

Class letters are one of the best ways we can communicate with alums. Part of the role of class officers is to draft letters to their class a few times a year. It's a great way to update classmates on life events, stay connected with the college, and re-connect with your class. Statistics show that this is one of the most valued forms of communication to alums. Class letters have an incomparable 50%+ open rate!

Class letters are, by nature, flexible and meant to be tailored to the needs and desires of any given class. How it takes shape is really up to you. We understand this can be a bit daunting, and some of you have asked for guidance with this task. To that end, we've put together this packet to offer some ideas and inspiration for your own letters. We've included 3 class letter examples, embodying different styles and targeted to different generations. The letters are annotated throughout with thoughts and pointers. We've also created a quick reference guide of practical pointers below.

We do not at all want you to feel *limited* to these ideas/examples- just inspired!

Practical pointers:

- Try to include class news from as broad as cross section of your class as possible. Make the letters as inclusive as you're able to.
- Consider your audience: what life phase they are in may affect how much time they have to read the letter. Tailor your letter/length taking that fact into consideration.
- People love an action item or a link to learn more info.
 - Remind classmates that they can always go online to the class website to see current updates
 - Make sure you give a shout out to your facebook group to encourage folks to join and utilize it.
 - Include a link to an interested story on the Gustavus website.
- People love photos! Throw back photos, current photos, what is happening on campus, new buildings, etc. You can include color photos with the pdf-electronic version of your letter.
- Leverage any social media groups for photos or updates! Ok to duplicate those photos in your letter, since not everyone is on Facebook.
- Add a historical touch to your letter. Nostalgia always plays well, whether it's a simple personal memory or something that takes a bit more research (online archives or a gander through your yearbook).
- Remind classmates to update Gustavus when they:
 - Get married
 - Have a child
 - Change jobs
 - Move

What not to do!

- Don't worry about perfection- anything is better than nothing!
- Don't be afraid to sing the praises of your alums!

Class of 2014

This letter is short and sweet. The letter itself is one page, with some great photos. Things don't have to be overly complicated!

October 2019

Happy fall Gusties!

It's hard to believe that it has been five years since we graduated from Gustavus. However, it's been amazing to see all that our class has accomplished in that short time frame. Our five-year reunion this past summer was a great way to reconnect with friends and classmates, relive our days on the hill, and connect with Gusties from other classes. Some highlights of the weekend included a class gathering, a Dive dance, trips to Chankaska Winery, a class dinner at El Agave, a block party, and more!



Our class was recognized at the donor reception for our financial gifts to the College. We were also recognized for providing a Heritage Scholarship to a current Gustavus student. This scholarship was generously funded by **Ava Goepfert, Brittany Hancock, Ellen Krueger, and Sarah Swenson**. Thank you! As well, thank you to all who attended our reunion. We hope you had an amazing time and we look

forward to seeing everyone at more Gustavus events in the near future.

Get Involved

If you are interested in any of the opportunities below, please email gustavusclass2014@gmail.com.

- Join our Give to Gustavus Day team. Help us spread the word about Give to Gustavus Day.
- Write a blog post. We are looking for people to write a post for our class blog (<https://gustavusclassof2014.blogspot.com/>).

- See the Campus News at the end of this letter for more info in Give to Gustavus Day, and other involvement opportunities.





This information is added to your letter from updates sent directly to the college.

Class News

Thank you to everyone who has submitted class news. This is a great way for us to share news from all members of our class. If you have news you would like to submit, please go to gustavus.edu/alumni/submit/.

Kristin McLean graduated from Mitchell Hamline School of Law in 2017. She served as a judicial law clerk in Mower County from 2017 to 2018. She is now working as an assistant Olmsted County attorney as of January 2019.

Josie Steinmetz married Benjamin Watzak on 10/21/2017. She is also a student at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Medical School, projected to receive her M.D. in 2022.

Jenny Hanson now works for Andersen Corporation as supply chain planner.

Amy Prasad Vold is a retail account manager for The Bluebird Group, in Minneapolis.

Renee Hoppe and Cory Hoffman were married on June 24, 2017, they live in Wyoming, MN.

Tanner Peterson works for Tealwood Senior Living as resident assessment instrument director. He is also projected to receive his doctorate in nursing practice degree in hospital administration from Ashland University in May 2020.

Andi Doeblor and Nathan Meer were married on 7/8/17, she is a translator for SyncScripts.

Renee Osborn is an accountant for UCare Minnesota.

Patrick Dolan is working as a video coach for the Los Angeles Kings in California.

Emilie Scott has moved to California and is currently employed at the Alameda Community Learning Center as a 7th and 8th grade math facilitator.

Andrew Brawner is currently attending the State University of New York to complete his Ph.D. in cell and developmental biology.

Michaela Holm was married to **Jared Bertsch** on October 21, 2017 and will be graduating next year from the College of Saint Scholastica with a master's in science in physician assistant studies. Jared works for SportsEngine and they live in Duluth.

Leah Rodmyre is currently working as an occupational therapist at Therapy Junction in Plymouth.

Dane Knudsen graduated from the University of St. Thomas with a degree in law on 5/1/18.

Emileah ZumBerge Most graduated from St. Cloud University with a master’s in marriage and family counseling, in May 2017.

Joshua Heinzen is the In-House Coordinator for Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center/Weill Cornell Medical Center.

Laurel Boman is a student at New York University Law School.

Tom Olsen is legislative associate for Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy.

Sonja Johnson is deputy training and party affairs director for Minnesota Democratic Farmer Labor Party.

Abigail Barrett is a product marketing specialist at Wings Financial Credit Union in Apple Valley.

Megan Schroepfer Koenigs and Tyler Koenigs had a baby boy, Everett Dale, born on 1/3/19.

April Phillip is the director of Allied Health for Ilisagvik College in Utqiagvik, AK.

Olivia Palmer says she will be defending her Ph.D. in biomedical engineering in March 2019!

Nicole Meier is currently employed within the Saint Cloud School District as a school psychologist.

Becca Nelson married Coleman Kelly on 1/19/19 and they live in Bloomington.

Sarah Larson and **Ben Reynolds** were married on 7/28/18. They live in Bloomington.

Cole Peterson currently works as an associate attorney for Buchalter.

Jennifer Wilking works as an administrative assistant for Service Master.

Michael Morimoto is employed at 3M as an elearning content designer and virtual producer.

Zachary Zillmer is the president of The Insurance Shoppe.

Go Gusties!

Allie Kalkman
2014 Class Officer



Campus News ← This section is added to your letter before it is sent out by the office of AP&E

Take a Trip with Gustavus Study Tours

Combine a love of learning, a penchant for travel, and the heart of the Gustie community, and you'll find Gustavus Study Tours! Upcoming destinations with openings include a visit to Central Europe to see the once-in-a-decade Passion Play in Oberammergau and the Gustavus Jazz and Orchestra companion tour to Singapore and Malaysia. Don't miss your opportunity to join us on one (or more) of these once-in-a-lifetime experiences!



#FireUpTheRouser for Give to Gustavus Day – October 24
Join us on Thursday, October 24 for our annual day of giving! [Give to Gustavus Day](#) is a 16-hour online fundraising challenge where Gusties from across the globe rally together to make a powerful impact on the lives of current Gusties. Every gift makes a difference! This year will feature new challenges guaranteed to

make your gift — and your impact — go further! Give online and follow along all day on social media and be sure to use the hashtag #fireuptherouser when you do.



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Score FREE Gustie Gear

Wherever you are on the 3rd of each month, show your Gustie pride on [#gustiegearday](#) and use the hashtag! If you're not on social media, send your Gustie gear pics to alumni@gustavus.edu -- both online and emailed entries will be placed in a drawing for some FREE Gustie swag!

Show the World

Gustavus launched its Show the World campaign. To learn more about the campaign and view the campaign video, go to gustavus.edu/showtheworld.

Be a Mentor

The Mentorship Program at Gustavus is looking for mentors. If you are interested, please email jstjacque@gustavus.edu.

Class of 1981

September 2019

Greetings Classmates!

Great appeal to
shared experiences,
with a hint of
nostalgia!

Summer is winding down. I'm certain that Gustavus is very active, in the first weeks, ready for another class of first year students as well as upperclassmen anxious to be back to campus to spend time with their friends. There is really nothing like Gustie camaraderie and I know that all of you remember as well as I do how much fun those first days back on campus were every year, reconnecting with friends we had not seen over the summer months. I'm guessing the current students will have every bit as much fun doing so as we did, but they probably spent the summer months connected to one another via Skype, Facetime, Instagram, texts and maybe even a Facebook post or two.



The Big Party Group 1

This is a great thing to include in a letter, and may inspire more informal class gatherings!

Our class pulled off an evening that was WAY better than social media. We had an actual social gathering! **Steve** and **Susie** (Bjorling '83) **Heim** opened their beautiful home and welcomed every classmate who could possibly manage to join the fun as we celebrated our 60th birthdays together. It was an amazing evening! More than 100 classmates and spouses gathered for an evening of wood-fired pizzas, Nelson's Ice Cream (THANK YOU, **Dave Najarian**!!!) and libations poured by **Kathy (Hoff)** and **Bruce Rehwaldt**. We were surrounded by black and gold "60" decor, compliments of **Lori Rutter Anderson** and **Jacque Schwartz Brunsberg**. The 60th Birthday Party Committee (**Steve** and **Susie** (Bjorling '83) **Heim**, **Jacque (Schwartz) Brunsberg**, **Betsy Schaller**, **Bruce and Kathy (Hoff) Rehwaldt**, **Mike and Kris (Samelian) Potter**, **Linda (Norman) Reding**, **Lori (Rutter) Anderson**, **Nancy (Fleming) Nelson**, **Jane (Breckner) Pederson**, **Heather Van Haaften**) worked hard to make this an evening to remember and they succeeded! Thank you to everyone who came from near and far - the pizza was really good, but the main attraction was seeing one another - so thanks for being there!

Thank you also to classmates who were with us in spirit. Many of you checked in before and after the party because you were thinking about all of us even though you were committed to other events. It is not possible to find a date that works for everyone, so we were missing some wonderful old friends. Thank heavens our 40th reunion is only a couple of years away which will give us another chance to catch up with all of you.

This is a really great way to encourage classmates who haven't been involved much recently



Heather Van Haaften and Steve Heim 1



Kathy and Bruce Rehwaldt 1

A special thanks to classmates who took the plunge and came to the party even though they had not been to reunions or other gatherings for a long time. We all go through the same thoughts: Will I know anyone? Will I recognize people? Will they recognize me? But you came to the party and found out that, Yes! you know people. Yes! you recognize them and Yes! they recognize you. Let's be honest, the name tags help, but still, even after all these years and 60 shades of grey setting in, we can still figure out who our classmates are. And you found out that what we've been saying is not a cliché - it's true; we really are one big happy family in the Class of 1981, and you will feel at home from the moment you walk into our gatherings.

The party went on for about five hours, but I think everyone there would agree that those hours flew by. There were SO many people to talk to. So many stories to re-live and so many decades to catch up on. It's good that our 40th reunion will be a weekend affair which will give us more time to enjoy one another's company.

In case you're wondering, Heimer and I are already noodling on a possible theme for it. We do both have day jobs, but it seems like the Class of '81 is never far from our minds and we cannot seem to help ourselves but to think about the next event! Soon we'll round up committee members who will have even better ideas! We don't have the exact date yet, but it will be in early June of 2021 - so keep that in mind when you're planning family weddings and other events! In the meantime, we'll keep the class letters coming so you can keep up to speed on the gang. I was thrilled to get the list of class news from the Alumni Office this time - many of you sent in news! Thank you!!! It's hard to write a newsletter without news so thanks for doing your part and sending in updates.

Encourage classmates to send updates!

Betsy Schaller has retired from Securian Financial. If you check out her Facebook page, you'll see that she is having a grand time exploring lots of fun places and finding really interesting activities. Her Vikings spirit is certainly evident too!

Mary Rolf Bodin also retired in January 2018 (we're a bit behind in our reporting - sorry, Mary!). Her retirement follows a 37-year career in nursing, most recently as transplant coordinator at the University of Minnesota Medical Center.

Richard Waller is a Hospice Chaplain for Good Samaritan Society in Nisswa, MN.

Curt Shellum wrote, "I'm still president of Solar Connection, a company I founded in 2010. We are a solar installation company located in Rochester, MN with 17 employees. All is well". Not only did everyone enjoy seeing Curt and Jane Shellum at the 60th birthday party, but as Curt's travels from Rochester to the Twin Cities sometimes brings him through Hastings, he has found my flower shop and on occasion stops by. Love those surprise visits!

Jay Henry is employed by Hope Network LLC, a non-profit Christian organization that helps people with disabilities live independently. Jay managed to get around the birthday party to talk to almost everyone there. His lovely wife, Becky (Steiner '84), found a way to talk to even more of our classmates!

Sharon Pridal Hunt is the vice president of Stanford Health.

Cindy Eckhoff Nassen is vice president of US Bank.

Cindy Wentworth Kraemer is president of G & C Events.

Michael Gustafson is the chief operating officer at 75F. 75F is company that manages the indoor air environment for businesses.

Dick Hutson is the systems integrator for innovative material handling systems for Kuecker Logistics. His work is in supply chain consulting, design and implementation of material handling and software solutions for automation of warehouses and manufacturing.

Steve Wik is the owner of Wik Farms. Steve drove in from North Dakota for our 60 Shades of Grey party as a tribute to his dear friend and our classmate, **Marc Phibbs**, who has passed away. What a perfect way to honor Marc and to celebrate the gift of the Gustavus friendships we have all shared for so very long by reconnecting with classmates.

Thanks, Steve for helping us all remember special memories of Marc. He was a wonderful friend to so many.

Eric Hanson is the president of Total Coverage Painting Company.

Roger Justin is the president of Rinke Noonan Attorney at Law.

Jeffrey Saunders is the president/chief executive officer, and member of the board of directors of Album Health.

Douglas Wandrie is president of W Family Advisors, LLC.



Vintage Photo of Steve Wik & Marc Phibbs 1

Great use of
throwback photos!

Including upcoming events is
always a great content idea

It's almost impossible to attend a Gustavus event without finding one or more of our classmates involved in the planning. Gustavus Library Associates Royal Affair will be November 9, 2019. Our own **Lori (Rutter)** and JC '82 **Anderson** are two of the co-chairs for the event. Check your calendars - the Royal Affair is always a wonderful evening with friends, supporting a cause near and dear to our hearts. You can register on the Gustavus website and request seating with the Class of '81. We always have several tables and have a grand time flitting between them all!

If you have a fun idea for a Class of '81 gathering, adventure or cause, we can work on together, please don't hesitate to contact either Heimer or me. I'll include our email addresses at the end of this letter. Or, perhaps you are in contact with other class officers - **Jane Breckner Pederson**,

Call out for ideas from your classmates- more
heads are better than one, and its a good way to
encourage broader class involvement

Betsy Schaller, Linda Norman Reding, Denise Connly Fleming or Lori Anderson Rutter.

They would love to hear your ideas too! Please also contact us with any news you'd like to share with the class. Let's keep these class letters interesting!

We are including a few fun photos from the 60 Shades of Grey party below. You'll find lots more on our Gustavus Class of 1981 Facebook page. If you have not signed up to become a member of the page, I encourage you to do so. There are 125 of our classmates on the page so it's a great place to see what's new with old friends and to stay in the loop about Class of '81 activities.

Skol!

More photos were appended to the end of the electronic letter!

Remind your classmates of your year's facebook page!

Leslie Nielsen

of Team Heimer/Leslie

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Leslie Nielsen - meloyparkflorist@aol.com

Campus News

Nobel Conference on Climate Change - Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the upcoming Nobel Conference *Climate Changed: Facing Our Future*, are on sale now! The conference is September 24 & 25, 2019 at Gustavus. Seven leading thinkers address climate change inviting the audience to consider what tools are available, what research efforts do we require, and what kind of people do we need to be to conceptualize and address global climate challenges. For more information and a complete schedule, visit the gustavus.edu/nobelconference. Bring a friend - Buy 2 get 1 free. Tickets may be ordered at the conference website or 507-933-7520.

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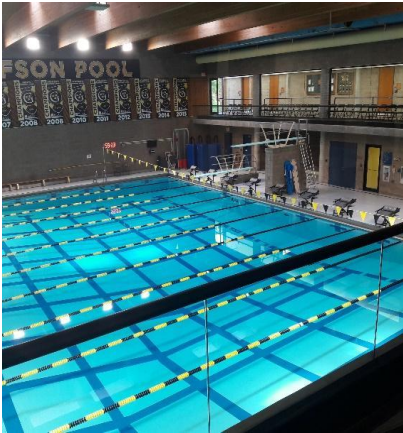
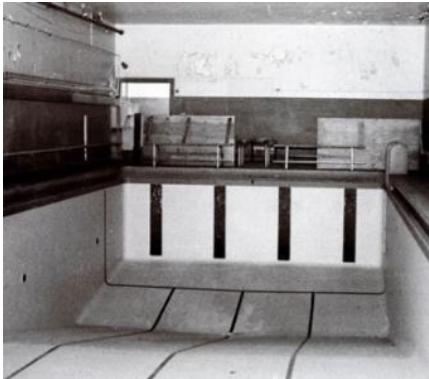
Class of 1966

August 2019

Greetings Classmates,

Great use of Gustvaus archive info to add a historical touch to your letter

Do you remember the old Gustavus Pool? That pool, located in the basement of Alumni Hall, was built in 1922 and was one of the first indoor pools in Minnesota. Many of you may remember that old pool, especially those who participated on the men’s swim team or women’s Aquatics League. There were only four swim lanes, compared to 11 on the new VIC GUSTAFSON pool. Despite the size, many great swim meets and aquatics productions took place in that pool. In the Aquatics League picture below, can you pick out our 10 classmates, who were Juniors in this picture from 1964-65?



FRONT ROW: Lori Hlavac, Marilyn Turnquist, (1) Kay Olson, (2) Sue Tillman, Ann Kliner, Sue Swanson, (3) Seecy Sandin, (4) Barb Lund, Sharon Larson, Kathy Conner. MIDDLE ROW: (5) Betsy Tripp, (6) Dorothy Gustum, Sandy Chandler, (7) Susie Muehlemeyer, Jeanne Ewy, (8) Kay Hollingsworth, Ann Hopman, Carol Galbraith. BACK ROW: Francine Scheidecker, Nan Brown, (9) Jo Henke, Benay Borene, Kitty Hall, (10) Joyce Henrikson, Sue Gardin.

I heard from **Peter Manfred** who commented on one of the “Up Dates” from 1966 that appeared in my last letter. He states; “*Had to chuckle when reading the flashbacks shortly after graduation where Ray Wargelin reported that he was studying in Chicago to be a hairstylist. In reality, Ray was a brilliant student and was attending graduate school at the University of Chicago. I had occasion to converse with and visit Ray while I was also in Chicago at our Lutheran Seminary there. Sadly, Ray was a brittle diabetic who died not too many years after our days together in Chicago.*”

Upon reading this from Peter, I looked ahead in later updates and found another from Ray dated 2/71 where it states: “**Raymond Wargelin** is in a Ph.D. program in Humanities at Syracuse University.” Wow, big difference from the “Jacques Peret Beauty School in Chicago” where he stated he was “studying to be a hair stylist!” Interesting. I think Ray was pulling a fast one on his classmates with that first update.

This class has a lot of history to draw on. What a great use of old class letters!

Peter went on to add: *"I was at the 50-year luncheon at Gustavus this year. I, and sister Carol (class of '72) accompanied our Mother as the ONLY representative of the 80-year class of 1939. At 102, Mom not only gets around very well, but also played gathering music on the piano before the luncheon and during the program for the Gustavus Alma Mater. It was a beautiful day that included a visit to Resurrection Cemetery on the outskirts of town where my father, in-laws and probably 20 of my other relatives are buried. Lots of sweet nostalgia!"*



In June, the ever-active **Rogosheskes** traveled to New Mexico where both **Phil** and Val participated in senior track meets. Then, for excitement they went on some scenic hikes in the New Mexico Mountains and did some hot-air ballooning.

Also in June, **Cheryl Downey** and husband, (former Professor) Larry Owen, (pictured below left) journeyed to Gustavus to participate in the **WORD PLAY** event on campus. This was the 5th Annual Word Play which, by definition, is a gathering of Readers and Writers. Larry and Cheryl were

participants, who teamed up to read excerpts from famous authors and have the audience guess as to who the author was. Both are very adept at bringing life to the written word.



Eric Gustavus (picture right) was also a participant. Here is a picture of Eric rehearsing his very entertaining true story about Indian burial grounds, building a church and smoking a peace pipe. (Yes, they are all connected). As usual, the delivery was spot-on. If you see Eric, be sure to ask him about it.



Another classmate, **Ed Gustafson** was also at this event. His wife, Cynthia (Blomquist x69) was a participant who read a true story she had written about their time when Ed was drafted as an Army doctor. That set the time frame of her story, but the story had more to do with taxes, Cynthia's letters to the IRS and three audits. Again, interesting story that like Eric's, was well delivered, bringing humor to events that, at the time, were more stressful than humorous.

At some point in the last six months, the College received the following three updates.

"Ed Gusatfson took off most of 2018 for 3 back operations - but he is now back at work part time as a developmental pediatrician. We celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary coming up in June."

Wendee Forsberg Johnson, "I have been a 'real' nurse in many settings and always loved working with students...closed my career here with 19 years teaching at Arizona State University CON - our program at GAC was wonderful!"



"Hello, my name is Craig Berry and I am the son of **Cheryl (Freeburg) Tomlinson**, class 1966. Just wanted to give you guys the news that my mom passed away Sept 12, 2016 from complications of a blood clot. And for the last 2 and half years I have been receiving her mail from Gustavus but I just throw it away. But now I decided to email you since I opened the letter and found this email address to inform you of this news. She loved her college for sure and would have loved these letters. Thanks in advance for your understanding."

When I Googled her name I found Cheryl's obit was still listed in the *Reno Gazette* from 10/9/2016 and stated in part; Cheryl was a 3-time recipient of

You can tell a lot of time went into this class letter. It sets a high bar. Keep in mind this letter is directed primarily to retirees.

the Marquis Who's Who in the South and Southwest and had several other board committee titles thru her career. Cheryl later in life became a Senior Tax Instructor and Preparer for H&R Block.

When I searched old *Quarterly* updates I found this update about Cheryl from 2/76; "**Cheryl Freeburg Berry** is director of the Medical Records Dept., at Nebraska Psychiatric Institute in Omaha, Neb. She has received faculty appointment at the Univ., of Neb., Medical Center and also teaches a night course at Metropolitan Technical Community College."

The following are a continuation of updates from archived *Quarterly's* that I published in my last letter. Curious as to what classmates did after graduation, I researched classmate updates from right after graduation, and printed those dating from Oct. 1966 through March 1967 in my last letter. Here are some more dating from May 1967-Oct 1967.

May 1967

Wanda Hovland Evans is teaching junior high school science at Robinson School, Santurce Puerto Rico...**Ruth Moody** is teaching in Jessletown, Sabah, Malaysia...**Judith Lauer** is teaching French and English in Fontana, CA...**Susan Skrukrud Haugland** is teaching kindergarten in Minnetonka. Bruce '67, is a senior at Gustavus...**Myron Hedlin** will be going on a Russian language study tour to the Soviet Union this summer through Indiana University...**Oakley Pearson** is in the Peace Corps at Dague Valle, Columbia as an ag extension agent with projects with rabbits and bees. He is also working with a Columbian Community Development program...**Judy Boline** is teaching kindergarten in Hopkins...**Mark Anderson** territory representative at Xerox Corporation's Minneapolis branch, was graduated recently from the company's national sales development center in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida...**Nancy Lee Brink** is an elementary teacher in California and lives in Anaheim.

June 1967

The Eric Gustavson's (Deidra Moehring) have moved to the Hyde Park area of Chicago. On June 1 he assumed the position of the executive producer of the Chicago-land Lutheran Theater and will continue his studies at the Lutheran School of Theology. Deidra is working part time as a secretary in Chicago...**Daniel F. Jopp** is a 2nd Lt. at Keesler Air Force Base...**Loel L. Johnson** teaches senior English at North St. Paul High School...**Betsy Tripp** is teaching first grade in Hopkins...**Vernon Victorson** is serving as chaplain at a scout camp in Whitehall Michigan...**The James Allan's** (Mary Nielsen '65) live in Bloomington, Indiana, where Mary is teaching summer school at the University Lab School. Jim is working for Indiana Bell in Indianapolis and will return to I.U. in the fall to his studies for the M.B.A....**Ray Lewandowski** is attending the University of Illinois Medical School at the medical center in Chicago...**Frank W. Salminen, Jr.** was recently commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the air force and is assigned to Laughlin Air Force base for pilot training.

October 1967

David Doering is teaching in Harmony...**Wanda Hoveland Evans** is doing graduate work in physical therapy at the University of Iowa...**Katherine A. Larson** is attending the Graduate School of Social Service Administration at Arizona State under an NIMH scholarship...**Lt. Lester A. Kroeger** is serving in Vietnam...**William F. Buckner**, territory representative at Xerox Corporations Minneapolis branch was graduated recently from the company's sales development center in Ft. Lauderdale...**Kirstie Lewis** spent the summer in Alaska working for the Board of American Missions of the LCA and has returned to Columbia University Teachers College where she is continuing work for a Ph.D. in school psychology...**Katherine Carlson Maus** is working in cancer research at the University of Minnesota and also working part-time at Fairview hospital...**Joyce Henrikson Ramseth** is teaching kindergarten in the White Bear Lake school system...**The Richard Hegeners (Gracia Luhmann)** live in Minneapolis where he is an agent for Provident Mutual Insurance Company and she is a public health nurse for Minneapolis Heath Dept...**Elwood W. Johnson** is attending Colorado School of Medicine...**Mary Ann Hanson** teaches seventh and ninth grade in Maplewood Jr. High School...**Robert E. Carlson** is working towards his Ph.D. degree in chemistry at the University of Iowa under a NDEA Fellowship...**Julie Nordby** is doing graduate work in special education at Northern Illinois University...**Margaret Raedeke** is finishing up her work on her MSW at the University of Minnesota...**Dennis Meierdierks** is in his second year of study at the Lutheran seminary in Philadelphia. Ruth (Cunningham '65) is a caseworker with the Philadelphia Dept. of Assistance...**Daniel F. Jopp** has been commissioned a second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Mississippi for training as a communications officer...**Ada Karlsson Kirscher** is an RN at Bethesda Hospital, St. Paul...**Rachel Gilbertson Lind** is a nurse at Bethesda Hospital, St Paul. Her husband, Bryon, is an aircraft radio mechanic with North Central Airlines...**Susan Muehlemeyer Scherer** is teaching fourth grade in Lockport, Illinois. Her husband, Ray, is assistant pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Joliet...**Jean LeVander King** is a research assistant for the Minnesota Republican Party. Her husband, Tom, is an attorney with Charles Cox in downtown Minneapolis...

Julia Hagen Accola is employed at the Rochester Public Library. Her husband, Curt, is teaching sixth grade in Rochester...**Trudy L. Harris** is attending Boston University...**Marcia M. Martinson** is a customer representative for Xerox Corporation in Minneapolis...**James Schwandt** is employed by Mobile Chemical Company, in Springfield, Illinois. Kathleen (Connor '65) is teaching kindergarten in Springfield...**Terry J. Peterson** has been commissioned a second Lieutenant in the US Air Force upon graduation from officer training school at Lackland AFB, Texas. Peterson, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Williams AFB Arizona...**Audrey Engstrom** is teaching third grade at Burwell School, Hopkins...**John Buschagen** is a 2nd Lt. and an instructor in field subjects at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. **Cindy (Linder)** is teaching for the Lawton Public Schools.

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Kirstie Lewis is continuing her graduate work at Columbia University in New York...**John A. Rebischke** is director of music at St. John's Lutheran in Richmond Indiana...**Caroline Sandin Basley** is teaching junior high art in West Allis, Wisconsin...**Dale E Turner** completed a one year course in medical technologies at Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs and is now Chief Medical Technologist of South Haven Community Hospital in South Haven, MI...**John Edstrom** is in graduate School at the University of Minnesota...**James Heckenlaible** is a Lieutenant in the Army stationed at Ft. Polk, LA.

I hope you will continue to keep us informed on your current status by sending in an update periodically.

Take Care,

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Campus News

Connect with Gustavus at the Great Minnesota Get-Together!

Did you know that over 1,000 alumni visit the Gustavus booth in the Education building at the Minnesota State Fair each year to greet fellow Gusties, send a "Gustie Gram" to a student or staff member, and learn more about what's new on campus? This year we're kicking up our presence at the fair a notch, so stop by for a limited-edition gift and a chance to win some Gustie-themed yard games - hope to see you there!



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Nobel Conference on Climate Change - Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the upcoming Nobel Conference *Climate Changed: Facing Our Future*, are on sale now! The conference is September 24 & 25, 2019 at Gustavus. Seven leading thinkers address climate change inviting the audience to consider what tools are available, what research efforts do we require, and what kind of people do we need to be to conceptualize and address global climate challenges. For more information and a complete schedule, visit the gustavus.edu/nobelconference. Bring a friend - Buy 2 get 1 free. Tickets may be ordered at the [conference website](https://conference.website) or 507-933-7520.