

# Commencement Weekend 2009

## Schedule of Events

### Friday, May 29, 2009

1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.      **Information Desk Open** – C. Charles Jackson Campus Center, Lower Level

### Saturday, May 30, 2009

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** – Wallenberg Auditorium, Nobel Hall  
*“A Portrait of a North Country Lake”* – Bruce M. Carlson ‘59

10:00 a.m.      **Graduation Rehearsal for Class of 2009** – 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** – Wallenberg Auditorium, Nobel Hall  
*“Our Autobiography and Mine – The Influence of Gustavus’ Teachers and Classrooms in Arts and Humanities on Our Own Most Recent 50 Years”* – Charles Lower ‘59

2:00 p.m.      **Commencement/Reunion Seminar** -- Wallenberg Auditorium, Nobel Hall  
*“Discover our Natural World”* – Jim Gilbert’62 noted Minnesota naturalist

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 Symphony Orchestra Concert, Warren Friesen, conductor

### Sunday, May 31, 2009

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)