

REUNION WEEKEND

JUNE 2-4, 2023 | GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

General Internation

Please consider the Information Desk in the Jackson Campus Center our "Home Base" for the weekend where you can find details about activities, transportation, housing, and other logistical considerations. We are happy to help with anything you may need, so look for our staff around campus!

Information Desk Hours: Friday: 9 a.m.–8 p.m. | Saturday: 7 a.m.–7 p.m. | Sunday: 7 a.m.–2 p.m.

For those with mobility restrictions, intracampus shuttle service is available via golf carts. Please watch for golf carts available around campus during programming breaks, or connect with a member of our staff for additional information.

Transportation to off-campus venues is available on Friday night and Saturday. Please see the transportation section on page 14 to learn more or grab a card with additional information from the Information Desk.

If you are in need of emergency assistance, please call Campus Safety at 507-933-8888.

GUIDEBOOK



One handy feature of this year's event is the use of Guidebook, a mobile app that offers all the information you need to enjoy the weekend right on your smartphone. It includes the master schedule, an interactive campus map, ways to interact with fellow attendees, and much more. You can see events planned specifically for your class, build your own schedule, view the campus map, leave feedback about the activities you attend, and even share your photos from the weekend. Download the Guidebook app from your phone's app store, then search "Gustavus Reunion Weekend 2023" and you're in!

TOURS

Campus Tours: Friday at 3 p.m. or Saturday at 10 a.m.

Take a nostalgic walk down memory lane with a campus tour guided by current Gustavus students. Check out new buildings on campus and ask any questions you may have about campus life today!

Tunnel Tours: Friday from 2–3 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30–11 a.m.

Ah, the infamous Gustavus tunnels. Whether you were fortunate to be privy to their secrets as a student or have yet to venture in, take a quick peek inside at the class murals and other lasting stamps those from your era made on these legendary walls.

Sculpture Walking Tour: Friday at 3 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m.

Did you know that five sculptors whose works appear on the Gustavus campus are said to be part of a "sculptural succession" from Auguste Rodin (1840–1917), who taught Carl Milles (1875–1955), who taught Donald Gregory '47 (1913–1986), who taught Paul Granlund '52 (1925–2003), who taught Nicholas Legeros '77 and Greg Mueller? Join the guided Sculpture Walking Tour to visit some of the public and not-so-public works that truly make Gustavus a sculpture garden. The tour meets at the north entrance of Christ Chapel. If you prefer to explore on your own, a self-guiding brochure is available at the registration desk or Christ Chapel's entrance.

Weekend Schedule

FRIDAY

9 a.m.–8 p.m.	Registration Information Desk, Lower Level, Jackson Campus Center
11:30 a.m.	50 Year Club Luncheon Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall
1:30 p.m.	Class of 1953 Coffee and Fellowship President's Dining Room, Jackson Campus Center
1:30 p.m.	Class of 1958 Coffee and Fellowship Konferens Room, Jackson Campus Center
2–3 p.m.	Tunnel Tour Access from northeast entrance to Beck Hall
2 p.m.	Tour of the Gustavus Aboretum Meet at the Interpretive Center
2 p.m.	All-Reunion Golf Scramble Le Sueur Country Club, 36195 311th Ave, Le Sueur
2 p.m.	Class of 1973 Memorial Service Christ Chapel
2 p.m.	Alumni College Session
	Who Owned the Herring Twins? Monstrosity, Bodies, and Knowledge in 17th-
	Century England
	Whitney Dirks Beck Hall 111
3 p.m.	Campus Tour Depart from Information Desk, Lower Level, Jackson Campus Center
3 p.m.	Alumni College Sessions
	The Once and Future Bison: America's National Mammal
	Jon Grinnell Beck Hall 101
	Looking Backward, Looking Ahead
	Florence Amamoto Beck Hall 111
3 p.m.	Granlund Sculpture Tour with Steve Hogberg '69
	Depart from Christ Chapel North Entrance
3:30 p.m.	Class of 1963 Memorial Service Christ Chapel
	Class photo taken following the service at 4:25 p.m.
4 p.m.	Alumni College Sessions
	Learning to Fly: A Peek Inside the Journey of Writing Moving in Stereo
	Tom Trondson '88 Beck Hall 111
	An English Major in Hollywood
	Cheryl Downey '66 Beck Hall 101
4 p.m.	Sips and Snacks Opening Reception Jackson Campus Center Foyer
6:30 p.m.	All Class Welcome Dinner Evelyn Young Dining Room
8 p.m.–2 a.m.	Dial-A-Ride service offered Call 888-880-4696 for the shuttle service to pick you up on
	campus or anywhere in Saint Peter
8–10 p.m.	Class Receptions
	50 Year Club Gathering Courtyard Café
	Class of '63 Gathering Chankaska Creek Ranch and Winery
	1179 E. Pearl Street, Kasota; Barrel Room
	Class of '68 Gathering Johns Family Courtyard
	Class of '73 Gathering STEAMery Lobby, Nobel Hall of Science
	Class of '78 Gathering Shoreland Country Club, 43781 Golf Course Road, Saint Peter
	Class of '83 Gathering Home of Mark Hanson '83, 33046 Marie Lane, Saint Peter
	Class photo taken at 7:15 p.m.
	Class of '88 Gathering Patrick's on Third, 125 S. 3rd Street, Saint Peter
	Class of '93 Gathering Complex Firepit (Rain site: Center for Inclusive Excellence,
	formerly the DIVE)

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8–10 p.m. Class Receptions continued Class of '98 Gathering | Patrick's on Third, 125 S. 3rd Street, Saint Peter Class of '03 Gathering | Complex Firepit (Rain site: Center for Inclusive Excellence, formerly the DIVE) Class of '08 Gathering | Third Street Tavern, 408 S. 3rd Street, Saint Peter Class of '13 Gathering | Norelius Hall Lounge and Courtyard Class photo at 8:45 p.m. Class of '18 Gathering | Gustavus Arboretum (Rain site: Anderson Hall Atrium) 10 p.m. Dive Dance | Center for Inclusive Excellence, O.J. Johnson Student Union SATURDAY 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Registration | Information Desk, Lower Level, Jackson Campus Center 7–10 a.m. Breakfast | Evelyn Young Dining Room Alumni Hall Coffee Corner Opens | Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall 8 a.m. 9 a.m. Yoga with Kelly | Gustavus Arboretum (Rain Site: Lund Center, third floor group fitness room) 9 a.m. Nursing Department Reunion and Tour | Mattson Hall Group photo taken at 9:45 a.m. 9 a.m. **Alumni College Sessions** I Wouldn't Be Here If... Rev. Dr. Tim Berg | Beck Hall 111 Write Your Life Story. Professor Lawrence Owen Will Help Get You Started! Larry Owen | Beck Hall 101 9:30-11 a.m. Tunnel Tour | Access from northeast entrance to Beck Hall 10 a.m.-2 a.m. Dial-A-Ride service offered | Call 888-880-4696 for the shuttle service to pick you up on campus or anywhere in Saint Peter 10 a.m. Class of 1983 Memorial Service | Christ Chapel 10 a.m. **Alumni College Session** The Coming Age of Chinese World Leadership? Richard Leitch | Beck Hall 101 Gustavus Then and Gustavus Now: Reflections and Open Q&A on Gustavus 1998 and 2023 | Kjerstin Moody '98 | Beck Hall 111 10 a.m. Granlund Sculpture Tour with Steve Hogberg '69 Depart from Christ Chapel North Entrance 10 a.m. Campus Tour | Depart from Information Desk, Lower level, Jackson Campus Center 10 a.m. "Life Was Good then....Everything Changed" Discussion Hosted by Class of 1973 | Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall 11 a.m. Class Lunches **50 Year Club Lunch** | Saint Peter Room, Jackson Campus Center Class of '63 Lunch | Center for Inclusive Excellence, O.J. Johnson Student Union Class of '68 Lunch | Three Crowns Room, Jackson Campus Center Class of '73 Lunch | Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall Class photo taken at 12:30 p.m. Class of '78 Lunch | Evelyn Young Dining Room Class of '83 Lunch | STEAMery Plaza, Nobel Hall of Science Class of '88 Lunch | Evelyn Young Dining Room Class of '93 Lunch | Evelyn Young Dining Room Class of '98 Lunch | Evelyn Young Dining Room Class of '03 Lunch | Evelyn Young Dining Room

	Class of '08 Lunch Evelyn Young Dining Room
	Class of '13 Lunch Evelyn Young Dining Room
	Class of '18 Lunch Pick up lunch from the Market Place
	Eat together at Johns Family Courtyard; Class photo taken at 12:30 p.m.
12:45 p.m.	Guided Tour of Nicollet County Treaty Site History Center
•	Guided tour departs from the Treaty Site History Center lobby at 1 p.m.,
	1851 N. Minnesota Ave, Saint Peter, MN 56082
1 p.m.	25-Year Anniversary of Tornado: Tribute and Memories
•	Hosted by Class of 1998 Heritage Room, Jackson Campus Center
1 p.m.	Class of 1993 Ceremony of Remembrance Johns Family Courtyard
2:15 p.m.	Campus Vans Depart for Mankato's Picklebarn!
•	Pickleball clinic and Gustie scramble begins at the Mankato Picklebarn at 2:30 p.m.
	90 Power Drive, Mankato
3:30 p.m.	Class of 1968 Memorial Service Christ Chapel
3:30 p.m.	Student Panel Banquet Rooms, Jackson Campus Center
4:30 p.m.	State of the College with President Bergman and Reunion Giving Celebration
•	Evelyn Young Dining Room
6 p.m.	Class Dinners
•	50 Year Club Dinner President's Dining Room, Jackson Campus Center
	Class of '63 Dinner Saint Peter Room, Jackson Campus Center
	Class of '68 Dinner Three Crowns Room, Jackson Campus Center
	Class photo taken following your meal
	Class of '73 Dinner Chankaska Creek Ranch and Winery
	1179 E. Pearl Street, Kasota; Barrel Room and Production Floor
	Class of '78 Dinner Patrick's on Third, 125 S. 3rd Street, Saint Peter
	Class of '83 Dinner Shoreland Country Club, 43781 Golf Course Road, Saint Peter
	Class of '88 Dinner Minnesota Wing King, 43539 French Hill Road, Saint Peter
	Class of '93 Dinner Patrick's on Third, 125 S. 3rd Street, Saint Peter; Patio
	Class of '98 Dinner Chankaska Creek Ranch and Winery
	1179 E. Pearl Street, Kasota; Event Center Lobby and Patio
	Class photo taken at 7:30 p.m.
	Class of '03 Dinner Johns Family Courtyard / Courtyard Café
	Class of '08 Dinner Johns Family Courtyard / Courtyard Café
	Class of '13 Dinner 3rd Floor Student Lounge, Lund Center
	Class of '18 Dinner Third Street Tavern, 408 S. 3rd Street, Saint Peter
8 p.m.	Gustie Summer Sizzle Block Party First National Bank, 226 W Nassau Street, Saint Pete
	Featuring Big Toe and the Jam, Patrick's on Third, DonutNV Mankato Food Truck, and
	Pizza and People woodfired pizzas
SUNDAY	
7–10 a.m.	Breakfast Jackson Campus Center Foyer
9 a.m.	Yoga with Kelly Interpretive Center (Rain site: Lund Center Third Floor Group Fitness Room)
9 a.m.	Alumni Choir Rehearsal Christ Chapel
10 a.m.	Reunion Worship and Remembrance Service Christ Chapel
11 a.m.	Return Residence Hall Keys Information Desk, Lower Level, Jackson Campus Center
11 a.m.	Closing Brunch and Send Off Evelyn Young Dining Room
2 p.m.	Campus Closes

11 a.m. Class Lunches continued



Looking Backward, Looking Ahead | Professor Emerita Florence Amamoto

Life is a series of adventures and choices. Reunions are a great time to look backward, especially to those fun and important college days. But it's also a good time to think about where you are today . . . and where you'd still like to go (literally and figuratively!). This workshop can only get you started thinking about turning points, values, hopes, and legacies, but I would like to help you get started. Don't worry, you won't have to share your discoveries and deepest desires with anyone, but I hope this workshop will get you remembering and dreaming.

I Wouldn't Be Here If . . . | Rev. Dr. Tim Berg '73

In each of our lives, if just one event in our ancestors' lives had turned out differently, we would not be here today. Professor Tim utilizes true stories from his ancestors' lives to illustrate this universal truth and invites audience members to ponder similar events in the lives of their ancestors, all the while thinking of how fortunate we are to be here today!

Who Owned the Herring Twins? Monstrosity, Bodies, and Knowledge in 17th-Century England Professor Whitney Dirks

In 1680, the impoverished cottager Mary Herring gave birth to conjoined girls. Within six weeks, the twins had been kidnapped by a local Justice of the Peace to be shown for money (in whose care they died), and the girls' father had filed the first complaint in what would become a four-year-long legal battle over ownership and income. This talk will focus on the Herring family's ordeal and the broader historical context in which they lived.

An English Major in Hollywood | Cheryl Downey '66

One of the first women in the Directors Guild of America two-year apprenticeship program, Downey started as the second assistant director for the 1976 western, *The Missouri Breaks*, starring Marlon Brando and Jack Nicholson. She was the first woman the crew had ever worked with. "The crew's willingness to work with and support me was critical for women who would be coming after me," she says. To borrow language from Westerns, she blazed a trail—and spent the next four decades making movies in maledominated Hollywood, relying on her sense of humor, no-nonsense problem solving skills, and quick thinking to bring stories to life.



The Once and Future Bison: America's National Mammal | Professor Jon Grinnell

In the 150 years since bison were nearly extirpated, they have rebounded from a few hundred survivors to nearly half a million. Although the bison is almost nowhere allowed to be a wild animal, free to go and behave as it pleases, it's not a domesticated one either. This presentation will examine the prospects for bison as a wild animal in North America, tapping into over a decade of research by the presenter and his students asking: "How do we keep bison wild?

Gustavus Then and Gustavus Now: Reflections and Open Q & A on Gustavus 1998 and 2023 Professor Kjerstin Moody '98

Dr. Kjerstin Moody, Gustavus class of 1998, is an associate professor in the Department of Scandinavian Studies at Gustavus, and affiliate faculty in Gustavus's interdisciplinary programs in Comparative Literature, Environmental Studies, and Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies. She returned to Gustavus to teach in the fall of 2010. During this panel, Kjerstin will share some reflections on her experience of Gustavus between 1994 and 1998 and Gustavus between 2010 and 2023, with considerations on its academic program, its efforts towards Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging, and its student life experience (including experiences of teaching and learning through the pandemic). There will be time for questions and conversation with the audience present.

Write Your Life Story with Professor Owen | Professor Emeritus Lawrence Owen

Led by the 2016 winner of the Edgar M. Carlson Award for innovative teaching, Larry Owen will help you build upon your writing skills so you have the tools you need to write your own life story. He has long been involved in team teaching and interdisciplinary approaches to learning.

Learning to Fly. A Peek Inside the Journey of Writing Moving in Stereo | Tom Trondson '88

Tom Trondson's debut novel, *Moving in Stereo*, was the winner of the American Writing Awards 2022 Sports Book of the Year. In 2020, the Kirkus Review called *Moving in Stereo* "a throwback '90s tale with a compellingly dysfunctional, tennis-playing protagonist." Tom has taught tennis all over the world, including at the famed Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Bradenton, Florida.

The Coming Age of Chinese World Leadership? | Professor Richard Leitch

Attendees of Alumni College have known only US world leadership during their lifetime. But what is the potential for Chinese world leadership, what might it look like, and why should we care? Are we already in a transition period from US to Chinese world leadership?



TRANSPORTATION

We are pleased to provide transportation on Friday evening and Saturday to our attendees on the following schedule:

Friday

- 8 p.m. first departure from Three Flags for off-campus reception venues
- Dial-a-Ride service (call for pick-up) offered from 8 p.m.-2 a.m., dial 888-880-4696

Saturday

Saint Peter Retailers

Departures from Three Flags on 15-minute intervals beginning at 1 p.m.

Return departures from Family Dollar (220 E Grace St.) on 15-minute intervals beginning at 1:15 p.m.

Final return departure from Family Dollar to campus at 3:45 p.m.

Off-Campus Dinner Gatherings

6 p.m. departure from Three Flags for '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '18

Dial-a-Ride service for pick-up (group requests preferred), dial 888-880-4696

Gustie Summer Sizzle Block Party

Dial-a-Ride service (call for pick-up) offered from 8 p.m.-2 a.m., dial 888-880-4696

Transportation estimates based on pre-registrations as of May 26, 2023. We will do our best to accommodate riders throughout the weekend and ask that you make judicious use of these services or take advantage of additional ride-sharing options.

ON-CAMPUS SERVICES

Book Mark | Lower Level, Jackson Campus Center

The Book Mark, Gustavus' bookstore, carries books, memorabilia, apparel, convenience items and more, so don't forget to visit the Book Mark located in the lower level of the Campus Center to check out their selection of Reunion Weekend exclusive items!

Hours: Friday 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Courtyard Café | Lower Level, Jackson Campus Center

The Courtyard Café is a popular spot for students to grab a quick pick-me-up or bite in between their busy schedules. Reunion Weekend guests can enjoy complimentary pastries and other snack items during operating hours. If you'd like an extra boost of energy, hand-crafted espresso and non-coffee beverages are also available for purchase.

Hours: Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday 7-10 a.m.

The "Gustie Pub" | Upper Level, Jackson Campus Center

In the foyer outside the Evelyn Young Dining Room on the upper level of the Jackson Campus Center, you will find a bar stocked with Gustie-owned and Gustie-friendly wine and beer selections for your enjoyment throughout the weekend, including a Gustie Signature cocktail and mocktail, and Bloody Marys and Mimosas on Saturday! Tickets for alcoholic beverages (\$5 each) can be purchased near the bar and at on-campus dinner locations.

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Lund Center

Take a nostalgic look at athletics at Gustavus, including the Hall of Fame plaque wall and the cases of memorabilia, or lace up your athletic shoes and break a sweat. The basketball courts, indoor track, and exercise equipment are all available for use; see the Information Desk in the lower level for more information.

Hours: Friday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.,

Saturday 8 a.m.- 6 p.m.,

Sunday 1:30–9 p.m

ATM

An ATM is located near the Book Mark on the lower level of the Jackson Campus Center.

Class Lounges

When you have some downtime and are looking for good coffee and conversation, check out your class's dorm lobby, where you can find an array of snacks and beverages! Alternatively, the coffee is always brewing in the Jackson Campus Center at our all-weekend hospitality station!!



Gustie Rouser

The Gustie Rouser is a time-honored tradition during Reunion Weekend, and we're sure you'll be part of at least one invitation to join in. Just in case it's been a while, here are the lyrics.

Come on you Gusties, Fight on, Fight on.
Shout out the battle cry of victory.
Come on you Gusties fight to the end,
fight on for dear ol' G – A – C.
Gusties will shine tonight, Gusties will shine!
Gusties will shine tonight, Gusties will shine!
Beat 'em, bust 'em, that's our custom,
Gusties will shine!