Gustavus Adolphus College
Fall 2004

Class of 2001

MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS AGENTS

Greetings Class of 2001!

Recently, the class agents met on campus, and it is as beautiful as ever. Those tiny trees planted after the tornado, are now taller than us!

Some exciting news on the giving front -- if you have access to a copy of *US News and World Report*, you will find that alumni and friends of Gustavus are in the top tier of giving of the 160 colleges studied. Because of our giving, students are excelling. Over half of the students at Gustavus get some kind of financial aid. Our giving helps about 4% of that. But, we also help with some of the extras. Students work with professors on research and are among the top 10 colleges invited to present papers at forums in their fields. With our giving, we are enabling current students to have the same, or better, opportunities than we did just a few years ago.

Please consider giving a gift back to the college that did so much to support you. Let's create a strong legacy of giving! We can all spare a little.

Go Gusties!

--Cassie and Hal

MARRIAGES

Shefalika Agarwal was married to Vikram Naik on March 16, 2004.

Nathan Beran was married to Kylie Croatt on May 1, 2004.

Margo Boie was married to Daniel Maren on April 2, 2004.

Dustin Carlson was married to Tiffany Wysong on June 5, 2004.

Erin Cederlind was married to Jonathan Poole on June 12, 2004.

Carolyn Clemen was married to Bryan Boll on August 23, 2003.

Hal DeLaRosby was married to Anna Cardwell on July 11, 2004.

Amanda Erickson was married to Michael Feterl on August 7, 2004.

Doug Everling was married to Kjirsten Holmquist ’02 on October 11, 2003.

Stephanie Guy was married to Matt Gruchalla on June 26, 2004.

Maggie Happe was married to Nathan Crowe ’95 on May 15, 2004.

Seth Jacobson was married to Sarah Hultgren ’02 on September 13, 2003.

Josh Kramer was married to Molly O'Keefe ’02 on July 24, 2004.

Chuck LaTour was married to Courtney Metzroth ’02 on November 29, 2003.

Jackie McKeown was married to Michael Maman on August 1, 2004.

Brittany Meyer was married to Grant McFadden on June 26, 2004.

Erin Miller was married to Jadon Peck on August 7, 2004.

Kelly Pfaff was married to Rich Sjerven on June 8, 2004.

Jennifer Plath was married to John Dierkhising ’99 on May 1, 2004.

Jessica Schultz was married to Joe Fischer on July 31, 2004.

Did we miss your wedding? Let us know! See last page for details.
**FUTURE GUSTIES**

Athena Page Schaefer was born to Mary Callahan Schaefer and Matt Schaefer on April 4, 2004.

Peter Michael Lippold was born to Jennifer Lavik Lippold and Mike Lippold on June 20, 2004.

Isaac Gerhardt Okey was born to Chris Okey and Jessica Okey on May 24, 2004.

Kristi Tenee Olsen was born to Juanaita Diller Olsen and Joseph Olsen on May 12, 2004.

**EDUCATION**

Kelly Bangstad is in the communication studies Ph.D. program at the University of Iowa.

Dustin Carlson received his MBA from the Gore School of Business at Westminster College.

Lindsay Carlson received a Juris Doctorate from the UCLA School of Law.

Meg Dimpfel is studying occupational therapy at the University of Washington.

Kenneth E. Helvig graduated from the University of Cincinnati College - Conservatory of Music with an MFA degree in theatrical lighting design.

Lisa Hervey is studying art education at Northern Illinois University.

Michelle Hinds graduated with a speech pathology degree from Gallaudet University.

Heidi Johnson is a graduate student at Luther Seminary.

Samantha Kemming graduated with a master of arts degree in mass communication, public health from the University of Minnesota.

Lyndsay Larson graduated from William Mitchell Law School.

Kate Lindborg is studying physiological sciences at the University of Arizona.

Travis McKenzie is studying medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine.

Samantha Magnuson is pursuing a master of arts degree in speech language pathology at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Rande Scheffert Onken is a graduate student in the MBA program at the University of St. Thomas.

Erin Miller Peck graduated with a degree in Theater from Fowling Green State University.

Ed Rudberg is starting a master’s program in Marine Affairs and Policy at the University of Miami.

Josh Salzman graduated with a master of arts in kinesiology from the University of Minnesota.

Dehli Seim graduated from William Mitchell Law School.

Kelly Pfaff Sjerven graduated with a master of science in environmental science and policy from the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay.

Amy Spence received her master’s degree in mental health counseling at the University of Wisconsin - Stout.

Brian Thatcher graduated from William Mitchell Law School.

**CAREER MOVES**

Hans Anderson is teaching at a secondary school in Guyana.

Andy Barnick is a retirement planner for U.S. Bank in Honolulu.

Jamie Brekke teaches 4th grade at Red Oak Elementary in Shakopee.

Dustin Carlson is the vice president of USA Lending Group in Salt Lake City, UT.

Lindsay Carlson is a law clerk for the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Cassie Carver is communications director for Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association.
Erin Cederlind is a data enrichment specialist for Sheet Music Plus in San Francisco.

Hal DeLaRosby was added as an adjunct professor of communication arts at Wartburg College.

Michelle Dillavou works for Haworth Marketing and Media, in Minneapolis, in the Broadcast and Traffic Departments.

Amy Dolin is a public policy associate at Children's Mental Health Partnership in Minneapolis.

Lana Elsenpeter is an absence coordinator in the Group Benefits Division for The Hartford in Bloomington.

Angela Erickson-Grussing is a lecturer in Spanish for the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University.

SheilaMarie Gilbert works as a pediatric nurse at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC.

Molly Grisham Altorfer is the director of communications for the Jewish Community Relations Council.

Stephanie Guy Gruchalla is an associate dentist in Fargo.

Carrie Hanson is a helicopter pilot in the United States Army and is currently stationed in Texas.

David Hanson is a Minnesota State Trooper.

Mark Hargis coaches college football for the University of Wisconsin.

Michelle Hinds is a speech language pathologist for the Hospital for Sick Children in Washington, D.C.

Kim Johnson is a guest services coordinator at BridgeStreet Corporate Housing Worldwide in Illinois.

Martin Kaduc is a senior analyst for Independence Air in Virginia.

Adam Kauffman is a helicopter pilot in the United States Army and is currently stationed in Europe.

Rebecca Kelley is a teacher for Alexandria City Public Schools.

Samantha Kemming is a program manager for Compendium Corporation.

Paige Stensberg Lathrop is an 8th grade language arts teacher at Minocqua-Hazelhurst-Lake Tomahawk Elementary School.

Allison Maas is a product/merchandising coordinator for RiverTown Greetings.

Jessica Martin gives private piano and voice lessons in Washington.

Kristy Martin works for California Closets of San Fansisco in the sales development and organizational learning department.

Kim McMichael is a marketing analyst for Cargill - Black River Asset Management.

Leslie Bachman McWhite is a financial aid counselor at Trinity International University.

Margo Boie Moreno is a preschool teacher at Sandbox 2 in Tucson.

Jonathan Poole is a special agent for the U.S. Department of State in San Francisco.

Josh Salzman is a research coordinator at Regions Hospital.

Carlie Thompson Sevcik is a junior sales associate with The Marshall Group, Inc. in downtown Minneapolis.

Kelly Pfaff Sjerven is a biology and chemistry lab assistant for Ridgewater College.

Yong Soo Hoo is a research assistant for the Brookhaven National Lab in New York.

Emily Trnka is a teacher at Mountain Lake Public Schools.

Noelle Skalko works as a nanny for a family in Germany.

Mary Vogen is an ad and promotions manager for Sony Electronics in Eden Prairie.
**Lillian Zumberge** is a teacher at John Glenn Middle School in Maplewood, MN.

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### CAMPUS NEWS

#### 143rd Academic Year Begins
Classes began Sept. 8 with approximately 700 first-year Gustavus students, 2,500 in all. Long-standing orientation traditions such as the Square Dance and President's Banquet have been joined by newer traditions like Gustie Greeter Orientation Groups and the Reading in Common program. These newer programs were created to provide a more meaningful transition and to encourage students to meet others outside their residence hall.

#### New Residence Hall
In January the Board of Trustees approved construction of a new residence hall at Gustavus to be ready in June 2005. Construction of the new facility, to be located to the west and south of the Curtis and Arleen Carlson International Center, began in May. The residence hall will house approximately 200 students in suites and apartments, as well as provide a hostel space for off-campus groups and summer programs.

#### Extraordinary People
**G. Barry Anderson ’76** was recently appointed to the Minnesota Supreme Court by Governor Tim Pawlenty. He is the second Gustavus graduate to be appointed to a state Supreme Court position.

**Clair Johnson**, emeritus professor of religion, received the Covenant Award during the 17th annual Association of Congregations Convention. This award goes to an individual who has strengthened the connection between the Church and the College. In addition to teaching at Gustavus from 1958-1995, Johnson also served as a chaplain at the Mankato Lutheran Home, a participant in 32 Elderhostels sponsored by Gustavus, a speaker at Sunday forums at various churches for 44 years, and a participant in the Partners in Education program sponsored by the Gustavus Office of Church Relations.

**Florence Sponberg**, trustee from 1986-2003, was awarded an honorary degree at the annual MAYDAY! Peace Conference. Sponberg and late-husband Ray ’37, helped establish the MAYDAY! Peace Conference in 1981, and continue to support it through annual gifts to the college.

**Linda Lee ’05**, was awarded a Philips Scholarship to implement a ten-week project this summer providing Hmong American adolescents with college preparation. Program participants explore different careers, learn about and prepare for SAT and ACT tests, complete college applications and financial aid forms, are assigned a mentor, and visit Minnesota colleges and universities.

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### Teaching Awards
**Lisa Heldke ’82**, associate professor of philosophy, was selected for the highest faculty honor at Gustavus, the Edgar Carlson Award for Distinguished Teaching. **Don Ostrom**, retiring professor of political science, was chosen for the Swenson-Bunn Teaching Award. This award is selected only by the students and presented at Honors Day.

### Extraordinary Place
Gustavus is once again ranked among the top 100 liberal arts colleges in the nation in *U.S. News and World Report's* annual college rankings. Gustavus is one of five Minnesota colleges in the top 100 national liberal arts colleges for overall quality (Carleton, Macalester, St. Olaf, Gustavus, St. John's). The ranking groups schools into categories based on a national educational classification that includes national liberal arts colleges, national doctoral universities (University of Minnesota, St. Thomas), regional master's degree-granting universities (Hamline, St. Catherine's, Bethel, Augsburg), and comprehensive regional colleges (Concordia-St Paul).

#### Did you know?
During the College's early years, a bell rang at 5:45 a.m. to awaken students. At night, all lights had to be out by 10:30 p.m.
Yard work
Keeping Gustavus looking good is important to recruiting new students, hosting off-campus groups, and giving current students a sense of pride for their home away from home. Maintaining a campus of 340 acres and more than 30 buildings is no small task. Gustavus employs 70 custodians, 33 physical plant workers, plus a staff of students. These people mow the grass, trim the bushes and trees, wash windows and floors, build and install cabinets, plant flowers, clean bathrooms, install and fix plumbing, do all the painting, shovel the snow, set up for events, remove the garbage, fix college-owned vehicles, and much more.

Did you know?
The Olin observatory has a computer-controlled, 14-inch Celestron telescope. The computer has a memory of many thousands of star locations, taking into account time of day and time of year. The observer simply keys in the star(s) to be viewed and the computer telescope finds it automatically. The rotating dome and the opening of the dome are motorized as well. The telescope also has photographic capabilities.

New Gustavus Video
Have you been to campus lately? Can you remember your first time seeing Gustavus? The Admission Office has created a new video/DVD for prospective students to take a look at the College. You can view it on the college web page.

Alumni Fund
The 50th anniversary of the Gustavus Alumni Fund closed at the end of the academic year. Thank you to the nearly 8,000 alumni donor an increase of approximately 200 donors from last year. During the last three years, 56% of alumni have given to the alumni fund. The goal is to reclaim 50% participation in a single year. Calling is the primary method of seeking gifts and pledges. How much calling? Last year, alumni and student callers made more than 40,000 call attempts and talked with approximately 9,000 alumni. The rest of the alumni had already made a gift or pledge in the current fund year or were not home. Alumni gifts are important to the overall financial strength of the College. Please make a gift when called by a classmate or student.

Cec Eckhoff Society
Most alumni believe in contributing to the Alumni Fund. To honor the former vice president of alumni relations, Cec Eckhoff ’56, who built the tradition of alumni giving, the Cec Eckhoff Society has been established. This society recognizes individuals who make a lifelong pledge of commitment to the Alumni Fund and is tied solely to continuous annual support and not to any specific giving level. To join go to www.gustavus.edu/giving/.

Athletics
The men's golf team won the first Division III National Championship in the program's history. In track and field, senior Kristin Peterson won the national championship in discus and senior Jackie Luehmann finished second nationally in the shot put. The men's athletic program won the MIAC All-Sports competition for the first time since 1975 for accumulating the best all-sports record during the MIAC academic year; the women's program finished in second place.

The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics announced the final totals for the 2003-04 United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup, and Gustavus finished 10th out of 430 competing Division III institutions. The next closest MIAC school was St. Thomas finishing 40th. Men's golf coach Scott Moe was named Division III National Coach of the Year. Five Gustavus student athletes were named to Academic All-America teams, ranking Gustavus 15th all-time in Division III with 50 Academic All-Americans. And the Gustavus volleyball team recently returned from travel in Italy to play four spring matches.
Class of 2001 Stats

573
Graduates of GAC 2001

66 (11.5%)
Classmates who donated to the Gustavus Alumni Fund during the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

85 (15%)
Classmates who donated to the Gustavus Alumni Fund during the 2003-2004 fiscal year.

154
Number of classmates we need to help achieve the goal of "50% of Gustavus alumni support the Gustavus Alumni Fund"

1
Number of classmates needed to increase our participation for the 2004-2005 fiscal year (that would be YOU)

$20, $50, or $100
Amount you can give for a one-time gift to Gustavus. (Even those of us paying off our school loans have $20 to give...)

$144
Largest gift given to the college by a member of the Class of 2001

Upcoming Events
For information go to the Gustavus College Calendar at http://www.gustavus.edu

E-Mail Address Updates
If you change e-mail addresses, please inform the Alumni Office of the change at our home page at http://www.gustavus.edu/alumni/

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The information that is contained within this newsletter has been submitted either to Gustavus or to one of us directly for publication. If you have marriage, birth, education, career, or miscellaneous updates that you would like us to publish in our next newsletter there are two methods of submission. First, you can send the information to Gustavus via the web page (www.gustavus.edu) by clicking on Alumni and then Your News, or you can e-mail or mail the information directly to one of your class agents. So, get on the web and send us your info! Our next publication is scheduled for January 2005. If you graduated this last spring, got married this summer, had a child, made a career move, or did something else that is of interest to our class, please let us know!

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