



Reunion Weekend Pre-Final Schedule

Friday, May 30



9 a.m. - Registration and dorms open

11:30 a.m. - 50 Year Club Luncheon (Classes 1945-1975)

1:30 p.m. - 50 Year Club Meeting Room Opens

2 p.m. - Class of 1975 Memorial Service in Christ Chapel (class photo to follow)

2 p.m. - Alumni College Lecture, "Immigration Then and Now: A Historical Perspective on the Contemporary Immigration Debate" with [Professor Maddalena Marinari](#)

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Saturday, May 31



6:30 a.m. - Dunkin Donuts drop off in dorm lobbies

7 a.m. - Registration opens

7-10 a.m. - Breakfast in the Market Place

8:30 a.m. - Crepe-Expectations: We're on a Roll with Nicole in the Nobel Kitchen

9 a.m. - Yoga with Kelly Holland from St. Peter Yoga

9 a.m. - All Nurses Reunion, Tour of Mattson Hall and Update from the Nursing Dept.

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Sunday, June 1



7-9 a.m. - Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - Morning Meditation and Movement

9 a.m. - Alumni Choir Rehearsal

10 a.m. - Reunion Worship and Remembrance Service

11 a.m. - Closing Brunch and Send Off

2 p.m. - Campus Closes

Friday, May 30 (continued)

2 p.m. - Gustavus Admissions:
Making the Case for Higher
Education & Our Path to the
Class of 2029

2 p.m. - Nobel Hall Renovation
and Expansion Tour with
Professor Scott Bur

2-4 p.m. - Tunnel Tours;
continuous

3 p.m. - Alumni College
Lecture, "Memories of Women in
Sports at Gustavus Adolphus
College" with [Professor Emerita
Gretchen Koehler](#)

3 p.m. - Campus Walking Tour

3 p.m. - Welcome Reception in
Jackson Campus Center

3-5 p.m. - Class Specific Happy
Hours (various locations, [find
your class's plans here](#))

4 p.m. - Presentation by Jillian
Hiscock '05 (she/her), Owner of
A Bar of Their Own; "Everyone
Watches Women's Sports (at
women's sports bars)"

6 p.m. - Doors Open for
Presidential Celebration Dinner
in Don Roberts Arena, Lund
Center

6:30 p.m. - Celebration Dinner
with President Bergman (casual
dress, all Gustie meal), Don
Roberts Arena, Lund Center

8-11 p.m. - Outdoor concert
and dance with **Big Toe and the
Jam** (Lund Center Parking Lot)

Saturday, May 31 (continued)

9:30 a.m. - Crepe-
Expectations: We're on a Roll
with Nicole in the Nobel Kitchen

9:30 a.m. - How Goodness
Pays, in Life and Leadership,
presented by Paul Batz '85

9:30-11 a.m. - Tunnel Tours;
continuous

10 a.m. - Alumni College
Lecture; "The Coming Age of
Chinese World Leadership?"
with [Professor Richard Leitch](#)

10 a.m. - Campus Walking Tour

10:30 a.m. - Class of 1985
Memorial Service in Christ
Chapel (class photo to follow)

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Class
Lunches (various locations, [find
your class's plans here](#))

1 p.m. - Author Talk
with [Karen Admussen '85](#): "A
Poet's Path"

1 p.m. - Guided Tour of Nicollet
Country Treaty Site History
Center (transportation provided)

1:30 p.m. - Nobel Hall
Renovation and Expansion Tour
with Professor Scott Bur

2 p.m. - Gustie Golf Scramble
at Shoreland Country Club

2 p.m. - Presentation by Chris
Johnson '85; "Pause, Purpose,
Possibility: Exploring Vocation
and Connecting with True Self"

2 p.m. - Class of 1965
Memorial Service in Christ
Chapel (class photo to follow)

2:30 p.m. - Pickleball Clinic and
Tournament at Gustie-Owned
Picklebarn in Mankato
(transportation provided)

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Saturday, May 31 (continued)

3:30 p.m. - Meet the Student
Ambassadors! Social Networking
Mixer

4 p.m. - Alumni Assemble!
Gustie Jigsaw Puzzle
Competition

4 p.m. - Bourbon & Bitters: A
Stirring Affair

5:30 p.m. - Class of 1965
Dinner

6 p.m. - Class Specific Dinners
(various locations, [find your
class's plans here](#))

8 p.m. - Gustie Bingo in Alumni
Hall

8 p.m. - Gustie Bands at
Patrick's on Third and
Tremendous Brewing

We want to include as many Gusties as we can in this weekend! If you can't make it all weekend,
check out our half-day blocks. Only able to attend Friday and Saturday morning? Great! Only available
on Saturday after lunch? No worries! For \$65/block, register for the times that work best for you!

Check out these special offerings!



Join the Gustavus community on Friday, May 30, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Lund Center to kick off Reunion Weekend while honoring President Bergman and the incredible journey we have shared during her tenure.

Embrace a relaxed, festive spirit - feel free to come as you're comfortable, dressed up or dressed down, with bonus points for Gustie gear or black-and-gold! This special dinner is being held in conjunction with reunion festivities and in place of the College's annual Celebration of Philanthropy.

To reserve your spot for dinner on Friday, May 30, please pre-register early! With limited seating and capacity filling quickly, early reservation is highly encouraged. Seating is pre-assigned and attempts will be made to make space available for walk-in registration on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Celebration Dinner with President Bergman is hosted by the College has been discounted from the price of registration. Registration for this event is included when you select Full Weekend and Friday All-Day programming blocks in the Reunion Weekend registration form.

Explore Saint Peter and the MN River Valley



Visit the latest additions to St. Peter and newest Gustie Brewers: [Paddlefish Brewing Company](#)!

Opening its doors in the winter of 2024, Gusties Luke Dragseth '23 and Eric Johnson '23 teamed up to bring the first brewery to St. Peter since 1942. Additionally, help us welcome [Tremendous Brewing Co.](#), opening their doors earlier this year!

Explore Saint Peter and the MN River Valley (cont.)



Take a trip to Mankato's Gustie-owned Picklebarn

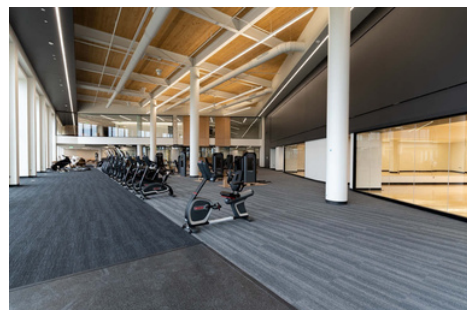
Work up a sweat on the pickleball court with Gusties of all ages at this Gustie-owned facility! Sidney Dirks Elofson '16 and Mitch Elofson '16 opened the [Picklebarn](#) in 2023 and have been welcoming visitors to play and learn together through this fast-growing sport! We have several courts reserved, so catch a ride with us and try your hand against Gusties! Paddles provided.



Soak in the beautiful views at Chankaska Creek Ranch, Winery, & Distillery

Established in 2008 on 25 acres just outside of Kasota, [Chankaska](#) has quickly grown to the second-largest winery in Minnesota. Named “Best Winery” by the ***Minneapolis Star Tribune***, we invite Gusties to take the free shuttle to the winery to enjoy a tasty beverage and the relaxing spaces of this local gem.

A Weekend of Wellness



Take advantage of the new fitness spaces in Lund Center

We are so excited to give you access to the [expanded Lund Center](#) during Reunion Weekend! The new space will be open for you throughout the Weekend, including access to our premiere cardio floor, weight room, fitness studio, and meeting spaces.



18 holes of golf at Shoreland Country Club on Saturday afternoon

Come with your friends or join a group of Gustie golfers for 9 holes of golf at [Shoreland Country Club](#), only 5 minutes from campus. With your \$50 add-on registration (listed as an option on the Reunion Weekend registration form), you will get 18 holes and a golf cart. You can add your desired golf group in the form's comment section.



Guided fitness sessions led by certified instructors

Relax and reflect as you work on flexibility and strength with engaging instructors! Yoga sessions will be led by Kelly Holland at 9 a.m. on Saturday and 8:30 Sunday in Lund Center. Bring your yoga mat or borrow one of ours!

Dive into Live Music All Weekend!



Big Toe and the Jam Concert - Friday Night

All reunion classes are invited to this outdoor concert in the Lund Center Parking Lot in honor of President Bergman's retirement. We are excited to rock out to hits from all decades from talented cover band [Big Toe and the Jam](#).

Get down on the dance floor with fellow Gusties or take in the scene while enjoying a Gustie-owned brew.



Headlight band @ Patrick's on Third - Saturday Night

Catch the fantastic band Headlight at Patrick's on Saturday, May 31st, from 8-11 p.m., featuring Carrlin Meier '20, Garrett Meier '19, and Avery Bather '18. Join fellow alumni and friends for a night filled with great tunes and good times with fellow Gusties!



Sing With Us - Sunday Morning

Whether you participated in choir during your time at Gustavus or have recently discovered a passion for singing, you are invited to join our Alumni Choir, directed by [Dr. Brandon Dean](#), to provide special music for Sunday morning's all class Chapel Service.

Let us know you want to sing with us in the registration form and you can receive the music ahead of time!

Discover New Passions at Alumni College Sessions



Feel like a college student all over again--without the homework!

As a community of lifelong learners, enjoy opportunities throughout Reunion Weekend to take classes from current and former Gustavus faculty and alumni experts on special topics that you can't get anywhere else.



Calling all Gustie nurses!

Starting with a tour of Mattson Hall at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 31, all Gustie nurses are invited to gather together to hear an update on Gustavus's successful Nursing Program from [faculty member Jessica Pelzel Helget '11](#), and connect with fellow nurses across all reunion years.