



one hundred and sixty-second academic year
**COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES 2024**

SATURDAY, MAY 25 | GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

THE 162ND ACADEMIC YEAR
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES 2024

Prelude Concert (beginning at 1:10 p.m.)

Selections from Lincolnshire Posy

Beneath the Canopy

The Water is Wide
Traditional Folk Song

Alegre

Silverado

The Gustavus Wind Orchestra
James Patrick Miller, conductor

Percy Aldridge Grainger
Kaylynn Weltzien '24, senior conductor

Cait Nishimura
Zoe Carik '24, senior conductor

Satoshi Yagisawa
Mikayla Bohner '24, senior conductor

Tania Leon
Eavan McCormick '24, senior conductor

Bruce Broughton

Processional (Please stand as you are able.)

Olympic Fanfare and Theme

Pomp and Circumstance No. 1

John Williams (b. 1932)

Sir Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

Welcome

Marcia Page '82
Chair, Board of Trustees

Invocation

The Rev. Betsy Hoium
Chaplain

Introductory Remarks

Rebecca M. Bergman
President of the College

Senior Commencement Address

Andrea Cruz Bracamontes '24
Representing the Class of 2024

Presentation of the Class of 2024

Brenda Kelly, PhD
Provost and Dean of the College

Degree Conferral Ceremony

President Bergman

Announcement of Candidates

Provost Kelly,
Charlie Potts '01, EdD
Dean of Students

Please hold applause until all members of the class have been announced.
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THE CLASS OF 2024

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

A note on the granting of degrees: Inclusion in this publication should not be construed as official documentation of completion of degree requirements. Certification of the conferral of a degree is by notation of the degree on the transcript noting the date of degree completion.

Isabella Friederike Aase	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology; Environmental Studies	Parker J. Burman	History; Public Accounting
Maia Ruth Adams	Biology	Emma Patricia Bygd	Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies
Yuleima Aguilar Garcia	Nursing	Leslie Gabriela Calderón	Biology
Cassidy Rae Ahlgrim	Psychological Science	Ellen May Carlson Callender	Peace, Justice & Conflict Studies; Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies
Quinn Noel Eli Ailabouni	Biology	Katyana Aletha Cardenas	Psychological Science; Spanish; Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies
Bailey Elizabeth Alberts	Nursing	Zoe Ann Carik	Music Education
McKenzie Jean Alders	Political Science; Public Accounting	Dallas John Carlson	Computer Science
Benjamin Patrick Allen	Biology	Ella Rose Carlson	Nursing
Annika Claire Anderson	Economics	Emily Grace Carlson	History; Mathematics
Grace Anderson	Biology	Owen Matthew Carlson	Athletic Training
Maggie S. Anderson	History	Sarah Elizabeth Carr	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Shae Lynn Anderson	Communication Studies	Kathryn Cash	Chemistry ACS
Ella N. Arvidson	Elementary Education	Mitchel Jo Casperson	Management
Charlie Ash	Public Accounting	Owen James Casteel	Management
Gavin Michael Baker	Management	Mariel Alyssa Castillo	Chemistry; Environmental Studies
Grant Russell Baker	Elementary Education	Ella Marie Castleman	Environmental Studies
Jay Phillip Baldus	Psychological Science	Lauren Rebecca Hope Caywood	Nursing
Julia Lynn Baldus	Biology	Thomas Louis Chalupnik	Social Studies Teaching
Anastasia Lilith Banks	History	Isaiah Chambers	Management
Abigail Paige Barrett	Management	Emilie Rose Chapdelaine	Environmental Studies; Latin American, Latinx, & Caribbean Studies
Isaiah Tyler Bartels	Exercise Physiology	Sylvie Janna Chaput	Biology
Yahya Hassen Bashir	Computer Science	Triston Douglas Clark	Communication Studies
Payton Ann Belt	Nursing	Mia Lenore Clausen-Whitley	Biology
Maritza Berenice Beltran	Computer Science	Sophia Coltvet	Biology
Carsten T. Bentley	Accounting	Alexandra Lynn Combs	English
Jackson Thomas Bergmeyer	Public Accounting	Alexis Maria Concepcion	Art Studio
Elizabeth Clara Bergquist	Music; Biology	Breanna Jo Conway	Exercise Physiology
Rachel Dawn Bickman	Psychological Science; Individualized Studies	Kade Ralph Copple	Biology with Honors
Daniel John Bies	Geography	Ainsley Maeve Cox	Theatre; Psychological Science
Braden Michael Black	Exercise Physiology	Levi Timothy Cox	Physics
Britta Ann Blanding	Communication Studies	Andrea Cruz Bracamontes	Political Science; Latin American, Latinx, & Caribbean Studies
Mikayla Elizabeth Bohner	Music Education; Music with Honors	Ellen Curtin	Peace, Justice & Conflict Studies
Cody Paul Bonk	Exercise Physiology	Paige E. Danforth	Environmental Studies
Ari Bradley	Political Science	Mallory Daniels	Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies; Sociology & Anthropology
Jake Breitbach	Computer Science; Economics	Kathryn Minal Laxmi Dario	Communication Studies
Isabel Sarah Breitreutz	Biology; Psychological Science	Carson Alex DeKam	Management
Elliot Offermann Brown	Psychological Science		
Hailley Leia Jean Brune	Chemistry		
Chase Anthony Brustad	Economics		
Isaac An Bui	Communication Studies; Psychological Science		

Ari DeVries Biology; Environmental Studies
 Cassandra DeVries Geography
 Emma Marie Deyo Art History
 Emmalyn Joyce Dickerson Biology
 Kendall Carol Diehl Biology
 Jonas Neil Doerr Communication Studies
 Christopher James Duliere Public Accounting
 Jacob Scott Duncan Psychological Science with Honors
 Abigail Jennifer Eaton Elementary Education
 Sophia Marie Egan English
 William Francis Eikens History; Statistics
 Mia Juliann Eisenbacher English
 Charles Helmuth Ella Statistics
 Tyler Elliott Biology
 Andrew Engebretson Athletic Training
 Heidi Ellen Engman Elementary Education
 Mary Enright Biology; Japanese Studies
 Riley Erb English
 Emma Erickson Physics
 Emma Lena Ericson Management
 Kaden James Erkkila Biology
 Hannah Grace Ewer Nursing
 Grant Elliot Fackler Computer Science;
 Scandinavian Studies
 Olivia Joan Falk Biology/Life Science Teaching;
 Biology
 Chase Steven Fellrath Communication Arts/Literature
 Teaching
 Marshall Michael Ficken Biology
 Whitney Grace Fink Nursing
 William Edwin Fischenich Athletic Training
 Madison Fleming Political Science; Gender,
 Women & Sexuality Studies
 Jakob Ragnar Foss Political Science
 Ruth J. Frahm Biology
 Charlie Franke Athletic Training
 Jenna Grace Frazier Psychological Science
 Dylan Michael Fredrickson Chemistry
 Brenden Fredrick Frey Chemistry
 Caleb Lee Fridinger Public Accounting
 Monarch Anna Fuhrman Environmental Studies; Peace,
 Justice & Conflict Studies
 McKenzie Lynne Gehrke Management
 Wyatt Jon Geistfeld Management
 Micah Kenneth Gernander Economics
 Emma Louise Gesch Environmental Studies
 Emily Marie Giannotta Music Education
 George Anthony Giannou Chemistry
 Amy Rose Gilhoi Computer Science;
 Psychological Science
 Hubert Francis Gonsorowski Management
 Elise Angela Gotthardt Communication Arts/Literature
 Teaching

Soren Grant Biochemistry & Molecular
 Biology; Chemistry
 Javier Alexander Gratacos Management
 Caylee Renae Greeder Exercise Physiology
 Lauren Dianna Gregersen Elementary Education
 Joshua Edward Gregory Health & Physical Education
 Teaching
 Jolie Angelle Grimes Biology; Environmental Studies
 Mackenzie Groth Geology; Spanish
 Kathleen Renee Grube Environmental Studies; Geography
 Eleanor G. Guanella Elementary Education
 Alexandria Gemma Guertin Psychological Science
 Micah Gabriel Gundale Exercise Physiology
 Jordan Drew Gunderson Psychological Science
 Agro Gushwa Exercise Physiology
 Joshua Hake English
 Garion Joshua-Michael Hall Sociology & Anthropology
 Hari Halvorson History
 Porter Richard Haney Exercise Physiology
 Savanna Elayne Hanle Biology
 Marcus Leo Hansen Geography; Political Science
 Grant Andrew Hanson History
 Noah Hanson Psychological Science; Philosophy
 Seth Allen Hardel Public Accounting
 Kimberly Marie Hareland Biochemistry & Molecular
 Biology; Chemistry
 Eliza Holly Harguth Public Accounting
 Emma Lee Harris Management
 Samuel David Haseth Computer Science
 Sydney Rose Hauger Nursing; Individualized Studies
 Marina Hunt Healy Communication Studies
 Jared Franklin Hecht Management
 Claire Catherine Hemstock Nursing
 Anthony Jesus Hernández Psychological Science; Spanish
 Cassandra Herring Psychological Science
 Sophia Jo Hillmann Nursing
 Hannah Marie Hilyar Elementary Education
 Jackson Mark Hjelle Exercise Physiology
 Elizabeth Grace Holmes Psychological Science
 Charles Hora Computer Science
 Elizabeth Grace Horton Communication Studies
 Kaitlyn Anne Houg Communication Studies
 Benji Andrew Anderson Huff Geography; Religion
 Mariah LeAnn Hummel Management
 Derek J. Huxford Economics
 Lluvia Infante Marquez Management
 Kimika Ishikawa-Temple Biology
 Natalie Kay Jahnsen Biology
 Amaduwurie Karim Jalloh Geography
 Lindsay Annika James Environmental Studies; Geography
 Nicholas Everett James Biology; Environmental Studies
 Teegan Brittany Jass Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
 Zoe Jie Jesh Political Science

Alli Josephine Joerger	Psychological Science	Allison Nicole Laux	Elementary Education
Anna Joi Johnson	Biology	Grace Lawbeerjour	Nursing
Chelsy Michelle Johnson	Accounting	Carter Learned	Theatre
Kira Eve Johnson	English	Austin Blaise Legatt	Computer Science; Mathematics
Madeleine Ellen Johnson	Nursing	Bennett Jay Lepel	Athletic Training
Owen Robert Johnson	Exercise Physiology	Mitchell Harris Leschensky	Physics
Taylor Raye Johnson	Chemistry; Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Kathryn Diane Lillemon	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Jane Christine Jonassen	Psychological Science	Alexis Sze Lin	Psychological Science
Aiya Maren Jorde	English	Claire Lind	Political Science
Mary Elizabeth Juelich	Biology; Dance	Gabriel Aaron Loberg	Exercise Physiology
Olivia Ragan Julien	Biology	Olivia Bella Lofstrom	Elementary Education
Sam Allan Just	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology; Chemistry	Samuel Matthew Lohn	Biology
Malia Margaret Kabis	Exercise Physiology; Spanish	Alexandra Marie Louis	Economics
Trajan Kaeppe	Environmental Studies	Jensen Luehrs	Psychological Science
Ethan John Kalmes	Management	Aden Q. Mackowick	Computer Science
Sudikshya Karki	Psychological Science	Lauren Grace MacLean	Psychological Science
Chloe Keller	Political Science	Colin Maiwurm	English
Trevor Kempen	Chemistry	Mackenzie Ella Maki	Nursing
Dick Kengwerere	Nursing	Bryce Matthew Malecha	Exercise Physiology
Jaeden Todd Kenward	Economics	Hamza Malim	Management
Kaylene Marie Kerber	Psychological Science; Philosophy	Kayla James Malmgren	Individualized Studies
Madison Rose Kes	Environmental Studies	Axel Arturo Martell	History
Benjamin Allen Kies	Economics	Jose Francisco Martin	Physics
Lauren Marie Klaith	Accounting	Major C. Martin	Exercise Physiology
Kelsie Rose Knaggs	Nursing	Itzell Martinez	Spanish
Emma Lorraine Kniefel	Management; Psychological Science	Olin Thomas Mattson	Public Accounting
Andrew Carter Knobel-Piehl	Social Studies Teaching	Gabriel Maurer	Political Science; Environmental Studies
Serenity Knott	Accounting	Tyge Ethan McCarthy	Social Studies Educational Studies
Christopher Isaac Knowles	Biology	Madeline Lanie McCleary	Nursing
Scott Knowlton	Environmental Studies	Eavan Ann Gael McCormick	Music with Honors
Jemma Koenigs	Chemistry	Logan McCullough	Communication Studies
Rohee Njell-Tepe Konde	Psychological Science	Thomas Stephen McDermott	Biology
Sydney Erin Koppelman	Mathematics; Mathematics Teaching	Patrick Stephen McDonald	Management
Cody Douglas Korman	Computer Science	Turner Toshitomo McDonald	Economics
Morgan Taylor Krakowski	Management; Communication Studies	Houston Benjamin McLaury	English
Alexander James Krumenauer	Public Accounting	Noah James Meffert	Biology
Jorrun Kuehn	Communication Studies	Ohnica Melenich	Health & Physical Education Teaching
Sara Ann Kugler	Biology	Andrew Joseph Mendez	Statistics; Political Science
Madison Elizabeth Kulzer	Biology	Cerise Layne Metz	Scandinavian Studies
Kekeli Afi Kwawukume	Management	Jack Cobain Meyer Garvey	Mathematics
Becky J. LaCanne	Art Studio; Art History	Jackson John Miest	Geology; Environmental Studies
Isabella Frances LaClare	Psychological Science	Brady Miller	Communication Studies
Katera Fay Lampert	Biology	Danielle Elizabeth Miller	Exercise Physiology
Ainsley Drew Langerud	History	Abigail Moe	Exercise Physiology
Landon Frederick Lantz	Economics	Mya Mae Monson	Elementary Education
Andy Joy Larson	Physics	Matthew Edward Moorse	Exercise Physiology
Dylan Richard Larson	Communication Studies	McKenna Sue Moran	Elementary Education
Emelia Naa Morkor Laryea	Economics	Emily Joy Morris	Biology; Environmental Studies
		Suraya Abina Morrison	Nursing
		Todd Steven Morrow II	Geography with GIS
		Lucas Mueller	Chemistry

Madelyn Grace Mueller	Nursing	Caeden Gerard Rainford	Biology; Biology/Life Science
Nicholaus Richard Mueller	Management		Teaching
Ryan William Nelsen	Management	Ally Ann Rakow	Management
Jackson Nelson	Management	Connor Alan Kutz Rautio	Art Studio
Myra Elizabeth Nelson	Theatre; Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies	Jack Raway	Geography
		Celia Joy Reece	Psychological Science
Nicole Lynn Nelson	Nursing	Aliyah Marie Regenold	Management;
Olivia Anita Nelson	Geology; Environmental Studies		Psychological Science
Abigail Joy Neptun	Communication Studies	Kayla Rose Reid	Sociology & Anthropology
Nhu Huynh Nguyen	Biology	Lachen Sidney Reid	Religion; English
Trang Phuc Minh Nguyen	Nursing	Annika Stina Reierson	Exercise Physiology
Torii Ann Nienow	Geology; Environmental Studies	Brooke Emily Remington	Nursing
Henry Haruhiko Noma	Biology; Chemistry	Isabel Ceceil Reuvers	Athletic Training
Sophie Ann Norman	Communication Studies; Music	Madison Lynn Reyes	Elementary Education
Olivia Joy Norquist	Art Studio	Ally Elizabeth Reynolds	Elementary Education
Kathryn Louise Nowak	Psychological Science	Peyton James Richardson	Biology
Cyemone Marie Nusser	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Anna Marie Horsted Riner	Psychological Science with Honors
Emily Elizabeth Oberdeck	Elementary Education		History
Adelyn Gust Oberg	Biology	Kieran Ripken	Peace, Justice & Conflict Studies
Angel Maame Afua Obiorah	Chemistry	Thomas Christopher Ritt	Political Science
Chandra Jai O'Brien	Psychological Science	Kaiani Lynnae Roberts Engman	Nursing
Tristen D. O'Brien	Economics	Kaylee Noelle Robrahn	Theatre; Art Studio
Jordan Olds	Statistics	Mariana Rodriguez-Guzman	Exercise Physiology
Katherine Louise Olsen	Nursing	Isaac Rooker	Nursing
Madison Gina Rose Olson	Chemistry	Lezly Rosas Marcial	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Matthew James Olson	English; Theatre	Blake Andrew Rose	Psychological Science
Mukhtar Mohamed Osman	Computer Science	Payton Elizabeth Ross	Social Studies Teaching
Piper Pauline Otto	Elementary Education	Theodore Wallace Rossow	Psychological Science
Jack Miles Parks	Management	Jacqueline Rynda	Exercise Physiology
Thomas Leon Patterer	Management	Devin Sabby	English; Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies
Jackie Len Trajano Patterson	Biology	Katie Marie Samek	Art Education; Art Studio
Rylea Sonja Patterson	Exercise Physiology		Communication Studies;
Glade Paulson	Geography	Mya Jeane Santelman	Psychological Science
Cora Elaine Pelkey	Psychological Science	Jenna Renee Sargent	Political Science; Economics
Tania Monserrat Perez Barrios	Environmental Studies		Psychological Science
Luca Maxime Perret	Exercise Physiology	Ivan Scarpino Korb	Psychological Science
Khrystjan Petersen	Psychological Science	Owen Michael Schauss	Music; Theatre
Kendra Anne Petersohn	Nursing	Aurora Borealis Theimer	
Lucy Frances Peterson	Geology; Environmental Studies	Schelmeske	Psychological Science
Taylor Marie Pfeifer	Psychological Science	Alexis Maria Schermann	Elementary Education
Kiana Lynn Pitsch	Political Science with Honors; Psychological Science	Lexie Ann Schettler	Chemistry
		Ryan Timothy Schimek	Mathematics; Computer Science
Treyton David Ponto	Chemistry	Logan Thomas Schindler	Biology
Riley Michael Portner	Management	Christina M. Schmidt	Exercise Physiology
Brooke Alexandra Power	Exercise Physiology	Noelle M. Schmitt	Biology
Anna Pozdnyakov	Art Studio	Sophie Rose Schmitz	Elementary Education
Kaija Ann Pratt	Athletic Training	Claire Elizabeth Schoenfield	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Madison Nicole Prihoda	Psychological Science	Ezedin Endiris Seid	Computer Science
Jacob Gregory Prosch	Management	Joseph Merton Setterlund	Psychological Science
Riley Anne Queensland	Exercise Physiology	Anna Sexton	Computer Science
Elizabeth Quick	Political Science	Fatih Abdulhalim Shigidy	Biology
Amy Quinn	Sociology & Anthropology	McKenna Shoberg	
Ava Elizabeth Raarup	Public Accounting		

Emma Kay Shumaker	Psychological Science; Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies	Maren Grace Twedt	Political Science; Psychological Science
Drake Andrew Siens	Economics	Kasie Renae Tweet	Nursing
Megan Marie Siewert	English	Hailey Kaylynn Vader	Political Science; Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies
Marta Victoria Sikora	Management	Jackson J. VandeBerg	Elementary Education
Elijah J. Simon	Communication Studies	Tovey Noelle Velin	Environmental Studies
Kristin Faith Simphoukham	Biology	Evelyn Milagro Villalobos	Elementary Education
Hannah Margaret Singh	Public Accounting	Alex Yunsen Virasy	Nursing
Matthew M. Skelly	Accounting	Amelia Liesel Voss	Economics
Kendra Ellen Smaby	Political Science; Geography	Karlie Marie Vrieze	Elementary Education
Chloe Lynn Smallfield	Public Accounting	Jack Thomas Vukovich	Chemistry ACS
Annabel Marie Smith	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Bailey Wagner	Classical Languages; Chemistry
Najaira Solis	Management	Chasey Ann Wedge	History; English
Brett Xavier Sonderman	Management	Makaila Elizabeth Weingart	Elementary Education
Will Sorg	English	Kaylynn Ann Weltzien	Music Education; Music with Honors
Leah Rose Soukup	Exercise Physiology	Nolan Wetzel	Public Accounting
Caroline Jane Southworth	Individualized Studies; Russian/ Eastern European Studies	Nicholas Hans Whiteman	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Anna Clare Stednitz	Psychological Science	Jacob Randal Wielgos	Mathematics Teaching
Elliot Irwin Steeves	English	Oscar Vilhelm Wikström	Management
Alexa Rae Steffl	Management	Camille Mary Will	Biology; Environmental Studies
Macie Nicole Stevermer	Accounting	Xeanna Marie Willaert	Nursing; Spanish
Ellie Jeanette Stodden	Exercise Physiology	Daniel Williams	Psychological Science
Madison Elyse Stokesbary	Biology	Lauren Rae Williams	Biology; Computer Science
Patrick Jay Stonecipher	English; Individualized Studies	Abigail Willis	Art Studio
Taylor Stroh	Exercise Physiology	Korri Wojack	Environmental Studies
Matthew James Strom	Computer Science; Mathematics	Harrison Brandford Wold	Economics
Michaela Strom	Nursing	River Wood	Psychological Science
Isaiah Noah Subah	Computer Science	Matthew Wynia	Computer Science
Alaynna Nicole Suchy	Political Science	Bao Xiong	Nursing; English
Rakiah E. Swenson	Elementary Education	Junzhe Xu	Computer Science
Maria Pearl Sylvester	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Aika Yamaguchi	Peace, Justice & Conflict Studies
Izabela Katia Taylor	Psychological Science	Yu Yamanoha	Communication Studies
Marcjanna Alexandra Taylor	Political Science	Angelina Paajkub Yang	Sociology & Anthropology
Tyler John Teichmiller	Statistics; Mathematics	Tessa Dell Yeager	Political Science; Environmental Studies
Celeste Rose Thalhammer	Communication Studies	Roselyn Gyemfah Yeboah	Nursing
Sydney Jayne Thomas	Biology	Iris Olivia Youngdahl	Physics
Leah Marie Thompson	English; Scandinavian Studies	Geoffrey Victor Youngs	Public Accounting
Helena Grace Thornburg	Elementary Education	Jada Nicole Zevenbergen	Psychological Science; Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies; Art Studio
Adeline Tiggelaar	Psychological Science, Individualized Studies		
Lauren Alyssa Tillman	English; Environmental Studies; Geography		
Zachary John Tlusty	Management		
Ashley Toledano Palacios	Spanish; Latin American, Latinx, & Caribbean Studies		
Olivia Treichel	Exercise Physiology		
Caitlin A. Trobec	Psychological Science		
Brenden R. Troiden	Psychological Science		
Lauren Violet Trygstad	Biology		
Marlee Elizabeth Turn	Public Accounting		

Musical Selection

The Remember Song

(Sung by Emily Giannotta '24, Sophie Norman '24, Isaac Bui '24, and Jacob Duncan '24)

Traditional

Charge to the Class and Remarks

President Bergman

Presentation of the 2024 Edgar M. Carlson Award for Distinguished Teaching

Martin Lang, PhD
Associate Professor of Communication Studies

Closing

Chair Page

Blessing

The Rev. Dr. Grady St. Dennis '92
Associate Vice President of Mission and Executive Chaplain

College Song

Alma Mater (1917)

Lyrics: John Helmer Olson, Class of 1919
Music: August Waldemar Anderson

(Led by Iris Youngdahl '24)

Gustavus Adolphus, remember thy past!
Let songs of thy triumphs be borne on the blast.
O'er prairie and mountain forever let fame
Carve runes of thy glory, thy deeds, 'round thy name.

Gustavus Adolphus, stand firm in the fight;
Plant proudly thy banner on victory's height!

Thrice hail! Alma Mater! Thy children are true.
We love thee, forever our love we renew.
We stand by thy standard, our phalanx is strong.
Thy battle: our battle, Gustavus, live long!

Gustavus Adolphus, stand firm in the fight;
Plant proudly thy banner on victory's height!

Recessional

The Gustie Rouser (1901)

Adapted from the trio section of "The Billboard March,"
John N. Klohr (1869–1956)

Participants

Faculty Marshals:

Richard Leitch, Associate Professor of Political Science
Jeff Dahlseid, Associate Professor of Biology and Chemistry

Student Honor Marshals:

Alexander Johnson '25, **Taona Mhwandagara '25**
Elizabeth Orth '25, and **Yee Choua Thao '26**

Instrumentalists:

The Gustavus Wind Orchestra
James Patrick Miller, DMA, Conductor

ACADEMIC HONORS

Summa Cum Laude (cumulative GPA of 3.900 and above)

Mckenzie Jean Alders	Olivia Joan Falk	Sara Ann Kugler	Lachen Sidney Reid	Patrick Jay Stonecipher
Ella N. Arvidson	Caleb Lee Fridinger	Becky J. LaCanne	Annika Stina Reiersen	Michaela Strom
Julia Lynn Baldus	Emily Marie Giannotta	Allison Nicole Laux	Anna Marie Horsted	Maria Pearl Sylvester
Mikayla Elizabeth Bohner	George Anthony Giannou	Austin Blaise Legatt	Riner	Tyler John Teichmiller
Ellen May Carlson	Lauren Dianna Gregersen	Kathryn Diane Lillemon	Kieran Ripken	Leah Marie Thompson
Callender	Kathleen Renee Grube	Claire Lind	Jacqueline Rynda	Helena Grace Thornburg
Emily Grace Carlson	Eleanor G. Guanella	Gabriel Aaron Loberg	Owen Michael Schauss	Adeline Tiggelaar
Kathryn Cash	Kimberly Marie Hareland	Gabriel Maurer	Lexie Ann Schettler	Lauren Alyssa Tillman
Mariel Alyssa Castillo	Claire Catherine	Turner Toshitomo	Christina M. Schmidt	Olivia Treichel
Triston Douglas Clark	Hemstock	McDonald	Noelle M. Schmidt	Kasie Renae Tweet
Alexandra Lynn Combs	Jackson Mark Hjelle	Houston Benjamin	Claire Elizabeth	Evelyn Milagro Villalobos
Ainsley Maevé Cox	Lindsay Annika James	McLaury	Schoenfield	Bailey Wagner
Andrea Cruz Bracamontes	Teegan Brittany Jass	McKenna Sue Moran	Kristin Faith	Chasey Ann Wedge
Jonas Neil Doerr	Alli Josephine Joerger	Trang Phuc Minh Nguyen	Simphoukham	Camille Mary Will
Jacob Scott Duncan	Chelsy Michelle Johnson	Sophie Ann Norman	Kendra Ellen Smaby	Daniel Williams
Abigail Jennifer Eaton	Aiya Maren Jorde	Emily Elizabeth Oberdeck	Chloe Lynn Smallfield	Abigail Willis
Heidi Ellen Engman	Mary Elizabeth Juelich	Adelyn Gust Oberg	Annabel Marie Smith	
Riley Erb	Trevor Kempen	Thomas Leon Patterer	Caroline Jane Southworth	
Emma Erickson	Sydney Erin Koppelman	Kiana Lynn Pitsch	Elliot Irwin Steeves	
Grant Elliot Fackler	Jorrun Kuehn	Brooke Alexandra Power	Macie Nicole Stevermer	

Magna Cum Laude (cumulative GPA of 3.700–3.899)

Isabella Friederike Aase	William Francis Eikens	Taylor Raye Johnson	Henry Haruhiko Noma	Ezedin Endiris Seid
Maia Ruth Adams	Tyler Elliott	Madeleine Ellen Johnson	Olivia Joy Norquist	Joseph Merton Setterlund
Cassidy Rae Ahlgrim	Mary Enright	Sam Allan Just	Cyemone Marie Nusser	Megan Marie Siewert
Quinn Noel Eli Ailabouni	Emma Lena Ericson	Kaylene Marie Kerber	Angel Maame Afua	Elijah J. Simon
Maggie S. Anderson	Kaden James Erkkila	Kelsie Rose Knaggs	Obiorah	Matthew M. Skelly
Annika Claire Anderson	Chase Steven Fellrath	Emma Lorraine Kniefel	Jordan Olds	Will Sorg
Grant Russell Baker	Whitney Grace Fink	Morgan Taylor Krakowski	Piper Pauline Otto	Leah Rose Soukup
Jay Phillip Baldus	Madison Fleming	Bennett Jay Lepel	Rylea Sonja Patterson	Alexa Rae Steffl
Elizabeth Clara Bergquist	Dylan Michael Fredrickson	Alexis Sze Lin	Cora Elaine Pelkey	Ellie Jeanette Stodden
Rachel Dawn Bickman	Monarch Anna Fuhrman	Mackenzie Ella Maki	Kendra Anne Petersohn	Matthew James Strom
Braden Michael Black	Emma Louise Gesch	Major C. Martin	Lucy Frances Peterson	Rakiah E. Swenson
Cody Paul Bonk	Hubert Francis	Olin Thomas Mattson	Taylor Marie Pfeifer	Celeste Rose Thalhammer
Jake Breitbach	Gonsorowski	Madeline Lanie McCleary	Riley Anne Queensland	Caitlin A. Trobec
Isabel Sarah Breitreutz	Soren Grant	Thomas Stephen	Jack Raway	Brenden R. Troiden
Emma Patricia Bygd	Mackenzie Groth	McDermott	Aliyah Marie Regenold	Hailey Kaylynn Vader
Ella Rose Carlson	Jordan Drew Gunderson	Noah James Meffert	Brooke Emily Remington	Karlie Marie Vrieze
Dallas John Carlson	Agro Gushwa	Ohnica Melenich	Madison Lynn Reyes	Makaila Elizabeth Weingart
Sarah Elizabeth Carr	Marcus Leo Hansen	Cerise Layne Metz	Ally Elizabeth Reynolds	Kaylynn Ann Weltzien
Owen James Casteel	Sydney Rose Hauger	Danielle Elizabeth Miller	Peyton James Richardson	Nicholas Hans Whiteman
Ella Marie Castleman	Anthony Jesus Hernández	Abigail Moe	Kaiani Lynnae Roberts	Oscar Vilhelm Wikström
Thomas Louis Chalupnik	Hannah Marie Hilyar	Matthew Edward Moore	Engman	Lauren Rae Williams
Mia Lenore Clausen-Whitley	Elizabeth Grace Horton	Todd Steven Morrow II	Katie Marie Samek	Bao Xiong
Sophia Coltvét	Kaitlyn Anne Houg	Madelyn Grace Mueller	Jenna Renee Sargent	Tessa Dell Yeager
Kade Ralph Copple	Kimika Ishikawa-Temple	Nicole Lynn Nelson	Aurora Borealis Theimer	Roselyn Gyemfah Yeboah
Mallory Daniels	Natalie Kay Jahnsen	Abigail Joy Neptun	Schelmeske	Geoffrey Victor Youngs
Carson Alex DeKam	Anna Joi Johnson	Nhu Huynh Nguyen	Ryan Timothy Schimek	
	Owen Robert Johnson	Torii Ann Nienow	Logan Thomas Schindler	

*Academic honors are based upon grades through Fall 2023. Finalized academic honors will be noted on the diploma and official transcript and posted online by June 15, 2024.

Cum Laude (cumulative GPA of 3.500–3.699)

Bailey Elizabeth Alberts	Kendall Carol Diehl	Amaduwurie Karim Jalloh	Tyge Ethan McCarthy	Theodore Wallace Rossow
Benjamin Patrick Allen	Mia Juliann Eisenbacher	Nicholas Everett James	Eavan Ann Gael McCormick	Anna Clare Stednitz
Charlie Ash	Hannah Grace Ewer	Olivia Ragan Julien	Mya Mae Monson	Madison Elyse Stokesbary
Abigail Paige Barrett	Jakob Ragnar Foss	Malia Margaret Kabis	Emily Joy Morris	Taylor Stroh
Payton Ann Belt	Micah Kenneth Gernander	Ethan John Kalmes	Olivia Anita Nelson	Alayna Nicole Suchy
Carsten T. Bentley	Amy Rose Gilhoi	Dick Kengwerere	Kathryn Louise Nowak	Sydney Jayne Thomas
Jackson Thomas Bergmeyer	Elise Angela Gotthardt	Madison Rose Kes	Tania Monserrat Perez	Lauren Violet Trygstad
Britta Ann Blanding	Javier Alexander Gratacos	Lauren Marie Klaith	Barrios	Jackson J. VandeBerg
Elliot Offermann Brown	Caylee Renae Greeder	Scott Knowlton	Anna Pozdnyakov	Jacob Randal Wielgos
Zoe Ann Carik	Porter Richard Haney	Jemma Koenigs	Elizabeth Quick	Xeanna Marie Willaert
Emilie Rose Chapdelaine	Samuel David Haseth	Katera Fay Lampert	Ally Ann Rakow	Korri Wojack
Sylvie Janna Chaput	Cassandra Herring	Ainsley Drew Langerud	Celia Joy Reece	Aika Yamaguchi
Kathryn Minal Laxmi Dario	Sophia Jo Hillmann	Landon Frederick Lantz	Kayla Rose Reid	Yu Yamanoha
Ari DeVries	Elizabeth Grace Holmes	Dylan Richard Larson	Thomas Christopher Ritt	
Cassandra DeVries	Benji Andrew Anderson	Carter Learned	Kaylee Noelle Robrahn	
Emma Marie Deyo	Huff	Mitchell Harris Leschensky	Blake Andrew Rose	
Emmalyn Joyce Dickerson	Mariah LeAnn Hummel	Kayla James Malmgren	Payton Elizabeth Ross	



GUSTAVUS COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

Gustavus Adolphus College granted its first bachelor's degrees in 1890, and graduating classes at the College have worn the traditional caps and gowns at Commencement exercises since 1903.

In addition to hoods signifying their bachelor of arts degrees, Gustavus graduates may wear other devices representing various academic, service, and leadership honors and memberships (e.g., horizontally striped kente cloth stoles recognize leadership in **diversity initiatives and community building**; **veterans of military service and ROTC cadets** wearing red, white, and blue honor cords; and **international** graduates wearing sashes on which are depicted the flags of their home countries).

Election to membership in many academic honor societies is indicated by variously colored honor cords worn over the shoulders or other devices as described below, although some active local chapters at Gustavus have not adopted this practice. (Service, leadership, and other non-academic honor cords or devices are not identified in the Commencement program for lack of space.)

Phi Beta Kappa – membership key pins on gown lapels and light pink and pale blue honor cords

Alpha Alpha Alpha First Generation College Student Honor Society – navy blue and silver honor cords

Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society in Sociology – teal honor cords

American Chemical Society Chemistry Major – blue and gold cords

Beta Beta Beta National Biology Honors Society – red and green honor cords

Gamma Theta Upsilon, the International Geographical Honor Society – light blue, gold, and brown honor cords

Eta Sigma Phi National Classics Honor Society – purple and saffron honor cords

Theta Alpha Kappa Religion Honor Society – crimson honor cords

Iota Tau Alpha Athletic Training Honor Society – gold, blue, and red honor cords

Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education – purple and jade green honor cords

Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology – white stoles with the Society's emblem shown in blue and gold

Lambda Pi Eta National Honor Society in Communication Studies – membership pins on gown lapels and red and white honor cords

Pi Kappa Delta National Honor Society in Forensics – red and white honor cords

Pi Kappa Lambda National Honor Society in Music – gold and white honor cords

Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society in Political Science – medallions hung from the neck on red ribbons

Sigma Delta Pi National Honor Society in Spanish – red and yellow gold honor cords

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing – fuchsia and orchid honor cords

Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society – green and ivory honor cords

Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society – cardinal and black honor cords

Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology – silver and blue honor cords

Dobro Slovo National Slavic Honor Society – membership pins on gown lapels

Graduates in Latin American, Latinx, and Caribbean Studies (LALACS) – red, yellow, and blue honor cords

Social Media

Follow along and share your congratulations and commencement photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram using **#Gusties24**.

Photography

Guests at Commencement are welcome to take personal photos and videos. As a courtesy to the graduates and all in attendance, we ask that you remain outside of the roped-off ceremonial area during Commencement exercises. Please also be courteous to others watching and taking pictures to ensure sight lines are not obstructed.

Picture-taking opportunities with the faculty will be available after the ceremony at receptions outside on Eckman Mall, or in the Lund Center in case of inclement weather.

Grad Images is the official photographer for the Commencement exercises. Photographs of your graduate will be available online for viewing on their website (gradimages.com).

Live Stream

The Commencement ceremony will be streamed live and archived at gustavus.edu/commencement.

Air Conditioned Viewing

Beck Hall Room 101 is available for guests wishing to watch online in an air conditioned location.

Departmental Receptions

Following Commencement exercises, all graduates and guests are invited to a reception on Eckman Mall. See the departmental list below and the maps on the following pages for the appropriate divisional area. Photo opportunities with faculty members will be available at the receptions. If weather conditions preclude an outdoor reception, the gathering will be held in Lund Center.

Education

- Departments of Education; Health & Exercise Science; and Nursing
- Library

Fine Arts

- Departments of Art & Art History; Communication Studies; Music; and Theatre & Dance
- Arts Entrepreneurship program

Humanities

- Departments of English; Greek, Latin, and Classical Studies; History; Modern Languages, Literatures, & Cultures; Philosophy; Religion; and Scandinavian Studies
- Africa/African Diaspora Studies; Film & Media Studies; Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies; Japanese Studies; Latin American, Latinx, & Caribbean Studies; Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies; and Russian & Eastern European Studies programs

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

- Departments of Biology; Chemistry; Environment, Geography, & Earth Science; Mathematics, Computer Science, & Statistics; Physics; and Biochemistry & Molecular Biology program

Social Sciences

- Departments of Business & Economics; Political Science; Psychological Science; and Sociology & Anthropology



Campus Center Drive

Hollingsworth Field

Beck Academic Hall

Humanities
Natural Sciences, Mathematics
Social Sciences

Fine Arts
Education

Lund Center
(Inclement Weather Location)

Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library

O.J. Johnson Student Union

C. Charles Jackson Campus Center

Christ Chapel

Eckman Mall (Department Receptions)

Social Sciences
Education
Natural Sciences, Mathematics
Humanities
Fine Arts

Old Main

Carlson Admin. Building

Uhler Hall

INCLEMENT WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN

If relocation is necessary after the start of the Commencement ceremony, College personnel will direct attendees to the new location or shelters.

Graduates and faculty will follow the faculty and student marshals out of both tunnels on the field and go into the back doors of Lund Center, directly into the hockey arena, and sit in the chairs on the main floor.

Guests should enter the glass doors on the west or east side of Lund Center. Guests with indoor ceremony tickets may go into Lund Arena to sit in the bleachers or stand behind the faculty. Guests who do not have an indoor ceremony ticket may view the ceremony on the Lund Forum basketball court, in the Banquet Rooms and Evelyn Young Dining Room in the Jackson Campus Center, or in Beck Hall Room 101. The ceremony will also continue to be broadcast live on the Gustavus website.

SEVERE WEATHER EVACUATION SHELTER LOCATIONS

Outside Ceremony

Guests in the stadium or on the grass surrounding the stadium should seek shelter in the basement of Beck Academic Hall. Students, faculty, and guests on the field should seek shelter in the Lund Center locker rooms. Those sitting in the handicap section will be assisted by Campus Safety to designated shelters in the stadium.

Inside Ceremony

Students, faculty, and guests inside Lund Arena should seek shelter in the hockey or employee locker rooms on either side of the arena. Guests in overflow seating in Lund Forum should seek shelter in the main student locker rooms or the athletic training room. If necessary, additional shelters are located in the restrooms on the second floor.

CAMPUS SAFETY

For emergency and/or medical needs, please call Campus Safety at 507-933-8888.



Gustavus is a Tobacco-Free Campus

Gustavus is a tobacco-free college. Tobacco use is prohibited within all College grounds.

