

April 2009

Dear Parents of Graduating Seniors:

The weekend of May 30 – May 31, 2009, will be a very special time for your family. For Gustavus Adolphus College, it brings to a close our 147th academic year. More importantly, it marks the beginning of a new and exciting stage in the lives of our 2009 graduates. We hope that the entire weekend will be a memorable one for you, your family members, and friends and especially for your graduate.

The following events highlight the Commencement Weekend:

- ◆ A Family Picnic will be held on Saturday evening in the C. Charles Jackson Campus Center from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Two Baccalaureate Services will be held on Sunday morning in Christ Chapel at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ The Commencement Buffet will be served on Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Evelyn Young Dining Room of the C. Charles Jackson Campus Center.
- ◆ Commencement Exercises will be held on Sunday afternoon at Hollingsworth Field (the football stadium). The traditional and colorful academic procession of faculty and seniors will begin at 1:45 p.m., with the ceremony scheduled to start at 2:00 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved indoors to Lund Center Arena.

Reservation information and other details are outlined in this folder. If you have any questions about any part of the Commencement Weekend, please contact the Office of Marketing and Communication at 507-933-7520 or marketing@gustavus.edu for further information.

We look forward to visiting with you during Commencement Weekend!

Sincerely,

Jack R. Ohle
President