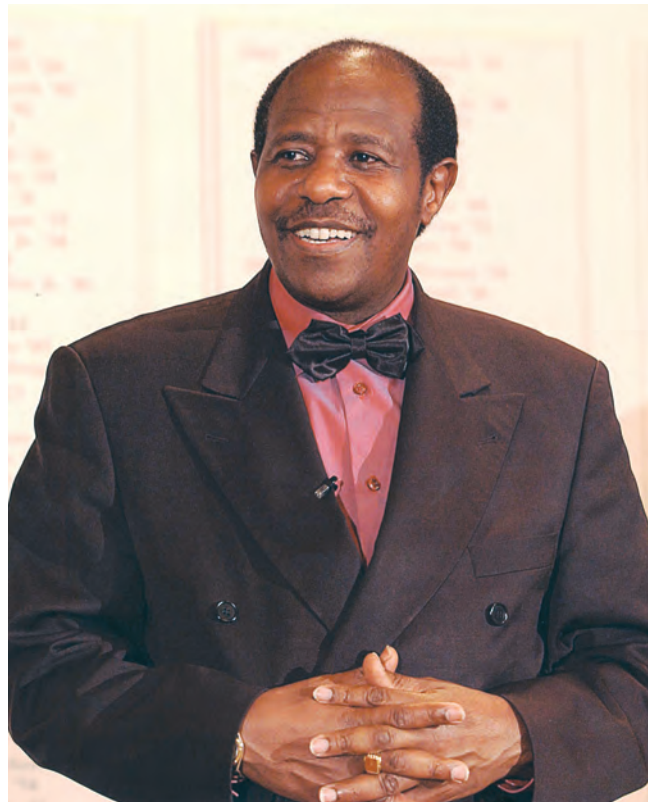
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Conference features *Hotel Rwanda* hero

On Saturday, March 8, student organizers of the 13th annual “Building Bridges” diversity conference at Gustavus Adolphus College will bring to the campus Paul Rusesabagina, a hero from the Rwandan genocide of 1994 whose story was told to the world in the film *Hotel Rwanda*. This year’s conference, titled “Genocide Awareness: How Will History Judge Us?,” offers its audience, in the words of student co-chair Jing Han Soh, “the means to be involved, take action, and defeat the notion that one person can’t make a difference in the world.”

In 1994, while the world turned its back on the horrific tragedy, Hutu-Tutsi tribal conflict in the country of Rwanda descended into madness, and more than 800,000 Tutsi people were massacred over the course of 100 days. When the Hutu-led and government-backed Interahamwe began their crusade of violence against the Tutsis, Rusesabagina, manager of a luxury hotel in Kigali, Rwanda (played in the film by Don Cheadle), resolved to save a few among the many lost. He remained at his hotel and used his connections to shelter orphans and other refugees, his neighbors and family, and all told more than 1,200 Tutsis



Supplied photo


Paul Rusesabagina

and moderate Hutus from being slaughtered by Interahamwe militia.

The quiet hero, his wife, children, and the refugees eventually managed to escape to Tanzania. When the massacre calmed a bit in July 1994, Rusesabagina returned to his hotel management duties, staying until September 1996, when he applied for asylum in Belgium and moved to Brussels after receiving credible threats on his life.

Rusesabagina’s story has brought the world messages of hope, peace, and “never again.” In 2005 he founded the Hotel Rwanda Rusesabagina Foundation (HRRF), which provides support, care, and assistance to children orphaned by and women abused during the genocide in Rwanda. His emotionally charged presentation at Gustavus is a plea for preventing future events of this kind. “I hope this will be a wake-up

call,” he says, “not only for Rwanda but also for the whole international community.”

Rusesabagina’s presentation leads off the “Building Bridges” Conference at 10 a.m. on March 8. Workshop sessions are scheduled for the afternoon. The event is open to the public; for reservations or more information, visit the conference website (gustavus.edu/diversity/buildingbridges/) or call the Diversity Center (507-933-7669). 

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Festival of St. Lucia brings snow, children to campus

The 67th annual Festival of St. Lucia at Gustavus Adolphus College filled the chapel and Alumni Hall on Dec. 6 in spite of a few inches of snow that made roads a bit slippery. **Katelyn Johnson**, a sophomore from Midlothian, Texas, reigned as St. Lucia for the festival, a Christmas-season tradition that reflects the College's Swedish heritage and celebrates the "return of light" to the world.

Johnson is pictured (left, wearing the crown of candles) with the Lucia court prior to the special chapel service, which



Steve Waldhauser '70

was attended this year by busloads of children from St. Peter's John Ireland parochial school, who sat on the floor immediately in front of the chancel area to listen to the Lucia legend and watch "the girl with her head on

fire." Fellow sophomores in the court were, from Johnson's left, **Cathryn Nelson**, Moorhead, Minn.; **Chelsea Koepsell**, Sioux Falls, S.D.; **Hayley O'Connell**, Excelsior, Minn.; and **Amara Berthelsen**, Midlothian, Texas.

Children of Gustavus employees participate in the Lucia procession each year as star children and tomten. This year's group included **Emma Hahn**, daughter of Stacy Hahn, administrative assistant in admission, and her husband, Brady '00; **Aiden Bromwell**, son of Mary Morton, provost; **Stevie Alvarez**, son of Jackie Alvarez, interim director of the Counseling Center, and Sharon Stevenson, director of design services; **Tyler Stolt**, son of Todd Stolt, safety and security officer, and his wife, Rhonda; **Zephaniah Kyoore**, son of Paschal Kyoore, associate professor of French, and his wife, Martha; and **Emily Eckheart**, daughter of Kari Eckheart, head volleyball coach and program coordinator for health promotions and alcohol and drug education, and her husband, Christopher.

A sold-out luncheon in Alumni Hall, sponsored by Gustavus Library Associates and featuring entertainment by fiddler Brian Wicklund '87 and his family, capped the day's festivities.

Gustavus reps at college fairs

Gustavus Adolphus College will be represented at a number of regional and national college fairs and other events in the coming months at the locations listed below. Please encourage prospective students with whom you may be acquainted to stop by and visit!

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| March | 27 Blaine, Minn. | 8 Fairmont, Minn. | 22 Duluth, Minn. |
| 4 Appleton, Wis. | 27 Champlin, Minn. | 9 St Peter, Minn. | 24 Rochester, Minn. |
| 10 West Des Moines, Iowa | 31 Monticello, Minn. | (On-campus College Fair) | 27 St Louis, Mo. |
| 11 Algona, Iowa | April | 9 Albert Lea, Minn. | 27 Sioux Falls, S.D. |
| 13 Estherville, Iowa | 1 Inver Grove Heights, Minn. | 10 Austin, Minn. | 28 Fargo, N.D. |
| 13 Spencer, Iowa | 2 Apple Valley, Minn. | 10 Winona, Minn. | May |
| 13 Spirit Lake, Iowa | 3 Chaska, Minn. | 11 Rochester, Minn. | 7 Mason City, Iowa |
| 16 Vienna, Va. | 4 "Experience Gustavus," an on-campus visit event for high school seniors | 15 Grand Rapids, Mich. | |
| 17 Baltimore, Md. | 6 Denver, Colo. | 16 Skokie, Ill. | |
| 18 Philadelphia, Pa. | 7 Pipestone, Minn. | 17 San Francisco, Calif. | |
| 18 Sioux Falls, S.D. | 7 Luverne, Minn. | 19 "Preview Day," an on-campus visit event for high school sophomores and juniors | |
| 19 Chicago, Ill. | 7 Worthington, Minn. | 20 Bloomington, Minn. | |
| 19 Sioux Falls, S.D. | 8 Mankato, Minn. | 21 Maple Grove, Minn. | |
| 24 Minnetonka, Minn. | | | |
| 25 Iowa City, Iowa | | | |
| 25 White Bear Lake, Minn. | | | |
| 26 Bloomington, Minn. | | | |

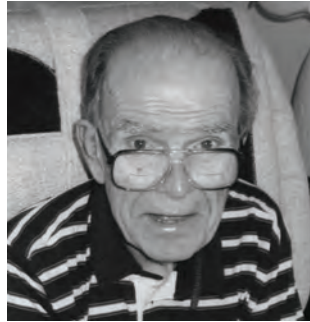
For more information on the above events or others not listed here, call Alan Meiers '87 at 800-487-8288 or 507-933-7676.



Former orchestra leader Gerald Lewis, 1922–2007

Emeritus Professor of Music Gerald D. Lewis, who taught violin and viola, music theory, and conducting and led the orchestra at Gustavus Adolphus College from 1970 until his retirement in 1988, died at his home in Santa Rosa, Calif., on Dec. 20, 2007. He was 85 years old.

Lewis's profession and passion was as a musician and music educator. He graduated from Juilliard School of Music and received his master's degree from the University of Southern




Gerald Lewis

California. Before joining the music faculty at Gustavus, he had a two-decade career as a violinist with the St. Louis

Symphony and Los Angeles Philharmonic and as concertmaster of the South Bend (Indiana) Symphony. During summers, he taught violin and conducted the orchestra at the New England Music Camp, Oakland, Maine. Following his retirement from Gustavus, he played with the Santa Rosa Symphony until 1999.

Lewis served with the U.S. Army (1943–1946) and was decorated with the Bronze Star. Following World War II he toured Europe with the G.I. Symphony.

As an educator, he taught for many years in the Michiana district schools (Indiana), conducting the award-winning Adams High School Orchestra and the IUSB college orchestra. He also served as secretary of the Minnesota String Task Force, and was published in *American String Teacher* magazine.

"Gerry" is survived by children Julia, Scott, and Jackie and three grandchildren. Memorials are preferred to the Nature Conservancy. 

Three recognized with outstanding employee awards

by **Matt Thomas '00**

Three members of the Gustavus Adolphus College community were honored at the daily chapel service on Nov. 1 as recipients of the College's annual outstanding employee awards.

Harold Tish, electrician in the Gustavus physical plant department, was announced as the 2007 recipient of the Augusta Carlson Schultz Award, which is presented annually to a support staff employee who exemplifies outstanding dedication and spirit of service. Tish has worked for the physical plant since 1990.

Cynthia Favre, director of career management and associate director of the Career Center, received the 2007 Eric

Norelius Award, given annually to an outstanding administrative employee who has demonstrated exceptional service and dedication to the College. Favre, a Gustavus employee since 1989, defines her position as "connecting the gifts and talents of liberal arts graduates to the world's needs." She also manages campus recruiting and hosts campus and career fairs, including Employer Information Day.


Jeanne Herman, professor of health and exercise science, earned the 2007 Faculty Service Award, given annually to a faculty member whose service has benefited the College. Since joining the faculty in 1979, Herman has been active on several faculty committees, including the Faculty Senate,



Stacia Vogel

Campus community members Harold Tish, Cynthia Favre, and Jeanne Herman were honored during Founders Day ceremonies as 2007 outstanding employees.

the Personnel Committee, and the Academic Policies and Program Committee. In addition, Herman has served as chair of the Department of Health and

Exercise Science for 12 years, spearheading curricular changes that have resulted in highly regarded programs and majors. 



2008 Summer Sports Camps

Gustavus's strong athletic tradition is reflected in the variety of sports camps offered at the College during summer months. All of the camps listed below feature knowledgeable coaching staffs, top-notch athletic facilities, and quality dining service and housing accommodations. Complete summer camp information is posted at gustavus.edu/oncampus/athletics/camps/.



Gustie Soccer Camp
Boys and girls, ages 10–14:
June 22–26
Boys and girls, ages 10–17:
July 6–10
Contact Mike Stehlik
507-933-7619
mstehlik@gustavus.edu



Gustavus Hockey & Leadership Camp
Squirts, PeeWees, and Bantams: July 6–10
Mites: July 7–11
Defensemen Skills Camp:
July 11–13
Girls, ages 8–12: July 13–17
Girls, ages 13–17: July 13–17
Contact Brett Petersen
507-933-7615
bpeters4@gustavus.edu

Gustavus Volleyball Camp
Competition Camp,
grades 8–12: July 26–27
(overnight camp)
Gustie Camp,
grades 8–12:
July 28–29 (day camp;
8 a.m.–noon, 1–3 p.m.)
Contact Kari Eckheart
507-933-6416
keckhear@gustavus.edu



Tennis & Life Camps
Junior Camps, ages 11–18:
June 9–12, June 16–19,
June 26–29, July 7–10,
July 21–24, Aug. 4–7,
Aug. 7–10
Junior Camps, ages 14–18:
June 12–15, June 30–July 3,
July 14–17, July 28–31,
July 31–Aug. 3
Tournament Player Camp,
ages 14–18: June 23–26
Adult Camps, ages 18–80:
June 5–8, June 19–22
Family Camps, ages 8–80:
July 10–13, July 17–20,
July 24–27
Contact Steve Wilkinson
507-931-1614
swilkins@gustavus.edu

Gustavus Golf Camps
Boys and girls, ages 9–17:
June 8–12, Aug. 3–7
Contact Scott Moe
507-933-7610
smoe@gustavus.edu



Gustavus Basketball Camps
Grades 6–7:
June 6–9, June 10–13
Grades 7–8: June 15–19
Grades 8–9: June 22–26
Varsity: June 29–July 2
Grades 8–10: July 7–11
Grades 9–11: July 13–17
Contact Mark Hanson
507-933-7037
mjh44@gustavus.edu



Gustavus Nordic Ski Camp
Boys and girls,
grades 8–12:
June 22–26
Contact Jed Friedrich
507-933-7632
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**April 14, 2008
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Minneapolis, Minnesota**

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EDUCATION
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1. Advance registration for the fair is required through the Gustavus Career Center from March 1 through April 4.
2. The list of attending school districts is on the Internet at mcucsa.org/mnedfair.
3. Registration fee is \$15 (payable to Gustavus). In addition to payment, send the Career Center your name, graduation date, e-mail address, and licensure area (e.g., Elementary Education).
4. Send letters and resumé's before the fair to districts of interest to request interviews at the fair.
5. Direct questions about the fair to Cynthia Favre or Kathy Allen at career-center@gustavus.edu or by calling 507-933-7586.

- Meet representatives from 200 school districts
- Get information about school districts
- Interview for jobs
- Attend school district presentations
- Contact the Gustavus Career Center for registration and information
- Teachers must be certified by Fall 2008
- Education Services Candidates encouraged to attend

mcucsa.org/mnedfair/

**... and
a non-sport
camp
opportunity**

The Gustavus Summer Speech Institute was a new summer camp offering at Gustavus during the summer of 2007. The six-day, five-night camp afforded high school students the opportunity to work with Gustavus coaches, high school coaches, and nationally recognized collegiate competitors. The second annual speech institute, led by Kristopher Kracht, visiting instructor in communications studies and head forensics coach, is scheduled for August 3-9, 2008. For more information or to reserve a place, contact Kristofer Kracht, 507-933-7486, kkracht@gustavus.edu.

**Gustavus Running
Camp**

Grades 8-12: July 23-27
Contact Dale Bahr
507-340-2237
dbahr@gustavus.edu

Gustie Football Camps

Youth Day Camp #1,
grades 3-7: June 18
Youth Day Camp #2,
grades 3-7: June 19
Contact Jay Schoenebeck
507-933-7611
jts@gustavus.edu

Softball Camps

Contact Jeff Annis
507-381-0633
jannis@gustavus.edu

**Gustie Swimming
Camps**

(for boys and girls, ages 10-18)
Sprint & Achievement Camp:
June 18-22
Technique Camp: June 25-29
Technique & Training Camp:
August 6-10

Contact Jon Carlson
507-933-7694
carlson@gustavus.edu

**Southern Minnesota
Throwers Camp**

(for boys and girls, grades 8-12)

One-day Shot Put Camps:
June 9, 11, 16, 18

One-day Discus Camps:
June 10, 12, 17, 19

Contact Tom Thorkelson
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tork@gustavus.edu





Hillstrom Museum to feature major Rodin exhibition

by Donald Myers '83

The work of one of the greatest sculptors of the Western tradition will be on display on the Gustavus campus in March and April. The Hillstrom Museum of Art will host an exhibition of works by the French artist Auguste Rodin (1840–1917), a sculptor considered to have been on par with artists such as Michelangelo (1475–1564), Gianlorenzo Bernini (1598–1680), or Antonio Canova (1757–1822). *Rodin: In His Own Words, Selections from the Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Foundation* will be on view from March 8 through April 22. It features 34 bronze sculptures by the master, from throughout his long and productive career, along with contemporary texts that explicate Rodin's thoughts on specific works or his philosophy of art in general.

Among the sculptures are famous, iconic works such as *The Thinker*, which derives from a larger ensemble the artist never finished, titled *The Gates of Hell*. Rodin received this commission, for a pair of massive bronze decorative doors for the entrance to a planned (but never constructed) museum of decorative arts in Paris, in 1880, and drew his inspiration from the *Inferno* by

Italian poet Dante Alighieri (1265–1321).

Also included in the exhibit is a cast of Rodin's *Burgbers of Calais, First Maquette*, which relates to the monument commissioned by the French city of Calais in 1884 to commemorate an incident in the Hundred Years War in which six citizens of the town heroically offered themselves as a sacrifice to English King Edward III in exchange for lifting his siege against Calais.

Another work in the exhibition is an example of Rodin's *Saint John the Baptist Preaching* (first modeled in 1880). It was based on an Italian model named César Pignatelli, and its object label notes that the artist, upon seeing this man, immediately thought of the rough, visionary nature of St. John. Rodin's work was based on very personal responses to his subjects, and this approach is reflected in his bronzes.

Rodin was highly influential, inspiring many sculptors who followed him. One such artist was Paul Granlund '52 (1925–2003), who served for many years as sculptor-in-residence at Gustavus Adolphus College. Granlund frequently cited Rodin as a primary influence on his own figural work in bronze. One sculpture in the Rodin exhibition, his *Three Faunesses*, was a particular in-



Auguste Rodin (1840–1917), *The Thinker*, modeled 1880, reduced in 1903, cast about 1930 (cast number unknown), bronze, 14 ¾ x 7 ⅞ x 11 ⅝ inches. Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Collection.

spiration for Granlund for his 1964 bronze titled *Flower*, which Granlund created after seeing a cast of Rodin's bronze in a gallery in Paris.

Rodin: In His Own Words was organized by the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation, which is dedicated to excellence in the arts, particularly through the support of art exhibitions and scholarship and the endowment of galleries and sculpture gardens at major museums. B. Gerald Cantor first

encountered Rodin in 1945, and he purchased his first work by the artist some 18 months later. Between then and his death in 1996, Cantor collected nearly 750 sculptures, drawings, prints, photographs, and documents by or about Rodin. Cantor's obsession with Rodin (as he himself described it) led him to share his interest in the artist with others, and some 450 works of art from the Cantor Collection have been given to more than 70 muse-



Auguste Rodin (1840–1917), *Saint John the Baptist Preaching*, modeled about 1880, cast in 1925, cast number unknown, Alexis Rudier Foundry, bronze, 31 ½ x 19 x 9 ½ inches. Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Collection.

ums, including the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts at Stanford University.

When Rodin died in 1917, he was very famous and was considered a kind of national treasure by the French. A year before he died he donated his studio and its contents and his home at the Hôtel Biron to the French government in exchange for an agreement that a museum would be established there, the Musée Rodin. The

artist also left provisions for limited posthumous casting of his works, a program that is governed by the Musée Rodin on behalf of the French government.

Although some of the bronzes by Rodin in the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Collection and the Cantor Foundation Collection are posthumous castings, they are nevertheless “original” Rodin works. As was the case with many sculptors in his time, Rodin was trained as a modeler and he made his sculptures in clay, which would then be translated into other media,


often with the help of others (and, increasingly often, entirely by others, sometimes with, sometimes without, supervision by Rodin). This was the case not only for the works that were cast in bronze but also for works that were carved into marble, for which the artist employed master carvers called *practiciens*. Such practice was standard, especially for an artist of such great fame as Rodin, who by 1900 had many assistants (perhaps as many as 50 at one time) to help him.

The practice of creating posthumous casts is also not uncommon, and the museum world universally accepts casts of Rodin’s works made after his death but under the aegis of the French government via the Musée Rodin to be perfectly acceptable as genuine works by Rodin. Another instance of posthumous casting is found in the sculpture of Rodin’s contemporary Jules Dalou (1838–1902). Posthumous casts of Dalou’s works were made in order to provide for the care of his physically and mentally handicapped daughter, Georgette, after he was gone. And the bronze sculptures by Impressionist Edgar Degas (1834–1917), which are famed and much sought, are all posthumous. Degas created his sculptures from a wax mixture, and these sculptures were found in his studio after his death and used to make bronze casts. Interestingly, in Degas’s case, there is evidence to suggest that he would not have wanted these bronze casts made.

But this was not the case with Rodin, who wished that his works be shared with the world even if his death oc-

curred before a work had been cast in bronze. Indeed, one of Rodin’s most important monuments, the *Gates of Hell*, was never cast in his lifetime (nor was it ever publicly shown in its entirety). The Cantor Foundation was responsible for commissioning one of the few existing casts of this remarkable work, which was the source for many of the artist’s related but independent sculptures, among them some of his best loved creations, including *The Thinker* described above.

In conjunction with the Rodin exhibition, the Museum will present a lecture by Dr. Ruth Butler, one of the foremost authorities on the artist and the author of numerous publications, including her detailed study, *Rodin: The Shape of Genius*. Butler’s lecture is scheduled for March 9 at 3:30 p.m. in Wallenberg Auditorium, Nobel Hall of Science. The lecture is free and open to the public. Butler’s lecture and campus visit are supported by the Lecture Series and the Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies program of Gustavus Adolphus College.

A brochure about Rodin will also be featured with the exhibition, along with a video about the casting of *The Gates of Hell* and a display explicating the numerous steps in the lost wax process of casting bronze. 

Donald Myers ’83 has directed the activities and acquisitions of the Hillstrom Museum of Art since its opening in 2000. His description of Rodin: In His Own Words in this article was drawn partially from the didactic material that accompanies the exhibition.

Calendar

Spring Awakenings

March

3 **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Lecture:** David Cortright, Joan B. Croc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame; Alumni Hall, 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Peace Studies Program. Open to the public without charge.



Paul Rusesabagina (left) and actor Don Cheadle on the set of "Hotel Rwanda." Rusesabagina will keynote Gustavus's "Building Bridges" conference March 8.

8 Conference: "Building Bridges" student-led diversity conference, "Genocide Awareness: How Will History Judge Us?" keynoted by Rwandan genocide hero Paul Rusesabagina; Alumni Hall, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Open to the public; tickets are \$8 per person, but are complimentary for high school and college students and for the Gustavus community. For information and reservations, contact the Diversity Center (507-933-7449).

8 Music: "It's Not as Simple as It Seems," **Neal Hagberg** in solo performance, Jussi Björling Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public without charge.

8 (–April 22) Art Exhibition: **Rodin: In His Own Words, Selections from the Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Foundation**, Hillstrom Museum of Art. Open to the public without charge; regular museum hours: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Mon.–Fri.; 1–5 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Opening reception: Sunday, March 9, 5–7 p.m.

9 Music: **The Gustavus Music Showcase:** The Gustavus Choir, the Gustavus Symphony Orchestra, and the Gustavus Wind Orchestra, at Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis, 2 p.m. Ticket required; contact Orchestra Hall Box Office (612-371-5656).

9 Lecture: **Ruth Butler, Hillstrom guest lecturer, on sculptor Auguste Rodin**, Wallenberg Auditorium, Nobel Hall of Science, 3:30 p.m.

14–15 Music: The 2008 "Tubonium" low brass conference, Jussi Björling Recital Hall, all day.

15 **President's Ball**, "Party of the Century," The Depot, Minneapolis, 6 p.m. Ticket required; for information and reservations, contact the Gustavus Ticket Center (507-933-7590).



Auguste Rodin (1840–1917), *Three Faunesses*, modeled before 1896, cast in 1959, cast number unknown, Georges Rudier Foundry, bronze, 9 ¼ x 11 ½ x 6 ½ inches. Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation. This and 33 more bronze sculptures by Rodin will be on view in the Hillstrom Museum of Art March 8–April 22.

April

3 **Rydell Lecture: Frans B.M. de Waal**, zoologist, ethologist, and director of Living Links Center at the Yerkes National Primate Research Center, Atlanta, Ga.; Wallenberg Auditorium, Nobel Hall of Science, 7 p.m. Open to the public without charge.

5 Music: **Gustavus Wind Orchestra Home Concert**, Douglas Nimmo, conductor, Christ Chapel, 3 p.m. Open to the public without charge.

8 Lecture: **Rydell Professor Frans de Waal at the Minnesota Zoo**, Great Clips IMAX Theater, Apple Valley, 7 p.m. Open to the public without charge; for more information and complimentary reservations, visit www.zoo.org.

11, 12, & 13 Dance: "Old/New, Fast/Slow, Movement/Stillness," the Gustavus Dance Company in concert, choreographed by Michele Rusinko and Cynthia Gutierrez-Garner, Anderson Theatre, 8 p.m. (April 11 & 12) and 2 p.m. (April 13). Ticket required; contact the Gustavus Ticket Center (507-933-7590).

19 Music: **Gustavus Jazz Lab Band Home Concert**, Steve Wright, director, Jussi Björling Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public without charge.

21 Lecture: "Making the Bible Live in the 21st Century," **The Right Rev. John Shelby Spong**, former Episcopal bishop of Newark; Alumni Hall, 7 p.m.



The Right Rev. Jon Shelby Spong will speak on "Making the Bible Live in the 21st Century" on April 21.

Open to the public without charge; for more information, contact the Continuing Education office (507-933-6181).

- 25 Music: **Choir of Christ Chapel Home Concert**, Patricia Kazarow, conductor, Christ Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public without charge.
- 26 **Gustavus Adolphus College Association of Congregations** 21st annual convention: "The Unfinished Reformation: Faith in Daily Life," keynoted by the Rev. Jack Fortin, author of *The Centered Life*; Christ Chapel, opening at 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration required for delegates from member congregations; for more information, contact the Office of Church Relations (507-933-7001).
- 30 28th annual **MAYDAY! Peace Conference**: "Troubled Water," keynoted by Aaron Wolf, professor of geography at Oregon State University and a leading expert on international water politics, and Wenonah Hauter, executive

director of Food & Water Watch; Christ Chapel, opening at 10 a.m. Open to the public without charge, but pre-registration requested; contact the Office of College Relations (507-933-7520).

May

- 3 **Honors Day**: Convocation, Christ Chapel, 10:30 a.m.; Honors Recital, Jussi Björling Recital Hall, 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact the Office of College Relations (507-933-7520).
- 3 Music: **Gustavus Choir Home Concert**, Christ Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public without charge.
- 3 (-June 1) Art: **Senior Studio Art Majors' Exhibition**, Hillstrom Museum of Art. Open to the public without charge; regular museum hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 1-5 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Opening reception: Sunday, May 3, 4-7 p.m.
- 4 Music: **Percussion Ensembles Spring Concert**, Robert Adney and Paul Hill, conductors, Jussi Björling Recital Hall, 7 p.m. Open to the public without charge.
- 8, 9, 10, & 11 Theatre: **Fefu and Her Friends**, by María Irene Fornes, directed by Amy Seham; Anderson Theatre, 8 p.m. (May 8, 9, & 10) and 2 p.m. (May 11). Ticket required; contact the Gustavus Ticket Center (507-933-7590).
- 9 Music: **Gustavus Philharmonic Orchestra**,

Brian Buckstead, conductor, and **Vasa Wind Orchestra**, Douglas Nimmo, conductor, Jussi Björling Recital Hall, 7 p.m. Open to the public without charge.

- 10 Music: **Gustavus Symphony Orchestra**, Warren Friesen, conductor, Christ Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public without charge.
- 11 Music: **Lucia Singers' Mothers Day Concert**, Patricia Snapp, conductor, Christ Chapel, 1:30 p.m. Open to the public without charge.
- 30-31 **Alumni Reunion Weekend**: 45th- and 50th-anniversary class reunions, 50 Year Club gathering, Alumni Association Banquet and awards presentation (May 31); Evelyn Young Dining Room, 5 p.m. Pre-registration required; contact the Office of Alumni Relations (800-487-8437 or gustavus.edu/alumni/).

- 31 Music: **Gustavus Wind Orchestra Season Finale**, Douglas Nimmo, conductor, Christ Chapel, 8 p.m. Open to the public without charge.

June

- 1 **Commencement**: Baccalaureate, Christ Chapel, 9 & 10:30 a.m. (ticket required); commencement exercises, Hollingsworth Field (weather permitting; if inclement, Lund Arena), 2 p.m. Ticket required for baccalaureate and for exercises if indoors; for more information, contact the Office of College Relations (507-933-7520).

Please Note: Times and dates of the events listed on this page are subject to change. Please call to confirm events of interest.

Additional schedules, information and updates

Sports Up-to-date **sports schedules** may be found on the World Wide Web, through the Gustavus homepage (gustavus.edu). For a printed schedule of any or all of the Gustie varsity athletic squads, download from the Web or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Tim Kennedy '82, sports information director, Gustavus Adolphus College, 800 W. College Ave., St. Peter, MN 56082-1498. Also, you can listen to selected Gustavus athletics broadcasts over the Internet through RealAudio. Broadcasts may be accessed through a link on Gustavus athletics website, where a broadcast schedule also may be found.

The Arts To receive a more complete **fine arts schedule** or more information on fine arts events noted in the calendar, contact Al Behrends '77, director of fine arts programs, by phone (507/933-7363) or e-mail (al@gustavus.edu). Tickets for theatre and dance performances are available two weeks in advance of the performance through the Gustavus Ticket Center (507/933-7590).

The Gustavus Symphony Orchestra traveled and performed in China as the capstone to an Interim Experience course in January 2008. After two weeks of intensive cultural study and rehearsals with visiting professor Brian Buckstead and conductor Warren Friesen, the GSO took off January 18 from Minneapolis for a 15-day tour.

The Gustavus Symphony Orchestra in China

: a travelogue
by Sharon Stevenson





Day 1: Beijing, Temple of Heaven

Shortly after arrival on January 20, 2008, the Gustavus Symphony Orchestra toured the Temple of Heaven (below), where emperors went to talk with gods and offer animal sacrifices in return for good harvests. The GSO enjoyed a photo op at the Center of Heaven Stone (above), the central element in a structure designed to reflect mathematical relationships sacred in 16th-century China.

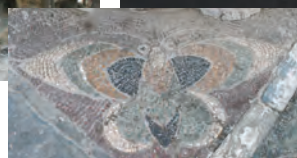
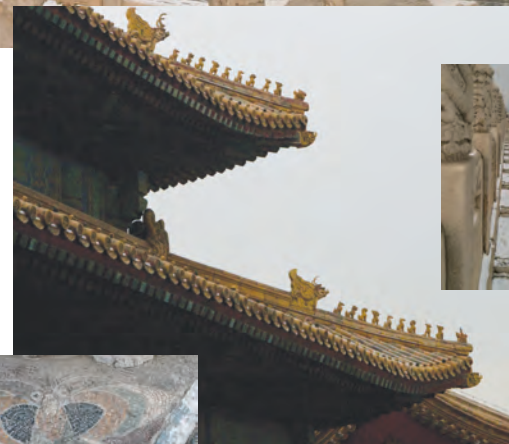




Day 2: Tian'an Men Square and the Forbidden City

January 21 found snow in Beijing and the Gustavus Symphony Orchestra in Tian'an Men Square, home to Mao's tomb and many security cameras, and site of the 1989 student protests and subsequent tragedy (which tour guides declined to discuss). Just across the street and through an entrance adorned with the chairman's portrait (above) is the Forbidden City, home of emperors. It is a massive complex, with coded architecture (yellow roofs signify imperial dwellings, as do the number of protective creatures perched on roof corners—up to nine for the emperor's personal spaces). The Forbidden City includes an imperial garden, complete with imported stone formations, mosaic paths, and ancient trees.

The GSO performed its first concert of the season this night to an enthusiastic audience. Throughout the tour, the orchestra enjoyed warm receptions and star treatment by post-concert autograph seekers.



Day 3: The Great Wall

The GSO visited the Great Wall at Ju Yong Pass on January 22. While the wind was bitter, the sun was bright, and many Gusties made the disconcerting climb up the wall's well-worn steps to several watch towers (see front cover). The current Great Wall is 3,300 noncontiguous miles long, but has been much longer in previous eras. A monument in the entry complex at Ju Yong Pass commemorates the estimated 10,000 laborers who died while building the wall—one for each kilometer. The GSO also visited a wonderful garden walkway in the valley of Ming tombs, toured jade and cloisonne factories, and drove past the formidable Olympic stadium and aquacenter on this day before a dinner of Peking duck. Beijing traffic is horrendous, with 2,000 more cars added each day to a system that traditionally accommodated bicycles. Many new highways are under construction, but they likely will be filled to capacity as soon as they are open.



Leading the tour



**Professor and soloist
Brian Buckstead
performing in Tianjin**



**Conductor Warren
Friesen (and violinist
Sam Sandon) at the
Summer Palace**



**Tour director
Lisa Westphal
at the Great Wall**

See the videos!

More details about the Gustavus Symphony Orchestra's daily ramblings in China as well as more photos and videos from the tour (including the GSO's performance of the "Gustie Rouser" on the Great Wall) are available at the College's website. Gustavus.edu/go/china connects to a blog of the tour and includes links to videos of the GSO's adventures, such as a visit to the Beijing flea market, thoughts about the tour experience, singing Chinese folk songs, and the gustatory details of eating chicken brain.



Day 4: Palaces and pandas

On January 23, the GSO visited the Summer Palace, home of emperors from 1420 to 1911 during Beijing's oppressive summer heat and humidity. The sprawling 726-acre complex features supreme examples of the art of Chinese landscape design and the world's longest covered walkway.

After lunch at the royal restaurant and a visit to a silk factory, the GSO stopped by Beijing's panda zoo. The pandas were engaged in what pandas do: eating, lounging, scratching, walking, and exuding cuteness.



Day 5: Tianjin

The GSO arrived in Tianjin, the closest seaport to Beijing and home of the Tianjin Cathay Future Children's Art Center. The center is a Saturday-Sunday school, teaching traditional and contemporary arts to primary-school-age children. Classes include music, dance, visual art, calligraphy, and more and run about 49 yuan (about \$7) per semester. In addition to class, students participate in school ensembles, including a traveling art troupe, which has presented traditional performance arts and music in more than 60 countries and performed in a joint concert with the GSO.





Days 6–8: Qinhuangdao and Tangshan

The Bohai Sea was the next stop for the GSO. After settling into off-season Beidaihe seaside resort and a sidetrip to a local park overlooking the chilly ocean, the GSO traveled to nearby Qinhuangdao for a hotpot dinner, at which each diner has a boiling pot of broth in which to cook a wide variety of items before dipping them into a self-concocted sauce. The evening ended with serenades from some of our guides.

The GSO's next concert was the next evening, January 26, in Qinhuangdao. Students spent the day touring the First Pass Under Heaven, a military outpost on the Great Wall which guards the most geographically prudent route for invading China from the north, and the end of the wall where it reaches into the Bohai Sea. The Chinese call the wall Old Dragon, so this is the Old Dragon's Head; the tail is somewhere in the Gobi Desert.

After dinner with the mayor and other local Qinhuangdao dignitaries, the GSO played to a packed house.


January 27, the GSO transferred to Tangshan, an industrial center and successor to "old" Tangshan, which was destroyed by an earthquake in 1976. The GSO's afternoon rehearsal was cancelled due to a last-minute scheduling conflict with a local Communist Party meeting, but members played their last concert of the tour this evening to a full audience and many local dignitaries in the wings.





Days 9–12: Guilin, Shanghai, and fickle weather
From Tangshan, the GSO made its way to Guilin (via a regional flight from Beijing). Guilin is in southeastern China, and features the dome-shaped, misty hills and meandering waterways often seen in Chinese art. After a night in Guilin, the GSO cruised down the Li River through this magical landscape to Yangshuo. The GSO was greeted at their hotel by a traditional lion dance. Unseasonably cold weather had caused ice storms near Yangshuo, resulting in power outages. The GSO's hotel for the night was affected by the outage, so the overnight stay was cancelled in favor of a few hours of shopping on Yangshuo's Western Street and a bus ride back to Guilin and a bright, warm hotel.

China's unusual bout of wintry weather continued to cause problems in the GSO's schedule, causing a January 30 outdoor excursion in Guilin to be rescheduled as a cave tour, and the flight to Shanghai to be delayed several hours.

The GSO enjoyed a morning in bustling, westernized Shanghai before beginning the 33-hour trek home to Gustavus. 

Sharon Stevenson has been director of design services for the College since 2004.



Photos this page by: Above, Lisa Westphal. Left and below, Bailey Harris-Heyenga



Sports notes

Butterworth named All-America and MIAC Men's Soccer MVP




Mike Butterworth

Gustavus Adolphus College senior forward Mike Butterworth has been named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-America team as well as being honored as the 2007 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) Most Valuable Player. A Third Team NSCAA All-America honoree, Butterworth is the only player from the MIAC named to the NSCAA All-America team this year.

Butterworth, a two-time NSCAA All-West Region selection (2006, 2007) hailing from Katy, Texas, spent the

2007 season as the catalyst of a Gustie offense that was fourth in the MIAC in goals scored with 36. He led the team in scoring with 15 goals and 3 assists for 33 points and ranks eighth all-time on the Gustavus career goals list with 26, and also eighth on the Gustavus career points list with 67.

Butterworth is the seventh Gustavus player named to the NSCAA All-America team. The Gusties have had at least one player named to the NSCAA honor squad six times in the past eight years. Butterworth is the fourth Gustie player to receive MIAC Most Valuable Player honors, joining Scott Crowell (2000), current Gustie assistant coach Joe Hartwell (2004), and Bobby Kroog (2005). 



The 2007 MIAC champion men's soccer team, front row, from left: Jeff Johnson, Alex Hachiya, Jesus Espina-Velosa, Ryan Bedhun, Russell Heeter, Gabe Joyes, Vince Oldre, Sisay Ashenafi, and Stephen Cahill. Second row: Matt Leeb, Chris Golv, Bret Vander Streek, Jack Underwood, Stefan Kolis, Abdul Suleyman, Max Malmquist, Jacob Heaps, Peter Rozumalski, and Ben Ikeda. Third row: Justin Johnson, Josh Busacker, Luke Strom, Junior Varsity coach Louis Vander Streek, head coach Larry Zelenz, assistant coach Joe Hartwell, Trevor Brown, Steve Lundberg, and Mohamed Hassan. Fourth row: Todd Johnson, Skylar Schulz, Dane Obermeyer, Ben Heupel, Weston Willits, Chris Adams, Ben Eriksson, and Kevin Hein. Fifth row: Mike Butterworth, Fraser Horton, Matt Strom, Tim Gendron, Flynn Stewart-Franzen, Sam Barthell, Daniel Jarrett, and Jamie Famelis.



The 2007 MIAC champion men's golf team, from left: head coach Scott Moe '95, Ajeetesh Sandhu, Eric Harris, Kyle Rohlfs, Mark Stuckey, assistant coach Randy Stuckey '83, and Jordan Hawkinson.

Fall Sports Summary

by Tim Kennedy '82

Men's Soccer – The Gusties were co-champions of the MIAC with Carleton and won their fourth consecutive league title in the process. Coach Larry Zelenz's squad also went on to win its second consecutive MIAC playoff title (and fourth in the last five years) and advanced to the NCAA tournament for the fifth consecutive year. The team lost 2–1 in overtime to Whitworth College in the first round of the national tournament. Senior forward Mike Butterworth (Katy, Texas) was named MIAC Player of the Year, as well as First Team All-MIAC, First Team NSCAA All-Region, and Third Team NSCAA All-America. Sophomore midfielder Frasier Horton (Missoula, Mont.) and senior midfielder Jack Underwood (Fergus Falls, Minn.) were also named to the all-region team, and those three, along with junior defender Flynn Stewart-Franzen (Minneapolis, Minn.), were named to the all-conference team. Underwood was also named to the MIAC All-Sportsmanship Team. The Gusties finished the season with a record of 16–3–1 overall and 9–1–0 in conference play.

Women's Soccer – Coach Mike Stehlik's squad opened the season with a 7–5 mark but struggled down the stretch and finished 8–10 overall, including an 11th-place finish in league play with a record of 3–8. Junior forward Christy Tupy (Eagan, Minn.) was the team's leading scorer with eight goals and one assist for 17 points. Sophomore Megan Gode (White Bear Lake, Minn.) was named to the MIAC All-Sportsmanship Team.

Men's Cross Country – The Gusties recorded a strong fifth-place finish at the MIAC championships, the program's best finish since the 1994 season. Senior Chris deLaubenfels (Mount Vernon, Iowa) led the team with a fourth-place finish individually, while senior Alex Horton (Northfield, Ill.) finished 19th, and junior John Leaf (Center City, Minn.) placed 22nd. The team went on to finish seventh at the NCAA region meet, once again led by deLaubenfels, who earned all-region honors with an 11th-place finish.

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Trevor Brown named Academic All-American

Gustavus men's soccer player Trevor Brown (sr., Madison, Wis.) was named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America Men's Soccer Team as released by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Brown is a College Division Second Team selection.



Trevor Brown

Brown, who maintains a 3.85 grade point average with a major in political science, posted a 13–2–1 record during the past season, while recording 12 shutouts. He finished the season ranked sixth among NCAA Division III goalkeepers in goals-against average (0.415) and ninth in save percentage (0.879). He did not allow a goal in seven conference games during the season, and became only the third goalkeeper in MIAC history to accomplish the feat. A three-year letterwinner, Brown was a part of four conference championship teams and four NCAA tournament teams. He is the first men's soccer player from Gustavus to be named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America Team.

The *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-America® program honors male and female student-athletes annually who have succeeded at the highest level on the playing field and in the classroom. Individuals are selected through voting by CoSIDA.

Gustavus ranks 14th among all Division III institutions in number of CoSIDA Academic All-Americans with 66.

Wilkinson recognized with national campus recreation award

(incorporating material from Casey Snedecor of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association)


Gustavus Adolphus College men's tennis coach Steve Wilkinson has been named the national winner of the United States Tennis Association (USTA)/Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Campus Recreation Award. Wilkinson was honored on December 15 at the ITA Coaches Convention in Naples, Fla.

The USTA/ITA Campus Recreation Award annually honors an ITA coach who has done an outstanding job implementing the USTA's "Tennis on Campus" program or similar recreational tennis programs in an effort to grow tennis participation within the campus community.

In addition to establishing and maintaining one of the most successful Division III men's tennis programs in the nation, Wilkinson, who is in his 38th year as the Gustavus men's tennis coach, has taken great steps to promote the game of tennis on the campus. He runs three tennis leagues that play in the fall and spring, including an Intermediate league with six teams, an Advanced Singles league, and an Advanced Doubles league. During the month of January, he facilitates free indoor recreational tennis for all Gustavus students three days a week.

"Steve is a great example of a coach who gives back to his community and campus, and our hope is that his efforts continue to inspire other varsity coaches to emulate the great work he is doing," says ITA Executive Director David A Benjamin. "We strongly believe that campus recreation programs are vital for today's college coach to become involved in, and this award helps highlight the coaches who have made those crucial efforts."

This year's national winners were selected from a group of USTA Sectional winners determined this fall. The awards program, which was initiated in 2003, is open to more than 2,000 ITA head and assistant coaches in all three divisions of the NCAA, in the NAIA, and at the Junior/Community College level.

Wilkinson has received numerous national awards during his illustrious coaching career, including National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) National Coach of the Year in 1974 and 1984 and ITA Division III Coach of the Year in 1983, 2001, and 2003. 



Steve Wilkinson

Fall Sports Summary

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DeLaubenfels completed his career with a 54th-place finish at the NCAA championships.

Women's Cross Country – Coach Jed Friedrich's squad placed sixth at the MIAC championships, led by senior Laura Edlund (Forest Lake, Minn.), who placed sixth, and senior Sarah Bernhardson (Eden Prairie, Minn.), who placed 14th. Both earned all-conference honors. Sarah Willis (Sr., Willmar, Minn.) was named to the MIAC All-Sportsmanship Team. The Gusties finished their season with a 14th-place finish at the NCAA Central Region meet. Bernhardson earned all-region honors with a 24th-place finish.

Volleyball – The Gustavus volleyball team wrapped up a successful season with a record of 18–8 overall and 6–5 in the MIAC. The Gusties finished in a tie for sixth place with Hamline, but lost a tiebreaker for the final spot in the MIAC post-season tournament. Junior Emily Klein (Red Wing, Minn.) and senior Jen Thelemann (LeSueur, Minn.) were named to the all-conference team, and junior Bridget Burtzel (Cold Spring, Minn.) was named to the MIAC All-Sportsmanship Team. Klein was also named MIAC Defensive Specialist of the Year for the second consecutive year.

Football – The Gusties finished the year on a positive note with a convincing 37–14 win over Carleton at Hollingsworth Field. Coach Jay Schoenebeck's squad compiled an overall record of 5–5 and tied for fifth in the MIAC with a league mark of 3–5. The team played very well in its new stadium, posting a mark of 4–2 while drawing an estimated 15,000 fans in those six games. Senior quarterback Jordan Stolp (Mankato, Minn.) completed his career as the program's all-time leading passer with 8,496 yards, while senior linebacker Jared Sieling (Watertown, Minn.) wrapped up his career as the second leading tackler in the program's history with 372 stops. Sieling and junior wide receiver Chad Arlt (St. Michael, Minn.) received First Team All-MIAC honors. Stolp, senior running back Mitch Anderson (Sleepy Eye, Minn.), junior offensive lineman Jared Thelemann (Kilkenny, Minn.), junior kick returner Ethan Armstrong (Wheaton, Minn.), junior kicker John Ostertag (Walker, Minn.), and senior defensive end Pat Riordan (Virginia, Minn.) were named to the Second Team. Senior wide receiver Tom Johnson (Mankato, Minn.) was named to the MIAC All-Sportsmanship Team.

Men's Golf – The Gusties rallied from five shots back on the final day to win the MIAC championship by eight shots over defending league champion St. John's. First-year Ajeetesh Sandhu (Ghandigarh, India) led the squad as he finished first individually. Joining Sandhu in the top ten were senior Jordan Hawkinson (Lindstrom, Minn.) and junior Eric Harris (Eden Prairie, Minn.), who tied for third place. All three received all-conference honors. By winning the conference title, the Gusties earned the automatic berth to the NCAA championships, which will take place in May. The team heads into the spring season ranked eighth in the Golf Coaches Association of America Division III poll.

Women's Golf – The Gustavus women's golf team completed a very successful fall season with a second-place finish at the MIAC championships. The Gusties won three tournaments during the fall, including the Wartburg Invite, the Midwest Classic, and the Winona State Invite. At the conference meet, the team was led by senior Rachel Roberg (Rice Lake, Wis.), who placed third; junior Kimbra Kosak (Grand Rapids, Minn.), who placed fifth; sophomore Kali Griggs (Burnsville, Minn.), who finished seventh; and first-year Katie Schenfeld (Indianola, Iowa), who placed tenth. All earned all-conference honors by finishing in the top ten. The Gusties head into the spring season ranked second in the National Golf Coaches Association Division III poll. 

Tim Kennedy '82 has been sports information director at Gustavus since 1990.

Legacy

Carlanders' gifts strengthen College community

by Kari Clark '91

“Community” means many things to Richard J. and Lorraine H. Carlander. Their understanding of community guides their philanthropic decisions. Gratitude and giving are a part of the Carlanders' lives.

The Carlanders have lived in Faribault, Minn., for many years. His father was president of the State Bank of Faribault, and Richard started working there in 1953 at the age of 16. Following college at the University of Minnesota, he returned to Faribault and was employed at the bank. Today, the Carlanders' two sons work at the bank and their daughter is on the board of directors. The Carlanders have volunteered their time and provided financial support to numerous organizations over the past five decades.

“Both of us feel grateful for the life we have lived,” explains Richard. “We enjoy giving back to this community that has been very good to us. In making our gifts to Gustavus Adolphus College and other organizations, we hope to strengthen the institutions for the future.”

Richard and Lorraine's relationship with Gustavus began after Richard's parents, John and Lucille E. Carlander, passed away within a year of each other and the family was deciding where to give the memorials. They chose to honor John with a gift to Gustavus. John was a native of St. Peter and had graduated from Gustavus in 1919 with a two-year degree in accounting. He believed that it opened some doors for him that might not have otherwise opened. John was the chief executive officer at the bank for more than 46 years.

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Richard J. and Lorraine H. Carlander

With their first gift in 1984 Richard and Lorraine became a part of the Gustavus community. The Carlanders established the John and Lucille E. Carlander Endowment for Economics and Business, which continues to grow with their annual gifts. Over the years they have also generously supported several capital projects, including the Campus Center, Old Main, and most recently the football stadium

In 2006 Richard addressed the Gustavus football team and told them to be involved in their community:

I challenge you to give of yourself and your financial resources as you progress in your career. Become involved in your professional organizations, chambers of commerce, your church, your schools, your children's scouting groups, your alumni association, and others. Remember, “What goes around comes around.”

Gustavus is honored to be the recipient of the Carlanders' generosity. Their support helps ensure a strong and vital future for Gustavus. If you would like to discuss ways to make a similar gift to Gustavus, call the gift planning staff at 800-726-6192. 

Kari Clark '91 joined the institutional advancement staff in 2007 as a director of gift planning.



Museum receives donations and gift commitment

by Donald Myers '83

The Hillstrom Museum of Art recently received several donations and an important promise of a future gift.

Gloria Kittleson, who had already donated several artworks to the Museum, gave a 1924 etching by modernist artist Abraham Walkowitz (1878–1965) of a group of abstracted figures in a landscape. This print is a very welcome addition to the Museum's Walkowitz holdings, which include three works from the Hillstrom Collection.

Barry and Helene Downes, who earlier in 2007 donated a painting titled *Nativity: A Christmas Celebration*, by Mr. Downes' grandfather, artist Jerome Myers (1867–1940), have also donated two additional works by Myers and a drawing by his wife, Ethel Myers (1881–1960), who was herself an acclaimed artist. *Woman with Blue and Red Dress* is a watercolor and pencil image that is typical of Ethel Myers. The two works by Jerome Myers, an ink drawing depicting an *Italian Push Cart* and a pastel, *Self Portrait*, join the aforementioned painting and two other works by Myers in the Hillstrom Collection, including another *Self Portrait*, a genre he frequently explored, and a print that, like the drawing of a push cart, explores the working class in New York City, another frequent subject of the artist.

Gene and Ann (Komatz '51) Basset, who have in the past donated numerous artworks as well as useful equipment to the Museum, recently gave two more works. One is a 1958 drawing of a reclining female nude by artist and illustrator Robert Fawcett (1903–1967), one of the founders in 1948 of the Famous Artists School, a correspondence school. Among other faculty in the early years of the school were artists as diverse as Norman Rockwell (1894–1978), cartoonist Al Capp (1909–1979), Stuart Davis (1894–1964), and also Gene Basset, a well-known political cartoonist whose 1965 drawings of Vietnam, done for the Scripps-Howard newspapers, were featured in a 2005 exhibition at the Museum.

The Bassets also gave a 1937 color lithograph by Don Freeman (1908–1978) titled *Ladies of the Evening*, which features cleaning



Abraham Walkowitz (1878–1965), *Untitled (Group of Figures in a Landscape)*, 1924, etching, 4 x 7 inches. Gift of Gloria Kittleson in honor of the Rev. Richard L. Hillstrom '38.



Don Freeman (1908–1978), *Ladies of the Evening*, 1937, color lithograph, 9 ¼ x 6 ½ inches. Gift of Gene and Ann (Komatz '51) Basset.

women in operatic poses, at work in an emptied theater. Freeman was a student at the Art Students League in New York, where one of his primary mentors was artist John Sloan (1871–1951), who is represented in the Hillstrom Collection by a drawing and an engraving (the latter is, in fact, inscribed by Sloan to Freeman). Freeman was known for his depictions of New York life, in particular of the theater scene, and he was well respected by other artists, including his friend Jerome Myers.

The Museum has also been promised another of the prints of Grant Wood (1891–1942), his 1939 image of a farmer in a field titled *In the Spring*. Dr. David and Kathryn (Rydland '71) Gilbertson, who have been generous supporters in the Museum's efforts to acquire all 19 of Wood's lithographs, have promised this print as a future gift to the Museum. The litho will be a particularly welcome addition to the Hillstrom Collection, since the Museum's namesake, the Rev. Richard L. Hillstrom '38, formerly owned an example of it (which he donated to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts in 1984). ☐

Donald Myers '83 has directed Gustavus Adolphus College's Hillstrom Museum of Art since its opening in 2000. He is also an instructor in art history at the College.

Movin' on: Keeping up with the Joneses

by Laurie Dietrich '80

When **Ellis J. and Janet Hanson Jones '52 '54** decided to move on to the next phase of their lives and sell their home, a gift to Gustavus came to mind. Thanks to many conversations with Bruce Gray '61 as he and Ellis drove to their barbershop chorus rehearsals, Ellis came to the conclusion that a charitable gift annuity was a good way to make a gift to Gustavus. It allows the Joneses to receive an income for life, realize a substantial tax savings, and at the end of their lives establish the Ellis J. and Janet Hanson Jones Family Scholarship Endowment. The scholarship will be awarded to students for whom financial aid is essential in order to permit them to attend Gustavus.


When Ellis and Janet were asked why they chose to make this gift, they responded, "There will always be a need for financial assistance. Gustavus doesn't cater only to students who can pay their own way. There need to be resources to help all students get a quality education." Ellis said, "I know from over 40 years experience the high quality of the Gustavus education." Over the years, Ellis and Janet have generously supported the College through contributions and attendance and participation in activities on the campus. It is their wish to continue to support Gustavus students far into the future.

Ellis, a native of Cambria, Minn., majored in business at Gustavus and sang in the Gustavus Male Chorus. He became a member of the Gustavus faculty in the Department of Economics and Management in 1958 and retired from that position in 1998. A major responsibility during his career was serving as the main adviser to students preparing for business education teaching positions. During his 40 years at the College, in addition to his teaching responsibilities, he served as associate dean of the college for two seven-year terms and secretary to the faculty for 13 years. He also served as national executive director of Delta Pi Epsilon, the national honorary professional graduate society in business education.



Ellis J. and Janet Hanson Jones '52 '54

Janet grew up in Braham, Minn., and graduated from Gustavus with a bachelor of arts degree in 1954, with a major in business administration. As a three-year member of the Gustavus Choir, with her perfect pitch, she provided pitches for the songs sung by the choir. When she and Ellis returned to St. Peter in 1958, she worked in the College library, was an active member of the Gustavus Women's Club, and assisted Ellis in his work with Delta Pi Epsilon as office administrator.

Both of Ellis and Janet's children—Karen Wojahn '79 and David Jones '83—attended and graduated from Gustavus. Two of their grandchildren—Karen's children Paul Wojahn '03 and Elizabeth Wojahn '05—also have earned Gustavus degrees. 

Laurie Dietrich '80 has worked in the finance and institutional advancement offices at Gustavus since 1980 and has been planned gift administrator since 1990.

ONLINE information, resources, ideas

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- Secure online giving and other electronic giving options.
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- Information on giving stock and other appreciated assets
- Suggestions on giving for scholarships, both annual and endowed
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- Recommended language for including Gustavus in a will or estate plan
- Financial and estate planning ideas, and gifts that pay you (with a "gift calculator" to help your planning)
- E-brochures on planned gifts, wills, estate planning, to study on your own or to take to your financial adviser
- *The Honor Roll of Donors*, at gustavus.edu/giving/honorroll.



\$1 million goal reached

by Bruce Gray '61

In 1999 Hartley '44 and Ruth Nordin decided to fund a \$1 million endowed scholarship at Gustavus. They had grown their endowment from an original gift of \$200,000 to \$800,000 just before a 2004 accident claimed Hartley's life.

In 2007 Ruth completed Hartley's wish by investing in a \$200,000 annuity, which completed their plan for the endowed scholarship. The Gustavus annuities will provide Ruth income for




Ruth and Hartley Nordin '44

her lifetime and will at the time of her death provide funding for the Hartley and Ruth Nordin Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Hartley, a 1944 graduate, followed a family tradition of attending Gustavus. His father attended the Academy and the College and his sister, Eunice Nordin Gordon, graduated in 1941. After leaving Gustavus, Hartley graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School. Over his distinguished career he spent time as deputy state attorney general, acting state attorney general, and first assistant U.S. district attorney. The culmi-

nation of his career was 17½ years as referee in bankruptcy in Minneapolis Federal Court, where he served until retiring in 1983. Hartley and Ruth were married in 1993 and together made Gustavus a recipient of their philanthropy.

A charitable gift annuity is a contractual arrangement in which the donor makes an outright gift and, in turn, the College invests the gift and pays a specified amount to the donor for life. The specified annuity amount does not change and is guaranteed by the College. As Hartley once said, "Charitable gift annuities are great for older people who want to leave a legacy and still want some thing to live on." 

Bruce Gray '61 recently retired from Gustavus after a career of more than 40 years in admission, student financial aid, student affairs, and planned giving.


Gustavus Fund announces second challenge grant

by Anthony Pasiak

The Gustavus Fund is pleased to announce a second challenge grant from the Greater Gustavus Fund for 2007–08. The first challenge, announced in the Fall 2007 *Quarterly* (p. 38), was a \$50,000 grant that matched new and increased unrestricted gifts of \$1,000 or more. That challenge was met and surpassed, generating an additional \$112,000 in unrestricted support for the College.

At their winter meeting in December, the Greater Gustavus Fund Board of Trustees was so pleased by the success of their first challenge that they decided to raise the stakes. The new \$50,000 challenge grant will match new and increased gifts of \$5,000 or more made to the Gustavus Fund made by May 31, 2008. The goal is to add 10 new members to the President's Leadership Circle (unrestricted gifts of \$5,000 or more). This challenge grant will also match increased gifts made by current members of the President's Leadership Circle.

"This is a tremendous vote of confidence from the Greater Gustavus Fund, which will allow us to continue promoting significant and increased unrestricted giving to the Gustavus Fund," says Teresa Harland '94, associate vice president for advancement. "This challenge allows us to raise the sights of future and current donors and to expand the number of leadership donors to the College."

Help the Gustavus Fund meet and exceed the additional \$50,000 challenge grant for 2007–08 by leveraging your Gustavus Fund gift today! Go online to gustavus.edu/giving, call the College at 866-487-3863, or mail your significant gift by May 31, 2008. 

Tony Pasiak is associate director of the Gustavus Fund for leadership annual giving.

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2007–2008 Alumni Fund report

Results through December 31, 2007;
Alumni Fund year closes May 31, 2008.

To make your gift prior to May 31,
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First Decade (1998–2007)	Class	Donors	% Part.	Alumni Fund	Class Agent(s)
	2007	35	5.1%	\$1,053.00	Brown/Cattadoris/Michelson/Richter/Tehle
	2006	39	5.6%	\$810.00	Eckman/Forbes/Olson/Parks/Peterson/Swenson
	2005	43	6.7%	\$751.00	Hansen/Lewis/Neitzke/Nelson/Shiplej/Viljaste
	2004	44	7.1%	\$767.50	Frie/Michael/Nelson/Williams
	2003	56	8.9%	\$1,499.16	Bakke/Beer/Gusenius/Wilcox
	2002	74	11.7%	\$1,957.50	Katherine Oleson and Karen Warkentien
	2001	61	10.9%	\$1,514.01	Hal DeLaRosby
	2000	65	10.9%	\$2,161.00	Bartlett/Dahlke/Krause
	1999	52	9.2%	\$2,180.24	Phil Eidsvold and Jesse Torgerson
1998	61	11.7%	\$3,240.72	Dobosenski/Halverson/Peterson	
Total	530	8.8%	\$15,934.13		

Second Decade (1988–1997)	Class	Donors	% Part.	Alumni Fund	Class Agent(s)
	1997	80	13.9%	\$30,297.00	LeVesque-Piela/Peterson/Tucker
	1996	83	15.9%	\$6,189.36	Shawn Mayfield
	1995	77	14.7%	\$3,730.55	Amy Seidel and Sara Tollefson Currell
	1994	72	15.0%	\$4,212.35	Lokpez/Ripken/Zinsli
	1993	93	18.6%	\$3,567.50	Craig Anderson and Kris Lamont
	1992	117	22.2%	\$5,108.64	Annie Marshall
	1991	90	15.3%	\$4,787.50	(Position open)
	1990	101	19.5%	\$5,513.31	Batz/Michel/Miller/Nelson
	1989	71	13.7%	\$2,457.50	Anderson/Dueber/Mocchi
1988	79	16.3%	\$11,970.81	Ericson/Hagen/Pieper/Quackenbush	
Total	863	16.5%	\$77,834.52		

Third Decade (1978–1987)	Class	Donors	% Part.	Alumni Fund	Class Agent(s)
	1987	71	17.5%	\$6,193.00	Fahrenz/Harstad/Koch/Pearse
	1986	88	18.2%	\$6,432.50	Batz/Meyers/Murray/Rekow
	1985	72	15.9%	\$6,220.00	Susan Chwalek
	1984	119	23.8%	\$6,983.63	Carole Arwidson and Ken Ericson
	1983	116	23.2%	\$39,672.50	Brad Somero and Karin Stone
	1982	109	23.4%	\$12,014.20	J.C. Anderson, Richard Olson, Ann Wasson
	1981	101	22.2%	\$19,535.82	Steve Heim and Leslie Nielsen
	1980	117	24.4%	\$17,429.2	Steve Sayre and Kent Stone
	1979	95	21.4%	\$7,840.19	(Position open)
1978	88	21.0%	\$6,992.50	Mike Stanch	
Total	976	21.1%	\$129,313.54		

Fourth Decade (1968–1977)	Class	Donors	% Part.	Alumni Fund	Class Agent(s)
	1977	97	22.5%	\$24,057.50	Al Behrends and Terri Delebo
	1976	74	17.9%	\$11,048.02	Bruce Olson
	1975	82	21.2%	\$33,067.62	Paul Heckt
	1974	79	23.4%	\$5,205.00	Rob Linner and Jan Michaletz
	1973	89	21.5%	\$6,460.00	Matt Peterson
	1972	93	24.9%	\$10,616.40	Todd Dokken and Melanie Thornberg
	1971	76	20.7%	\$5,703.50	Bruce Johnson
	1970	88	27.2%	\$16,425.90	Karol Greupner and Lindy Purdy
	1969	100	26.8%	\$12,728.06	Dave and Jane Leitzman
1968	105	30.5%	\$12,549.05	John and Kris Moorhead, Paula Navarro	
Total	883	23.7%	\$137,861.05		

Fifth Decade (1958–1967)	Class	Donors	% Part.	Alumni Fund	Class Agent(s)
	1967	66	29.5%	\$22,518.00	(Position open)
	1966	79	32.4%	\$16,553.83	Sharon Engman and Joyce Ramseth
	1965	70	28.5%	\$16,869.25	Bev Hedeon and Elaine Stenman
	1964	89	37.2%	\$10,791.50	Linda Hallman and Joanna Swanson
	1963	110	43.5%	\$19,560.00	William Lahti and Paul Tillquist
	1962	79	32.8%	\$7,738.71	Sandra Buendorf, Jan Hoomani, Ben Leadholm
	1961	90	43.5%	\$17,653.03	Virgene Sehlin
	1960	100	45.1%	\$18,417.50	Dennis Johnson
	1959	88	41.9%	\$16,050.00	Carol Heyl
1958	84	44.2%	\$446,795.67	Owen Sammelson	
Total	875	38.6%	\$588,532.59		

Sixth Decade (1948–1957)	Class	Donors	% Part.	Alumni Fund	Class Agent(s)
	1957	61	33.7%	\$7,153.67	Nancy Grimes, Clem and Marlys Nelson
	1956	71	44.1%	\$7,037.33	Carolyn Brusseau and JoAnn Lundborg
	1955	68	48.6%	\$21,590.50	Dick DeRemee
	1954	67	48.2%	\$6,366.60	Forrest Chaffee and Helen Hokenson
	1953	95	53.1%	\$11,087.50	Thomas Boman and Marv Larson
	1952	67	43.8%	\$10,869.93	Barb Krig
	1951	105	45.9%	\$27,513.35	Dorothy Lutz
	1950	75	42.4%	\$4,335.00	Gloria Benson
	1949	53	38.7%	\$7,465.00	Peter Erickson
1948	26	34.2%	\$2,442.50	Lorrie Leaf	
Total	688	43.3%	\$105,861.38		

Seventh Decade	Class	Donors	% Part.	Alumni Fund	Class Agent(s)
	1947	23	40.4%	\$2,280.00	Bob Wieman
	1946	25	39.7%	\$32,664.8	Arlene Higgins
	1945	15	32.6%	\$1,450.00	
	1944	15	36.6%	\$880.00	
	1943	40	57.1%	\$3,530.00	Elmer Anderson and S.Bernhard Erling
	1942	21	32.8%	\$4,105.00	C. Eddie Johnson
	1941	12	32.4%	\$1,805.0	
	1940	8	28.6%	\$400.00	Carl Lofgren and Evelyn Pearson
	1939	12	66.7%	\$865.00	Carl and Miriam Manfred
1938	7	53.9%	\$135.0	Frank Gamelin	
1937	5	29.4%	\$1,585.00	Frank Gamelin	
1936	0	0.0%	\$0.00		
1935	1	12.5%	\$200.00		
1934	3	42.9%	\$80.00		
1933	1	50.0%	\$100.00	Ruth Larson	
1932	0	0.0%	\$0.00		
1931	0	0.0%	\$0.00		
1930	2	40.0%	\$1,000.00	Hildur Swenson	
1929	1	33.3%	\$100.00		
1928	0	0.0%	\$0.00		
Total	191	31.4%	\$51,179.84		



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Gustavus Alumni Association

The mission of the Alumni Association is to facilitate among former students lifelong relationships with Gustavus and with each other, to enable alumni to actively advance and engage in the mission of the College.

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**Around the world in 110 days:
 A Gustie lives her travel dreams**
In the fall of 2000, Karen Lind Brazas '68 and her husband sailed around the world. It changed their lives. (continued on page 30)





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Letter writers

Five classmates from a group of 12 members of the **Class of 1950** who started a round-robin letter in the year of their graduation that continues today met recently at a restaurant in Bloomington, MN. Even with the speed and convenience of electronic mail, the letter is still sent by regular mail. Pictured from left are **Lois Dickhart Skillrud**, **Marie Norberg Bergstrom**, **Donna Benson Barnet**, **Marlys Peterson**, and **Carol Ostgaard Esbjornson**. Writers missing the gathering were **Joyce Pauley Gardner**, **Marjorie Swenson Gore**, and **Mary Harper Schultz**. Deceased members are **JoAnn Broberg Borgfelt**, **Mary Jo Nelson Carlson**, **Dorothy Kauffman**, and **Dorothy Larson Windland**.

Around the world in 110 days continued from page 29

Traveling with the Semester at Sea (SAS) program, the Brazases left from Vancouver, British Columbia, and visited Japan, China, Vietnam, Malaysia, India, Kenya, South Africa, Brazil, and Cuba before disembarking in New Orleans three months later. Karen notes that they "fell in love with China" and returned in 2002 to teach English at a Chinese boarding school for seven months. Then, in the summers of 2006 and 2007 they took two more voyages with SAS, the first to ports in Asia and the most recent to Central and South America.

Karen's husband, Joe, a retired Los Angeles Police Department sergeant, had been hired by the Institute for Shipboard Education (ISE), which runs the SAS program, as a conduct/security officer in charge of student safety and behavior on board the MV Explorer for the Fall 2000 semester. The ship is outfitted as a floating campus and undertakes three voyages each year. Two are full-semester voyages that circumnavigate the globe in 110 days. The summer voyages span 65 days and have varying itineraries. SAS, which dates back to the mid-1960s, has made more than 90 such voyages, hiring new faculty and staff for each voyage. Joe was rehired for the summer voyage in 2006 and again for this past summer.

"A typical summer voyage includes four to five days at each of eight ports," says Karen. "This summer's ports were in Mexico, Panama (we did a partial transit of the canal), Guatemala (we climbed a volcano), Nicaragua (we toured the country), Costa Rica (we ziplined, canoed, and river-rafted), Ecuador (we visited the Galapagos Islands on a 16-person yacht), Chile (we skied and toured the wine country), and Peru (we flew to Cuzco and Machu Picchu, and our two sons joined us there)."

The SAS program is now sponsored by the University of Virginia, with most credits transferring to the students' home colleges and universities. The student body comprises students from all over the United States (as well as a few from foreign countries), numbering up to 700 for the fall and spring voyages and around 300 for the summers. Every day at sea is a class day, and most students take three to four courses, from professors who likewise come from all over the country.

Also traveling on the voyages is a group of "Life Long Learners," who range in age from their mid-20s to mid-80s. "Anyone can take advantage of this great opportunity," Karen says, "and 48 Life Long Learners sailed with us this past summer. These folks can take classes with the students if they wish, and they can travel independently or in student groups when we reach ports. They are involved in all the shipboard activities, including talent shows, 'Olympic events,' special dinners, and a 'grandparent program' in which senior passengers, professors, staff, and family members are paired with students to form onboard 'families' for the voyage."

The Brazases are waiting for Joe to be contracted again and are looking forward to their next voyage. "Students truly develop a global perspective," Karen says about SAS voyagers. "Most admit it is a life-altering experience. It's also a marvelous opportunity for alumni who want a similar experience and who enjoy traveling with students (as well as continuing to learn and staying forever young and active in the process!)." Gusties interested in the SAS program can check out the website (www.semesteratsea.com) or e-mail Karen and Joe at chinakids2@hotmail.com.

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Warren and Ardene (Claude) Friest, Rockford, IL, volunteer at the local hospital and their church ■ **Lorraine Swenson Hasselquist**, Minneapolis, is a volunteer at the Courage Center ■ **Clifford Hokanson**, Owatonna, is a member of Kiwanis Club of Owatonna and Trinity Lutheran Church ■ **Elizabeth Lavin**, Duluth, enjoys knitting.



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Milton Eklund, Hampton, IA, is an active poet ■ **Richard Hoglund**, Willmar, is involved with the Boy Scouts, Kiwanis, Sons of Norway, and Bethel Lutheran Church ■ **Lorna Jones**, Le Sueur, is a retired computer consultant from General Mills ■ **Phil Knautz**, St. Peter, divides time between Texas and Minnesota and enjoys travel, golf, and singing ■ **Vern Marquardt**, L'Anse, MI, is active at the local VFW, Masonic Lodge, and Shriners, and provides regular care for three great-grandchildren.

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Howard Albertson, Stillwater, retired as a judge, but is frequently called to fill in for other judges and does arbitration and mediation work ■ **Robert Collick**, La Quinta, CA, works part-time at his church.



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Ed Wetherill, St. Peter, was elected to the St. Peter City Council.

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Rosemary Schwartau Langsjoen, Tinley Park, IL, is busy baby-sitting her grandchildren and moving into an apartment ■ **Harold Lindell**, Chandler, AZ, is a real estate agent, appraiser, and broker at Arizona Foothills/Century 21 ■ **Bill Robertz**, St. Peter, received the Pi Kappa Delta Province of the Northern Lights Lifetime Service Award in January for his contributions and service to collegiate forensics.

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Elmer Ackermann, Shawano, WI, retired as music minister at Peace United Church of Christ ■ **Shirley Huselid Anderson**, Appleton, WI, traveled with a church group to New York City.

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Dar Hill Barke, Madisonville, LA, coordinates two quilt clubs ■ **Robert Barke**, Madisonville, LA, enjoys fishing ■ **Marjorie Knips Eggen**, Palatine, IL, retired as a clerk at the Palatine Library ■ **Charles Hardt**, Charles City, IA, does science shows for kids, wood carving, drawing, and painting ■ **Colleen Davidson Heltemes**, Scottsdale, AZ, is co-owner of Heltemes Properties ■ **Chuck Leistico**, Arlington Heights, IL, is active in senior center activities, Meals on Wheels, Catholic Charities, reading, and traveling ■ **John Lund**, Deephaven, is an independent insurance agent/owner for Porte-Kimm Agency ■ **Suzanne Anderson Lund**, Deephaven, is a manufacturer's representative for Jansco Marketing ■ **Jim Malmquist**, Scandia, is on the board of directors for the Gustavus Alumni Association and The Gammelgården Museum, and serves on the Scandia City Planning Committee ■ **Carol Leaf Nelson**, Minneapolis, traveled this year to Portugal and Spain ■ **Bud Nelson**, Minneapolis, is part-time visitation pastor for Salem Lutheran Church ■ **Mary Edlund Rehwaldt**, Apple

Valley, is president of the Friends of Linnaeus Arboretum at Gustavus ■ **Chet M. Salmela**, Brookfield, WI, is a member of the American Legion and Benevolent & Protective Order of the Elks ■ **Marilyn Bloom Taylor**, Cave Junction, OR, is a certified mediator for community mediations and for small claims for Josephine County ■ **James Wennblom**, Golden Valley, is a self-employed farmer.

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Clare Bertson Hibbard, White Bear Lake, had a granddaughter graduate from Gustavus in 2007 and traveled this year to Japan and Scandinavia ■ **Jean Simonson Rolloff**, Moline, IL, traveled to Belgium, Holland, and Luxembourg and is planning a cruise to the Greek Isles, Croatia, Italy, and Turkey.

55 **Class Agent:**
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Marilyn Anderson Stephan, Berkley, MI, was re-elected mayor of Berkley, MI ■ **Paul Vrudny**, Brainerd, officiates swim meets.

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Phyllis Sletten Dalager, Thief River Falls, is organist at Zion Lutheran Church ■ **Mimi Johnson Eisele**, Grand Rapids, traveled on a photographic safari to Tanzania ■ **Don Hausken**, Annandale, was inducted into the Cardinal Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame in Annandale ■ **Ruth Chell Oliphant**, Edina, is part-time director of children's choirs at Normandale Lutheran Church ■ **Dale Westphal**, Southern Pines, NC, is a retired professor of philosophy at Western Michigan University ■ **Donna Kaeberle Westphal**, Southern Pines, NC, works at the Gien Memorial Library.

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Mary Kendall Dick, Edina, retired from teaching private voice lessons and coaching barbershop choruses ■ **William Morton**, Austin, retired as an applications programmer at University of Minnesota.

Jones awarded leadership medallion

Ellis Jones '52, St. Peter, professor emeritus of economics and management at Gustavus, was presented with Delta Pi Epsilon's first National Leadership Medallion Award in 2007. Jones was cited for his leadership record as the part-time executive director of the organization from 1966 to 1987 and for establishing the first national office to handle the logistics of supporting membership, publications, and conference scheduling. Following his retirement in 1998 after a 40-year teaching and administrative career at Gustavus, he served as the executive director for the National Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association from 1998 through 2003.



Reunions2008

Classes of 1958 & 1963 and 50 Year Club

May 30 & 31, 2008

Classes of 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, and 2003

October 3 & 4, 2008: Homecoming & Family Weekend

Information will be included in class letters, posted on the alumni website at gustavus.edu/alumni, and sent to reunion classes.

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Beverly Gustafson Akermark, Des Moines, IA, is a self-employed stained-glass artist ■ **Noel Behne**, Corrales, NM, retired in December 2007 as senior vice president with First Community Bank but is doing contract work for the bank in 2008 and has joined the bank's community advisory board. He continues to serve on 10 community non-profit boards and as president of Acts (A Chance to Sow) Worldwide, Inc., established four years ago to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world ■ **Bill Binger**, Minnetonka, enjoys watercolor, oil, and pastel painting and volunteers for the Minnesota Symphony Orchestra and Minnesota Arboretum ■ **Chuck Busch**, Fairfax, recently had several of his paintings displayed in an art show at St. John's Lutheran Home, where he is a resident ■ **Robert Christenson**,

Minneapolis, is president of In Commerce Solutions, Inc. ■ **Barbara Bennett Christopherson**, Stillwater, is on the auxiliary board of Lakeview Hospital in Stillwater ■ **Dick Eklund**, Plymouth, is a sales associate in men's clothing at J.C. Penney ■ **Stephen Hilding**, St. Peter, is a member of the Mathematical Association of America and First Lutheran Church, and is a cellist with the Mankato Symphony Orchestra ■ **Chet Janasz**, Brooklyn Park, is a retired teacher and coach for the Minneapolis Public Schools ■ **Marcia Amundson Janasz**, Brooklyn Park, is a retired elementary guidance counselor for the Osseo Public Schools and now plans and escorts tours for retired Osseo educators ■ **Lois Walfrid Johnson**, Alexandria, received a bronze medal in the 2007 Moonbeam Children's Book Awards - Multicultural Fiction category for her fifth Viking Quest novel, *The Raider's Promise* ■ **Marlys Johnson Johnson**, St. Peter, is a self-employed consultant and facili-



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Don Swanson Football Stadium dedicated

The football stadium at Minneapolis Patrick Henry High School has been named the Don Swanson Football Stadium in honor of Don Swanson '55. Swanson, pictured with his son, Scott '85, at the stadium dedication Sept. 28, 2007, is a retired teacher, athletic director, and coach of several sports at Patrick Henry. For devoting more than 50 years of his time, talent, and service to students, Swanson was awarded a Gustavus Distinguished Alumni Citation in the field of education in 2004. He received the "Ring Award" for 45 years of dedication to Minneapolis high school football and has been inducted into the Minnesota High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the Minnesota High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and the Minnesota High School Athletic Directors Hall of Fame.



tator and a J-Term adjunct professor at Gustavus; she has co-authored the book *Giving Voice to the Leader Within: Practical Ideas & Actions for Parents and Adults Who Work with Young People* ■ **Donna Jones Kiewatt**, Le Sueur, retired as proof reader at Mainstream Publications ■ **Linda Eckblad Knochenmus**, Jackson, LA, is a member of Friendship Force, hosting guests from other countries and traveling to other countries, and volunteers in the local schools ■ **Emily Hildebrandt Kulenkamp**, North Oaks, is in the process of selling the family business, Delarned's, Inc. ■ **Don Loomer**, Santa Paula, CA, retired as senior pastor at Elk Grove First Baptist Church ■ **Ronald Michelson**, Pioneer, CA, is owner and environmental sub-surface consultant with R.M. Associates ■ **LeRoy Mueller**, Hendricks, is hospice director at Hendricks Hospital ■ **Dale Noyed**, Arden Hills, is president of Advanced Risk Managers Inc. ■ **Susan Elam O'Connor**, Pemberton Ridge, New Brunswick, is interested in genealogy and yoga and is first violinist of the Boundary Lakes String Quartet ■ **Robert Olson**, Surprise,

AZ, spends the summer at his cabin in Minnesota ■ **Carolyn Eisgrau Seidner**, Maple Grove, is on the Maple Grove Arts Council and chair of the Maple Grove Art Fair ■ **Sally Clausen Taylor**, Olympia, WA, divides time between Washington and Arizona ■ **Charles Thompson**, Albany, GA, is involved with Kiwanis and St. Andrew Lutheran Church ■ **Judith Hanson Turnlund**, San Francisco, CA, is an emeritus professor at University of California.

■ **William Benson**, Kandiyo, is a part-time physics instructor at Ridgewater College ■ **Janice Davoux Jones**, Pueblo, CO, retired as a part-time English instructor at Front Range Community College ■ **Nathan Lundgren**, Brainerd, spent the winter in Arizona and California ■ **Gary Mau**, Lakeland, is general manager of Beanie's at Maris Landing ■ **Marian Nelson McCollum**, Williamston, MI, traveled to Scotland researching genealogy and to Colorado to help her son build his house.

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Kenneth RockVam, New Ulm, is a member of the New Ulm City Council ■ **Barbara Endersbe Wallin**, Plymouth, celebrated thirty years as church secretary at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

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Marilyn Wiklund Anderson, Minnetonka, traveled to Sweden this year, visiting Monika Ecklund who

was a Gustavus exchange student in 1959 ■ **Wayne Burmeister**, Waunakee, WI, provides childcare for his grandkids and went on a cruise this year from Bucharest to Budapest ■ **Shirley Raarup Cooke**, Peyton, CO, works in the financial services department for El Paso County ■ **Judy Langkos Donovan**, York, England, is a retired dramatherapist ■ **Al Eckloff**, Prior Lake, retired as a senior account representative at 3M ■ **Heather Harshberger Fluck**, Hector, is in the Woodbury Chorus, plays hand bells, is congregational servicing director for the Renville County Chapter of Thrivent Financial, and relaxes with farm work ■ **Bob Franseen**, Breezy Point, is a Realtor with Edina Realty ■ **Marlin Fried**, Chandler, AZ, retired as a quality engineer at the Tech Group ■ **Mark Gilderhus**, Fort Worth, TX, teaches at Texas Christian University ■ **Karen Hallberg Green**, Chisago City, retired as secretary to the principal in the Chisago Lakes Area ISD ■ **Patrick Hart**, Pisgah, IA, is president/senior consultant for Hart & Associates ■ **Wayne Henrikson**, Minneapolis, is a self-employed decorative painter ■ **Mike Holm**, Westchester, OH, enjoys playing golf and tennis ■ **Wayne Holst**, Edina, works at Furniture USA in Shakopee ■ **Eden Hutabarat**, Sun City, AZ, is working on health issues in Indonesia sponsored by the United Nations ■ **Brian R. Johnson**, Lutsen, is a retired dentist ■ **Jan Hultberg Johnson**, Lutsen, is a retired teacher ■ **Norma Saari Johnson**, Woodbury, is a retired media specialist ■ **Sandra Brown Johnston**, Honolulu, HI, enjoys traveling ■ **Karen Lindborg Jonaitis**, Oro Valley, AZ, enjoys travel and volunteering at a local park ■ **Rose Omotd Jost**, Richfield, is a public health worker for the City of Bloomington ■ **Karen Matsche Kelley**, Circle Pines, works at PetSmart ■ **Karen Swanson Kreiser** and **Bob '62**, Erhard, own and operate a small nursery on their farm ■ **Darlene Youngquist Kress**, Joliet, IL, is retired business manager for her husband's optometry office and is active playing tennis, volunteering at church, spending time with grandchildren, and working with the Childer Guild hospital gift shop ■ **Cameron Kruse**, Mendota Heights, is a senior engineer at Braun Intertec Corp. ■ **Yvonne Gabbert Laddusaw**, Lakeville, is a part-time receptionist and does day care for her grandson ■ **Betty Ehrich Lappe**, Whittemore, IA,

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Carol Hansen Benson, Kandiyo, volunteers for the Rice area hospice program ■ **Mary Beth Longe Malloy**, Hiawatha, IA, retired as owner of Big Yellow House Bed and Breakfast ■ **Ken Nelson**, Westminster, CO, retired as an engineer at IBM ■ **Doriann Fredrickson Thompson**, Greeley, CO, retired as adjunct instructor in anthropology at University of Northern Colorado ■ **Jim Wiberg**, Silverthorne, CO, retired as pastor at Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church.

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Paul B. Anderson, Boise, ID, retired as a consultant for emergency medical services ■ **Newell Nelsen**, Greer, SC, is director of marketing and media for Hollywild Animal Park ■ **Terry Skone**, Deerwood, is a chartered board member of the Central Lakes College Foundation.

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Lenore Karstad Adams, Dayton, OH, is a social worker at the Franciscan at St. Leonard ■ **Sandy Beehrle Ahlstrom**, Shorewood, is a master gardener for Hennepin County, owner of Gardens to Enjoy and Remember, and an elementary substitute teacher in the Hopkins School District ■ **Steve Benson**, Minneapolis, is director of Osher Lifelong Learning at University of Minnesota ■ **Lorna Johnson Breiter**, Mahtomedi, traveled this year to Great Britain, Ireland, and Russia ■ **Bob Briggs**, Stillwater, is an attorney at Eckberg,

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All dressed up...

The reunion on May 12, 2007, celebrating 75 years of theatre at Gustavus was the perfect occasion for a costume party. These alumni who returned for the event posed in Alumni Hall after raiding the costume shop in Schaefer Fine Arts Center. Through the years, almost 2,000 students have participated in some way—either on stage or behind the scenes—in nearly 300 major productions at the College, led by 40 different directors.

teaches private piano lessons ■ **Karen Grahnquist Lawson**, St. Paul, is active at her church and with the Women's Consortium ■ **Barbara Berry Leonard**, Marine on St. Croix, is a professor at University of Minnesota ■ **Jerry Lindblad**, San Clemente, CA, is area manager of orthopedics and sports medicine for Ossur Americas ■ **Becky Anderson Lindblad**, San Clemente, CA, is a retired kindergarten teacher ■ **Thomas Lindell**, Tucson, AZ, retired as professor of molecular biology at University of Arizona ■ **John Lipke**, Stewart, is an accountant and consultant for Lakeview Consulting Services, Inc. ■ **Daniel Malloy**, Hiawatha, IA, is self-employed at Malloy Piano Service ■ **Bonnie Lewis McClees**, Issaquah, WA, sings in two choirs, is active at her church, and audits senior classes in earth and space science at University of Wisconsin ■ **Elaine Axdahl Meyer**, Detroit Lakes, judges speech and debate contests and edits articles for magazines ■ **Lee Miller**, Ryslinge, Denmark, is associate pastor at SDU-Odense ■ **Helen Johnson Monson** and **John Monson**, Long Prairie, enjoy golfing ■ **Richard Monson**, McPherson, KS, retired as a consultant-owner of Monson, Krejci and Associates ■ **Barbara Rolig Mortensen**, West St. Paul, is retired owner of Southview Garden Center ■ **Lois Schultz Muehlstedt**, Tucson, AZ, works part-time for an educational testing company ■ **Gloria Saffel Mueller**, Hendricks, is a part-time staff nurse at Hendricks Hospital and Nursing Home ■

Sandra Svendsen Nelsen, Greer, SC, is a substitute teacher, directs a pre-school music program, and enjoys living close to two of her grandchildren ■ **David P. Nelson**, Littleton, CO, is involved in a commercial development project ■ **Randy A. Nelson**, Minneapolis, retired as director of contextual education at Luther Seminary ■ **Charlene Lundahl Norris**, Fairmont, is involved in P.E.O. and First Congregation UCC ■ **Susan Moen Perry**, Mount Kisco, NY, is a senior editor at ORBIS Books ■ **Mary Lee Pestel**, Plymouth, retired from the editorial staff of a gardening magazine ■ **Edna Rask Erickson**, St. Paul, is a retired principal management consultant for Rask Erickson Associates, LLC ■ **Mary Young Reinitz**, Davenport, IA, retired as an instructor of nutrition at Iowa State University Extension ■ **Jane Bernard Richter**, Kokomo, IN, enjoys golf and bridge ■ **Adeline Blotter Roadfeldt** and **Bill Roadfeldt '64**, Northfield, recently cruised around the Maritime Provinces and New England ■ **Steve Roe**, Crosslake, was elected as a member of the Crosslake City Council and secretary of the Lions Club ■ **Sid Smart**, Bloomington, IL, is retired from State Farm Insurance Companies ■ **Nancy Beck Strom**, Eagan, sells Tahitian Noni Juice ■ **John Tammi**, Holland, MI, is a professor at Hope College ■ **Otto Templin**, Hutchinson, is semi-retired as president of Erickson and Templin Contracting and has a grandson at Gustavus ■ **Paul Tillquist**, St. Paul,

is executive consultant in the institutional advancement office at Gustavus ■ **Ruth Anderson Tillquist**, St. Paul, retired as a teacher in the Mounds View ISD ■ **Jaynice Hafdahl Todak**, Anaheim, CA, enjoys knitting, oil painting, and watercolors and travels frequently to California to visit her daughter and grandson ■ **Harris Tofte**, Appleton, WI, is a full-time certified nanny for his grandson ■ **Karen Pierson Tommeraaen**, Slayton, was instrumental in the refurbishing of her church sanctuary, went on a mission trip this year to Costa Rica, and is a volunteer at the Murray County Food Shelf ■ **Glen VanDerSchaaf**, Lancaster, PA, is an international trade representative for State of Pennsylvania ■ **Randa Fossum Vogen**, Lakeville, divides time between Minnesota and Florida.

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Emmy Hanson Abello, Santa Ynez, CA, traveled this year to China and Tibet ■ **Delores Bade Alt**, Ruckersville, VA, is a home health supervisor at Care Advantage Plus ■ **Paul Chermak** is executive vice president/global sales and support for Symmetricom, Inc. ■ **Kathleen Bigalke Ciabattoni**, San Francisco, CA, is a consultant for a free tax preparation coalition serving low-income families ■ **Bernard Cody**, Sacramento, CA, is active traveling and taking groups to Broadway

shows ■ **Mark Eckman**, Duluth, is professor of internal medicine at University of Minnesota, Duluth School of Medicine ■ **Paul Iverson**, Spicer, retired as an orthopedic surgeon at Affiliated Community Medical Centers ■ **Raymond Larson**, Brush, CO, is chaplain at Hospice and Palliative Care ■ **Cleyo Keller Mathews**, Alberton, MT, traveled this year to Turkey ■ **Kathleen Felsted Matson**, Brooklyn, NY, retired as a teacher in the New York Public Schools ■ **Lynne McKenzie Thompson**, Grove City, retired from the Willmar Public Library ■ **Kenneth Wilson**, Willmar, retired as a counselor at Woodland Centers.

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Bob Almquist, St. Paul, retired as a day-care provider ■ **Gary Bangstad**, Friendship, WI, is retired artistic director of the Wisconsin Master Chorale ■ **Joan Robertson Bellig**, Little Falls, is a paraprofessional and ECFE teacher in the Little Falls ISD ■ **Michael Fraysse**, Glen Spey, NY, is owner of Mike Fraysse's Sports Resort, which ghost hunters say is haunted ■ **John Harbo**, Baton Rouge, LA, operates the Harbo Bee Company ■ **Bill Holm**, Minnesota, had three books published this year—*Cabins of Minnesota*, *Family Wards*, and *The Windows at Brimnes* ■ **Victoria Johnson Jacobsen**, Modesto, CA, is an RN at Hospice House ■ **Kathy Collins Jager**, Glendale, AZ, is manager at

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Carlson appears on national TV

Karen Hyllengren Carlson '61, Rio Verde, AZ, appeared on the morning television program Fox and Friends on Dec. 18, 2007, kicking off a weeklong series on family Christmas traditions. Carlson's daughter, Gretchen, is co-anchor of the network's live morning show. In addition to describing decorations and food, Carlson mentioned her late father, **William Hyllengren '34**, who preached 66 consecutive Christmas Eve services.

Nightingale ■ **Kathryn Nickelson Larson**, Brush, CO, is a nursing instructor at Morgan Community College ■ **Kathleen Noyes Mayer**, Burnsville, retired as a flight attendant at Northwest Airlines.

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Marilyn Chelgren Dashiell, Carol Stream, IL, is a readers adviser for the West Chicago Public Library ■ **Bonita Lammers Distad**, Hagerstown, MD, recently went on a Katrina mission trip to Mobile, AL, with a group of Lutherans from her area ■ **Gary Engen**, Mounds View, is a biology teacher at Mounds View High School and was a 2007 inductee into the school's athletics hall of fame ■ **Susan Skrukud Haugland**, Le Sueur, is retiring as kindergarten teacher at Park Elementary ■ **Margaret Raedeke Holste**, Wayzata, is active traveling and volunteering ■ **Les Kroeger**, Vienna, VA, is a senior account manager at Tektronix ■ **Bruce Mohs**, St. Cloud, is chair of the St. Cloud ISD School Board ■ **Phil Rogosheske**, St. Cloud, supervises teachers for St. Cloud State University and is grooming coordinator for the St. Cloud Nordic Ski Club ■ **Erik-Paul Sallmen**, Minneapolis, is a licensed social worker for Health Partners ■ **Mari Weisert Smith**, Irvine, CA, is a self-employed educational therapist ■ **Dick Sundberg**, Minneapolis, is a securities brokerage professional for

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans ■ **Elaine Wubbels Zech**, Roseburg, OR, retired as a women's health clinician for the Douglas County Health Department.

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Lois Fitzenberger Birch, Spring Green, WI, retired as a social worker at Greenway Manor Nursing Home ■ **Bob Haddorff**, Eden Prairie, was honored for being only the second senior account executive in the 70-year history of Waddell & Reed Financial Services to retire with clients who have invested more than \$150 million in mutual funds ■ **Ginger Froyen Haddorff**, Eden Prairie, is a homemaker ■ **Tom Toftey**, Winfield, IL, is president of Toftey Consulting.

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Pamela Richardson Allen, Tucson, AZ, is a retired second-grade teacher ■ **Mark L. Anderson**, Brainerd, is senior pastor at Crosslake Lutheran Church ■ **Jim Arnold**, Plymouth, is a pro shop assistant at Hazeltine National Golf Club ■ **Phyllis Anderson Ballata**, White Bear Lake, is a professor of English at Century College ■ **Carol Challberg Beausang**, Indianapolis, IN, is an associate professor at Indiana University School of Nursing ■

Angie Kuper Christmann, Santa Cruz, CA, is co-owner of Monterey Canyon Research Vessels ■ **Dale Christoffer**, Greenville, MI, retired as a retail manager at J.C. Penney ■ **Harry Dinwiddie**, Le Center, retired as an equipment operator at Midwest Asphalt ■ **David Durtsche**, St. Charles, IL, is a senior partner at Tranzact Technology, co-author of the book *Keeping Score – Measuring Business Value of Logistics in the Supply Chain*, and is adjunct lecturer at University of Wisconsin Executive Education ■ **Robert Edstrom**, Rochester, is a credit administrator at US Bank ■ **Connie Bohn Edwards**, Detroit Lakes, teaches fifth grade at Detroit Lakes Middle School ■ **Jerry Farren**, Strongsville, OH, is retired director of leasing for The Jacobs Group ■ **Judy Nelson Gore**, Culpeper, VA, sings in the Blue Ridge Chorale ■ **Kelly Hammargren**, Berkeley, CA, is a project manager at Permanente Medical Group ■ **Mary Ellen Olson Hansburg**, Columbus, OH, is a history and English instructor at the Columbus School for Girls ■ **Doug Hawkinson**, Joliet, IL, is a senior consultant at Berring Point ■ **Jane Augustson Hedin**, New London, is active with Bethel Lutheran Church, the Lake Andrew Improvement Fund, Sibley State Park Improvement Association, Kandiyohi County Historical Society, and the Superior Hiking Trail Association ■ **Richard Heinze**, Cary, NC, is a staff scientist at Lord Corporation ■ **Nancy Wettergren Hennen**, Minneapolis, is a media specialist for Burroughs Community School ■ **Greg Hofmeister**, Brooklyn, WI, is owner of Hofmeister Engineering & Surveying ■ **Carolyn Larson Huhnerkoch**, Redwood Falls, is a registration receptionist for Redwood Area Hospital ■ **Linda Westman Johnson**, Minnetonka, is nanny for her grandson ■ **Dan Kolander**, Marion, IA, is senior pastor at First Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids ■ **Vicki Landis Kopperud**, Fountain Hills, AZ, is a travel consultant for Arizona Trails Travel ■ **Jim Krieger**, Edina, is executive director/founder of Adopt the Memory Foundation ■ **Sue Amundson Lennartson**, Stillwater, is director of women's ministries at Eagle Brook Church; she is becoming a certified coach for StrengthQuest, spoke at a women's conference in Brazil, and goes dog sledding in the Boundary Waters ■ **Tom Lennartson**, Stillwater, is president and owner of Tom Lennartson Construction ■ **Wink Lundell**,

Granite Falls, works in business development for Lundell Enterprises ■ **Theodore Mays**, Minnesota Lake, retired as a physical education and health teacher from the Maple River ISD ■ **John Moorhead**, Minnetonka, is vice president and co-owner of Lindskoog Florist ■ **Gretchen Hall Moreno**, Edina, is an ESL teacher for the Minneapolis Public Schools adult literacy program ■ **Carmen Maglaya Morris**, Brooklyn Park, is a business analyst at Target ■ **Janice Nelson Napier**, Fairfield, CA, is principal at Amy Blanc School ■ **Paula Navarro**, Afton, is food service manager and elementary paraprofessional for New Heights Charter School ■ **Paul Nick**, Deerfield, IL, is a financial planner at Lincoln Financial Advisors ■ **Helene Nilsen**, Morrisville, VT, is a self-employed child/adolescent psychologist/psychotherapist ■ **David Olson**, Braham, is medical director of the adolescent drug treatment program at the Cambridge Medical Center ■ **Ruth E. Olson**, Duluth, is a psychologist at the St. Mary's Duluth Clinic ■ **Linda Omodt**, St. Peter, teaches kindergarten at Park Elementary in Le Sueur ■ **Larry Ortloff**, Alexandria, is self-employed ■ **Sharon Hanson Pettit**, Minneapolis, is a retired staff nurse/psychiatry for Hennepin County Medical Center ■ **Marilyn Hoecke Rice**, Williamstown, MA, is a reading paraprofessional-ESL at Williamstown Elementary School ■ **Patricia Wallace Ruble**, Princeton, is a public health nurse for Mille Lacs County ■ **Steven Ruble**, Princeton, is a district court judge for the 7th Judicial District in the State of Minnesota ■ **Paula Schendel Sallmen**, Minneapolis, is a case manager for Allina Hospice ■ **Marjorie Swenson Sanborn**, Burnsville, is a nurse in the Shakopee ISD ■ **Paul Sand**, Burnsville, retired as director of filing and compliance at Ameriprise Financial Services ■ **Valerie Jungck Sanders**, Emory, TX, is a watercolor artist ■ **James Schoenrock**, Sherman Oaks, CA, is senior pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Church ■ **Sandra Hatch Seilheimer**, New Auburn, WI, is a retired commercial beekeeper ■ **Jim Skoog**, Duluth, is a public health educator for St. Louis County ■ **Pat Wills Solberg**, Shoreview, is associate director/med tech at University of Minnesota ■ **Kitty Hall Stevens**, Bailey, CO, retired as director of the primary care office for the Colorado Department of Health ■ **Lloyd Stoel**, Greenwood, IN, is director of analytical technology for Vertellus Specialties, Inc. ■

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Kurt Sundquist, Virginia, is president of Northern State Bank ■ **Tim Swanson**, Fairfield Township, OH, is pastor at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church ■ **Diane Gudal Taylor**, Tempe, AZ, is employed by Mesa Gastrointestinal Association ■ **Karen Bellile Uecker**, Eagan, retired as a sales representative and managerial assistant at Avon Products ■ **Cheryl Kramer Vinson**, Eden Prairie, has retired as an RN and school nurse for Robbinsdale Schools and has established a home-based business called Riverview Gift Creations ■ **Don Waterbury**, Cincinnati, OH, is self-employed in investment sales ■ **John Weigelt**, West Bend, WI, is executive director for Administrators & Supervisors Council ■ **Barbi Gray Wenschlag**, Pequot Lakes, retired as an elementary art teacher in the Pine River ISD ■ **Thomas Wickstrom**, Ishpeming, MI, is retired from full-time ministry but continues to work part-time and does pulpit supply regularly ■ **Marilyn Huse Wise**, Bloomington, is a medical receptionist float for Park Nicollet ■ **Carl Zaar**, Franklin, WI, is corporate internal audit manager at the Marcus Corp.

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Carol Chaffee Adele-Jewett, Minneapolis, is owner of Artful Refinishing Photo Retouching ■ **Kathryn Nelson Burks**, Columbia, MO, is a nurse educator at the VA Hospital ■ **Sandra Nelson Danger**, Braham, is a substitute teacher in the Rush and Mora school districts ■ **Barbara Seeley Devlin**, Richfield, will retire in June as superintendent of the Richfield ISD ■ **Michael Dobbs**, Florissant, MO, retired as a physical therapist at Gentiva Health Services ■ **Judy Johnson Fletcher**, West Des Moines, IA, is a homemaker ■ **Bill Fletcher**, West Des Moines, IA, is a project manager at Wells Fargo Financial ■ **Anne Larson Fritsche**, Rochester, is a self-employed piano teacher ■ **Rosemary Lange Guttormsson**, Duluth, received the Peggy Thompson Award from the League of Women Voters for service to her local league ■ **Cheryl Meyer Klein**, Sagele, ID, is a teacher and athletics director in the Lake Pend O'Reille School District ■ **David Showalter**, St. Paul, is on the design team for the Central Corridor light rail with URS Corp. ■ **Susan McNamara Showalter**, St. Paul, is owner of Showalter and Company working with philanthropic founda-



D.C. Chapter events

Above: Members of the D.C. Chapter gathered September 30 for a tour of the Swedish Embassy in Washington, DC. Pictured from left are **Abby Arthur Johnson '63**, **Melissa Barkalow '02**, **Myron Hedlin '66**, **Terry Krausse**, **Carol Riedel Millar '70**, **Eric Olson '07**, **Tobias Stalter '02**, **Sarah Creighton Olson '07**, **Jenny Vigoren '05**, **David Heltner '01**, **Marilyn Hempftling Falksen '68**, **Helen Onufrak '80**, **Stacy Anderson '96**, **Brooke**



Lundquist '00, **Abby Gambrel '05**, **Ivo Guenov '99**, **Melissa Laine '06**, **Jennifer Krempin Bridgman '96**, **Peter Ford '84**, and **Ben Bridgman**.

Above: Members of the D.C. Chapter attended the Minnesota State Society Walleye Dinner at the U.S. Naval Memorial on October 30. Pictured front row: **Sarah Creighton Olson '07**, **Stephanie Witty '03**, and **Stephanie Flinn Beckmann '03**. Back row: **Eric Olson '07**, **Ann Zulkosky '93**, **Troy Anderson '03**, **Brooke Lundquist '00**, **Brian Beckmann '04**, and **Chris Anderson '06**.

tions ■ **Mary Sue Hanson Taylor**, Edina, works in law enforcement ■ **Mary Trimbo**, Vincennes, IN, is professor of speech at Vincennes University ■ **John Wall**, St. Paul, is an organist and composer ■ **Carley Bjugan Watts**, Minneapolis, is a doctoral adviser for the school of education at Capella University.

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Nurses in Northfield

Nurses from the *Class of 1963* met last October in Northfield, MN, for lunch and conversation. Pictured from left are **Carolyn Helgeson Liebenow**, **Addy Blotter Roadfeldt**, **Char Lundahl Norris**, **Mary Sundberg Larson**, **Chris Swenson Wilmot**, **Pat Findley Casto**, and **Sharon Shaver Pinney**.

teaching third grade at L.O. Jacob Elementary ■ **Vail Rollings Belgard**, Garden City, is general manager at *The Land* magazine ■ **Sandee Brekke**, Redwood City, CA, received a master's degree in information science from State University of New York, Albany and is access services manager for Stanford University School of Medicine ■ **Terry Anderson Corwin**, Valley City, ND, is assistant vice president for academic affairs at Valley City State University ■ **Bonnie Friesner**, Custer, SD, is an infection control coordinator at the Veterans Administration Medical Center ■ **Paulette Albertson Metts**, Mundelein, IL, is a nurse manager at Misericordia ■ **Jamesetta Alexander Newland**, White Plains, NY, is editor in chief for *Nurse Practitioner's Journal* ■ **Keith Radloff**, Wayzata, is employed at Midwest Family ■ **James Sandquist**, Watertown, is a manager at Integra ■ **Jim Schimelpfenig**, Eden Prairie, is church administrator at St. Andrew Lutheran Church ■ **Laurie Peterson Strong**, Shoreview, is a senior HR generalist at Cargill ■ **Coleen Johnson Swanson**, New London, retired as a teacher and is now a Spanish interpreter and translator for the Affiliated Medical Community Center ■ **Bruce Wallin**, Haverford, PA, is a physician at Nose Technologies ■ **Linda Watson Wilson**, Eden Prairie, is leadership talent manager at Thrivent Financial.

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John Lipke '63— Living the Mission

by Barb Larson Taylor '93

In 2000 John Lipke '63 became a school bus driver. Seven years later, he has been nominated as Minnesota's candidate for the National Education Association's (NEA) Educational Support Professional of the Year. John earned the nomination not only for his work in his school district as a bus driver for the McLeod West Schools, but also for his leadership in his local chapter of Education Minnesota and on the Education Minnesota Governing Board.

John spent his "first" career in business and continues as sole shareholder in Lakeview Consulting Services, providing consulting and work product for small business in the areas of taxation, finance, accounting, and insurance.

Although John and his late wife, Sandy (Bottge '64), had four children in the school system and John had been an active Sunday school teacher for 20 years, he realized that he had lost contact with students in the school district after his four kids went to college. (Eric '89, David '91, Kirsten '93, and Kari '98, like Mom and Dad, are all Gustavus graduates.) John found he missed young people, so he applied to be a bus driver.

He brought his willingness to lead, strong communication skills, and a passionate care for those in his community.

John soon developed and implemented a bus-driver training program, the first for the district and the union. He has been a tireless promoter of the "living wage" concept for education support professionals in Minnesota. He also initiated the holiday "Coats for Kids" program, for which students and bus drivers work cooperatively to raise funds to purchase winter coats for kids with financial need in the community.

Last year he played a pivotal role in creating a plan to lease school buses instead of having the district move to a privatized busing service, saving the district \$100,000 annually.

Currently John is running for the Minnesota director position on the NEA Board of Directors.

John's leadership and service can also be seen in his unwavering support of Gustavus. He is a constant Gustavus promoter to prospective students and alumni. He established the Sandy Lipke Memorial Scholarship to assist students needing financial aid to attend Gustavus and is a supporter of the Linnaeus Arboretum, Christ Chapel, and Gustavus Library Associates.

He is one who leads by example, with a style focused on mutual respect and listening—a proud Gustie whose own life of leadership and service inspires even the students on his bus.

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Heights, retired as coordinator of the Myelodysplasia Clinic at Fairview University Medical Center ■ **Kathy Knudson-Mestnik**, St. Cloud, teaches high school English and speech at in the Sauk Rapids Rice ISD ■ **Jim Krave**, Menomonie, WI, is a self-employed attorney and president of Menomonie/Sunrise Rotary Club ■ **Eric Lavanger**, Chanhassen, is vice president of operations at International Dairy Queen ■ **Elaine Lilly**, Mankato, is president of the board of directors for VINE Faith in Action ■ **Jeannie Thorpe Montgomery**, Shingle Springs, CA, is a health technician in the El Dorado Union ISD ■ **Kathy Anderson**

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Mike Hendrickson '64 stands near the top of Mount Kilimanjaro, with the Reusch Crater behind him. The crater has a Gustavus connection, as it bears the name of former Gustavus professor Gustav Otto Richard Reusch. A self-described Cossack cavalry officer whose reminiscences captivated the students in his classes, Reusch was well known to the nomadic Maasai living near Kilimanjaro. Their term for the saddle of the mountain is “Kibo,” and Reusch’s Maasai name translates as “Son of Kibo.” Inset: Mike’s team at Kili’s summit.

Many paths up the mountain: Gusties claim Mt. Kili

What began simply as a desire to see the volcanic crater atop Mount Kilimanjaro named for one of his college professors has taken on a whole other life for **Michael Hendrickson '64**, Ph.D. The seven-day climb up Kilimanjaro (19,340 ft.) to the Reusch Crater (named for legendary Christianity professor Richard Reusch, who taught at Gustavus in 1947–48 and from 1954 through 1964) was part of a trip to Tanzania that Hendrickson had planned with his wife, Sandy, to mark his 65th birthday. But early on, the couple tied a humanitarian aid effort to the journey.

The Hendricksons are both health care professionals—Mike, a former researcher and professor in geriatrics, is CEO of the Monterey Bay Geriatric Resource Center and spoke at the 2004 Nobel Conference, “The Science of Aging,” while Sandy is a former professor of nursing and geriatric nurse practitioner. To complement the climb, they decided to launch their “Celebrate Life” project to assist the people of Tanzania. The nation ranks as the second poorest in the world, with government expenditures for health care totaling less than two dollars per capita annually. With financial assistance from Rotary International, St. Philip’s Lutheran Church in Carmel Valley, CA (their home church), and local donors, the “Celebrate Life” organizing team, comprising Mike and Sandy, their son, Erik '06, Monterey attorney at law Alex Hubbard, and local nurse Kathleen Geisler, determined to raise funds for Selian Lutheran

Hospital, located near the regional capital of Arusha, Tanzania.

Selian Hospital and its associated clinic serve more than one million Tanzanians, including the historically nomadic herders of the Maasai tribe. Up to 20 percent of Maasai children in some communities suffer from skeletal fluorosis, which causes soft bones and bowed legs resulting in leg pain or even the inability to walk. Skeletal fluorosis is caused by high concentrations of fluoride in the ground water; Tanzania has the highest concentration of fluoride in the world. The most severe cases are sent to Selian for surgery, at a cost of \$250 per child.

The Hendricksons announced a “Climb for Life,” Aug. 4–26, 2007, to “raise a flag for humanity” by funding reconstructive surgery for crippled children at Selian and climbing Mt. Kili. Mike was certainly no stranger to fundraising—he headed up the effort to raise \$850,000 for Gustavus to celebrate his class’s 40th class reunion in 2004—but even he was surprised when his initial fundraising goal of \$25,000 for the hospital was reached so quickly. Within a few months, supporters donated more than \$90,000, which will fund a year’s worth of surgeries—more than 350—for children with skeletal fluorosis.

So the three men in the “Celebrate Life” group headed for the mountain while Sandy and Kathleen went on a safari, scheduled visits with several hu-



Sandy Hendrickson (center) and a social worker examine a Maasai child who has skeletal fluorosis.

manitarian projects in Tanzania, and also attended some fluorosis surgeries.

The hike up Mt. Kili, an ancient volcano and the tallest free-standing mountain in the world, is 50 miles, starting in African scrubland with equatorial climate, traversing tropical rainforest, moorland, high desert, and alpine tundra, and cul-



Mike Hendrickson '64 pauses in high-desert terrain on the trek up Mount Kilimanjaro.

minating in arctic conditions with snowfield and permanent glaciers. "It's like trekking from the equator to the North Pole in a week," says Hendrickson.

Mike's group reached the Reusch Crater and Uhuru Peak on Aug. 18, raising a flag bearing the names of all "Celebrate Life" donors. Now back home in California, Mike and Sandy continue to raise funds to support the hospital's work.

More Gustie climbers . . .



*Board member **John Chadwick '79** climbed to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania (the tallest mountain in Africa) on March 19, 2007. Chadwick and climbing partner Pastor Vern Christopherson of Transfiguration Lutheran Church in Bloomington (ELCA) started the last segment of the climb at 11 p.m. and were the ones breaking the trail in fresh snow. They made it to the top at about 4:30 a.m. and had to wait for the sun to come up. Chadwick reports, "Wind chill -30, and frost bite on ten toes and the right hand—I took my glove off to take a picture."*



*On Aug. 11, 2007, **Steve Lorentzen '78** (left) climbed to Gilman's Point (18,700 ft.) on Mount Kilimanjaro with **Dusty Feller '05** (right), whom Lorentzen learned was a fellow Gustie only after they had arrived in Tanzania for the climb. Lorentzen and his wife, Carol, spent their 27th wedding anniversary on Kilimanjaro and went on to reach Uhuru Peak together. The Lorentzens and Feller were part of a 12-member delegation from Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church of Plymouth, MN, who climbed with 20 members of their sister congregation, Msasani Lutheran Church of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The climb was a fundraiser for a multipurpose center being built by Msasani Lutheran to assist the many AIDS orphans and widows in Tanzania.*

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North Shore outing

Classmates from the *Class of 1964* spent a week together on the Minnesota North Shore last August and were photographed during a tour at a taconite facility in Silver Bay. Pictured from left are **Linda Leonardson Hallman**, **Judy Kaeding Larsen**, and **Karna Peterson**.



'G' ring makes front page

Retired ELCA pastor **Ed Blair '64**, now serving on the town council in Payson, Ariz., was recently pictured with his Gustavus "G" ring on the front page of the *Payson Roundup*.

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Celebrating 60

Eleven women from the *Class of 1969* celebrated their 60th birthday year at the vacation home of Dianne Johnson in Fort Myers, FL. Pictured from left are **Mary Sue Hansen Taylor**, **Donna Sjoding Amidon**, **Darlene Gustavson Nielsen**, **Cathy Carlson Jacobson**, **Karen Alrick Jafvert**, **Jeanne Taylor Erickson**, **Judy Matalamaki**, **Chris Pearson Floss**, **Chris Frommelt Nelson**, **Sue McNamara Showalter**, and **Dianne Johnson**.

math at Crosswinds Arts and Science School ■ **Kathy Meuser Nickleby**, Woodbury, teaches physical education at Centennial Elementary and received the 2007 Teacher of the Year Award ■ **Diane Horvat Nyquist**, Plymouth, is manager of planning and distribution at Macy's Department Stores ■ **Dave O'Brien**, Rosemount, is vice president and CFO at Tapemark Company ■ **Patricia A. Pellikka**, Rochester, is a cardiologist at the Mayo Clinic ■ **Brad Pertich**, Eden Prairie, is general manager at Hollywood Fashion Tape ■ **Todd Popham**, Millersville, MD, is a manager at State Farm Insurance ■ **Joyce Slater Poppe**, Excelsior, teaches third grade in the Waconia ISD ■ **David Schauer**, Winthrop, is an attorney for Sibley County and Schauer Law ■ **James Simpson**, Fairmont, is employed at Ameriprise Financial Services ■ **Mary Hicks Trawick**, La Mesa, CA, is clinical lead nurse at Sharp Memorial Hospital ■ **Dale Wiebusch**, Phoenix, AZ, is a legislative associate for the League of Arizona Cities and Towns ■ **Leon Witter**, Hector, is lead teacher and computer coordinator at Buffalo Lake-Hector Elementary School ■ **Ann Graupmann Zuckerman**, Glendale, CA, is a stay-at-home mom.

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The **Gustafson family** visited Stockholm, Sweden, last summer, and all sported their Gustavus T-shirts. Pictured in front from left are **Emily '09**, **Laura '05**, and **Elizabeth (Joas '75)**. In back are **William** and **Marcus '73**.

Cottage Grove, works in the pediatric intensive care unit at Minnesota Children's Hospital ■ **Mike Fuhs**, Eden Prairie, is a vice president at US Bank Home Mortgage ■ **Liz Husebye Hartmann**, Shoreview, is a researcher for the Department of Human Services ■ **Jeff Jaeger**, Plymouth, is a dentist in private practice ■ **Kathy Fast Janasz**, Minneapolis, is senior director of public relations and communications at St. Jude Medical ■ **Lisa Miller Melmed**, Kensington, MD, teaches third grade in the Montgomery County Public Schools ■ **Lori Ehlen Rebers**, Prior Lake, is an assistant finance and administration manager at the Bloomington Convention and Visitors Bureau ■ **Paul Rippe**, Edina, is owner of Rippe Print Communications ■ **Jane Bjerkgeng Suhr**, Plymouth, is a retirement services specialist for the State of Minnesota ■ **Bruce Thorsen**, Doylestown, PA, is minister of music at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

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Annual event remembers Steve Baldwin

The annual Baldy Golf Outing, named after deceased classmate and friend Steve Baldwin '74, was held in the Brainerd Lakes area last September. Pictured from left are David Bohline '74, Ross Handahl '75, Steve Smith '74, Kirk Swanson '74, Peter Patten '76, Carl Wicklund '74, Doug Cramblit '74, Bill Lunz '74, Rob Linner '74, Chuck Schweiger '74, Richard Black '75, Kurt Deter '74, David Hann '73, Craig Senn '73, and Ray Taylor '74.

Barb Olmsted Thorne, Britt, is a psychologist in the children's department at Range Mental Health Center ■ **Carla Colburn Tollefsrud**, Minneapolis, is a professional development manager at Dorsey & Whitney ■ **John Townsend**, Ham Lake, is senior account manager for Corporate Express ■ **Amy Hansen Treimer**, Huntsville, AL, is a stay-at-home mom ■ **Scott Turner**, Plymouth, is CFO at Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company ■ **Diane Knudson Tuseth**, Excelsior, is a self-employed piano and organ instructor and accompanist ■ **Scott Vickerman**, Wayzata, is owner of A.M.E. Construction ■ **Cathy Whitney Virnig**, Golden Valley, is a physical therapist at Aspen Medical Group ■ **Ruthanne Hedstrom Vos**, Golden Valley, is director of volunteer ministries at Westwood Lutheran Church ■ **Penny Laughlin Vought**, Waseca, is captain of the Waseca Police Department ■ **Blake Ward** is a commander in the U.S. Navy ■ **Ann Wasilowski**, Oak Brook, IL, is business manager for the Chicago Incontinence & Surgical Center ■ **Craig Yotter**, Mendota Heights, is a stay-at-home dad.

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Pillager teachers

Four Gustavus alumni teach together at Pillager Public Schools. Pictured from left are **Jacob Mehr '07** (math), **Kari Erickson Whitlock '99** (special education), **Holly Brodmarkle Cervin '87** (math), and **Charlie Johnson '76** (music).

Sythoff, Heemstede, Netherlands, is living in Holland with her husband and two children ■ **Julie Dee Weisenhorn**, Mound, is associate extension professor and director of the state master gardener program for University of Minnesota ■ **Lisa Koenig Wolff**, Eagan, is a program support assistant for ISD #196.

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Schwind honored by Minnesota Justice Foundation

Mary Schwind '78, St. Paul, MN, was honored with an Outstanding Service Award by the Minnesota Justice Foundation and recognized as an exemplary private practice attorney who has demonstrated a commitment to providing legal service to the public. Schwind is a shareholder in the construction law department at Leonard, Street and Deinard and member of the firm's board of directors.

Schwind is an active member of Leonard, Street and Deinard's pro bono program, having provided counsel on more than 75 pro bono family law matters and given hundreds of hours in volunteer service since joining the firm in 1997. In 2000, the firm named her its Volunteer of the Year for her outstanding service to pro bono clients through the Leonard, Street and Deinard Legal Clinic at the Community-University Health Care Center in the Phillips neighborhood of Minneapolis.

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'81 graduate honored by Iowa State University

During ceremonies on Oct. 19, the Iowa State University Alumni Association recognized **Terry Meyer '81** with the 2007 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Floyd Andre Award for service to agriculture.

Meyer, who earned a doctorate in biochemistry and biophysics from ISU after graduating from Gustavus, is currently a program manager at Pioneer Hi-Bred, a DuPont business located in Johnston, IA. His responsibilities include development and testing of Optimum™ GAT™ Trait, a product that will provide crop producers with expanded weed management options and economics benefits.

Co-author of 26 scientific publications, he has received 23 patents and has nearly 40 pending patent applications to improve agricultural crops and production practices. Among the processes and products he has had a hand in developing or inventing are genetic markers for soybean pest control, corn transformation methods, the first corn plants producing industrially and pharmaceutically important proteins, and the genetics used in Hercules I® corn. He was nominated for the DuPont Engineering Excellence Award in 2007, the Pioneer Achievements in Research Award in 2005, and the Pioneer Six Sigma Team Player of the Year award in 2000.

Meyer resides in Urbandale, IA, with his wife, Connie (Hackbart '82), and four children.

The Floyd Andre Award was established in 1978 to honor an ISU graduate who has made an outstanding contribution to production agriculture or agricultural business, or is in a position to have a significant influence on Iowa agriculture.



Bob Elbert, Iowa State University

Degrees ■ **Kimberly Wiklund Chevalier**, Afton, is a stay-at-home mom ■ **Tracy Griffin Collander**, Plainfield, IL, is executive director of the Gateway Foundation ■ **Lisa Decker Cone**, Winona, is a stay-at-home mom ■ **Kyle Egger**, Hayfield, is HCIS at Austin Medical Center ■ **Chris Fellerman**, Andover, is a Realtor for RE/MAX Results ■ **Megan Jablonski Friday**, Maple Grove, is a solutions specialist at Old Dominion Freight Line ■ **Tanya Larsen Hamilton**, Chanhassen, is a senior product manager at G & K Services ■ **Jon Huseth**, Dennison, is owner/operator of Clayview Dairy Farms ■ **Dan James**, Oakdale, is national manager for wheelchair tennis for the U.S. Tennis Association ■ **Cameron Johnson**, Minnetonka, is a partner at Lowry Hill ■ **Jeff Jones**, Arden Hills, is attorney and owner of Jeffrey A. Jones & Associates ■ **Kevin Keil**, Savage, is a business analyst at Lawson Software ■ **Karin Krieger**, New Franken, WI, is a laboratory manager for Genex Co-op/CRI ■ **Chris Leaf**, Minneapolis, is a sales leader for Unity Business Networks ■ **Mary Sharkey Linden**, Eagan, is a full-time student in the nurse practitioner program in women's health at University of Minnesota ■ **Stephanie Marko**, Barcelona, Spain, is a stay-at-home mom ■ **Darin Napton**, Rochester, is a cardiac nurse at the Mayo Medical Center ■

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'82 alums celebrate

Friends from the **Class of 1982** celebrated their class's 25th anniversary on Homecoming Weekend. Pictured from left are **Beth Sparboe Schnell**, **Susie Erickson Peterson**, **Anne Hamilton Lee**, **Gail Erickson Carlson**, **Gail Thomas Offringa**, and **Suzanne Boda Grindahl**.

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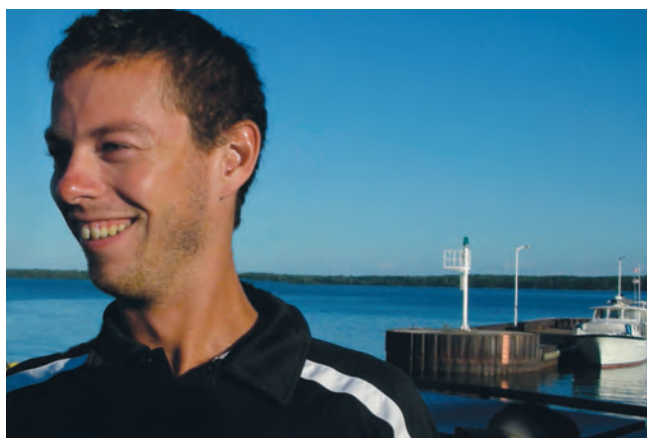
USTA Northern honors Gullikson and Whipple

Former *Gustavus* tennis players **Bruce Gullikson '85** (left), Burnsville, and **Kevin Whipple '03** (below), Minneapolis, received recognition last November from the United States Tennis Association Northern Section, which includes Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and northwestern Wisconsin.

Gullikson is the winner of the Frank Voigt Professional of the Year Award, which goes to a tennis teaching professional who demonstrates leadership skills on and off the court. A head teaching pro at Life Time Fitness the last 20 years, Gullikson coached many of the Section's best junior players at Zonals and at High Performance and Junior Competition Training Centers, and worked with many of the Section's league players, sending several teams to Nationals. He provides teaching tools to his students to use on their own, as well as customizing his instruction based on a player's needs and ability level. He is a major contributor to the USTA's goals of recruiting new players, retaining them, and encouraging people to become frequent players. Gullikson also volunteers with the Children's Heartlink Pro-Am, Special Olympics, Pine Tree Apple Classic, Cub Scouts, Cystic Fibrosis, ALS Foundation, the Tim and Tom Gullikson Foundation, and the Susan G. Koman Foundation.

Whipple is the winner of the Albert Teeter Adult Sportsmanship Award given to the adult player who "best displays fairness, is generous, is a good loser and a gracious winner." He currently is a teaching professional at the Life Time Club Eden Prairie, working with the top junior players in the Section. Whipple, who concluded a stellar college career in 2003 by winning the NCAA Division III doubles title with partner **Eric Butorac '03**, is today one of the top singles and doubles players in USTA Northern, playing both USTA League Tennis and adult tournaments, and was a member of the men's 5.0 adult team that advanced to Nationals in 2007. He has consistently been a top player in many of the Open division tournaments in the Section, including the Aquatennial Plaza Tennis Classic and the Minnesota Open.

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Alumni share experiences

Six alumni communication studies majors returned for the department's junior-senior retreat in early November to provide career/life advice and tips on developing resumes and interviewing for the current majors in attendance. Pictured from left are **Jamin Johnson Schneider '88**, community relations coordinator, West Central Industries, Willmar, MN; **Rosemary Shultz '06**, anchor/reporter, KEYC Television, Mankato, MN; **Blake Kane '02**, financial analyst, IBM Corp., Rochester, MN; **Sarah Bakken '03**, internal communications, Target, Minneapolis; **Jessica Prody '05**, graduate student in communication studies at the University of Minnesota, and **Jeff Mauk '98**, publicist, Media Relations, Inc., Burnsville, MN.

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Currell competes in national cycling event

Dan Currell '94, St. Paul, competed in the Elite Track Cycling U.S. National Championships in Los Angeles in early October. He participated in several sprint and endurance events, placing 15th in the nation in the 1,000-meter time trial (pictured), and sixth in the Team Sprint. The event was used by the U.S. Cycling Federation to select riders to represent the United States next summer at the Beijing Olympics.

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A dream come true

Working with marine mammals has been a lifelong dream for **Dan Lewer '02**. The road to his dream included two January Terms at Gustavus traveling to Jamaica for marine biology research and another studying various eco-systems in the Mojave Desert. Dan was turned down by several vet schools, but his third application to Oregon State University was the charm and he was admitted. Pursuing his dream while dealing with vet school rejections, Dan worked as a marine mammalogist researcher at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport, OR. His work took him to Chile to tag blue and humpback whales, to the Gulf of Mexico for sperm whales, and up and down the West Coast for humpback, gray, blue, and fin whales. Several of the expeditions were filmed by National Geographic and Jeff Corwin's Animal Planet series.

At OSU Lewer received several honors, including the Community Outreach Award twice, the Anna Conley Trust Veterinary Medicine Scholarship twice, the Academic Dean's List in 2006 and 2007, and Student Researcher of the Year in 2006. In the summer of 2006 an internship took him to the Zurich Zoo in Zurich, Switzerland, and in the summer of 2007, he had preceptorships at Seaworld in San Diego and the Oregon Zoo (where these photos were taken).

In June 2008 Lewer will realize his dream when he graduates with his degree of doctor of veterinary medicine. Currently, Lewer and his wife, **Karle (Trethewy '02)** are building a home in Siletz, Ore., and he has been invited to apply for a position where he can work in a mixed animal practice and at a major area aquarium.



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'96ers celebrate baby

Friends from the *Class of 1996* gathered for a baby shower last May. Front row from left are *Susan Peterson Schatschneider '96*, *Kymm Wiberg Durocher '96*, and *Denise Willey Johnson '96*. In the back row are *Jenniper Stetler Hyllbert '96*, *Traci Swenson '96*, and *Julie Tako Conzemius '96*.

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Minnesota ■ **Megan Johnson Friedrich**, Shoreview, is a marketing communications consultant for Deluxe Corporation ■ **Erin Gebhart** is teaching junior high social studies in La Veta, CA ■ **Laura Gustafson**, Edina, is sales and marketing administrator for M&I Trust Company ■ **Christa Harrison**, Minnetonka, is marketing coordinator for Ready Credit Corporation ■ **Jon Hegman**, New Hope, is a financial analyst for Valspar ■ **Jessica Heller**, St. Paul, is regional hosting coordinator for the Great Lakes region with AFS Intercultural Programs ■ **Ali Anderson Holland**, Mora, is a public school paraprofessional ■ **Jessica Kracl**, Minneapolis, is a law clerk for the Minnesota Department of Human Services and is a student at Hamline University School of Law ■ **Rebecca Kuehl**, St. Paul, is a Ph.D. candidate in communication studies, concentrating in rhetoric and critical media studies, at the University of Minnesota and was a guest on WCCO-TV on January 5 discussing celebrity endorsements in politics ■ **Hilary Larson**, St. Peter, is an RN at Immanuel-St. Joseph's Hospital in Mankato ■ **Jen Lemmage**, Buffalo, is studying architecture at University of Minnesota and is a student intern at Miller Dunwiddie Architects ■ A photograph taken by **Joe Lencioni**, St. Peter, is featured in an episode of the award-winning Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) documentary series *The Nature of Things*, which can be seen in syndication in more than 40 countries ■ **Lyz Baranowski Lenz**, Cedar Rapids, IA, was featured in a Yahoo! News interactive slideshow on the Iowa caucus in January ■ **Liz Zappetillo Lewis**, Amarillo, TX, is studying for a BSN at Texas Tech University ■ **Heidi Larson Lietha**, Clear Lake, is owner of Snap Fitness ■ **Katie MacQueen**, Minneapolis, is an RN in post anesthesia care and outpatient surgery discharge units at Abbott Northwestern Hospital ■ **Nicole Annis Momsen**, Owatonna, is an underwriter for Federated Insurance ■ **Mandy Olson**, Minneapolis, is a financial assistant for Select Transcription ■ **Stefany Pederson**, St. Paul, is human resources director at Cooperative Print Solutions ■ **Jimmy Pinter**, Bellevue, WA, is an assistant account executive for Waggner Edstrom Worldwide ■ **Claire Poppe**, Madison, WI, is a chemist for the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene ■ **Kari Steffenhagen**, Plover, WI, is a child life specialist for St. Joseph's Children's Hospital/Marshfield Clinic



Children's ■ **Jeff Stewart**, Aberdeen, SD, is manager at Tradehome Shoes ■ **Josie Thulien**, Madelia, teaches sophomore biology at St. Peter High School and received a master's degree in life science teaching from Minnesota State University, Mankato ■ **Jenny Vigoren**, Washington, DC, received a master's degree in French studies from University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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Jeff Aasness, Moorhead, is senior credit manager for Wells Fargo Financial ■ **Tara Brown**, Richfield, teaches first grade in the Richfield Public Schools ■ **Jonathan D. Carlson**, Houghton, MI, is working in the master's international program in forestry at Michigan Technological University; the program combines graduate studies with Peace Corps service ■ **Kristina Anderson Carlson**, Kasson, is an RN in surgical services at the Mayo Clinic ■ **Chris Cornwell**, St. Paul Park, works at Wensel Financial Services ■ **Alicia Deadrick**, San Jose, CA, is studying ancient history at San Jose State University ■ **Kirsten Dumke**, Montevideo, Uruguay, works with ELCA Young Adult Global Mission in Uruguay ■ **Erica Ellefson** is studying for a master's degree in family and marriage therapy at Argosy University ■ **Kelsey Feldmann**, St. Peter, is a family support specialist at Living Links ■ **Ben Galbrecht**, Minneapolis, is an assistant buyer at Macy's ■ **David Garfunkel** hiked the entire 2500+ mile Appalachian Trail from March to July 2007 and is now in the Dominican Republic where he is serving as a Peace Corps volunteer for two years ■ **Dennis Heaton**, Wichita, KS, is a graduate student at Wichita State University ■ **Matthew Hentges** is studying podiatric medicine at Des Moines University ■ **Peter Hillman** graduated from the Law Enforcement Academy at Western Iowa Tech and is serving as a police officer with the Storm Lake Police Department ■ **Peter Hughes**, St. Louis Park, is a cardiac specialist at Aurora Medical Center ■ **Amy Janssen**, Denver, CO, is a music teacher at Bruce Randolph School ■ **John Kraemer**, Bloomington, is a marketing specialist for Real Financial Credit Union ■ **Mike Leonard**, Burnsville, is physical education and adapted physical education teacher for the Burnsville



Postcard from Portsmouth

Last October three friends traveled around England and Wales and posed on the walls of the coastal fortress in Portsmouth, England, with the Spinnaker Tower in the background. Pictured from left are Annie Hanson, Victor Hanson '99, and Udom Hong '99.

School District ■ **Meghan McCarthy**, Brooklyn Park, works in the Anoka Hennepin ISD ■ **Nate Miatch**, Plymouth, is a commissioned officer/2nd lieutenant in the U.S. Army deployed to Afghanistan ■ **Alex Nelson**, Savage, is working in sales at Metro Sound and Lighting ■ **Kristen Y. Nelson**, Edina, is attending William Mitchell College of Law ■ **Julie Redebaugh**, St. Paul, is a merchandise coordinator for ShopNBC ■ **Dorea Ruggles**, Troy, NY, received an M.S. degree in architectural acoustics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and is a Ph.D. student in biomedical engineering at Boston University ■ **Heather Schrunck**, Marshall, teaches fourth grade in the Marshall ISD ■ **Kate Sheehan**, St. Louis Park, is an RN/Pediatric ICU at University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview ■ **Emily Siedschlag**, Roseville, is an environmental scientist for HDR Engineering ■ **Teal Slivik**, Stillwater, is a traffic coordinator for Happy Monday Inc. ■ **Lena Solyntjes**, Minneapolis, teaches third grade at Kaposia Education Center ■ **Josh Spitzack**, St. Peter, works for Pepsi Co. and coaches baseball at Gustavus ■ **Dan Treiman**, Round Rock, TX, is co-founder of Gendai Games ■ **Katy Warren**, St. Paul, is pursuing a master of divinity degree at Luther

Seminary ■ **Ross Welte**, Circle Pines, is a financial adviser at Farmer's Financial Solutions.

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Brittany Aase, Burnsville, is a fitness and wellness specialist for AdvantageHealth ■ **Chuck Anderson**, Plymouth, works for the Veterans Administration ■ **Elizabeth Andres**, Minneapolis, works at Downtown Dogs ■ **Drew Arenson**, Edina, is youth center coordinator for Mount Olivet Lutheran Church ■ **Keri Asp**, Minneapolis, is studying counseling psychology at University of St. Thomas ■ **Natasha Auer**, Richfield, is studying counseling and psychological services, marriage and family therapy at St. Mary's University ■ **Courtney Bares**, Woodbury, is a client solutions representative for Insight ■ **Kelli Bertelsen**, Deer River, teaches second grade at Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School ■ **Erin Boese**, Winona, is a graduate student at Winona State University ■ **Mike Bohnett**, Plymouth, works for Zimmer Davis Inc. ■ **Laura Bolf**, Duluth, is an instructor at Newfoundland Harbor Marine Institute ■ **Paul J. Carlson**,

Kumamoto-Ken, Japan, is an English instructor for G Communications Japan ■ **Courtney Caswell**, Kumamoto-Ken, Japan, is an English instructor at G Communications Japan ■ **Lisa Chmielewski**, Forest Lake, is an operations manager for Oppenheimer ■ **Tane Danger**, Minneapolis, is head of communications for the Minnesota Statehood Sesquicentennial Commission ■ **Ange DeWit**, Plymouth, is a business analyst for Target ■ **Joyce DeWitz** is in New Zealand playing softball and will return to work at the DeWitz Farms ■ **Scott Engel**, Eden Prairie, is an analyst/broker for Benfield, Inc. ■ **Brian Evans**, Minneapolis, is an apprentice with Stuart Pimsler Dance & Theater ■ **Mark Gonnella**, Eagan, is a case manager for ProAct ■ **Todd Goudy**, Delano, teaches math at Dassel-Cokato High School ■ **Jon Grau**, Chaska, is an associate human resources representative for Emerson Process Management ■ **Kallie Gray**, Tacoma, WA, teaches fifth grade at Pioneer Valley Elementary School ■ **Steve Gray**, Minneapolis, is studying for a Ph.D. in European history at University of Minnesota ■ **Nick Greve**, Eden Prairie, is an audit associate for Boulay, Heutmaker, Zibell & Co. P.L.L.P. ■ **Alex Groth**, North Las Vegas, NV, is a financial associate for Thrivent ■ **Emily Gunderson**, St. Peter, is a team lead for Habilitative

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Hosts classmates

Last September, Richard and Holly Wanous hosted a party at their home in Waconia, MN. In attendance were, from left, Pete Arneson '99, Chris and Corene Laue Swansson '99 '00, Richard (Mike) '99 and Holly Wanous, Ryan and Kami Wraspir Boutwell '99 '99, Charlie Vasek '00, Ryan '00 and Jennifer Britz, and Warren Stoltman '99.

Services, Inc. ■ **Travis Gunderson**, Denver, CO, is studying for a doctor of physical therapy degree at Regis University ■ **Jennifer Guptill**, St. Paul, is a mental health assistant for Park Nicollet and is studying counseling and psychological services at St. Mary's University ■ **Hailey Harren**, Chicago, IL, is studying law at Loyola Law School ■ **Melissa Hartung**, St. Cloud, is an assistant groomer for PetSmart ■ **Ryan Henry**, Isanti, is a certified athletic trainer at Fairview North Branch Clinic ■ **Karin Hodkinson**, St. Louis Park, is a member advocate for Cigna Behavioral Health ■ **Keisha Husby**, Duluth, is a Title I Math support at the Nettleton Magnet School ■ **Rachelle Jakobs**, Owatonna, teaches second grade in Owatonna ■ **Molly Jordan**, Falcon Heights, is a veterinary student at University of Minnesota ■ **Heidi Kador**, Somerville, MA, is an assistant editor for Thomson Learning, Inc. ■ **Laura Kojetin**, Rosemount, is an RN on the ortho/surgical floor at United Hospital in St. Paul ■ **Finn Kuusisto**, Plymouth, is a computer software engineer for Open Systems International ■ **Lisa Kvamme**, Brooklyn Park, is substitute teaching in the Osseo School District and is a graduate student at Hamline University ■ **Lindsay LaVoie**, Plymouth, is a citizen assistance analyst for the Minnesota Attorney General's Office ■ **Laura O'Neil**

Larsen, Cherokee, IA, is a pharmacy technician for HyVee Drugstore ■ **Kalie Larson**, Minneapolis, is a production assistant for Equinox Creative ■ **Ben Levy**, St. Louis Park, is working for a division of 3M ■ **Jon Lien**, Bloomington, is account operations specialist for General Mills ■ **Kathryn Lindstrand**, Arlington, is an accounting supervisor for Cargill, Inc. ■ **Laura Mardian**, Sioux Falls, SD, is in insurance sales with Bankers Life & Casualty ■ **Benjamin Martin** is in the Peace Corps ■ **John McMahon**, Minnetonka, works for the city of Shorewood ■ **TJ McMillan**, Tonka Bay, is a bulk bid trading analyst for GMAC ResCap ■ **Tanner Miest**, Rochester, is attending Mayo Medical School in the MD/PhD program ■ **Alison Morley**, St. Cloud, is studying sports management at St. Cloud State University ■ **Emily Anderson Munson**, Park Rapids, is a homemaker ■ **Anne Osthus**, Plymouth, is an RN at North Memorial ■ **Jamie Pederson**, St. Paul, is a marketing assistant for Ecolab ■ **Claire Plank**, Minneapolis, is involved in the Minnesota Sesquicentennial Fellows program, planning events, fundraising, and working with state and community leaders ■ **Caitlin Revier**, St. Louis Park, is a patient services coordinator for MINCEP Epilepsy Care ■ **Eric Risland**, Rush City, is studying sports management at Minnesota State University, Mankato ■ **Taylor**

Rocheford, New York, NY, teaches sixth grade with Teach for America ■ **Nick Schreiber**, Eau Claire, WI, is a job coach at Reach Inc. ■ **Paul Schneider**, Chanhassen, is an underwriter for American Family Insurance ■ **Lisa Skarbakka**, Lawrence, KS, is studying music therapy at Kansas University ■ **Erik Smestad**, St. Bonifacius, works for Dolche International ■ **Alex Smith**, Minneapolis, works for ShopNBC ■ **Stacy Smith**, Cottage Grove, is a psychiatric associate for Fairview Riverside Hospital ■ **Nicole Soper-Gorden**, Amherst, MA, is attending University of Massachusetts ■ **Missy Anderson Spitzack**, St. Peter, teaches sixth grade at the New Ulm Public Schools ■ **Kristine Straumann**, Mendota Heights, is a campaign staffer for the Coleman for U.S. Senate Campaign ■ **Ashley Takekawa**, Eden Prairie, is a rehabilitation technician at Park Nicollet ■ **Megan Tepper**, Woodbury, is an account assistant for Novus Print Media ■ **Becca Thompson**, North Mankato, teaches art in the St. Peter Elementary School ■ **Erik Tone**, St. Paul, is a rotational analyst for Lawson Software ■ **Bridget Traut**, Minneapolis, is a law student at University of St. Thomas ■ **Jackie Watson**, Concord, NH, is working with Youth Venture through Americorps VISTA ■ **Nikki Williams**, Brooklyn Center, is substitute teaching ■ **Carrie Williamson**,

Minneapolis, works at the Ivy Hotel ■ **Ben Wisness**, Bloomington, is a chiropractic student at Northwestern Health Sciences University ■ **Tessa Carlsen Wolff**, Austin, TX, is a recruiting specialist at Catapult Systems.

Weddings

Daniel B. Carlson '78 and Patricia Mork, 8/5/05, St. Paul, MN.
Mary Doby '80 and Peter Baker, 8/10/06, Minneapolis, MN.
Krista Rothmaler '83 and John M. Warnke, Elk River, MN.
Deb Jenks '91 and Kevin Hinker, 9/28/07, Oregon, WI.
Lynda Wilson '91 and Kenneth Sangston, 10/27/07, Plano, TX.
Nathan Blair '92 and Laura Price, 5/27/07, Wheat Ridge, CO.
Kirsten Tollefson '92 and Thomas Rockwell, 9/29/07, Haslett, MI.
Stephanie Meskan '93 and Paul Bagby, 9/15/07, Anamosa, IA.
Kathy Bonnifield '94 and Adam Oliansky, 8/18/07, Minneapolis, MN.
Mark Ensrud '94 and Jan Ensrud, Northfield, MN.
Ann Nusbaum '94 and Shawn Nelson, 9/23/06, Bloomington, MN.
Kristine Djerf '96 and Jeff Jelken, 9/8/07, Merrill, IA.



Chad Peterson '96 and Emma Gavino, 9/17/07, Chicago, IL.
Andrew Specht '96 and Caryn Plummer, 3/10/07, Gainesville, FL.
Josh Leal '97 and Karissa Lindblad, 8/4/07, Jordan, MN.
Gretchen Nelson '97 and James Jersey, 9/22/07, Andover, MN.
Kellie Pawluk '97 and Steven Engen, 7/29/06, Glendale, AZ.
Staci Wasz '97 and **Josh Grigg '97**, 6/18/04, Carthage, NY.
Stacy Bauer '98 and Scott Carel, 4/21/07, Faribault, MN.
Ryan Benedict '98 and Leah Theisen, 7/28/07, Dearborn, MI.
Bryan Cox '98 and Valerie Chatham, 6/2/07, Owings Mills, MD.
Tennille Davis '98 and Rene Haro, 6/16/07, Tracy, CA.
Danielle Dimmel '98 and Scott Anderson, Denver, CO.
Gretchen Engstrom '98 and Jeff Boland, 11/24/07, Lanesboro, MN.
Nousha Falak '98 and Patrick Magnusson, 9/14/07, Minnetonka, MN.
Paul Jessup '98 and Jian Tan, 8/31/07, Chicago, IL.
Carl Jorgensen '98 and Yvonne Horton, 9/22/07, Boise, ID.
Aaron Lorentz '98 and Bridget Lorentz, 8/19/06, Minnetonka, MN.
Jessica Meistrell '98 and Matt Fickbohm, 9/7/07, Fremont, NE.
Timothy Peterson '98 and Alexa Dolan, 8/9/97, Austin, MN.
Christopher Staloch '98 and Amy Staloch, 6/22/07, Blooming Prairie, MN.
Rebecca Wold '98 and **Leif Freeman '98**, 5/19/07, Sioux Falls, SD.
Joel Koeppe '99 and Leanna Denoma, 9/22/07, St. Paul, MN.
Amy Tezak '99 and Jeffrey Rodrigue, 8/25/07, Joliet, IL.
Kerry Carlson '00 and Steven Bohnsack, 10/20/07, Plymouth, MN.
Lindsay Erickson '00 and **Jason Oberhamer '00**, 9/29/07, Minneapolis, MN.
Jennifer Fischer '00 and Damian McConn, 10/14/06, Maple Grove, MN.
Carrie Hanson '01 and Brad M. Husnik, 1/5/07, Forest Lake, MN.
Samantha Kemming '01 and Nathaniel Flaherty, 6/29/07, Savage, MN.
Nicole Kingston '01 and Shannon Kemp, 8/18/07, Burbank, CA.
Nick Lundbohm '01 and Brooke Wiessner, 1/12/07, Waunakee, WI.
Joe McGillivray '01 and Christine Flaska, 9/29/07, Minneapolis, MN.

Eric Refsland '01 and Rhena Tantisunthorn, 10/6/07, Blomkest, MN.
Stacie Rogers '01 and Brian Murley, 10/27/07, Eau Claire, WI.
Anne Spence '01 and Travis Harris, 10/27/07, Bloomington, MN.
Casey West '01 and Ann Josephson, 4/21/07, Minneapolis, MN.
Brooks Anderson '02 and Bridget Anderson, St. Louis Park, MN.
Jeff Brown '02 and Andrea Dolan, 9/9/06, Delano, MN.
Phillip Eckels '02 and Catherine Fitzgerald, 7/14/07, Denver, CO.
Rhiannon Fermoye '03 and **Joe Beckendorf '02**, 10/6/07, St. Paul, MN.
Cambria Halgren '02 and **Benjamin Fladager '01**, 9/22/07, Inver Grove Heights, MN.
Mark Haukoos '02 and Lucy Atkins, 10/12/07, Shakopee, MN.
Mandy Havnen '02 and Cody Smith, 5/27/07, Oak Park, IL.
Emily Johnson '02 and William Frazier, 6/30/07, Fargo, ND.
Mark Schwanke '02 and Erica Nowak, 8/11/07, Woodstock, IL.
Kathryn Thompson '02 and Dustyn Padderud, 8/4/07, Westminster, CO.
Rachel Turzynski '02 and Daniel Zimmermann, 6/5/04, Shoreview, MN.
Adam Vahl '02 and Jill Vahl, 5/12/07, Brookings, SD.
Andrea Wentzel '02 and Michael Dalton, 10/27/07, Kansas City, MO.
Andrew Anderson '03 and Maggie Jonas, 11/23/07, Portland, OR.
Jody Anderson '03 and Philip Gabler, 10/20/07, Cloquet, MN.
Megan Anderson '03 and Edwin Dohm, 10/5/07, St. Paul, MN.
Kendall Baumgartner '03 and Joshua Flaten, 11/5/07, Golden Valley, MN.
Nate Bergengren '03 and Audrey Peeters, 7/3/07, Minneapolis, MN.
Erin Boole '03 and Bradley Holzem, 1/14/07, South St. Paul, MN.
Colin Cram '03 and Shayna Liston, 7/21/07, Denver, CO.
Aaron Crowell '03 and Sar Martyn, 8/18/07, St. Paul, MN.
Nicole Cullip '03 and Brian Packard, 8/25/07, Plymouth, MN.
Kelly Hedtko '03 and Nate Brockpahler, 9/8/07, Waconia, MN.
Alicia Jacobs '03 and **Thomas Osthus '04**, 9/16/06, Plymouth, MN.
Matt Kopperud '03 and Dawn Dahl, 11/10/07, Westbrook, MN.
Kallie Lundmark '03 and **Benjamin Norton '03**, 9/29/07, St. Louis Park, MN.

Katie Pellemounter '03 and Andrew Carlson, 8/11/07, Minneapolis, MN.
Kari Bess '04 and Matt Gunderson, 10/20/07, Burnsville, MN.
Erin Buster '04 and Joseph Thorman, 8/3/07, Bloomington, MN.
Cassandra Nielsen '04 and Nicholas Lind, 9/8/07, St. Paul, MN.
Lindsey Penn '04 and David McGree, 8/25/07, Richfield, MN.
Kristin Petersen '04 and **Aaron Smith '99**, 9/15/07, St. Peter, MN.
Robin Stennes '04 and **Richard Bartell '01**, 10/6/07, Eagan, MN.
Rachel Swanson '04 and **Joel Walgenbach '04**, 8/4/07, St. Louis Park, MN.
Katie Swenson '04 and **Rob Mark '03**, 8/17/07, Wayzata, MN.
Laura Young '04 and **Tim Brown '05**, 8/25/07, Shakopee, MN.
Nicole Annis '05 and **Kyle Momsen '01**, 6/30/07, Owatonna, MN.
Kathryn Aplin '05 and **Shawn Zellman '05**, 12/8/07, St. Louis Park, MN.
Tyler Chorley '05 and **Jeff Aasness '06**, 11/24/07, Moorhead, MN.
Angela Crowley '05 and **Steve Chismar '05**, 9/1/07, Burnsville, MN.
Elena Keller '05 and **Bjorn Bjorklund '05**, 9/22/07, Minnetonka, MN.
Heidi Larson '05 and Craig Lietha, 12/31/06, Clear Lake, MN.
Kelly McGillivray '05 and Matthew Kley, 9/29/07, Chanhassen, MN.
Heather Meyers '05 and Michael Hutchings, 7/14/07, St. Paul, MN.
Elin Peterson '05 and **Eric D. Nelson '04**, 10/20/07, Mendota Heights, MN.
Michaela Poepping '05 and Cason Cusack, 7/27/07, Orem, UT.
Kathryn Riggs '05 and **Nick Sonstebly '04**, 9/15/07, St. Peter, MN.
Kristina Anderson '06 and **Greg Carlson '07**, 8/25/07, Kasson, MN.
Erin Greenlee '06 and Travis Young, 7/7/07, Ellicott City, MD.
Melissa Kittock '06 and Michael MacMillan, 8/4/07, Northfield, MN.
Allison Lloyd '06 and Chris Madrinich, 10/6/07, Hibbing, MN.
Emily Anderson '07 and **Jesse Munson '07**, 8/11/07, Park Rapids, MN.
Taylor Beahrs '07 and Ruthie Calvin, 6/30/07, Oak Park, IL.
Tessa Carlsen '07 and Charlie Wolff, 8/25/07, Austin, TX.

Jennifer Flitter '07 and **Jimmy Pinter '05**, 8/11/07, Bellevue, WA.
Jon Grau '07 and Kristina Bristle, 6/23/07, Chaska, MN.
Ana Gronseth '07 and Brandon Bartz, 10/6/07, Homer, AK.
Ryan Henry '07 and Ashley Culbertson, 8/27/07, Isanti, MN.
Laura O'Neil '07 and Jason Larsen, 6/23/07, Cherokee, IA.

Births

Soni, by adoption, to **Martha Keller McBurney '82** and Steve McBurney, born 5/5/98, adopted 11/19/07.
 Jacob, to **Greg Mazanec '84** and Jill Mazanec, 8/19/07.
 Subashri, by adoption from India, to **Amy Sommers Buck '86** and Eric Buck, born 7/6/03, adopted 6/29/07.
 Elise, to **Heidi Jo Wilking Pearse '87** and Daniel Pearse, 10/19/07.
 Calin, to **Amy Mickelson Thompson '87** and Peter Thompson, 12/8/06.
 Elsa, to **Dan Utoft '88** and Mary Utoft, 7/28/06.
 Noah, to **Annette Lutjen Deden '89** and Joshua Deden, 10/7/07.
 Carolyn, to **Dorrie Peterson Fleischer '90** and Jim Fleischer, 9/17/07.
 Siri, to **Bruce D. Johnson '90** and Buffy Johnson, 7/24/07.
 Dean, to **Tim C. Johnson '90** and Alice Chu, 9/22/07.
 Evan, to **Jim Loe '90** and Debra Loe, 5/8/06.
 Will, to **Kristian Breuing '91** and Angela Breuing, 8/27/07.
 Alexandra, to **Kathryn Johnson Muller '91** and Bruce Muller, 6/20/07.
 Ian, to **Rene' Roth Zar '91** and David Zar, 7/26/07.
 Nora, to **Stephanie Marko '92** and Antoni Ribas i Font, 6/16/07.
 Clara, to **Jen Thrall '92** and **Nick Thompson '92**, 8/20/07.
 Teckla, to **Disa Wahlstrand '92**, 4/19/07.
 Cole, to **Kimberly Beecher Engelhardt '93** and **Jeff Engelhardt '93**, 11/22/06.
 Annika, to **Tammy Betzing-Vossen '93** and Kenneth Vossen, 9/1/06.
 Ivy, to **Ingrid Olsen Borkoski '93** and Eric Borkoski, 10/11/06.
 Boden, to **Sharon Haniff-Lee '93** and Michael Lee, 2/15/07.
 Paul, to **Jennifer Smalley Havemeier '93** and Bruce Havemeier, 5/17/07.

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Luke, to **Melissa Wickum Huseth '93** and **Jon Huseth '92**, 5/15/07.

Jonathan, to **Mark Kleven '93** and Jennifer Kleven, 1/11/07.

Darren, to **James Leckner '93** and Emily Leckner, 6/8/06.

Elizabeth, to **Erica Pye Marston '93** and John Marston, 8/16/06.

Audrey, to **Chris Olson '93** and Allison Olson, 9/27/06.

Kai, to **Megan Cummins Preus '93** and **John Preus '93**, 8/7/07.

Grant, to **Sarah Myers Sammon '93** and Brett Sammon, 3/21/07.

Willow, to **Matyas Sundheim '93** and Jessica Sundheim, 3/19/07.

Madelyn, to **Kris Odegaard Tlapa '93** and Jeffery Tlapa, 8/9/07.

Abby, to **Kristine Haukoos Voeltz '93** and Christopher Voeltz, 7/14/07.

Aidan, to **Karin Johnson Wald '93** and Dave Wald, 1/12/06.

Ella, to **Brenda Bennett Weyhrauch '93** and Chad Weyhrauch, 8/26/07.

Mitchell, to **Bonnie Allen-Anderson '94** and Ryan Anderson, 1/29/07.

Elin, to **Erin Erickson Angelats '94** and Juan Angelats, 11/1/07.

Christian, to **Rosamaria Buntjer-Little '94** and Joe Little, 7/6/07.

Lonne, to **Liisa Maki Gilbert '94** and **Andrew Gilbert '93**, 5/23/07.

Shauna, to **Janelle Olson McVay '94** and Michael McVay, 9/26/07.

Daniel, to **Kari Fixsen Molhoek '94** and **Bob Molhoek '93**, 8/10/06.

Mia, to **Cynthia Belt Rush '94** and Brian Rush, 5/3/07.

Erin, to **Kelly Reddy Wilhoit '94** and Chris Wilhoit, 9/5/07.

Grace, to **Darcy Whitcomb Frederickson '95** and Ted Frederickson, 6/22/07.

Denlan, to **Jennifer Graphenteen Harmoning '95** and **Christopher Harmoning '94**, 4/26/07.

Drew, to **Heather Huovie Heil '95** and Robert Heil, 4/4/07.

Chloe, to **Robin Frederick Hendrickson '95** and Brent Hendrickson.

Tabitha, to **Traese Schulz Kuhl '95** and Mitchell Kuhl, 5/24/07.

Jaden, to **Angela Carlson LaJoy '95** and Matthew LaJoy, 5/13/06.

Laeda, to **Kari Gillespie Mitchell '95** and Jason Mitchell, 10/8/07.

Garrett, to **Michelle Heilman Muench '95** and Clinton Muench, 11/28/06.

Hannah, to **Stephen Strege '95** and Aimee Strege, 7/21/07.

Dominick, to **Brandi Witt '95** and Michael Belmont, 2/2/07.

Madelynn, to **Kimberly Thiel Behning '96** and Carl Behning, 4/7/07.

Calan, to **Jane Pallo Britton '96** and **Tieg Britton '96**, 9/28/07.

Maya, to **Tanya Schmidt Cervantes '96** and Phillip Cervantes, 5/2/07.

Ada, to **Rebekah Bloemker Cook '96** and Thomas Cook, 9/10/07.

Gabriel, to **Sarah Anderson Cunningham '96** and Thad Cunningham, 8/24/07.

Karl, to **Vikki Larson Davis '96** and **Steve Davis '96**, 10/21/07.

Blake, to **Gia Smith Davison '96** and Jim Davison, 4/16/07.

Micah, to **Kymm Wiberg Durocher '96** and Scott Durocher, 7/11/07.

Connor, to **Julie Breeden Fryer '96** and Ray Fryer, 8/6/07.

Hudson, to **Darcie Gilbertson Jacobs '96** and **Michael Jacobs '95**, 5/4/07.

Chase, to **Sean Maguire '96** and Amy Maguire, 11/22/06.

Leopold, to **Susan Peterson '96** and Lee Schatschneider, 9/9/06.

Aria, to **Jonathan Robelia '96** and Eva Robelia, 3/17/07.

Alexis, to **Ben Schaefer '96** and Lindsey Schaefer, 1/19/07.

Alexander, to **Lisa Nelson Smith '96** and Scott Smith, 4/20/07.

Alexa, to **Jill Pearson Wright '96** and Paul Wright, 9/15/07.

Sylvia, to **Ericka Busby Atkinson '97** and Corey Atkinson, 8/5/07.

Brody, to **Andrew Dow '97** and Kristi Dow, 7/25/07.

Owen, to **Kelly Pawluk Engen '97** and Steven Engen, 7/9/07.

Katherine, to **Kristi Reidt Granacher '97** and Jorg Granacher, 9/15/07.

Twins, Jace and Ava, to **Joel Haerter '97** and Toy Haerter, 6/27/06

Emmett, to **Ben Karol '97** and Kjessia Karol, 9/6/07.

Madeline, to **Sara Martens Malone '97** and Patrick Malone, 6/2/07.

Liza, to **Laura Frauendienst Reid '97** and Darren Reid, 7/23/07.

Emma, to **Kim Jessen Stauffenecker '97** and Jason Stauffenecker, 2/28/06.

Natalie, to **Adam Westrum '97** and Tracy Westrum, 6/6/07.

Linnea, to **Christy Anderson Anderson '98** and **Adrian Anderson '98**, 4/11/07.

Claire, to **Jennifer Hightower Atteberry '98** and Craig Atteberry, 4/23/07.

Twins, Aidan and Cian, to **Heidi Anderson Bonner '98** and Marc Bonner, 11/27/07

Griffin, to **Amanda Tibodeau Bos '98** and Eric Bos, 4/15/07.

Tyler, to **Tara Joosten Bubar '98** and Nathan Bubar, 12/8/06.

Owen, to **Matthew Christenson '98** and Michelle Christenson, 10/25/07.

Mia, to **Haley Anderson Elvecrog '98** and John Elvecrog, 4/5/06.

Jack, to **Haley Anderson Elvecrog '98** and John Elvecrog, 9/6/07.

Leah, to **Lindsey Anderson Fabian '98** and Peter Fabian, 10/7/07.

Lilian, to **Julie Filand '98** and Treeny Filand, 7/19/07.

Carter, to **Stephanie Janes Hanson '98** and **Chad Hanson '98**, 1/16/06.

Makayla, to **Wendy Wibel Hargrave '98** and Tom Hargrave, 11/5/07.

Samuel, to **Leah Heltemes Hoghaug '98** and Paul Hoghaug, 2/18/06.

Greta, to **Heather Knoebel Iverson '98** and **Brian Iverson '98**, 7/10/07.

Callie, to **Sarah Jaeb Jensen '98** and Todd Jensen, 2/7/07.

Lillyan, to **Kristi Shuck Kiehne '98** and **Benjamin Kiehne '97**, 7/12/07.

Emmett, to **Tammy Warren Krez '98** and Ted Krez, 4/10/07.

Emma, to **Sara Strain Kujala '98** and Jacob Kujala, 7/19/07.

Eliza, to **Cristina Zarate Larson '98** and Blake Larson, 7/7/06.

Dylan, to **Molly Bohn Lee '98** and Zachary Lee, 4/25/07.

Laird, to **Jennifer Lee-Pentz '98** and Erik Pentz, 12/27/06.

Piper, to **Aaron Lorentz '98** and Bridget Lorentz, 3/4/06.

Daniel, to **Heather Kuhlman Lorentz '98** and Tim Lorentz, 7/9/07.

Maggie, to **John Maas '98** and Sarah Maas, 1/10/07.

Sophie, to **Heidi Pettis Meyer '98** and Mitchell Meyer, 9/4/07.

Daniel, to **Katherine Steiner Meylink '98** and **Daniel Meylink '98**, 3/23/06.

Eli, to **Kristina Johnson Milinkovich '98** and Max Milinkovich, 8/10/07.

Aidan, to **Jason Molesky '98** and Anne Molesky, 6/25/07.

Erin, to **Julie Schwichtenberg Nybakke '98** and David Nybakke, 4/17/07.

Jackson, to **Carolyn Christensen Pravda '98** and Adam Pravda, 3/17/06.

Cecilia, to **Laura Riehle-Merrill '98** and Dan Riehle-Merrill, 7/15/07.

Rubiatou, to **Kate Whitman Sallah '98** and Omar Sallah, 7/28/07.

Jeremiah, to **Anthony Schaefer '98** and Anne Schaefer, 9/24/06.

Parker, to **Shannon Sinning '98** and Amy Sinning, 6/14/07.

Carter, to **Kelle McManus Steenblock '98** and **Trent Steenblock '98**, 8/31/06.

Elsa, to **Mike Strom '98** and Kristi Strom.

Lindsey, to **Jenel Anderson Wavra '98** and Brent Wavra, 7/11/06.

Robert, to **Molly Milinkovich Wengler '98** and Robert Wengler, 10/17/07.

Charlotte, to **Rebecca Rothermel Winther '98** and Michael Winther, 5/12/07.

Megan, to **Amy Knutson Zabel '98** and Jonathan Zabel, 4/23/07.

Harry, to **Elin Ahlden '99** and Anders Ullstrom, 9/3/07.

Alexander, to **Paul Andresen '99** and Molly Andresen, 7/11/07.

Evangeline, to **Kristy Howell Antilla '99** and Bradley Antilla, 8/16/07.

Veda, to **Bobbi Miest Baumann '99** and Craig Baumann, 2/23/07.

Madeline, to **Megan Bayrd '99** and **Paul Horvath '99**, 9/12/07.

Gavin, by adoption, to **Allison Berry '99** and Melinda Stapley, born 4/12/07, adopted 4/12/07.

Hannah, to **Angela Weinzettel Corbett '99** and Patrick Corbett, 5/7/07.

Eleanor, to **Faith Thiesse DeChristopher '99** and Mark DeChristopher, 9/7/07.

Grace, to **Dan Elling '99** and Sonya Elling, 4/28/06.

Benjamin, to **Gretchen Hagemann Haisman '99** and **Adam Haisman '99**, 3/5/07.

Kylie, to **Kristin Knutson Kajer '99** and Rece Kajer, 8/9/07.

Roman, to **Sarah Berg Kreykes '99** and **Nathaniel Kreykes '96**, 10/23/07.

Perrin, to **Carrie Johnson Larson '99** and **Ryan Larson '99**, 8/20/07.

Ryan, to **Steve Liguori '99** and Sarah Liguori, 11/29/07.

Ashley, to **Nicole Garms Pudwell '99** and Scott Pudwell, 2/22/07.

Joseph, to **Sara Jones Rippie '99** and **Travis Rippie '99**, 8/27/07.

Evan, to **Warren Stoltman '99** and Amanda Stoltman, 5/30/07.

Dylan, to **Jessica Skelton Swenson '99** and **Ryan Swenson '99**, 8/6/07.

Isabelle, to **Kathryn Heins Wurster '99** and **Miles Wurster '98**, 9/8/07.

Ella, to **Sonia Mascarenhas Barker '00** and **Beau Barker '02**, 9/3/07.

Hannah, to **Rachel Larson Bebus '00** and Adam Bebus, 4/22/07.

Braden, to **Crystal Campbell Burns '00** and **Bob Burns '02**, 8/1/07.

Blake, to **Holly Peterson Chester '00** and **Jared Chester '99**, 1/8/07.



Walter, to **Heidi Wegner Ha '00** and Khoa Ha, 10/28/07.

Ava, to **Brady Hahn '00** and Stacy Hahn, 7/16/07.

Alexis, to **Kara Jorgenson Hubbard '00** and **Matthew Hubbard '00**, 9/28/07.

Kamdyn, to **Kari Erdman Karel '00** and Bryan Karel, 9/14/07.

Athena, to **Cecelia Lee '00** and Ying Yang, 7/31/07.

Mirah, to **Lisa Roholt Lukis '00** and **Brian Lukis '00**, 10/28/07.

Emma, to **Kari Hansen Martin '00** and **Eric Martin '00**, 9/14/07.

Wilson, to **Laura Berg Menden '00** and Jacob Menden, 7/15/07.

Alexander, to **Tiffany Mack Muscala '00** and Jason Muscala, 6/30/07.

Isaac, to **Sara Oakes Ramel '00** and **Cory Ramel '00**, 5/30/06.

Charlotte, to **Katie Sexe '00** and Kevin Talbot, 11/2/07.

Owen, to **Laura Schoessler Van Riper '00** and David Van Riper, 8/16/07.

Zoe, to **Jessica Munsell Verhasselt '00** and Jason Verhasselt, 1/25/07.

Ellen, to **Amy Turbenson Vogel '00** and David Vogel, 7/29/07.

Ray, to **LaDawn Tyrrell Delgado '01** and Raymond Delgado, 10/14/07.

Elsa, to **Andrea Connett Eckman '01** and **Erik Eckman '98**, 6/27/07.

Lydia, to **Angela DeGreeff Follett '01** and **Charles Follett '01**, 5/2/07.

Howie, to **Vanessa Linder Foy '01** and Steve Foy, 5/9/07.

Kolby, to **Molly Nemes Hamer '01** and Todd Hamer, 6/24/07.

Vivian, to **Rebecca Kiesow Knudsen '01** and Gregory Kiesow Knudsen, 10/2/07.

Owen, to **Leslie Bachman McWhite '01** and **Bryan McWhite '00**, 8/10/07.

Kiera, to **Erika Houtz Mennerick '01** and Skip Mennerick, 8/5/07.

Cameron, to **Lisa Hervey Miller '01** and Pieter Miller, 10/31/07.

Benjamin, to **Kara Wachlarowicz Wallace '01** and **Matthew Wallace '03**, 10/30/07.

Josephine, to **Katie Howe Bertrand '02** and Michael Bertrand, 9/30/07.

Twins, Owen and Will, to **Nikki Norton-Ehrich '02** and Greg Ehrich, 4/26/07.

Lilia, to **Michelle Pikel Grabow '02** and **Matthew Grabow '99**, 12/31/06.

Ledgyn, to **Amy Jansen Nelson '02** and **Brent Nelson '02**, 2/26/07.

Leif, to **Keely Johnson Pearson '02** and **Mickey Pearson '01**, 10/30/07.



Belgian weekend

Three *Class of 2003* friends met up for a weekend last summer and are pictured in the Grand Platz in Brussels, Belgium. Pictured from left are **Jennifer Thingvold '03**, **Liz Barth '03**, and **Danielle Dryke '03**.

Finn, to **Nikki Lindstrom Warner '02** and **Bill Warner '02**, 9/30/07.

Karsyn, to **Jaime Quam Winchell '02** and Aaron Winchell, 6/27/07.

Jannah, to **Erik Brekke '03** and Susannah Brekke, 6/18/07.

Allison, to **Lauren O'Connor Dwyer '03** and **Nick Dwyer '02**, 9/6/07.

Noah, to **John Mueller '03** and Katie Mueller, 7/29/07.

Gavin, to **Kara Haroldson Pryde '03** and Daniel Pryde, 6/12/07.

Norah, to **Michelle Welshons Traetow '03** and **Andrew Traetow '03**, 3/19/07.

Abigail, to **Brenda Westerbur Gill '04** and Jonathan Gill, 8/11/07.

Jayden, to **Ryan Gillespie Jirele '04** and Jeremy Jirele, 11/13/07.

In Memoriam

Avis Erickson Keyser '31, Arlington, VA, on September 5, 2007. She was a former teacher and school administrator and is survived by two sons.

W. Donald Brostrom '37, Roseville, MN, on January 3, 2008. He was

a retired vice president for communications at Lutheran Brotherhood, served as Gustavus class agent from 1978-95, and is survived by four sons.

Leland Lindberg '37, Golden Valley, MN, on December 11, 2007. He was a retired grain inspector for the State of Minnesota.

Lorne Stone '40, La Jolla, CA, on November 7, 2007. He was retired president and owner of Rocky Road Corporation and is survived by two sons.

Joyce Anderson Mattson '43, Redmond, WA, on October 16, 2007. She was a retired teacher and Peace Corps volunteer and is survived by her husband, Homer '44, one daughter, and three sons including Brian '68.

Lawrence Overn '43, St. Peter, MN, on October 26, 2007. He was retired as Nicollet County auditor and is survived by his wife, Shirley, two sons, three daughters, and a brother, Harold '47.

John Pearson '44, Wichita, KS, on October 19, 2007. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, two daughters, and two sons including John '69 and Scott '71.

Arthur Blake '46, Albuquerque, NM. He is survived by his wife, Zola (Zieske '43), one son, and one daughter.

John Bruner '46, Fresno, CA, on October 17, 2007. He was a retired ELCA pastor and is survived by his wife, June (Dalen '49), two daughters, and one son.

George Erickson '48, Cambridge, MN, on December 4, 2007. He was longtime president and owner of Cambridge State Bank and former mayor of Cambridge and is survived by his wife, Roselynn, and three daughters, Kim '76, Kathy Anderson '81, and Kristin Lee '83.

Thor Peterson '48, Edina, MN, on December 6, 2007. He was retired business manager of court services for Hennepin County and is survived by his wife, Marjorie (Lindberg '47), and two sons.

E. Keith Swanson '49, La Crosse, WI, on November 28, 2007. He was retired math professor for University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and is survived by his wife, Joyce (Holcomb '51), two sons, one daughter, and sister Marian Johnson '41.

Curtis Johnson '50, Milaca, MN, on December 20, 2007. He was former owner and operator of Johnson Oil Co. and is survived by his wife, Elinor, one son, and one daughter.

C. R. Swanson '50, Littleton, CO, on October 7, 2007. He was a re-

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tired geologist for Marathon Oil and is survived by his wife, Patricia, and three daughters.

Verna Lindgren Howard '51, Woodburn, OR, on December 27, 2007. She was a retired optometrist and is survived by her sister, Ruth Carlson '45.

M. Charles Anderson '51, Minneapolis, MN, on November 21, 2007. He was employed in sales at National Life of Vermont and is survived by his wife, Lois (Ledin '56).

Peter Zimmermann '52, Munich, Germany, in November 2007. He was a retired freelance television journalist and is survived by his wife, Cristina, four sons, and one daughter.

Janet Neidt Björling '58, St. Peter, MN, on January 4, 2008. She was owner and manager of Swedish Kontur Imports and is survived by her husband, Anders '58, three daughters including Susie Heim '83, three brothers, and one sister.

Richard Bratt '58, Holden, MA, on November 20, 2007. He was a retired product engineer for Norton Company and owned the Bratt Corporation, manufacturer of the Bratt's Bat, a weighted baseball-bat training aid. He is survived by his wife, Jean, and three

daughters, including Cheryl Bungum '85 and Sandra '89.

Richard Thorpe '59, Campbell, CA, on June 2, 2005. He was retired from MSI Insurance and is survived by his wife, Karen (Lange '58), three daughters, and one son.

Bruce Anderson '63, Two Harbors, MN, on December 3, 2007. He was former Lake County attorney and is survived by his sister, Carol Larson '59.

Frank Crassweller '68, Duluth, MN, on October 18, 2007. He had been a social studies and history teacher for Duluth Public Schools.

Sue Dorosh Erickson '69, Oconomowoc, WI, on December 12, 2007. She was a music teacher for the Waukesha Public Schools and is survived by her husband, Gary, one son, and one daughter.

Cheryl Liepolt McDowell '71, Kent, CT, on October 19, 2007. She was children's librarian and art teacher for the Kent Memorial Library and is survived by her husband, Bob, and one daughter.

Jeffrey Dobbs '78, Long Lake, MN, on October 24, 2007. He was founder and CEO of Pro Staff and is survived by his wife, Kay, two daughters, and one son.

Wayne Poppe '78, Excelsior, MN, on December 6, 2007. He was a certified public accountant and is survived by his wife, Joyce (Slater '79), one daughter, and a brother, Mark '81.

Gregory Klint '79, St. Paul, MN, on November 18, 2007. He was a corporate attorney for Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi for more than 20 years and is survived by his wife, Tami, one son, and four daughters.

Rich Insley '07, Lake Elmo, MN, on November 25, 2007. He is survived by his parents, Thomas and Carol, and his brother, Aaron '08.

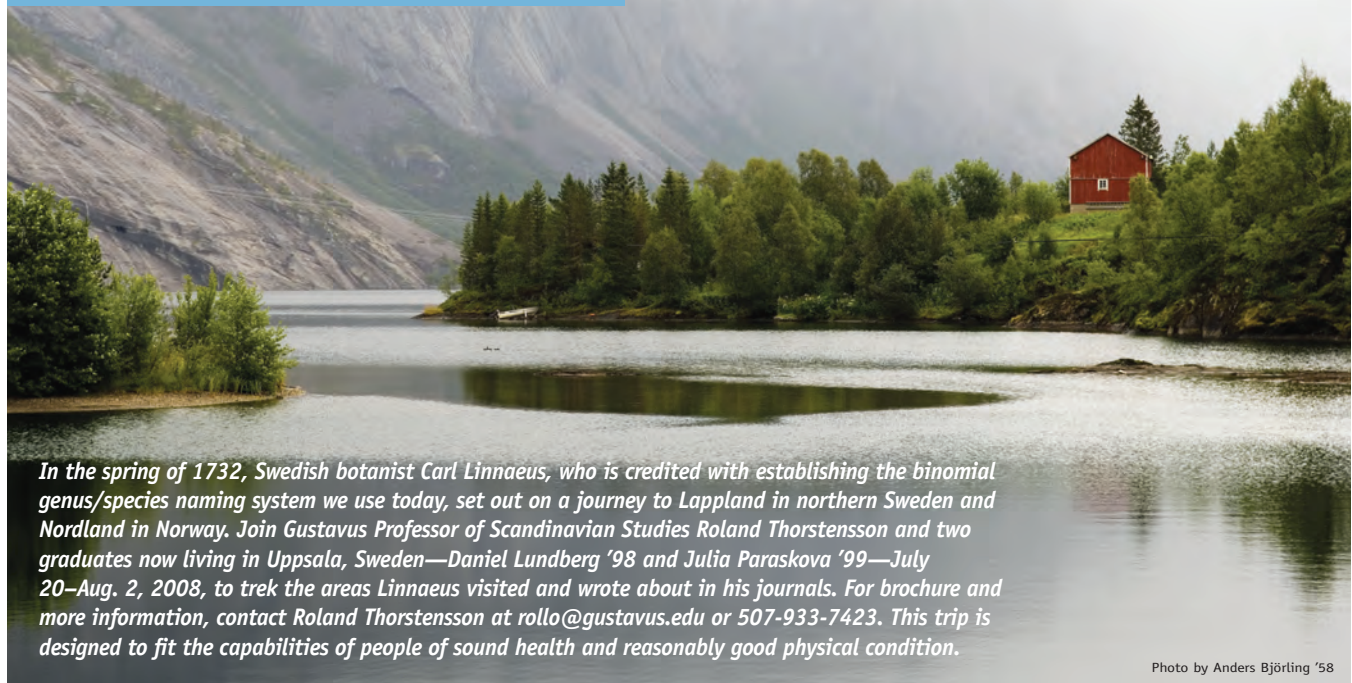
Gerald Lewis, Santa Rosa, CA, on December 20, 2007. He was Gustavus emeritus professor of music who taught violin, viola, music theory, and conducting and led the Gustavus Orchestra from 1970 until his retirement in 1988. He is survived by two daughters and one son. (See also p. 7.)

Phil Swenson, St. Peter, MN, on December 17, 2007. He retired from Gustavus in 1998 as Lund Center building supervisor and is survived by his wife, Dee, one son, and two daughters including Kris Glidden '81.

Erratum

We misidentified 2007 First Decade Award winner Alex Hill's wife in the Winter 2007–08 issue of the *Quarterly* (p.45). She is in fact **Sarah A. Peterson Hill '97**. Our apologies to the Hill and Peterson families.

Hiking in Scandinavia



In the spring of 1732, Swedish botanist Carl Linnaeus, who is credited with establishing the binomial genus/species naming system we use today, set out on a journey to Lapland in northern Sweden and Nordland in Norway. Join Gustavus Professor of Scandinavian Studies Roland Thorstensson and two graduates now living in Uppsala, Sweden—Daniel Lundberg '98 and Julia Paraskova '99—July 20–Aug. 2, 2008, to trek the areas Linnaeus visited and wrote about in his journals. For brochure and more information, contact Roland Thorstensson at rollo@gustavus.edu or 507-933-7423. This trip is designed to fit the capabilities of people of sound health and reasonably good physical condition.

Photo by Anders Björling '58



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arts on campus

Sculptor Auguste Rodin's *The Burghers of Calais, First Maquette* (modeled 1884, Musée Rodin cast 5/12 in 1973, Godard Foundary, bronze, 13 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Iris and Gerald B. Cantor Foundation) is one of 34 bronze sculptures by the famous artist included in one of the most significant exhibitions arranged to date in the Hillstrom Museum of Art. The exhibition, titled *Rodin: In His Own Words*, will be on view in March and April during regular museum hours. (See pp. 10–11.)

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