

Commencement Weekend 2008

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 30, 2008

1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Information Desk Open – C. Charles Jackson Campus Center, Lower Level

Saturday, May 31, 2008

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Book Mark Open – Jackson Campus Center, Lower Level

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Information Desk Open – Jackson Campus Center, Lower Level

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Commencement/Reunion Seminar – Alumni Hall

“Discover Our Natural World” – Jim Gilbert '62, noted Minnesota naturalist

10:00 a.m.

Graduation Rehearsal for Class of 2008 – Lund Center Arena

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Richard L. Hillstrom Museum of Art Open – Jackson Campus Center, Lower Level
Senior Studio Art Majors Exhibition

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Commencement/Reunion Seminar – Alumni Hall

“Tried by War: Abraham Lincoln as Commander in Chief”

James M. McPherson '58, Pulitzer Prize-winning author

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Linnaeus Arboretum Tour with Jim Gilbert, Naturalist – Melva Lind Interpretive Center

3:30 p.m.

Vespers Service – Christ Chapel

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Family Picnic – Jackson Campus Center

(advance reservations required, limited tickets available at the door)

8:00 p.m.

Commencement Concert – Christ Chapel

Gustavus Wind Orchestra Concert, Doug Nimmo, conductor

Sunday, June 1, 2008

9:00 a.m. – noon

Information Desk Open – Jackson Campus Center, Lower Level

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Baccalaureate Services – Christ Chapel (ticket required)

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Book Mark Open – Jackson Campus Center, Lower Level

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Commencement Buffet – Evelyn Young Dining Room

(reservations required in advance, limited tickets available at the door)

Noon – 7:00 p.m.

Richard L. Hillstrom Museum of Art Open – Jackson Campus Center, Lower Level

1:45 p.m.

Commencement Procession – Hollingsworth Field

Gustavus Symphony Orchestra, Warren Friesen, conductor

2:00 p.m.

Commencement Exercises – Hollingsworth Field

In case of rain, Commencement will be held in Lund Center Arena (ticket required), with overflow seating in Lund Forum (broadcast on large screen – no ticket required).

4:00 p.m.

Formal Department Receptions – Eckman Mall

(Jackson Campus Center and Alumni Hall, if rain)