Welcome to Spring Scholarship Day at Gustavus Adolphus College!
Thank you for making the trip to St. Peter and preparing yourself for today. You have joined a very talented group of students on campus for this event, and we could not be more excited to have you here. Please use this master schedule to explore your options throughout the day, and do not hesitate to ask if there is anything we can do to be of assistance. Call 507-933-7676 with any questions or additional needs throughout the day.

OVERVIEW

Scholarship Day Headquarters
9:30 AM – 2:00 PM; Beck Hall Atrium

Our information desk will be your home base for today’s interactions, whether you are looking to visit with someone from the admission office, ask financial questions, connect with a student tour guide, or learn more about academic offerings and our campus community. We are happy to help with anything you may need!

President’s Scholarship interviews will take place in Beck Hall and Old Main; students are encouraged to arrive at the interview location about 10 minutes before their scheduled interview time. While participants are welcome in the areas surrounding the interview spaces, we ask that parents and other guests enjoy the Beck Atrium, Jackson Campus Center and other common areas on campus as students prepare for and complete their interviews.

Other events are open to all students and families; parents and other visitors are encouraged to take advantage of sessions, tours, and other activities or relax in the Beck Hall Atrium.

Tours
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM; Beck Hall 144 (West end of Atrium)

When you are ready for a tour, check in and we will connect you with a tour guide. In addition to the tours below, we are happy to provide student-led tours of specific buildings and facilities at your request. Please inquire for more details.

Campus tours are designed for the first-time visitor or a refresher if you have already seen campus. You will see most of our academic buildings, recreation and wellness spaces, the library, Christ Chapel, and the campus center. Plan on an hour for a full campus tour.

Residence hall tours give you the opportunity to see two of our first-year residence halls, Norelius and Sohre. Residence Hall tours last approximately 30 minutes.

Instrumentation & technology tours are guided by science students, and will include laboratories, research equipment and spaces students use to engage in undergraduate research alongside our faculty members. Plan for 30 minutes for this tour, departing at 10:00, 11:00 or 12:00.

Performing arts tours are given by students active in one of our performing arts departments, and may feature a visit to our music library, private studios, rehearsal rooms and the recital hall depending on your area of interest. You will also see Anderson Theatre and its backstage areas including the scene shop and costume room. This tour will last 30 minutes.
Schedule of the Day

8:30-9:00 | Check-in, Christ Chapel

9:00 AM
9:00-9:20 | Scholarship Day Welcome & Overview, Christ Chapel

9:30 AM
9:30-9:55 | PANEL: Achieving Excellence at Gustavus, Christ Chapel
This interactive session features high-achieving students discussing their personal experiences, covering topics including study abroad, leadership, service, research, extracurricular involvement, and more. This session will help you gain a better understanding of how opportunities at Gustavus will positively impact your academic experience.

10:00 AM
10:00-10:25 | SESSION: Pre-Health Programs, Three Crowns Room
Our exceptional science curriculum and dedicated advising resources provide phenomenal preparation for medical and professional school. Ask questions of our health professions advisor, who will elaborate on the hallmarks of our programs, distinctive opportunities, where our students are attending medical school and what makes them strong applicants. Please note: this session repeats at 11:00 am.

10:00-10:25 | SESSION: Liberal Arts in the 21st Century, Heritage Room
The practicality of a major in the humanities and social sciences has never been more evident as we prepare students to use critical thinking, problem-solving and strong communication skills in both their professional and personal lives. In this session, several veteran faculty members highlight the experiences and outcomes of current Gustavus students and recent alumni. Please note: this session repeats at 11:00 am.

10:30 AM
10:30-10:55 | PANEL: Undergraduate Research, Beck Hall 101
Undergraduate research is an important part of the Gustavus academic experience; students from a variety of disciplines present their collaborative research at forums and conferences around the country. This panel will allow you to ask questions of current students who have worked closely with faculty and their peers on various research topics.

10:30-10:55 | PANEL: Performing Arts, Beck Hall 201
Learn about the performing arts options at Gustavus. A panel of current students will answer questions and discuss their experiences in the arts.

10:30-10:55 | PANEL: Athletics, Beck Hall 301
Join current Gustavus athletes for a panel on what to expect as an NCAA Division III athlete. Topics may include academic/athletic balance, managing schedules, the athletic experience, the recruiting process, and any other questions you may have.

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11:30 AM
11:30-11:55 | PANEL: Parents - Your Questions Answered, Beck Hall 101
Make sure to take advantage of this panel, featuring faculty and administrators from various areas of academic life and student services. It promises to be a wonderful opportunity to dig deeper into life as a Gustie for your student.

11:30-11:55 | SESSION: International Education, Beck Hall 201
Study abroad at Gustavus encompasses options of semester, year-long, or January-term programs on six continents, allowing students to fully customize their experience based on their goals and curricular needs. All these options for studying abroad - and how to sort through the choices - will be covered in this presentation.
11:30 AM - Bjorling Music Scholarship Luncheon, Alumni Hall
Invited winners of the Bjorling Music Scholarship and their guests will enjoy lunch with members of the Gustavus music faculty and students and hear a special program. Please note: this event is open to invited scholarship winners only.

11:30 AM - Gallery Talk, Hillstrom Museum of Art
Invited finalists for the Art Scholarship learn about the current art exhibit, Submerge, from the artist herself. Please note: this event is open to invited scholarship finalists only.

LUNCH - AT YOUR CONVENIENCE
Feel free to use your meal tickets just like cash in the #7 nationally-ranked Gustavus Market Place anytime during the day. For cravings between meals, visit the Beck Hall Atrium where assorted snacks and refreshments will be readily available.

1:00 PM

1:00-1:30 | Faculty-Led Academic Information Sessions
Join representatives from your area of interest for a brief presentation and question-and-answer session to learn more about our stellar academic programs.

Biology, Beck Hall 101
Chemistry, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Beck Hall 201
Economics & Management, Beck Hall 111
Elementary & Secondary Education, Beck Hall 115
Geography, Geology and Environmental Studies, Beck Hall 219
Health & Exercise Science: Athletic Training, Health Fitness, Physical and Health Education, Beck Hall 119
Liberal Arts & Humanities, Beck Hall 301
Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, Beck Hall 215
Nursing, Beck Hall 113
Physics, Beck Hall 311
Political Science, Beck Hall 217
Psychological Science and Neuroscience, Beck Hall 211

1:45 PM

1:45-2:00 | Closing, Christ Chapel
As a culmination of the day’s events, join us for a reflection from Glen Lloyd, Director of Alumni and Parent Engagement, on “Once a Gustie, Always a Gustie” and how we consider parents and alumni valuable components of the greater Gustavus community. Following the closing, we will send you off with a small gift from the College to thank you for joining us today!

THE BOOK MARK
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Visit our campus bookstore to score Gustie gear, browse for gifts, and learn more about books by Gustavus authors. Be sure to use your coupon!

OTHER EVENTS
Experience the Gustavus community just as our students do! Stop by the Information Desk for complimentary tickets.

Art Exhibit: Submerge: Betsy Ruth Byers
Hillstrom Museum of Art
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Men’s Tennis vs. Bethel, Concordia and Morningside
Swanson Tennis Center
9:30 AM

Women’s Tennis vs. Bethel and Concordia
Swanson Tennis Center
8:00 AM

Faculty Recital: Justin Knoepfel, Viola
Bjorling Recital Hall
3:30 PM

Theatre Production: Love’s Labour’s Lost
Anderson Theatre
8:00 PM
Today’s Featured Guests

Rebecca M. Bergman
President of Gustavus Adolphus College

Rebecca M. Bergman is the 17th President of Gustavus Adolphus College. During her first year, President Bergman has focused on the inherent strengths of the Gustavus community, the passion of the faculty and students for teaching and learning, and the commitment of the College to its core values. She is a champion of mission-driven organizations, innovation, and the development of future leaders.

Prior to assuming the presidency in July 2014, Ms. Bergman had a 26-year career at Medtronic, Inc., a leading medical technology company. She most recently served as Vice President, Research, Technology and Therapy Delivery Systems for Medtronic’s Cardiac Rhythm Disease Management business. Ms. Bergman holds a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University, completed graduate studies in Chemical Engineering and Materials Science at the University of Minnesota, is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, and has received honorary doctorate degrees from Drexel University and St. Catherine University.

Sam Panzer ’16
History Major and Founder, “The Fourth Crown”

Sam is a senior history major at Gustavus Adolphus College, working toward a career in which he can use his skills as a creative writer and incorporate his passion for health and medicine. Recently, Sam participated in a career exploration experience at the Mankato Clinic and interned with ThedaCare Health Providers in Northeastern Wisconsin.

At Gustavus, Sam is a member of the Gustavus Choir, Student Senate, Gustavus Ambassadors, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and is employed as a biology laboratory Teaching Assistant.

Dr. Alisa Rosenthal
Associate Professor of Political Science and Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies

The winner of the 2012 Edgar M. Carlson Award for Distinguished Teaching, Dr. Rosenthal’s scholarship focuses on political theory, reconciliation studies, constitutional law, and feminist theory. She currently serves as Director of the John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning.

A Gustavus professor since 2004, she has presented at numerous conferences, including those sponsored by the American Political Science Association, the Association for Political Theory, the Western Political Science Association, and the Law and Society Association. Rosenthal is completing work on a book about the Supreme Court’s landmark compulsory vaccination decision, Jacobson v Massachusetts, and is co-authoring Road to Abolition: Law, Obedience, and Abolition with Grace Mundt ’16.

Glen Lloyd
Director of Alumni and Parent Engagement

A 2006 graduate of Catawba College in Salisbury, North Carolina where he majored in communication arts and minored in political science, Glen has been a member of the Gustavus community since 2012. Before his arrival on the hill, Mr. Lloyd spent five years at St. Olaf College, gaining valuable experience in residential life and student affairs. Once on campus, he served Gustavus as the Assistant Director of Multicultural Student Programs and Services in the Diversity Center and as Assistant Football Coach, and now serves as the Director of Alumni and Parent Engagement in the Office of Institutional Advancement.