50-Year Reunion  
Class of 1962  
Sesquicentennial Year – 150 and Counting  
Reunion dates — May 25-27, 2012

SUPER GLUE

Have you ever used Super Glue and made the mistake of getting some on your fingers and then putting your fingers together? You quickly realize that you can’t get them apart without pulling the skin off your own fingers. Ouch!

Over the years I’ve tried to be a little of the glue that holds us together but now I realize I’m becoming more like super glue. Yes, I promised that the last class letter (all 16 pages) was the last from me and that you wouldn’t have to endure any more, but there was classmate news omitted. During the past 11 months there have been many people gathering and reporting news. That is good. There have also been several people receiving and reporting information and that can lead to confusion. As a result, there was some class news that did not get to print. Ouch!

To correct this omission, I promise, this is my FINAL, FINAL Class of ’62 Newsletter. Before I begin, however, I find myself compelled to share one last thought that has been bothering me. Gifts to Gustavus are coming in. Thank you to all who have made a gift! Gifts aren’t quite as big as they have been in past years but that is understandable and we expected that because most people are retired and many retirees are experiencing smaller income than they had expected. The market is down and the economy isn’t as strong as it has been in previous years.

Knowing that money may be tight for many, I truly believed when we set goals last spring that members of the Class ’62 would eagerly grasp the opportunity to make their 50th Reunion gift to Gustavus by leaving something from their estates to the College after death. What the Fund Crew has been proposing is this opportunity to make a gift when times are tough and money is tight by taking nothing out of the current cash flow. It troubles me that people have been reluctant to take the route of deferred giving. Given the state of our economy, I did and I do believe that planned giving is the best option at our age.

Not one of us wants to be a burden to our children and most of us want to leave as much as possible for our kids. A gift of only 3% of our estate to kids at Gustavus leaves 97% of our estate for our own kids. I recall reading that over eighty-five percent of students attending Gustavus need financial support. Paying back loans takes a long time and is a drain on the income of any young person starting out, raising a family and trying to buy a home. Students need scholarships not loans! Endowment gifts, whatever the percentage, help boost scholarships and reduce the need for student loans. The bottom line is that estate gifts can have a significant impact on the future of these bright kids.

You can still become a planned giver. Gifts need not be a large amount of money. Smaller amounts qualify. Go to https://gustavus.edu/giving/plannedgiving/ and click on Change Lives Without Touching Your Income. If you need additional information, send me an email (jan@hoomani.com) or call me at (919-556-6162). You can also contact the Gustavus Gift Planner assigned to our class, Jacque Brunsberg (651-587-6046) or contact the Gustavus Advancement Office directly at (800-726-6192). The deadline for gifts and pledges is May 31, 2012. YOU DO HAVE TIME!

Diane Kolander Loomer received an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from the University of British Columbia in May 2011. Diane writes, “The best part of the ceremony was that both Dick ’60, Professor at UBC and graduate of the UBC Residency Program in Orthopaedics, and my son, Dan, UBC graduate in sociology, could both stand with me on the stage when I received the degree. My men’s choir, Chor Lioni, also did a flash mob sing (with the president’s approval, of course) during the ceremony. They were a ‘hit’ and the ceremony turned into quite a memorable day.”

In April Diane will be receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. This medal was created to mark the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty’s accession to the Throne and at the same time honor significant contributions and achievements by notable Canadians. The medal will be
presented by The Honorable Steven Point, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, at a ceremony in April.

Newest news is that Diane will be receiving an Honorary Doctorate of Arts from Gustavus this May at commencement. (As far as we know, no flash mob sing is planned!) Diane adds, “All in all, it’s been quite a year. Best news is that my health has improved and I do feel well. Now, that’s something to be really thankful for since I couldn’t have said that a year ago! I look forward to seeing dear friends and colleagues at Gustavus in May. I look forward to singing! See you in May.”

Lowell Anderson sends this in reply to Al Henderson’s board report. “I finally waded all the way through the 16-page class letter. And I noted Al’s comment that Gustavus ranks third in the country in four-year liberal arts colleges in numbers of Ph.D.s in physics. Since my neighbor across the street, Dr Charles Blaich, is the director of the Center for Inquiry at Wabash College here in Crawfordsville, and works with GA on an on-going basis, I mentioned the ranking to him, and he said, ‘Do you know where they got that information? From me!’ He had done the research during the summer of 2011 on which colleges do best and why they perform well in a whole series of categories. I said to Charlie that it had to do with faculty and facilities. And he said, ‘But there’s a third thing involved; it’s the character of the student, not just GPA or SAT scores; it’s a dedication to being fully human for the sake of the world.’ And then he said, ‘I’m glad somebody is using my research and work.’”

News in from Judy Flom Hill: “I am collaborating on a series of young adult books with my brother and his talented magician son, Justin. Some of our classmates saw him perform in Branson when he had a theatre there. We now have a publisher who requested that I submit two additional books by July. The books supposedly will be sold at Walmart, Costco, etc, so classmates should be able to snatch up these ‘best sellers’ sometime this year.

“In the meantime I continue to peddle my other literary wares to reluctant agents and publishers, not yet convinced that I am another J.K. Rowling or Ayn Rand. My freshman section mate, Linda Johnson Blanding, and I are still playing bridge together and cheering on the home team as we sit side by side, but the venue is now Marvin Avenue instead of the Gustie football field and the half time snacks are not a Pepsi and a Heath bar, but Merlot and a runny brie. As our 49er coach, Harbaugh says, ‘Who’s got it better than us?’ I would amend that to say ‘better than we’ but I won’t quibble. I look forward to renewing friendships in May.”

Judy’s neighbor on Marvin Avenue, Linda Johnson Blanding, reports that she has been participating in a 10-week online course called The Meaning and History of the Constitution. Linda says that “Knowledge of this important document is essential to an understanding and appreciation of the principles on which our country stands.” Linda will deliver a 40 minute lecture followed by a dissertation by Rolf Nelson on “Constitutional Interpretation in the Twentieth Century” after dinner Friday night at the reunion. Just checking to see if you are paying attention. No, there will be no lectures or dissertations at our reunion banquet! But pay attention to your schedule and come to all of the events through Sunday. We will have fun!!!!

Karen Johnson Johnson checked in with us to say that she is NOT lost. She spoke with Jon Buss last fall. She did not say whether she is coming to the reunion. Hope to see you, Karen!

Janyce Helgeson Olson sent an email moments after returning from Austin, Texas where they visited their son and his wife and children and welcomed into the family Abel McLeod Olson who was born March 19. Jan and Rich are now the grandparents of 7 – 4 boys and 3 girls. Jan went on to say, “My stay at home will be short as Rich and I are flying to Oslo March 31 to join our younger son and his family for a two-week Scandinavian vacation. Rolf ’93, a Gustie, is a foreign service officer currently working in Lagos, Nigeria. It will be our first time together since they moved there in September 2011…. Rich and I get back to Richmond on April 18.” And in May they will fly to Minnesota for the reunion.

Terry Frazee, member of the Fund Crew, has made many calls (Thank you, Terry!) and reports the following: Val Whipple has 11 grandkids. He is coaching boys' basketball. And his son-in-law is a US Congressman. Val’s son-in-law’s name is Representative Tim Walz from Minnesota. Charlotte Tesberg Stanley lives in Balsam Lake, Wisconsin. She had surgery September 1 and she is having a slow recovery. I recall seeing Charlotte at the 45th reunion and I was surprised to see her in a wheel chair. Nevertheless, she was a real trooper making her way about campus, attending events and
posing for the group photo. Charlotte, I remember so well seeing you and talking with you. My wishes go out to you for your recovery. **Jerry Springston** had heart bypass surgery in August. He is a minister at large. Hope to see you at the reunion, Jerry. I’m sure everyone remembers your fine performance at the 45th!

**Rolf Nelson**, also a crew member, talked with many people. He talked with **Ed Blair**. Ed is a councilman in Payson, Arizona. Besides being a councilman, Ed works with the local Lutheran Church. He and his wife, Karyl, enjoy their 5 children. Rolf inserted, “Ed was our family’s pastor for 15 years at Zion in Buffalo, Minnesota.” Ed will be at the reunion; he is helping to plan the memorial service for our reunion.

**Susan Johnson Diebold**, Susan, you must come to the reunion! We need to reminisce about running away from the actives during sorority initiation! Do you remember how scared we were? And it was choir that foiled our plan! Rolf and Susan graduated from Central High School and were in Luther League at Gloria Dei Church in St Paul. They talked about mutual friends in St Paul. Susan and Jay have not finalized their plans so they aren’t sure whether they can come to the reunion. Oh, Susan, you must come!!

**Pete Lindell** has been a tireless and consistent worker on the Fund Crew. He sent a report on **Dave Renneke, Marion Peterson Swanson, Karen Peterson Erickson George, Carla Swanson Nelson, Jean Whittington Popovich** and **Denny Rodning**. Good work Pete!!!

**Dr. David Renneke** is retired Department Chair and Professor of Physics at Augustana College. He and his wife Donna live in Rock Island Illinois. They have three adult children, Linda, Sharon and John. Gustavus physics professor, Dr Rodine, knew of an opening in physics at Augustana which resulted in Dave’s interviewing and accepting a position there many years ago. Dave was recently retired but went back to the classroom this year when one of the physics professors went on sabbatical.

**Marion Peterson Swanson** was an art major at Gustavus. She stayed through sophomore year. She and her husband Dave Swanson (’60) had an art gallery in Edina for a number of years and are presently semi-retired living in Richfield. They have two adult children and four grandchildren. They are planning to come to the reunion and Marion thinks that **Lynda Hamlin Murray** may come with them.

Pete reports that **Karen Peterson Erickson George** was married to **Dave Erickson**, who was Pete’s freshman roommate. Dave went to Gustavus one year, then to law school at Drake and became a prominent lawyer in Des Moines. He and Karen had two children, John who lives in St. Louis and Kathy who lives in the Des Moines area. They have four grandchildren. Dave died in 1990 and Karen remarried some years later and inherited four more grandkids. Karen was an education and art major. She owns an interior decorating business in Des Moines. Some of her clients like her so much that they have her travel to Florida and California to design the interiors of their winter homes. Karen stays busy and enjoys her work.

**Carla Swanson Nelson** is a retired realtor and lives in Fargo. She went to Gustavus for two years and finished in speech communications at the University of Minnesota. She has two married sons and four grandchildren. One son lives in Minnesota and the other teaches in Peru. Carla’s early career was in university and college administration at the U of MN, Columbia, Missouri and Ames, Iowa. She was the director of the Alumni Student Association at Concordia in Moorhead. Later she went into real estate sales in Fargo. Recently she had open heart surgery and is recovering well, so well in fact, that she plans to go back to work. Carla, you sound like a person who should be on the slate of class officers. You’ve worked professionally in an alumni association. I suggest that you call me and volunteer to be a part of the team. (919-556-6162 is the number to call.)

**Jean Whittington Popovich** was one of our nurses. She had a career in nursing. She is originally from the town of Taconite up on the Iron Range; she graduated from Greenway Coleraine High School. Her husband Stan died two years ago; Stan had MS and Jean was his caregiver. Stan and Jean have two children, a daughter in Woodbury and a son in Hastings. Presently she lives in a townhouse in Woodbury.

*Hang in there….this is almost the end of the classmate news….***
Denny Rodning married Jan (Spilseth ’63). He was a math and physics major and taught at Richfield High School until he retired in 1995. He continued as a part-time teacher until 2003. Jan and Denny have two kids and six grandkids. They like to take cruises and have done three. His favorite was the Alaska inside passage. He says they MAY come to the reunion. COME ON DENNY! We want you with us! You and Jan can do two reunions in two years.

Just received an email from Jackie Falk Anderson. Jackie told me that Dr Phil was doing a TV show on Lyme Disease. (Unfortunately the program aired before this letter went out.) Jacque and her daughter have had Lyme disease and as result, have made themselves better informed about Lyme. Jacque also urges all of us to familiarize ourselves with the disease since it is prevalent in Minnesota and Wisconsin and is carried by ticks. She suggests you go to www.whatislyme.com to read more about it.

Also, on February 3rd, this article and map about lyme was in the Willmar paper. 
http://www.wctrib.com/event/article/id/89532/publisher_ID/22/

Jackie has a book suggestion for your reading. It deals with Lyme. “The plot is fiction, but the Lyme facts are true. The author herself has dealt with Lyme and this is her way to tell about this devastating disease. Plus she lists web sites in the back of the book. It is a fast read. It is available at the public library. The book is OVER THE EDGE by Brandilyn Collins.” Jackie adds one caution. “Carrying in fire wood can bring in lots of critters that can carry Lyme or co-infections. Be careful!”

Jon Buss and John Engstrom, best of friends since campus days, are coming to the reunion. They stayed together on choir tours and will do so again – sort of like the good ‘ol days? Jon and JoAnn Buss and their entire family were together in Orlando for Christmas. It had been a long time since they all had been together because their son has been stationed all over the world for the past many years. While they were together they had the grandchildren do a variety of readings about Christmas and each member of the family had to talk about two things they were thankful for. “It was very moving and special. I think all will keep the Christmas story going after I am gone.” Jon’s son and family leave for Sicily in July for two years, so the family is planning trips to Sicily. Jon and JoAnn went to Costa Rica for two weeks a while ago. Jon said, “I cut an article out of the Signature magazine in 1987 on the La Mariposa Resort and vowed I would get there someday to see it in person. Well, we did and also met the manager. After showing him the article, he said if we come back he would give us 50% discount. Who knows; it might happen.”

Another dedicated and diligent caller for the Fund Crew, Ben Leadholm, has turned in lots of news, most of which has been previously reported. Now that he and Ruth (Johnson) are back from their “swing through the Southwest,” Ben checked in to say that he has left many, many messages for Heidi Mether Anderson BUT HAS NOT HEARD BACK. Heidi, we’d love to hear from you and see you at the reunion! Ben reports that he finally did reach Jody Creighton Nemetz. She is not coming to the reunion. Why not, Jody? We’d enjoy seeing you. Steve Hanson is coming to the reunion. Looking forward to seeing you, Steve. Roz (Johnson) and Mark ’60 Anderson will be back in Minnesota from Phoenix and will be at the reunion. As Roz always says, “Such fun!”

Hang in there. The end is in view!

Just in time for the pre-reunion class letter comes news from Dick Moody. He reports that Sandy Johnson Deegan is coming to the reunion and although she hasn’t been on campus for many years, she was inspired to come by Jan Helgeson Olson. Dick says that Sandy, her husband Roger and Dick graduated together from St. James High School, Class ’58.

Dick and Beverly Moody are leaving Illinois for a few weeks. They must be heading toward Georgia for he said, “One unique part of that time is that we will be attending Jimmy Carter’s Sunday School class in Plains, Georgia – with a square dance on the Main Street of Plains Saturday night. Should be an interesting weekend.”

Thanks to the efforts of Karen Koehn Anderson and Jan Swanson Sammelson, Geri Sparks Evans HAS been contacted and she may be able to attend the reunion.

My sincere thanks go to every member of the fund-raising team, the group I endearingly call the FUND CREW. These people took on the task of calling every single member of our class and inviting each person to share with Gustavus. Two of the group took charge of sending personal notes of
thanks to those who had given. They all have done a grand job and they've made a huge task fun. I
certainly have a good supply of really good jokes (not all Ole jokes either!). My love and respect for
every member of the Crew is even greater now than before I asked her/him to serve. Thank you
Jon Buss, Matt Eckman, Dennis Anderson, Al Henderson, Denny Laingen, Ben Leadholm, Hap
LeVander, Pete Lindell, John Lundblad, Carolann Belmont Minor, Dick Moody, Rolf Nelson,
Joan Rahm Roy, Bruce Seastrand, Terry Skone, Terry Frazee.

SEE Y’ALL ON CAMPUS FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 25, 26, 27, 2012. Ole might say,
“We’re going to have a humdinger of a time.” And I will say (having lived in the South 28 years now)
“Y’all come now, y’hear?!?” LET’S ALL STICK TOGETHER!
See you in May!

Your retiring superglue class agent

Jan Eiffert Hoomani
1962 Retiring Class Officer

As we near the 50th year anniversary of our graduation, I’m reminded that my car (the first one I
ever bought, and still drive) is also turning 50 years old. My father selected the first one I drove
after graduation in 1962...a very practical, safe, and cute yellow Nash Rambler station wagon. A
few years later, Joan Rahm Roy (my house mate at the time) had a boyfriend who wanted to sell
his Oslo blue 1962 Porsche Cabriolet. Even though I was not looking for a new car, he persuaded
me to just drive it around the block. Wow! I loved it and decided to become the owner...my first
very own car purchase. It still brings a smile to my face when I am behind the wheel, top down, hair
flying in the wind; and it runs like a top.

Joan had experienced many a “white knuckle” ride in this car with her boyfriend, but I drive much
more cautiously, and will continue until such time that I can no longer remember how to shift gears.

Good things do come in small packages!

Linda Johnson Blanding
**Former Gustavus Vice President Bob Peterson Died**

Gustavus alumnus and longtime Vice President for Development and College Relations Robert “Bob” Peterson ’58 passed away on Tuesday, April 10 at age 81 from complications of Parkinson’s Disease.

Bob was a Gustie through and through. After graduating from Grantsburg High School in Wisconsin, a two-year stint with the Dayton Company, and four years in the U.S. Navy, Bob came to Gustavus in the fall of 1954. He was a member of the Gustavus Choir and the College Quartet, and served as president of the student body before graduating from the College in 1958.

Immediately following his graduation he joined the Gustavus Admission staff and then in 1960 he joined the Development Office where he served for 36 years until his retirement in 1996. Bob served the last 18 years (1978-1996) as Vice President for Development and College Relations. During Bob’s tenure the College’s endowment experienced steady and significant growth and he also oversaw the successful completion of several capital campaigns. He is survived by his wife Ranae, his two sons Mark ’88 (Brenda) and Kip ’94 (Heidi ‘96), four grandchildren.

**Special Opportunity to Support Ensemble Touring**

The future just got a bit brighter for Gustavus Music Students! To help celebrate the 150th academic year at Gustavus, Friends of Music has partnered with a 1999 Gustavus music alum to establish the Gustavus Friends of Music Touring Endowment Fund. Our partner has offered to **match every dollar we raise** from now until September 1, 2012, **up to $10,000**. We need a minimum of $25,000 for the endowment before it can start generating funds for Gustavus touring ensembles. Therefore, we need your help! With the matching dollars from our partner, every dollar you contribute to the Gustavus Friends of Music Touring Endowment Fund is like giving two dollars. Your generous gifts will help secure the once-in-a-lifetime experiences of ensemble touring for future generations of Gusties.

Go online to [learn more](#) about Friends of Music or [give your gift](#) to support touring ensembles today. Your gift will be directed to the Friends of Music Touring Match.

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**Information about ’62 Grey fraternity members from Curt Johnson**

We enjoyed getting this following update on so many of the Greys from Curt Johnson. Curt writes, “I enjoyed getting in touch with my fellow Greys and catching up on their lives. We’ve been a busy, productive group over the past 50 years.” Here are some highlights from our conversations:

**Terry Skone**

I contacted Terry Skone a day after he had been to the Waste Management Phoenix Open in Scottsdale. He will be spending time this winter in Indio, California, traveling by motor home. He has been retired for more than 15 years and enjoys traveling. Banking was his life work; he created the largest independently-owned bank in Crow Wing County, MN. Don’t be surprised if you get a call from Terry asking for donations to Gustavus since he is on one of the reunion committees.
Bob Kreiser
Bob Kreiser is retired after spending 28 years as an anesthesiologist in Fergus Falls, MN. He has had a lifelong interest in the outdoors, fishing and hunting, including bow hunting in Africa. He lives on a private lake and owns land for hunting. He has started a nursery business and since the reunion is at a busy time for his business, he may not be available to attend.

Roger Nelson
Roger Nelson taught all levels of math for 33 years, retiring in 1998 from Waseca, MN. He returned to work several times when he was needed to teach AP calculus for teachers who were on leave, etc. Roger and his wife Lucille have 3 sons and 8 grandchildren. Many hours of retirement involve family activities and sports events in addition to participation in their church events.

Ted Stoneberg
Ted Stoneberg spent five years as pastor of a church in a Denver suburb. His interest in pastoral counseling guided him to an opportunity in Kenya, Africa, where he and his family spent three years where he developed a Family Life Education program, the purpose of which was to provide support for families due to a breakdown of family values. Ted earned his Ph.D. in 1976 and spent 25 years at Anderson University School of theology teaching pastoral counseling. The Stonebergs live in Indianapolis close to their daughters’ families and grandsons. Ted enjoys spending time with family and golfing. He plans to be at the reunion.

Vern Sisson
Vern Sisson’s interest in honey bees began while he was in high school and led him to a degree in biology and an MA in entomology. His memories of Dr. Hamrums and Dr. Glass as great professors is shared by other science majors. Vern spent three years working in Australia after which he worked at Dadant and Son's Inc., a beekeeping supply and equipment company in Hamilton, IL.

Remembering the great climate he enjoyed in Australia, Vern moved to Florida and formed a construction company with his son. Since there are so many manufactured homes needing aluminum patios, screen porches and skirting, they planned to satisfy that need. Today he is approaching ten years of retirement but continues to help his son occasionally. Vern and his wife, Sharon, have two children and three grandchildren.

Paul Anderson
After sharing memories of some of the Greys, Paul said he would email me a brief biography. Here’s what he wrote:

It’s hard to believe it has been 50 years. After graduation, I ended up in Venezuela where I met my wife, Cindy, who was visiting her sister. We married in 1967 and had two beautiful daughters, Michelle and Nicole. We lived in Venezuela for nine years and took advantage of the opportunity to travel extensively throughout South and Central America.

We returned to the U.S. in 1978 and have called Houston, TX our home for 34 years. Our two daughters graduated from the University of Texas. Both are married and live in the San Antonio area (about four hours from Houston). Our lives are now filled with the joys of six wonderful grandchildren, three girls and three boys.

I retired nine years ago and, like many of you, we have done some traveling. Ireland, Alaska, and the Canadian and American Rockies have been the highlights. I am playing tennis three times a week and enjoy playing U.S.T.A league tennis. Our team was runner-up the last two years at the Texas Championships in the 70 plus age group.

Lyle Norris
I was born and grew up in Cannon Falls, MN, and graduated from GAC with majors in history and psychology. After graduating from Andover Newton Theological School in Boston, I was ordained through the United Church of Christ into a ministry at McGregor, IA, later spending nearly 12 years in Osage, IA. From there I ministered for 25 years in Fairmont, MN, and retired in 2003.

In the midst of all that, Charlene (Lundahl ’63) and I were parents to Deborah, David, DeeAnne, and Daniel who have presented us with ten grandchildren. Through the years my interests have varied and include golf, hiking, model railroading and reading. Now that I’m retired, I have added Master Reiki Practitioner and Teacher to my list of interests. Meanwhile, for the past eight summers
Charlene (who has been a nurse) and I have done various things at the YMCA of the Rockies. We spend our winters in Apache Junction, AZ.

Curt Johnson
I retired in 1997, after spending 35 years teaching science in Kensington, Waconia, and Richfield, MN. After retirement I earned a real estate license and worked for ReMax in Chaska, MN, for five years. After first selling our farm and then our home in Waconia, my wife Norma (Saari ’63) and I moved to Woodbury, MN. Since 2001, we have split our time between Woodbury and Mesa, AZ, in addition to seeing as much of the world as possible.

We have three daughters, one son, six grandsons, one granddaughter and one grandchild due in July. I spend my free time volunteering with the Christian Cupboard, Hearts and Hammers, Habitat for Humanity, and our very active retired men’s group from King of Kings Lutheran Church in Woodbury.

Class of ’62 Scholarship Helped a Gustie Achieve Success
Nicole Blake was one of our Class ’62 Scholarship recipients who was always so good about keeping in touch. She even came to the luncheon at our 45th Reunion. Maybe you remember meeting her and her boyfriend, Casey Lyles. This Christmas she sent a Christmas card which I tried to insert into a class letter but it didn’t copy well. April 4, I received an email from Nicole. She is now Nicole Lyles. She and Casey were married in Christ Chapel right after their graduation from Gustavus. She graduated from law school last spring and passed the bar. She and Casey were living in Denver. “Casey and I moved to Colorado Springs where I am working for the public defender’s office and Casey works for Northrop Grumman. We hope to buy a home in the area soon.” ~Jan Hoomani

Campus News
National Sesquicentennial Celebrations – attend one near you!
June 5, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Sesquicentennial Celebration - Rochester (Somerby Golf Club, Byron MN)
June 18, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Sesquicentennial Celebration - St. Cloud (St. Cloud Civic Center, St. Cloud MN)
June 19, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Sesquicentennial Celebration - Willmar (The Oaks at Eagle Creek, Willmar MN)
June 20, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Sesquicentennial Celebration - Fargo/Moorhead (Stokers at Hotel Donaldson)
June 25, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Sesquicentennial Celebration - Sioux Falls (Minerva’s Restaurant and Bar, Sioux Falls, SD)
June 26, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Sesquicentennial Celebration - Omaha (Spezia Restaurant, Omaha NE)
June 27, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Sesquicentennial Celebration - Des Moines (The Wakonda Club, Des Moines IA)
July 16, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Sesquicentennial Celebration - Grand Rapids (Timberlake Lodge Hotel, Grand Rapids MN)
July 17, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Sesquicentennial Celebration - Duluth (Clyde Park Restaurant, Duluth MN)

MayDay! Conference
On Wednesday, May 2, Gustavus will host the 32nd annual MAYDAY! Peace Conference. “Multicultural Sweden” is the topic of the 32nd annual MAYDAY! Peace Conference. Dilsa Demirbag-Sten, Swedish journalist and media contributor on such topics as integration and amnesty, opens the daylong conference at 10 a.m. in Christ Chapel. There are many other events scheduled for the remainder of the afternoon. The conference, an event designed to educate the campus community and beyond about issues related to peace, human rights, and social justice, is open to public at no charge.