



one hundred and fifty-sixth academic year
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES 2018

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 | GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

THE 156TH ACADEMIC YEAR
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES 2018

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

The Gustavus Wind Orchestra
James Patrick Miller, conductor

Centennial Celebration Fanfare

John Alan Carnahan

Loch Lomond

(Trad.) Frank Ticheli
Emily Sasik '18, student conductor

First Suite in Eb for Military Band

Gustavus Theodore Holst

I. Chaconne

II. Intermezzo

III. March

Horkstow Grange from Lincolnshire Posy

Percy Aldridge Grainger

The White Rose March

John Philip Sousa

Processional (Please stand as you are able.)

Olympic Fanfare and Theme

John Williams (b. 1932)

Pomp and Circumstance No. 1

Sir Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Dan S. Poffenberger '82
Chair, Board of Trustees

Invocation

The Rev. Siri Erickson, MDiv
Chaplain of the College

Introductory Remarks

Rebecca M. Bergman
President of the College

Senior Commencement Address

Megan Johnson
Representing the Class of 2018

Presentation of the Class of 2018

Brenda Kelly, PhD
Provost and Dean of the College

Degree Conferral Ceremony

President Bergman
and **Chair Poffenberger**

Announcement of Candidates and Presentation of Diplomas

Provost Kelly,
JoNes R. VanHecke '88, PhD
Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students,
and **the Faculty**

Please hold applause until all members of the class have been announced.
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THE CLASS OF 2018

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 receipt of a diploma or official transcript noting the date of degree completion.

Henry Busayo Adebisi	Political Science	Harrison James Boucher	History
Ellyn Denise Adelman	Psychological Science Honors; Spanish	Chandra Arlene Bouma	Biology
Michelle Nyarko Agyen	Economics	Madeleine Grace Boyer	Psychological Science; Sociology & Anthropology
Catherine Elizabeth Aksamit	Management	William Bragg	Chemistry
Mohanad Khaled Alhouni	Management	Sydney Victoria Branom	History
Katherine Ann Allen	English	Lillian S. Breckner	Psychological Science
Allison Jo Anderson	Management	Kiersten Anne Bredeson	Exercise Physiology
Danielle Anderson	Communication Studies	Zachary Taylor Brown	Mathematics; Biology
Emily Marie Anderson	Statistics	Alexa Nicole Bruce	Psychological Science
Johanna Lesley Anderson	Mathematics Teaching	Rachel Bruch-Andersen	Sociology & Anthropology
John Timothy Anderson	Political Science	Sarah Marie Lindemann Bruihler	Geology
Mikhaela R. Anderson	Sociology & Anthropology	Kyra Ann Bryz-Gornia	Nursing
Monica Anderson	Communication Studies	Mason Jacob Bultje	Exercise Physiology
Risa Lee Anderson	Management; Communication Studies	Rebecca Jean Bunne	Biology; Psychological Science
Torin Alden Anderson	English	William Burley	Geography
Katherine Jean Aney	Biology Honors; Mathematics; Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Jacob Lawrence Bushey	Economics
Lise Janice Arakaza	Economics	Hayat Wayou Butta	Psychological Science
Konatsu Arimoto	Psychological Science	Sarah Marie Caldwell	Chemistry; Computer Science
Alec Zachary Aunan	Communication Studies	Nicholas Benninghoff Campbell	Individualized Studies
Kelsey Mickelson Backer	Political Science Honors	Christopher Dale Captain	Public Accounting
Jessica Hannah Backes	Music Honors; Spanish	Casie Lea Carlson	Psychological Science
Bjorn Erik Bade	Chemistry	Joseph M. Cella	Political Science
Jessica Miriam Bahn	Nursing	Thomas Andrew Charlton-Jones	History
Alison Nicole Baker	Political Science	Micaela Ann Chesnut	Psychological Science
Sarah Bale	Elementary Education	Tenzin Choenyi	Economics
Connor Mitchell Dodds Balfany	Biology	Jiyun Choi	Political Science
Brady Balhorn	Psychological Science; Communication Studies	Maggie Lynn Chouanard	Elementary Education
Kacie Rae Baltes-Young	Nursing	Oakley Bernard Clark	Religion; Political Science Honors
Avery Isabel Bather	Music; Psychological Science	Caitlin Elizabeth Clause	Geology
Anna Mary Batz	Psychological Science Honors	Seagin J. Clauss	Psychological Science
Alexandra Colleen Bebeau	Biology	Shane Thomas Collings	Economics
Georgia Leigh Bebler	Theatre; Art Studio	James Garrett Copouls	Public Accounting
Andrew Beede	Management	Jacob Corbett	Computer Science
Natasha Swanson Behboudi	Elementary Education; Psychological Science	Gustavo Antonio Correa	Psychological Science
Marilyn Michaela Benn	Elementary Education	Brittany Courteau	Chemistry (ACS)
Nicholas Jude Benson	Public Accounting	Sarah Alyse Cox	Biology; Spanish
Seth Michael Berry	Exercise Physiology	Emily Kathryne Craig	Nursing
Courtney Bryn Bianchi-Rossi	Exercise Physiology; Psychological Science	Olivia Lynn Crocker	Nursing
Matthew James Blackwell	History	Robert Joseph James Cruikshank	Management
Sara Katherine Blinn	Art Studio; Spanish	Eric Dean Dahlke	Management
Brendan Michael Boche	Management	Thomas A. Damery	Dance Honors
Marissa Danielle Bogdansk	Political Science	Laura Jean Danczyk	Geology
Megan Ruth Boonstra	Environmental Studies	Viet Huy Dang	Computer Science; Mathematics
Travis Owen Boskowitz	Physics	Keenan Patrick Day Diggins	Geology
		Casey Robert Decker	Geology; Geography (GIS)
		Zachery Thomas Deetz	Music
		Huu Nguyen Do	Economics; Statistics
		Timothy Clemente Donohue	Management
		Caitlin Elizabeth Dorle	Psychological Science

Chrissy Dornon	Political Science	Allison Marie Hansen	Music Education
Nathan Dennis Douglas	Communication Studies	Jami Kathleen Hansen	Management
Diana Jane Draayer	Management	Jenna Lynn Hansen	Art Studio
Ethan Anthony Dwyer	Psychological Science	Liam Sol Hansmeyer-Schons	Economics
Megan Mary Eckberg	Nursing	Chase Arthur Hanson	History
James Alan Eckhardt	Biology	Maria Larson Hanson	Nursing
Aryn Noelle Eckstrom	Health & Physical Education	Laura Joy Hardekopf	Exercise Physiology
David Charles Edholm	Biology	R. James Harlan	Environmental Studies
Emily C. Edman	Economics	Brian Andrew Hastings	Biology
Andrew A. Ehrhardt	Psychological Science	Jessica Elizabeth Hastings Ereth	Exercise Physiology
Alex Frederick Eichner	Athletic Training	Antione Maurice Hatchett Jr.	Psychological Science
Scott Edward Eischens	Physics	Lydia Cathryn Albertson Hayes	Elementary Education
Zachary Reuven Ekstein	Exercise Physiology	Christian Matthew Hedstrom	Accounting
Nicholas Brady Elder	Nursing	Sarah Kathryn Hemstad	Elementary Education
Ashley Faye Elford	Psychological Science	Evan Nathaniel Hemstock	Political Science
Erica Elaine Ellefson	Psychological Science; Biology	Grace Helen Henry	Chemistry Teaching; Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Anna Lee Elvestrom	Management; Communication Studies	David Doua Her	Psychological Science
Jacob Matthew Endres	Biology	Jacob James Herd	Economics
Thomas Entwistle	Public Accounting	Colin Patrick Hernon	Economics
Mikaela Lynn Erickson	Psychological Science	Clark James Hickman	Physics
Morgan Leigh Evenson	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Emily Anne Hilk	Elementary Education
Anierobi Paul Ezolise	Management	Ellis M. Hirman	Geography; Environmental Studies
Michael James Fabie	Management	Cayla Lynn Hirsch	Biology; Psychological Science
Jason Christopher Faul	Computer Science; Statistics	Kim Ngan Hoang	Psychological Science Honors
Benjamin S. Flinchbaugh	Statistics	Olivia Hoff-Golmen	Psychological Science
Gino Fobbe Fraboni	English	Morgan Mae Hoglund	Elementary Education
Ethan John Forney	Health & Physical Education	Emily Anne Holmes	Nursing
Drew Neal Fredericksen	Management	Brady Lewis Easton Holst	Statistics; Mathematics
Justin Friedrich	Chemistry	Kennedy Moriah Holwerda	Athletic Training
Jacob Charles Fry	Statistics; Mathematics	Monica Shannon Nicole Hood	English; Scandinavian Studies
Katherine Kimura Fuller	Psychological Science	Antonia Marie Hopkins	Communication Studies
Kimberly E. Gammon	Elementary Education	Alison Rae Howe	Management
Samantha Lynn Gibson	Social Studies Teaching	Cameron Paul Hufendick	Political Science
Jacob Scott Glaser	Management	Joseph Hunter Huff	Management
Austin Cole Goetz	Economics	Emma MayRose Hunt	English
Jacob Patrick Gonzalez	Management	Jessica Lee Huntsman	Religion; Spanish
Elissa Mae Graupmann	Communication Studies; Management	Miho Iguchi	Philosophy
Sara Isabell Graves	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Lauren Paige Ihle	Art Studio; Psychological Science
Michael Greenberg	Health & Physical Education Teaching	Erin Elisa Ingram	English
Adam Richard Gregor	Computer Science	Kadie Iverson	Mathematics; Statistics
Joy Mary Larson Gresham	Elementary Education	Samantha Christine Jagler	Political Science
Abbie Rae Grevlos	Elementary Education	Habiba Omotola Jaji	Public Accounting
Kiersti Jo Grey	Elementary Education	Elizabeth Kay Jasper	Psychological Science
Alexandria Christine Griep	Nursing	Alexander Lee Jensen	Political Science
Ty Anthony Griffith	Elementary Education	Erica Ashley Jenson	Economics; Spanish
Mae Therese Grigsby	Elementary Education	Lisa Christine Jerden	Psychological Science
Marieme Mbacke Gueye	Economics	Amos Devine Johnson	Environmental Studies
James Carter Gunnigle	Russian & Eastern European Studies	Anna Eileen Johnson	Political Science
Christian K. Gustafson	Music	Emma Claire Johnson	Philosophy
Brandi Alexandria Haar	French; Biology	Hunter Will Johnson	Management
Emmett Haberman	Philosophy	Laura Johnson	Communication Studies
Ashley Ann Hackett	Public Accounting	Leah Caroline Johnson	Biology
Jenna Lynn Hagglund	Communication Studies; English	Megan Ann Johnson	History; English
Nathan Wayne Hajder	Management	Talia Marie Johnson	Psychological Science
John Palmer Halvorson	Chemistry (ACS)	Molly Kaye Johnston	Elementary Education
Benjamin Noah Hammersten	Elementary Education	Emma Linnea Jones	Scandinavian Studies; Environmental Studies
		Ashley Ann Jordan	Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies

Sean Jordan	Physics
Tanner Lee Kakeldey	Management
Abigail Leigh Kalina	Computer Science; Dance
Andrew Robert Kalina	Environmental Studies
Mason Richard Kaliszewski	Management
Megan Lynn Kallestad	Spanish; Classics (Greek & Latin)
Abigail Elizabeth Kamm	Sociology & Anthropology
Taylor Katelyn Karrow	Nursing
Andrew Christian Kassuelke	Biology
Laura Elizabeth Katchmark	Elementary Education
Sumiko Kawazu	Political Science
Jack David Keeley	Economics
Alexander William Kelley	Environmental Studies
Graham Olson Kellogg	Political Science
Christian Thomas Kelly	Biology
Michelle Leah Ketcher	Biology
Muhammad Ahmed Bahram Khan	Management
Spencer Christian Kight	Mathematics; Statistics
Elissa Jo Kinney	Psychological Science
Cody James Kirk	Philosophy
Jenna Kivley	Nursing
Kaitlyn Marie Klein	Biology
Lindsey Joy Kline	Sociology & Anthropology
Stephanie Ann Klockmann	Nursing
Jacob John Kmiech	History
Ellen Elizabeth Kneesern	Psychological Science Honors; English
Ezra Peter Koetz	Public Accounting; Spanish
Emily Lynn Komperud	Music; English
Alexander Scott Korn	Computer Science
Nicholas A. Kowalski	Russian & Eastern European Studies; History
Samantha Elizabeth Kremer	Environmental Studies
Christopher Douglas Krenik	History
Kevin James Krohn	Communication Studies
Kimberlee F. Krulish	English
Bailey Nicole Krumwiede	Economics
Matthew Andrés Kruse	Russian & Eastern European Studies; Sociology & Anthropology
Josie Meta Kuchinka	Communication Studies; Philosophy
Lauren Elizabeth Kullberg	Management
Kimberly Jane Kurtzweg	Athletic Training
Frank Kuzma	Management
Claire Alyse Laakso	Mathematics; Psychological Science
Brandon J. Labe	Biology
Anne Elizabeth Ladwig	Management
Zachary Tyler LaFavor	Management
Savannah Christine LaKose	Psychological Science; Sociology & Anthropology
Amanda Valentina Landaverde	Psychological Science Honors; Spanish; Latin American, Latina/o, & Caribbean Studies
Ian Felipe Landreau	Latin American, Latina/o, & Caribbean Studies; Political Science
Isaac Vaughn Lange	Health & Physical Education Teaching

Jake Merritt Langevin
Shailagh Colleen Lannon
Brian Douglas Lany
Aaron Matthew Larrow
Corey Martin Larson
Eli Jared Larson
Jacob Larson
Tung Le
Elise Maria Le Boulicaut
Baou Lee
Sophie J. Leininger
Abilene Leitch
German Issac León Lozano
Nolan John Lepel
Casey John Lewandoski
Thomas Todd Lindquist
Elizabeth Christine Long
John Erik Lundquist
Matthew Christian Demuth Lutze
Rachel Marie Lux
Sophia J. Lyseng
Cameron Donovan MacDonald
Evelyn Kay Magner
Tory Ann Makela
Tessa Elizabeth Mann
Rachael Manser
Jacob Marcott
Laura Ruth Martin
Carly Ann Maslowski
Kendrick James Matthews
Kristen Elizabeth Matthews
Savannah Faye Maynard
Josie Lynne Mazzone
Elisabeth Rose McCabe
Jake Vincent McCann
Jane Meredith McGinty
Alexander Matthew McHugh
Margaret Louise McInerney
Scott C. McKissick
Laryssa Kay McLouth
Matthew Gregory McMahon
Samantha Olivia McNamer
Gavin Ashworth Meader
Matthew Ryan Mehrkens
Anna Elise Menne
Jake Patrick Michalko
Abigail Rose Lammers Michels
Matthew Mientkiewicz
Jasmine Mali Mila
Aaron Miller
Mikayla Katelyn Miller
Paula Miller
Sarah Ann Mills
Mikael Rauf Mir
William J. Missling

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Physics Honors
Psychological Science
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Political Science; Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies
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Dance; Elementary Education
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Exercise Physiology
Management
Biology
Economics; Statistics

Leah E. Moat	Spanish; Biology	Walker Mitchell Pearson	Economics; Scandinavian Studies
August Moehrke	English; Art Studio	Amanda Mae Peck	Communication Studies
Elliot Jon Mohler	Geography (GIS); Environmental Studies	Nicholas Duncan McLane	English
Joshua J. Monson	English; Theatre	Pemberton	Music; Communication Studies
Molly Katherine Moran	Elementary Education	Kaitlyn Joanne Peroutka	Geology; Environmental Studies
Marisa Camile Morgan	Art Studio	McKenzie Jane Perry	Biology
Jared Morningstar	Religion; Scandinavian Studies	Aaron Oscar Peterson	Health & Physical Education
Jenna Rose Mortel	Nursing	Brock Osborne Peterson	Teaching
Ai Motomura	Psychological Science	Samuel Allan Peterson	Computer Science
Tou Mua Kong Moua	Economics; Japanese Studies	Tanner Setten Petroske	History
Xan Ming Moua	Sociology & Anthropology	Thanh Binh Pham	Computer Science
Megan Jane Mullaney	Statistics	Uyen T. Pham	Public Accounting
Matthew John Murakami	Economics	Linh Khanh Phan	Management
Gisel Alina Murillo Roca	Theatre	Kjersten Joy Piper	English
Connor Aaron Myhre	Communication Studies	Amy Pitschneider	Biology
Tanner Adam Myhre	Economics	Kelli Christine Poffenberger	Nursing
Ian Richard Napiorkowski	Mathematics; Statistics	Brandon Lonis Polesky	Health & Physical Education
Christopher Allan Nelson	Exercise Physiology		Teaching
Cole Fehrenbach Nelson	Mathematics Teaching	DaiVon Malik Poole	Exercise Physiology
Hailey Marie Nelson	Physics Teaching	Samuel Porter	Music
Jessica Sally Nelson	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology; Chemistry	Erica Ashley Power	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology; Chemistry
Patrick John Neri	Physics	Ryan Christopher Prichard	Classics (Latin); Religion
Kelly Jo Neubauer	Physics	Caroline Ellen Probst	Scandinavian Studies; Political Science
Jessica Rae Neuman	Nursing	Kassandra Arlene Pull	Biology; Classics (Latin)
Hubert-Christian Ngabirano	Political Science	Linnea Michelle Quimby	Management
Bich Ngoc T. Nguyen	Management	Anders Ehrich Raarup	Economics
Duy Hai Nguyen	Computer Science	Cody William Raduenz	Economics
Huyen D. Nguyen	Statistics; Economics	James Todd Ramsburg	Spanish; Latin American, Latina/o, & Caribbean Studies
Khoa-Duc P. Nguyen	Mathematics; Economics		
Leanna Marie Nielsen	English; Communication Studies	Matthew Alfred Rastetter	Management
Olivia J. Niles	Mathematics; Music	Kathleen Taylor Reilly	Athletic Training
Eliza Watts Nolan	Biology	Davis Alexander Reinsel	Communication Studies
Jennifer Lee Nordlund	Nursing	Sabrina Elizabeth Repke	Management
Sadie A. Novak-Klug	Nursing	Allison Paige Retterath	Dance Honors; Philosophy
Alison Mackenzie O'Brien	Statistics		Honors
Emily Nicole Odermatt	Psychological Science Honors; Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies	Miranda Katlyn Rice	Elementary Education
Jacob Olson	Economics	Caitlyn Leigh Riese	Art Studio
Olivia Ellen Olson	English; Psychological Science	Mariah Ann Riggi	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Zachary Olson	Exercise Physiology		
Annika Joy Olson-Merrick	Nursing	Brian Joseph Riste	Psychological Science
Ryan Andrew O'Neil	Physics	Ashley Nicole Ritten	Public Accounting
Kelson James Harder Oram	Chemistry (ACS); Mathematics	Joseph D. Robbins	Philosophy; Religion
Karim Ortiz Ham Sosa	Sociology & Anthropology	Tyler Matthew Robert	Athletic Training
Halie Rae Ostberg	Biology Honors	Isabella Mazowe Robertson	Communication Studies
Priscilla Otero	Philosophy; Political Science	Elliott Daniel Robinson	English
Alec Stanley Overland	Accounting	Tara Nicole Robinson	English
Nicholas Karl Ozolins	Psychological Science	George K. Roderick	Political Science Honors
Timothy John Paczynski	Mathematics; Philosophy	Brent Joseph Rohloff	Management
Shelby Ann Pankratz	Management	Emily Roose	Public Accounting
Taylor Anthony Parr	Economics	Olivia Rosenow	Biology
Haley Lynn Partyka	Exercise Physiology	Christina Michelle Rowe	Psychological Science
Jeremy Vernon Pastir	Management	Shaefer Danielle Rupa	Management
McKenna Lynn Patrow	Sociology & Anthropology	Melissa Marilyn ZiTong Saholt	English; Communication Studies
Jacquelynn Paul	Psychological Science	Gwen Saliars	Environmental Studies
John Gerrit Pavek	Chemistry	Margaret Faye Salmi	Management
Maria Sophie Pazandak	Environmental Studies	Ryley M. Sandberg	Statistics
		Jose Santarriaga	Economics; Psychological Science

Emily Elizabeth Sasik
Elizabeth Eleanor Bowman
Saunders
David J. Schabelski
Tristan Lawrence Schissler
Natalie Schlager
Emma Marget Schmidtke
Katelyn Briann Schneider
Mariah Ann Schulte
Joseph Alan Schultz
Jordan Maria Schwakopf
William Anthony Scott
Gretchen Elizabeth Seewald
Savannah Laurent Seiter
Sam Shaffer

Syed Aizaz Haider Shah
Nicholas Michael Sheak
Ellen Alexis Sherwin

T Connor Shives
Taylor Ann Shortly
Hannah Silva-Breen

Ryan Jeffrey Sinda
Kayli Marie Skinner
Jane Marie Skodje
Rachel Lynn Skoglund
Jacob Anselm Skold
Clay Man Soo Norman Sletta
Nicholas Lee Smallidge
Cassandra Kay Smith
Lukas James Snyder
Eli Thomas Sontag
Michael Wayne Spear
Anna St. Dennis
Gabriel Kramer Steinwand
Elise Kathryn Stepka
Nick Stoker-Mota
Mason A. Stolt
Riley Mattea Stone

Ethan Kaare Stordahl
Grayson Tyler Stout
Marne Jeanne Stover
Rachel Lauren Strandmark
Haleigh Marie Strombach
Jaena Marie Stucynski
Hannah Lynn Sturtz
Ryan Patrick Sullivan
Solveig Marie Svendsen
Siri Ruth Sviggum
Maggie Kathryn Swanson
McKenzie Rae Swenson
Katie Irene Tahtinen
Saad Tariq
Amanda Grace Theisen
Kaitlyn LeeAnn Thiesse
Kelsey Devon Thomas
Corey Dean Thompson

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Communication Arts & Literature
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Biology

Schuyler George Thompson
Isaak Martin Tjaden
Leigh Nicole Todd
Elizabeth JoAnn Toebe
Anna Marie Totzke
Danielle Marie Thomsen Trajano
Kevin Treb
Daniel J. Trentacoste
Ryne M. Triemert
Julia Marie Trnka
Emem Udo
Alexandra Elizabeth Ulen

Francine Umumararungu
Kelsie Renee Undem
Benissa Uwamwiza
Owen Soleim VanderBilt
Stephanie Sayaovong Vang
Matthew Gary VanSomeran
Aurora Wayne Rose Vautrin
Matthew H. Vierzba
Taylor Wayne Vold
Devyn Mercedes Wallem

Anders Wallock
Annika Elizabeth Anais Walter
Olivia Katherine Ward
Austin Lloyd Warner
Emily Bell Warner
Sophia Marie Warwick
Joshua George Weisenfeld
Jacob Allan Westfield
Kristen Augusta White

Marissa Christine White
Taylor Dawn Wicklund
Connor Brian Wiederich
Bradley Lawrence Williams
Jennifer Nicole Williams
Margaret Anne Willis
Alexander Michael Wilson

Jacob Paul Woodrich
Sarah Mae Wright
Allyson Xiong
Jamie Chang Xiong
Talee Yang
Yuki Yoshimatsu
TJ Zemlin
Frances Jean Ziegler
Kysten Jeffrey Zierke
Trevor Bradley Zierke

Management
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Religion
Psychological Science
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Biochemistry & Molecular Biology;
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Public Accounting
French; Computer Science
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Nursing; Spanish
Sociology & Anthropology;
Spanish
Exercise Physiology
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Biology; Environmental Studies
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology;
Chemistry
Spanish
Geography; Political Science
Accounting
Statistics; Economics
Psychological Science
Athletic Training
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology;
Classics (Latin)
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Political Science; Management
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Music Education
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Management
Exercise Physiology

Musical Selection

Remember

(Sung by graduating members of The Gustavus Choir)

Traditional

Charge to the Class and Remarks

President Bergman

Presentation of the 2018 Edgar M. Carlson Award for Distinguished Teaching

Florence Amamoto, PhD
Associate Professor of English and Sponberg Chair of Ethics

Closing

Chair Poffenberger

Blessing

The Rev. Grady St. Dennis '92
Chaplain and Director of Church Relations

College Song

Alma Mater (1917)

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

(Led by graduating members of The Gustavus Choir)

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 PhD, Associate Professor of Political Science
Yuta Kawarasaki, PhD, Assistant Professor of Biology

Student Honor Marshals:

Zachary Croonquist '19, Ehsan Ali Asghar '19,
Avery Bachman '20, and Cristhian Martinez '19

Instrumentalists:

The Gustavus Wind Orchestra
James Patrick Miller, DMA, Conductor

ACADEMIC HONORS

Summa Cum Laude (cumulative GPA of 3.900 and above)

Katherine Jean Aney	Kimberly E. Gammon	Megan Lynn Kallestad	Josie Lynne Mazzone	George K. Roderick
Sarah Bale	Sara Isabell Graves	Abigail Elizabeth Kamm	Elisabeth Rose McCabe	Melissa Marilyn ZiTong
Chandra Arlene Bouma	Mae Therese Grigsby	Amanda Valentina	Megan Jane Mullaney	Saholt
Maggie Lynn Chouanard	Allison Marie Hansen	Landaverde	Cole Fehrenbach Nelson	Emma Marget Schmidtke
Oakley Bernard Clark	Lydia Cathryn Albertson	Elise Maria Le Boulicaut	Emily Nicole Odermatt	Jordan Maria Schwakopf
Emily C. Edman	Hayes	Sophie J. Leininger	Tanner Setten Petroske	Gabriel Kramer Steinwand
Jacob Matthew Endres	Clark James Hickman	Evelyn Kay Wagner	Kjersten Joy Piper	
Morgan Leigh Evenson	Habiba Omotola Jaji	Rachael Manser	Ryan Christopher Prichard	
Gino Fobbe Fraboni	Erica Ashley Jensen	Carly Ann Maslowski	Allison Paige Retterath	

Magna Cum Laude (cumulative GPA of 3.700–3.899)

Ellyn Denise Adelmann	Grace Helen Henry	Tory Ann Makela	Timothy John Paczynski	Rachel Lauren Strandmark
Katherine Ann Allen	Emily Anne Hilk	Jacob Marcott	Walker Mitchell Pearson	Hannah Lynn Sturtz
Konatsu Arimoto	Cayla Lynn Hirsch	Kristen Elizabeth Matthews	Nicholas Duncan McLane	Siri Ruth Sviggum
Bjorn Erik Bade	Kim Ngan Hoang	Savannah Faye Maynard	Pemberton	Maggie Kathryn Swanson
Brady Balhorn	Olivia Hoff-Golmen	Samantha Olivia McNamer	McKenzie Jane Perry	Katie Irene Tahtinen
Avery Isabel Bather	Morgan Mae Hoglund	Gavin Ashworth Meader	Amy Pitschneider	Amanda Grace Theisen
Anna Mary Batz	Monica Shannon Nicole	Leah E. Moat	Erica Ashley Power	Danielle Marie Thomsen
Natasha Swanson Behboudi	Hood	August Moechrke	James Todd Ramsburg	Trajano
Harrison James Boucher	Erin Elisa Ingram	Molly Katherine Moran	Davis Alexander Reinsel	Julia Marie Trnka
Sarah Marie Caldwell	Samantha Christine Jagler	Jared Morningstar	Caitlyn Leigh Riese	Owen Soleim VanderBilt
Christopher Dale Captain	Amos Devine Johnson	Connor Aaron Myhre	Mariah Ann Riggi	Devyn Mercedes Wallem
Micaela Ann Chesnut	Emma Claire Johnson	Hailey Marie Nelson	Brian Joseph Riste	Kristen Augusta White
Caitlin Elizabeth Clause	Megan Ann Johnson	Jessica Sally Nelson	Elliott Daniel Robinson	Jennifer Nicole Williams
Sarah Alyse Cox	Molly Kaye Johnston	Kelly Jo Neubauer	Gwen Saliars	Alexander Michael Wilson
Olivia Lynn Crocker	Taylor Katelyn Karrow	Bich Ngoc T. Nguyen	Margaret Faye Salmi	Sarah Mae Wright
Erica Elaine Ellefson	Elissa Jo Kinney	Huyen D. Nguyen	Elizabeth Eleanor Bowman	
Anna Lee Elvestrom	Ezra Peter Koetz	Khoa-Duc P. Nguyen	Saunders	
Benjamin S. Flinchbaugh	Shailagh Colleen Lannon	Leanna Marie Nielsen	Katelyn Briann Schneider	
Elissa Mae Graupmann	Brian Douglas Lany	Olivia J. Niles	Gretchen Elizabeth Seewald	
Abbie Rae Grevlos	Abilene Leitch	Jennifer Lee Nordlund	Savannah Laurent Seiter	
Ty Anthony Griffith	Elizabeth Christine Long	Ryan Andrew O'Neil	Ellen Alexis Sherwin	
Marieme Mbacke Gueye	Matthew Christian Demuth	Kelson James Harder Oram	Taylor Ann Shortly	
Jenna Lynn Hagglund	Lutze	Halie Rae Ostberg	Jane Marie Skodje	
Sarah Kathryn Hemstad	Sophia J. Lyseng	Priscilla Otero	Jacob Anselm Skold	

Cum Laude (cumulative GPA of 3.500–3.699)

Catherine Elizabeth Aksamit	Thomas Entwistle	Ellen Elizabeth Kneeskern	Annika Joy Olson-Merrick	Jaena Marie Stucynski
Danielle Anderson	Mikaela Lynn Erickson	Emily Lynn Komperud	Jeremy Vernon Pastir	Ryan Patrick Sullivan
Emily Marie Anderson	Jason Christopher Faul	Nicholas A. Kowalski	John Gerrit Pavek	Solveig Marie Svendsen
Mikhaela R. Anderson	Jacob Charles Fry	Josie Meta Kuchinka	Kaitlyn Joanne Peroutka	McKenzie Rae Swenson
Torin Alden Anderson	Samantha Lynn Gibson	Claire Alyse Laakso	Aaron Oscar Peterson	Kaitlyn LeeAnn Thiesse
Kelsey Mickelson Backer	Adam Richard Gregor	Brandon J. Labe	Brock Osborne Peterson	Corey Dean Thompson
Jessica Hannah Backes	Joy Mary Larson Gresham	Corey Martin Larson	Samuel Allan Peterson	Kevin Treb
Alison Nicole Baker	Kiersti Jo Grey	Eli Jared Larson	Uyen T. Pham	Daniel J. Trentacoste
Georgia Leigh Bebler	John Palmer Halvorson	Thomas Todd Lindquist	Linh Khanh Phan	Emem Udo
Marilyn Michaela Benn	R. James Harlan	Rachel Marie Lux	Kelli Christine Poffenberger	Alexandra Elizabeth Ulen
Matthew James Blackwell	Jacob James Herd	Laura Ruth Martin	Brandon Lonis Polesky	Francine Umumararungu
Sydney Victoria Branom	Kennedy Moriah Holwerda	Margaret Louise McNerney	Kassandra Arlene Pull	Matthew H. Vierzba
Lillian S. Breckner	Emma MayRose Hunt	Laryssa Kay McLouth	Miranda Katlyn Rice	Olivia Katherine Ward
Sarah Marie Bruihler	Kadie Iverson	Matthew Gregory	Isabella Mazowe Robertson	Austin Lloyd Warner
Kyra Ann Bryz-Gornia	Alexander Lee Jensen	McMahon	Emily Roose	Sophia Marie Warwick
Mason Jacob Bultje	Anna Eileen Johnson	Sarah Ann Mills	Christina Michelle Rowe	Jacob Allan Westfield
Thomas Andrew Charlton-	Leah Caroline Johnson	William J. Missling	Ryley M. Sandberg	Taylor Dawn Wicklund
Jones	Emma Linnea Jones	Elliot Jon Mohler	Emily Elizabeth Sasik	Bradley Lawrence Williams
Tenzin Choenyi	Laura Elizabeth Katchmark	Joshua J. Monson	Mariah Ann Schulte	Jacob Paul Woodrich
Brittany Courteau	Sumiko Kawazu	Marisa Camile Morgan	William Anthony Scott	Jamie Chang Xiong
Casey Robert Decker	Christian Thomas Kelly	Matthew John Murakami	Hannah Silva-Breen	Frances Jean Ziegler
GuangQin Christina	Michelle Leah Ketcher	Jessica Rae Neuman	Ryan Jeffrey Sinda	
Dornon	Cody James Kirk	Alison Mackenzie O'Brien	Michael Wayne Spear	
Ashley Faye Elford	Jenna Kivley	Olivia Ellen Olson	Nick Stoker-Mota	

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 Office of Diversity Development and Multicultural Programs 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

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, Latina/o, 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 **#Gusties18**.

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 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; Nursing; and Health & Exercise Science
- Library

Fine Arts

- Departments of Art & Art History; Communication Studies; Music; and Theatre & Dance
- Arts Administration Program

Humanities

- Departments of Classics; English; History; Modern Languages, Literatures, & Cultures; Philosophy; Religion; and Scandinavian Studies
- African Studies; Film & Media Studies; Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies; Japanese Studies; Latin American, Latina/o, & Caribbean Studies; Peace Studies, Justice, and Conflict Studies; and Russian & Eastern European Studies Programs

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

- Departments of Biology; Chemistry; Geology; Mathematics, Computer Science, & Statistics; and Physics
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology; Environmental Studies; and Neuroscience Program (Neuroscience Program also represented at the Social Sciences site)

Social Sciences

- Departments of Economics & Management; Geography; Political Science; Psychological Science; and Sociology & Anthropology
- Neuroscience Program (Neuroscience Program also represented at the Natural Sciences and Mathematics site)



INCLEMENT WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN

If relocation is necessary after the start of the Commencement ceremony due to weather, 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 in to 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 in the Lund Forum basketball court or in the Banquet Rooms and Evelyn Young Dining Room in the Jackson Campus Center or 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 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 aerobics room and restrooms on the second floor.

