Hi Classmates,

This time last year, we were celebrating our 30th reunion. What a difference a year makes!

Weeks ago, I was accepted into the Geographic Information Science (GIS) Master of Science program at St. Mary's University in Minneapolis (next door to the American Swedish Institute). Really, I couldn't believe that...I MADE IT IN!!

What does this have to do with our reunion? **Everything!**

I decided to attend the 30th after being **missing** absent for 20 years of “life” taking over. Our son was coming up on high school graduation in 2014; it was time to break the mommies and return to normal life (ha!). What better way than reconnecting with Gustavus classmates?

Instead of waiting for the reunion, I volunteered for the Reunion Committee though I hardly knew anyone. Sure, the names were familiar, but I didn't hang with these kids back in the day. Did that matter? **No! Our common bond is Gustavus.**

What does the reunion have to do with me returning to school? **Everything!**

- **Randall Stuckey** wrote a wonderful Letter of Recommendation (didn’t know Randy before the reunion).
- **Leandra Peak** suggested a book, *Working Identity* by Herminia Ibarra, that got me thinking about career direction (met Leandra on the Reunion Committee).
- **Laura Deal’s** book, *The Newcomer’s Guide to the Invisible Realm*, got me soul searching to what I really wanted to do (reconnected with Laura at the reunion; hadn’t seen her since ’83).
- **Brad Somero** sent an invitation to our class, asking for help on the Reunion Committee (hadn’t seen Brad since the 10th reunion).
- And, Brad and **Susie Bjorling Heim** encouraged me to accept the Communications Class Officer position (met Susie on the Reunion Committee).

See the pattern that connects back to Gustavus?

By working on the Committee and attending the reunion, I realized the fortunate richness of the Gustavus culture and bond to reconnect with friends, old and new! There’s something special about being surrounded by people with shared similar experiences to make goals for the future. For me, right now, that goal is learning and growing toward a MS in GIS.

**Who says you can never go home?**

Besides, our class loves to hug – I’m sure there's one waiting for you!

With Gustie Spirit,

*Cande Carlson Roberts*  
1983 Class Communications Chair
Dan Balach's Lamb Seasoning

“This is to cook a single roast on your own grill or bake in the oven. I usually marinate the meat the night before I BBQ. Buy a boneless leg of lamb. Remove the stretchy mesh. Unroll the leg and season the whole inside with minced garlic, onion powder, garlic powder, a ton of oregano, and salt. Roll the leg up again with all seasonings inside. Tie together with cotton twine. Use the same seasonings all over the outside. Cover and let it set overnight. You can then use a rotisserie attachment for any grill. I tend to sear the meat for about 10 - 20 minutes then cook it slowly for 2 - 3 hours. I baste the meat with a mixture of olive oil, oregano, garlic salt, and onion salt. If you bake it in the oven, I would suggest a temp of about 250 for 3 - 4 hours. The meat should not sit directly on the bottom of the pan. Use a wire rack.”

Gustavus Adolphus College Sunrise from College Avenue

07/09/14 by Jon Smithers

A beautiful bird’s eye view of Gustavus that will make you smile! If you haven’t been on campus lately, this video is a real treat.

Go to YouTube.com, search on the title or Jon Smithers. Or, if you’re reading this on a screen device, click on the link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IInwTAruy4w

Reading in Common is a program at Gustavus to bond first year students together by sharing the same experience of reading a book, exploring issues and ideas. The students read the book before landing on campus and engage in campus activities centered around the book. Reading in Common began in 2000.

This year, students chose one of two books by Kelsey Timmerman:

Where Am I Wearing: A Global Tour to the Countries, Factories, and People That Make Our Clothes. The author takes audiences on a journey through Asia and Latin America. From a 20-something t-shirt maker in Honduras to a single mother of two in Bangladesh, Timmerman humanizes the issues of globalization, intimately describing the connection between impoverished garment workers’ standards of living and the all-American material lifestyle, bridging the gap between global producers and consumers. Where Am I Wearing? has been featured in TIME, Financial Times, US News and World Report, and Christian Science Monitor.

Where Am I Eating: An Adventure Through the Global Food Economy. This book tells fascinating stories of the farmers and fishermen around the world who produce the food we eat, explaining what their lives are like and how our habits affect them.

Kelsey Timmerman lectured on campus, Alumni Hall, September 10, 2014. It was open to the public.

Shall we read?? Reading in Common for ’83 – choose a book and post your thoughts/comments on Facebook at Gustavus Class of 1983
Let’s Gather

- 10/04 Homecoming (Carleton College)
- 10/07-08 Nobel Conference
- 12/05-07 Christmas in Christ Chapel

Let’s Connect

Keith Anderson has finished five years in Ketchikan, AK, and says, “Visitors welcome, call first.”

Cande Carlson Roberts looks forward to catapulting her son into the college world, closing her stay-at-home mom chapter and exploring new opportunities.

In June, Norway House, Minneapolis, announced the addition of six new members to its board of directors. One of those chosen was our own Scott Gilyard. Scott recently retired as the president of the UnitedHealth Group Division of Express Scripts, Inc. Previously, he has held various positions within a 30-year career at Express Scripts, Medco Health Solutions and Merck & Company and has traveled extensively in Norway with his extended family, and volunteers his time on various boards supporting the philanthropic activities of Thrivent Financial and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Norway House is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing a link for present and future generations of the Norwegian-American community in the Upper Midwest to the heritage and culture of Norway. Congratulations Scott.

Dave Jones and his wife, Kris (Guyer ’84), received the Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly 2014 Ambassador Award for contributing talents and resources to enhance elder programs and LBFE’s operations.

Ruth Goodman Lotzer of Bloomington, MN, retired from teaching and received the Paul Silverstein Community Service Award.

Dawn Krinke McGinley, “My new role in 3M is Global Leader and Strategist, 3M Women’s Leadership Forum, a new and exciting fulltime dedicated role.”

Brad Somero launched BPMC Enterprises, an operations and quality consulting business. In his spare time, he is on another corporate board, serves on the board of directors of his neighborhood Little League®, and he cooks a lot much to his family's chagrin.

Doug Talus is a self-employed dentist at Rhode Island Dental in St. Louis Park.

Keeping in touch is as easy as
- Sharing your news at gustavus.edu/alumni/submit
- Joining us on Facebook at Gustavus Class of 1983
- Checking us out online at gustavus.edu/alumni/class/1983

Let’s Give

Hello Classmates!

Annual Fund gifts ensure that Gustavus is able to provide students with much needed financial aid, up-to-date technology, library resources, academic support, and more.

If you’ve already given, THANK YOU!
If not, consider making a gift of any size to directly support students and faculty. For as little as $5 a month, you can make an impact to the Gustavus community. All those contributions add up to make a difference.

Three easy ways to give:

- **Online** at gustavus.edu/give
- **Call** 1-866-487-3863
- **Mail** a check (payable to: Gustavus Adolphus College. Please note Class of '83)
  
  Gustavus Adolphus College
  Office of Institutional Advancement
  800 West College Avenue
  St. Peter, MN 56082

Let’s show our support to Gustavus and *Let’s Give* to make a difference.

Thank you!

Your Class Officers,

*Brad Somero*
*Susie Bjorling Heim*
*Cande Carlson Roberts*

**Campus News**

*Inauguration of President Bergman – October 3, 2014*

On July 1, **Rebecca M. Bergman** officially began her duties as the 17th President of Gustavus Adolphus College. Bergman is the first woman in the 152-year history of the College to be named president. Please come and celebrate with us as Gustavus will inaugurate Bergman as its 17th President in an investiture ceremony at 2:30 P.M. on Friday, October 3, 2014 in Christ Chapel. A post-inauguration reception will be held at 4:00 p.m. in Lund Arena.

**Homecoming – October 4, 2014**

Come home to campus and we guarantee you will enjoy a unique selection of events and programs that will make your return to Gustavus unforgettable. Learn from Gustavus faculty and alumni on a variety of topics at Alumni College. Explore today’s campus with special tours. Eat lunch under the Homecoming Tent. Reunite with friends (and meet alumni you might not have known). Opportunities for the Gustavus greater community to get together come along only once each year. This is your year to create a Homecoming experience and memory for you and your family. Register online at: gustavus.edu/alumni/gather/homecoming.php

**Nobel Conference 50 – Where Does Science Go from Here? – Oct. 7 & 8**

For nearly 50 years, the Nobel Conference at Gustavus Adolphus College has hosted preeminent scientists, theologians, and ethicists to discuss deep questions at the intersection of science and society. From the newest results in physics, chemistry, and biology to the newest fields of multidisciplinary study, scientists at the Nobel Conference have examined the universe at its largest and smallest scales, explored the oceans, and described new materials. Nobel Conference 50 will assemble previous Nobel Conference participants to look at recent advances and future directions in the physical sciences, evolutionary biology and ecology, medicine and physiology, and the intersection of science and public policy. We will also set aside time to reflect on the rich history of the conference itself. Join us on October 7 & 8, 2014. To order tickets go online to gustavustickets.com.