MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS AGENTS

Weddings and graduations and babies... Oh my!

I think that it is exciting to see so much movement among our classmates. The amount of information that Cassie and I have received from our classmates has been overwhelming...and we love it! As the opening line indicates there have been a number of life changing events, but that only covers a part of all the activity that our class has been involved in. Besides the weddings and graduations and babies, there are a number of us who are changing careers, starting careers, or being promoted within our chosen field.

I hope that through the years we continue to hear from each and every one of you as to what new and exciting changes are taking place in your life. (These class letters would be pretty boring if you only got information about "The Adventures of Cassie and Hal.")

A life without cause is a life without effect. ~Barbarella

Go Gusties!

--Cassie and Hal

NUMBERS THAT SHAPE YOUR WORLD

573
Graduates of Gustavus 2001

66
Classmates who donated to the Gustavus Alumni Fund this past fiscal year.

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Number of classmates needed to increase our participation (that would be YOU)

$1,563.00
Amount donated last year by the Class of 2001.

$2,404.00
Amount donated last year by the Class of 2002.

$3,818.25
Amount donated last year by the Class of 2000.

$105
Largest amount donated by a member of the Class of 2001.

$10
Amount that you could donate to the Gustavus Alumni Fund that would help raise our class participation level.

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MARRIAGES


Matthew Cunningham married Jessica Bergeman (’00) on June 8, 2002.


Sarah Jackson married Christopher Ashbach on July 18, 2003.

Ashley Jensen married Cortnee Dronen on July 20, 2002.


Kristin Kimball married Linus Olson on September 13, 2003.

Rebecca Knudsen married Gregory Kiesow on October 11, 2002.


Have you been married recently? Let us know! See last page for details.
**Ben Lindberg** married Britt Olson ’02 on August 23, 2003.

**Tricia Loo** married **Lance Pettis** on December 28, 2002.

**April Meyer** married Dan Barkeim in June 2002.


**Arja Peterson** married Bill Cody on August 17, 2002.

**Jennifer Sather** married Matthew Olson on July 12, 2003.

**Kathryn Srnec** married Kevin Zeier, August 24, 2002.

**Andrew Wheatley** married Mary Stohr on June 29, 2003.

**Jeremy Zabel** married Katie Carver ’03 on August 16, 2003.

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

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Ilahi James Pearson was born to **Daniel Pearson** and **Ferial Mohamed Pearson** on June 2, 2003.

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**Karl Kolden** recently graduated with an associate of applied science degree from Worsham College of Mortuary Science.

**Thomas Margot** recently graduated from Fordham University with a master's degree in French history.

**Mariam Mokri** is studying law at the University of Wisconsin.

**Jennifer Nelson** is studying law at William Mitchell College of Law.

**Leslie Newman** is studying medicine at Ross University in the West Indies.

**Sarah O’Donnell** is working toward a master's in science in international employment relations and human resource management at the London School of Economics.

**Andrew Tengwall** is studying at Yale Divinity School Institute of Sacred Music.

**Matthew Toten** is studying at Northern Arizona University.

**Andrew Wheatley** is a student at LSTC Seminary, Chicago.

**Emily Ziemer** is studying law at William Mitchell College of Law.

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**FUTURE GUSTIES**

William Anderson was born to **Jillian Deuel Anderson** and Karl Anderson on August 3, 2003.

Cheryl Katherine Smith was born to **Bridget Hundt Smith** and Dean Smith on February 19, 2003.

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**EDUCATION**

**Melissa Bateson** is studying professional community counseling at Minnesota State University.

**Erin Bonitz** is studying statistics and working toward a Masters of Science at Iowa State University.

**Hal DeLaRosby** recently graduated with a degree in college student personnel from Western Illinois University.

**SheilaMarie Gilbert** recently graduated from Johns Hopkins University with a nursing degree.

**Mark Hargis** is studying sports administration at Valparaiso University.

**Nicole Henrich** is studying psychology at the University of Wisconsin.

**Michelle Hinds** recently graduated with a master’s degree in speech-language pathology.

**Elise Kahl** is studying law at Hamline University.

**Rebecca Kelley** is studying political management at The George Washington University.
**CAREER MOVES**

**Amy Karban Ackert** is a registered nurse at St. Paul Children’s Hospital.

**Joseph Ackert** is a support technician for Decision One.

**Christopher Ashbach** is a budget and finance manager for North Star Processing.

**Sarah Jackson Ashbach** works in pharmaceutical sales/customer service for Hawkins, Inc.

**Josh Batalden** is a regional sales consultant for Minnesota Life.

**Adam Bengtson** is a program director for the Northern Dakota County Chamber of Commerce.

**Theresa Borak** is employed by Home State Bank and is a ballet teacher.

**Mitchell Brinks** is employed by Landecker & Associates Inc.

**Andrea Connett** is a writer/designer for Coastal Enterprises.

**Matthew Cunningham** is a hardware engineer for Minnetronix, Inc.

**Erin Dana** was named director of the Northwest Center for Violence Prevention Training.

**Hal DeLaRosby** is the assistant director of residence life at Wartburg College.

**Margaret Dimpfel** is a team coordinator for Provail.

**Megan Dobratz** is a program and administrative assistant for Minnesota Environmental Initiative.

**Regan Nitz Dose** is a human resources administrator at Young America Corporation.

**Nicole Draeger** is a mortgage funder for Wells Fargo Home Mortgage.

**Lana Elsenpeter** is an administrative assistant for St. Michel-Albertville High School.

**Brad Engelmann** is a finance and resource engineer for Xtratyme Technologies.

**Traci Faschingbauer** is a study abroad coordinator for the Center for International Studies at the University of Missouri, St. Louis.

**Heidi Friederichs** is a registered nurse at St. Peter Community Hospital.

**Sean Goodman** is an aquarist for Something Fishy, Inc.

**Becky Goughnour** is a paralegal for Best & Flanagan, LLP.

**Jason Haaheim** is an applications engineer at NanoInk.

**Carrie Hanson** was deployed to Bosnia as an Army helicopter pilot in July 2003.

**David Hanson** is a state patrol officer in East Metro District.

**Colby Johnson** is a staff writer for the South Washington County Bulletin.

**Adam Kauffman** is working in air traffic control for the US Army.

**Aaron Kennedy** is currently in the armed forces.

**Kristin Kimball** is an assistant accountant for KPMG.

**Karl Kolden** is employed by Kolden Funeral Home.

**Josh Kramer** is an accounting associate for Target Corporation.

**Corene Laue** is a registered nurse at Fairview Southdale Hospital.

**Dana Menard** is a financial services representative for Met Life Financial Services.

**Matthew Miller** is a deputy sheriff/school resource officer for the Kanabec County Sheriff’s Office.

**Jackie Moen** is a lobbyist with Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life.
Kyle Momsen is an athletic trainer for the University of North Carolina – Wilmington.

Elizabeth Muske is an air quality investigator for the Institute for Environmental Health.

Haimanti Nag is a senior program analyst for Minnesota Life.

Charles Olson is a programmer/designer for Geebo.

Sarah Opseth is a volunteer/intern for the Student Conservation Association.

Nichole Otto is a tenth grade history teacher at Peraland High School.

Daniel Pearson is an underwriter for the National Indemnity Company.

Ferial Mohamed Pearson is a teacher at Omaha Public Schools.

Mickey Pearson is an Americorps volunteer in the Duluth Public Schools.

Tricia Loo Pettis teaches English at Chaska Middle School West.

Angela Reinhart is a sixth grade teacher in West St. Paul.

Ed Rudberg teaches marine science education at the Newfound Harbor Marine Institute in the Florida Keys. He also will be appearing on the Animal Planet's new show "King of the Jungle"

Jennifer Sather is employed in cardiac rehabilitation at the Chippewa County-Montevideo Hospital and Johnson Memorial Hospital.

Jana Schnell is a member services administrator for the Associated Press.

Jason Schuette is a manager at Champs Americana.

Bridget Hundt Smith is a math instructor for Sylvan Learning Center.

Jill Sorenson is a business analyst for Marshall Field’s.

Ben Thompson is employed by Thrivent.

Kara Wachlarowicz is a physician assistant in inpatient mental health for St. Mary’s Hospital.

Emily Wattnem is a promotion planner for General Mills, Inc.

Jennifer Wetherbee is a music teacher at Holy Name of Jesus School.

Amber Wobschall is an affiliate training associate with NARAL Pro-Choice America.

Ed Woolford is a planning consultant for Lazarus & Associates, PC.

Jeremy Zabel is an accountant at McGladreay and Pullen.

Katy Srnce Zeier is a personal banker – loan officer for First Federal Savings Bank.

CAMPUS NEWS

The 142nd Academic Year

Over 700 new students, including transfer students and international students, joined the Gustavus community this fall, keeping the total student population around 2,500. The retention rate of students from the first to second year remains at 90%. These students will be taught by 198 full-time and 55 part-time faculty. Gustavus was again ranked in the top third of the 214 national liberal arts colleges by the U.S. News and World Report.

The Alumni Fund Turns 50

In 1954, Ren Anderson ’34 the first director of alumni relations, started an annual campaign for alumni to support the current operating budget of Gustavus. Under the leadership of Cec Eckhoff ’56, alumni participation in giving grew to be consistently over 50% each year and the program received 17 national awards. Alumni contacting alumni has been the hallmark of success and depends on Phonorama volunteers to make the difference. Help the alumni fund again reach over 50% participation by contributing before May 31, 2004
and/or by volunteering to make calls during Phonorama, October 12-16 and 19-23. For more information on the Alumni Fund go to www.gustavus.edu/giving/.

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/.

Sports
The Gustavus Adolphus College Athletics Department has chosen nine individuals for induction into its Athletics Hall of Fame. The 2003 inductees include Val Flom Ashland '87 (Volleyball), Wendy Erickson Bachman '87 (Soccer), Karen Ahlstrom Bishop '86 (Gymnastics), Jay Coatta '87 (Basketball and Golf), Marv Gunderson '53 (Football), Jim Hearn '81 (Tennis), Dave Najarian '82 (Football), Betty Wannarka Ringeisen '84 (Basketball and Track and Field), and Larry Shelhamer '76 (Soccer). This group was honored at the Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet at Homecoming, Saturday, September 27.

Fine Arts
The Hillstrom Museum of Art is featuring the work of former sculptor-in-residence Paul Granlund '52, A Retrospective Exhibition, September 15 - November 9, 2003. Granlund sculptures and photography by Anders Bjorling '58 are also on display this fall at the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis. Over 20 Gustavus dance alumni will join Associate Professor of Dance Michele Rusinko as part of the closing piece in the performance, Refuge: Mostly Solos by Michele Rusinko in September.

Upcoming Events
Nobel Conference, The Story of Life -- October 7 & 8
Charlotte, NC, Gustavus Gathering - October 18
Phonorama -- October 12-16 and October 19-23
Our Story Conference, The Growing Gender Gap in the African American Community, at Gustavus -- October 24-25
Reformation Festival featuring the Gustavus Choir, Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis -- October 25
"JFK Assassination 40 Years Later", presented by David Jones '83 and Political Science Professor Chris Gilbert at Minnesota Valley Country Club, Bloomington -- November 4
A Royal Affair, benefit sponsored by Gustavus Library Associates in the Twin Cities -- November 15

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/email_search/add_update.cfm

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