THE 158TH ACADEMIC YEAR
CLASS OF 2020
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Processional (Please stand as you are able.)

Pomp and Circumstance No. 1

Sir Edward Elgar (1857–1934)
James Ployhar, arranger
Recorded by the 2021 Gustavus Wind Orchestra
James Patrick Miller, conductor

Welcome

Scott Anderson ’89
Chair, Board of Trustees

Invocation

The Rev. Dr. Siri Erickson
Chaplain of the College

Introductory Remarks

Rebecca M. Bergman
President of the College

Senior Commencement Address

Joy Dunna ’20
Representing the Class of 2020
Presentation of the Class of 2020 to the President

Brenda Kelly, PhD
Provost and Dean of the College

Degree Conferral Ceremony

President Bergman and Chair Anderson

Announcement of Candidates

Provost Kelly, JoNes R. VanHecke ’88, PhD
Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students

Program order following presentation of diplomas continues on page 9.

Social Media
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Live Stream
The Commencement Ceremony will be streamed live and archived at gustavus.edu/commencement.
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 receipt of a diploma or official transcript noting the date of degree completion.

Samuel Patrick Abegglen Biology, Art Studio, Latin American, Latinx, & Caribbean Studies
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Skyler Ann Abrego Communication Studies
Vatsala Adile Physics
Lanie Del Altmann Communication Studies
Abigail Michelle Anderson Communication Studies
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Jenna Marie Anderson Russian & East European Studies
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Musical Selection

*Remember*  
(Recorded by the 2021 Gustavus Choir)

Charge to the Class and Remarks  
President Bergman

Presentation of the 2020 Edgar M. Carlson Award for Distinguished Teaching  
Margaret Bloch Qazi, PhD  
Associate Professor of Biology

Closing  
Chair Anderson

Blessing  
Chaplain Erickson

College Song

*Alma Mater* (1917)  
Lyrics: John Helmer Olson, Class of 1919  
Music: August Waldemar Anderson  
(Led by Aleah Felton '20)

Gustavus Adolphus, remember thy past!  
Thrice hail! Alma Mater! Thy children are true.

Let songs of thy triumphs be borne on the blast.  
We love thee, forever our love we renew.

O'er prairie and mountain forever let fame  
We stand by thy standard, our phalanx is strong.

Carve runes of thy glory, thy deeds, 'round thy name.  
Thy battle: our battle, Gustavus, live long!

Gustavus Adolphus, stand firm in the fight;  
Gustavus Adolphus, stand firm in the fight;

Plant proudly thy banner on victory’s height!  
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 D. Leitch Jr., PhD, Associate Professor of Political Science  
Lucie Holmgreen, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychological Science
ACADEMIC HONORS

Summa Cum Laude (cumulative GPA of 3.900 and above)

Jenna Marie Anderson
Sarah B. Anderson
Rachel Lydia Andreni
Gracie Billups Arnold
Nicole Marie Wilson
Rachel Ellen Pelvedere
Meghan Elizabeth Boster
Shauna Capron
Ann Nicole Carlson
Bryn Elizabeth Carr
Carter James Clemensen
Stephanie Audrey Coe
Brooke Renee Copeland
Zachariah Allen Dawson
Zachary Leonard Diedrich
Jillian Marie Driver
Anna Mai Duong-Topp
Greta Christine Dupsall
Amelia Espinosa
Alyssa Marie Freeman
Ryan Thomas Guenther
Korte Lee Haara
Ezekiel James Haugan
Sydney Leigh Hedberg
Megan Lockhart Hill
Kira Elizabeth Holton
Rachel Ann Huber
Adam Wendell Johnson
Brianna Danac Jol
Emma Ruth Jones
Amy Lynn Kelley
Grace Elise Kranz
Jessica Charlene Lang
Luke Joseph Laurich
Maggie Lise Leininger
Emily Loken
Emma Louise Lundquist
Hannah Nicole Mahr
Marissa Kate Marsloe
Katherine Rose Mattinen
Patrick Charles Meadows
Austyn Vaughn Merk
Carly Diane Miller
Haley Mae Moran
Mitchell Robert Munson
Hanna J. Mutschellknaus
Michael Kalmback O’Neil
Gabriela Michelle Passmore

Magna Cum Laude (cumulative GPA of 3.700–3.899)

Nicole Andrea Abraham
Amele Joyce Amakoue
Anah
Linnnea C. Anderson
Nyla Christine Anderson
Samantha Jo Anderson
Elliot Patrick Arens
Max Gustav Auferheide
Abbie Cathleen Biegner
Cody Ashton Billins
Theodore Stephen
Blenkush
Ama Sarfoa Boakye-Agyei
Erin Christine Bornholdt
Lydia Carmen Brekke
Anna Alexandra Buskala
Emily N. Carlson
Madison E. Carlson
Lauren Michelle Casey
Kristen Lee Cash
Kennedy Marie Chapman
Amy Crawford
Hannah Kristine Deyo
Samantha Georgi Dixon
Eli J. Dotson
Brekan Nicholas Elsnet
Melanie Egger
ReAnn Stephany Eidal
Megan Renee Fillbrandt
Torey G. Flint-Kjellgren
Ashlyn R. Franzen
Morgan L. Fuller
Shelby Lynn Geertsema
Emma Nicole Gnote
Elijah D. Grabsinski
Alexander McCune Griffith
Suyash Gupta
Tatiana Jossete Gust
Michael Eugene Gutman
Axel Hugo Anders Hallin
Margaret Anne Harrison
Sarah Hinderman
Justin Allan Hruby
Ella Veronica Johnson
Sloppy Klop
Taylor M. Kniech
Andrew Knevetz
Kara Lea Krippner
Kyle Daniel Krippner
Jakob Gunnar Krull
Amber Rae Lange
Grace Anna Lee
Alexander J. Lieb
Jayden Luikens
Devin Michael Makey
Sage Annie Mathers
Carlin Meier
Nicole Marie Meyer
Madeline Lee Jii-Ah Miller
W Wyatt Joseph Miller
Abby Mullenbach
Ella Louise Napton
Madeline Elise Nee
Taylor Hayes Nelson
Hieu Minh Nguyen
Tan L. Nguyen
Son Ngoc Bao Nguyen
Ireland Star O’Hara
Isaac Anthony Olson
Mykaela Christine Otto
Brice Charles Pannning
Andraya Parenteau
Bridge Benes Pavelka
Sarah Grace Pederson
Joshua Mark Petersen
Audrey Catherine Powell
Emily S. Pratt
Alexander Lambert Preston
Dede Phretha Cynthia
Quevi
Paige Elizabeth Reiners
William John Richards
William Ristow
Alexandra Moorea Rooker

Cum Laude (cumulative GPA of 3.500–3.699)

Samuel Patrick Abeggen
Haley Nicole Anderson
Ester Rose Archer
Ingrid Taft Bassinger
Mikayla Marie Bebeau
Irish-Simone C. Benedict
Eric D. Benson
Quinn McGinty Bents
Monali Minesh Bhakta
Jana Catherine Bloemberg
Zander Bootechters
Joseph Brandel
Chanale Lee Brandt
Ashley Marie Brings
Sonja Kettner Carlson
Yassine Derbani
Darrell J. Diggs
Olivia Kathryn Doeden
Kelsey Marie Drews
Aleah Janese Felton
Joshua Lee Fischer
Thomas John Fischer
Stephen Marshall Frank
Louise Douglas Gagnon
Taylor Kaihyn Graft
Jordan Scott Grum
Rachel Taylor Hages
Rachel Nicole Hahn
Kristina Elizabeth Harder
Benjamin Haakon Hauge
Carter Harrison Hemstock
Emily Ita Her
Alison Louise Hinck
Amanda V. Hoffman
Benjamin Edward Hylen
Sofia Cristina Hall Boda
Bailey Elizabeth Jackson
Evan Jasnoch
Corbyn Elizabeth Jenkins
Lauren Ashley Jueel
Samuel Allen Kast
Mikayla Lee Kendall
Caden T. Kiihon
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Kelsy Larson
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Lynum
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Christian Viktoria Nelson
Onnapha Ngo
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GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE
COMMENCEMENT 2020

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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 awarded by the Center for Inclusive Excellence to 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 Kappa Delta International Honor Society in Sociology – teal honor 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 Xi Scientific Research Society – blue and white 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