



MARCH 1, 2014

# SCHOLARSHIP DAY

## TELL US ABOUT YOU

Scholarship Day is about communicating—telling us about your talents and your interests. No matter what you do in the future, communicating the right way couldn't be more crucial.

Consider today a learning experience for everybody involved. You'll get some practice getting your point across and we'll get some time to really listen to your opinion, hear your passions, and lay the foundation for supporting you in the future.

Get ready to tell us more about yourself. We're ready to listen.

## Welcome to Scholarship Day at Gustavus!

Thank you for making the trip to St. Peter and for preparing yourself for today. You have joined a very talented group of students on campus for this event. Use this master schedule to explore your options throughout the day.

## OVERVIEW

Events are **open to all students and families** unless otherwise noted.

Most activities last **30 minutes** (including interviews), with 10 minutes between sessions.

After the initial check-in and welcome in Christ Chapel, the **Heritage Room** on the upper level of the Jackson Campus Center (just across from the cafeteria) is Scholarship Day "headquarters."

Parents and other visitors are encouraged to **take advantage of sessions**, tours, and other activities or relax in the Heritage Room while their student is interviewing.

All **tours depart from the Board Room** in the Jackson Campus Center and last 30 minutes (except the full campus tour, which lasts 1 hour and 10 minutes).

So that students have time for preparation and relaxation, Old Main and the upper levels of Beck Hall are **student-only areas**.

Please try to arrive at your interview location **about 10 minutes before** your scheduled time.

Admission counselors are available throughout the day to **answer your individual questions** about Scholarship Day or any other topic. We are eager to talk with you and help you learn more about the opportunities at Gustavus.

## DURING THE DAY

Scholarship Day Headquarters,  
10:15 a.m.–2:30 p.m.: Heritage  
Room, Jackson Campus Center

Late check-in; family lounge  
(waiting area); complimentary coffee  
and snacks; information desk; chat  
with an admission counselor

Sessions, Tours, and Activities:  
10:20 a.m.–1:40 p.m., Jackson  
Campus Center, & Johnson  
Student Union

Use the map on the back of the  
folder you received at check-in; the  
Campus Center and Student Union  
are connected by skyway

College Bookstore: 10 a.m.–5  
p.m., Jackson Campus Center

Buy some Gustie Gear; stock up  
on books by Gustavus authors;  
browse for gifts or supplies

Hillstrom Museum of Art:  
11 a.m.–5 p.m., Jackson  
Campus Center

See the current exhibitions –  
Minna Citron: The Uncharted  
Course from Realism to Abstraction  
and Peggy Bacon, Keeping the  
Realist Course

Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner:  
7 a.m.–11 p.m., The Market  
Place, Jackson Campus Center

Use your meal tickets in the  
cafeteria and eat the same food our  
students do. If you didn't receive  
meal tickets when checking in, get  
additional tickets at the information  
desk in the Heritage Room.

*Note: Invited music scholarship  
winners are scheduled for either  
breakfast at 8:30 a.m. or lunch at  
12:20 p.m. in Alumni Hall, Johnson  
Student Union.*

## 8 A.M.

8:30-9:40 | **Music Scholarship Breakfast,**  
*Alumni Hall*

Winners of the Jussi Bjorling Music  
Scholarship will have breakfast with  
Gustavus musicians and hear a special  
program. *Note: this event is open to invited  
music scholarship winners only.*

## 9 A.M.

9:15-9:45 | **Check-in,** *Christ Chapel*

9:45-10:10 | **Scholarship Day Welcome &  
Overview,** *Christ Chapel*

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

Matt Swenson '06, Press Secretary for  
Governor Mark Dayton; Adjunct Faculty  
Member at Concordia University

## 10 A.M.

10:20-10:50 | **SESSION: Career  
Development,** *St. Peter Room, Jackson  
Campus Center*

From choosing a major to career  
exploration to resume writing and practice  
interviewing, our career center staff helps  
students from their first year until after  
graduation.

10:20-10:50 | **SESSION: Financing Your  
Education,** *Three Crowns Room, Jackson  
Campus Center*

After Scholarship Day, many students will  
receive both their merit-based and need-  
based financial aid awards. This session  
reviews the terms, forms, eligibility, and  
renewability that will help you finance a  
Gustavus education.

10:20-10:50 | **PANEL: President's  
Scholarship,** *Christ Chapel*

This panel is intended for students who are  
competing for the President's Scholarship.  
Former recipients of this award will be  
discussing their personal experiences at  
Gustavus, covering topics including study  
abroad, leadership and service, research,  
extracurricular involvement, and more. This  
is your opportunity to ask questions and gain  
a better understanding of how this  
scholarship can impact your academic  
experience.

## 11 A.M.

11-12:10 | **Academic Receptions,** *Beck  
Academic Hall*

Join representatives from the following  
academic disciplines for informal  
conversation and question-and-answer:

**Education,** *2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Beck*

Elementary & Secondary Education,  
Health & Exercise Science, Nursing

**Fine Arts,** *2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Beck*

Art & Art History, Music, Theatre &  
Dance, Communication Studies

**Humanities,** *Beck 211*

Classics, English, History, Modern  
Languages, Literatures & Cultures,  
Philosophy, Religion, Scandinavian  
Studies

**Natural Science & Math,** *Beck Atrium*

Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Math &  
Computer Science, Physics,  
Environmental Studies

**Social Sciences,** *Beck Atrium*

Economics & Management, Geography,  
Political Science, Psychological Science,  
Sociology & Anthropology

## 12 P.M.

12:20-1:30 | **Music Luncheon,** *Alumni Hall*

Winners of the Jussi Bjorling Music  
Scholarship will have lunch with Gustavus  
musicians and hear a special program.

*Note: this event is open to invited music  
scholarship winners only.*

12:20-12:50 | **SESSION: Orientation and  
the First-Year Experience,** *St. Peter Room,  
Jackson Campus Center*

The first few days of your college  
experience are an incredibly important  
foundation for your college years. Discover  
some of the special ways Gustavus  
welcomes new students and helps them  
acclimate to a new community. Beyond  
orientation, there are activities and  
opportunities all year to maximize the  
transition from high school to college.  
Attend this session, meet some of our  
"Gustie Greeters," and preview your first  
year in college.



12:20-12:50 | **SESSION: International Education**, *Three Crowns Room, Jackson Campus Center*

Semester. Interim. Year-long. Summer. In English. In another language. With Gusties. Without any other Americans. Home stays. Dorm stays. Liberal arts study. Topical focus. All these options for studying abroad—and how we'll help you sort through the choices—will be covered in this presentation.

12:20-12:50 | **PANEL: Undergraduate Research**, *The Dive, Johnson Student Union*

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. As more students are pursuing postgraduate study, research experience is becoming increasingly vital. This panel will allow you to ask questions of current students who have worked closely with faculty and their peers on various research topics.

**1 P.M.**

1-1:30 | **SESSION: Opportunities to Serve**, *Linner Lounge, Johnson Student Union*

Gustavus students are committed to leadership, serving their communities, and enhancing the common good. Learn about the many ways you can join in to make an impact on those around you – whether it's within Minnesota, the U.S., or the world.

1-1:30 | **SESSION: Three Crowns Curriculum**, *Three Crowns Room, Jackson Campus Center*

Gustavus is distinctive in having two general education choices. Both general education programs introduce students to a variety of ways of knowing. Liberal Arts Curriculum students choose from a list of courses to fulfill area requirements. The Three Crowns Curriculum, which is limited to sixty students, is an integrated sequence of courses focused on the development of the Western tradition with comparisons to non-Western cultures, the examination of values, and the theme of the individual and community.

1-1:30 | **SESSION: Pre-Medicine**, *St. Peter Room, Jackson Campus Center*

With our exceptional science curriculum and multiple counseling resources, Gustavus provides strong preparation for medical school. Ask questions of our health professions adviser, who can talk about where students are getting admitted and what makes them successful applicants.

1:40-2:10 | **Closing Speaker**, *Christ Chapel*

Dan Currell '94, Executive Director at Corporate Executive Board, Alumni and Trustee

Thank you for attending Scholarship Day 2014. We will be making scholarship decisions shortly. You can expect to be notified by March 20. Don't hesitate to contact the Admission Office with any further questions.

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What are you passionate about? What's your greatest strength? How will you impact the world? Tell us. We're ready to listen.

## TOURS

You can take a tour throughout the morning and early afternoon—at 10:20, 11, 11:40, 12:20, or 1:00. Each tour lasts 30 minutes, except for full campus tours which take 1 hour, 10 minutes.

Each tour departs from the Board Room in the Jackson Campus Center. When you're ready for a tour, go there, tell the counselor in charge which tour you'd like to do and they will connect you with the appropriate tour guide.

Choose from the various tours described here. Go on as many tours as you like.

### Fine Arts Tour

Guided tour given by a representative of one of our fine art departments. The tour includes our music library, private studios, wind orchestra rehearsal room and the 475-seat recital hall. You will also see the Anderson Theatre, backstage, the scene shop and costume areas. Tours of the Art department are also included. You can participate in any portion or all of the tour.

### Residence Hall Tour

Tour two of our first-year student residence halls: Norelius and Sohre. Both are popular options for first-year students and have distinctive features. The tours are conducted by Gustavus students and will include the study lounge, free laundry facilities and social space in the halls.

### Instrumentation & Technology Tour

These tours, guided by science students, will see the labs, research equipment and space and lecture halls in our main science buildings. (May run longer than 30 minutes)

### Campus Tour

This tour is an overview of the entire campus. Designed as a refresher or an introductory tour for the first-time visitor, it will include most academic and classroom buildings, recreation and wellness space, the library, Christ Chapel and the campus center.

### Campus Activities Tour

Led by Gustavus students, this tour focuses on our "curriculum outside the classroom." Special attention will be given to campus life, wellness, spirituality and engagement. Buildings shown include the entire Jackson Campus Center, Lund Center (athletics and fitness building) and Christ Chapel. Tour guides will provide information about ways to get involved at Gustavus and maintain balance.