



*one hundred and fifty-first academic year*

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

COMMENCEMENT 2013 | SUNDAY, JUNE 2



*151st Academic Year*  
**COMMENCEMENT  
EXERCISES 2013**

Gustavus Adolphus College | St. Peter, Minnesota

**PRELUDE CONCERT** (beginning at 1:20 p.m.)

*Dance of the Jesters* (1868/1997)

Peter Tchaikovsky (1840–1893)  
Ray Cramer, arranger

**Symphony No. 1, *The Lord of the Rings*** (1988)  
I. “Gandalf (The Wizard)”

Johan de Meij (b. 1953)

*Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves* (1991)

Michael Kamen (1948–2003)  
Paul Lavender, arranger

*Esprit de Corps* (1985)

Robert Jager (b. 1939)

**PROCESSIONAL** (Please stand as you are able.)

**Fanfare and Processional,**  
*(Pomp and Circumstance)* (1902/1972)

Edward Elgar (1857–1934)  
James Ployhar, arranger

**WELCOME**

**Mark E. Bernhardson '71**  
Chair, Board of Trustees

## INVOCATION

**The Rev. Rachel S. Larson, M.Div.**  
College Chaplain

## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

**Jack R. Ohle, D.D. (hon.), D.Litt. (hon.)**  
President of the College

## SENIOR COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

**Julia L. Tindell '13**  
Representing the Class of 2013

## PRESENTATION OF CLASS OF 2013 TO THE PRESIDENT

**Mark J. Braun, Ph.D.**  
Provost and Dean of the College

## DEGREE CONFERRAL CEREMONY

**President Ohle**  
and **Mr. Bernhardson**

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

**Provost Braun;**  
**JoNes R. VanHecke, Ph.D.,**  
Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students;  
and the **Faculty**

Please hold applause until all members of the class have been announced.  
Program order following presentation of diplomas continues on p. 10.

# Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

## The Class of 2013

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.

Alexander John Ackmann	Management	Nicole Christine Bowar	Psychological Science
Amanda Jane Adams	Geology	Brittany Ann Boyd	Communication Studies
Alison Marie Agather	Chemistry; Environmental Studies	Kendra Marie Braegelmann	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Jason Stephen Aguiar	Management	Elizabeth Ann Brauer	Scandinavian Studies; Sociology & Anthropology
Aaron Albani	English	Margit Bren	Art Studio
Emma Ellen All Runner	Public Accounting	Samantha Clar Breneman	Psychological Science
Jeffrey Allen	Geology	Amy Michelle Brooks	Nursing
Katheryn Elizabeth Allen	Communication Studies	Andrew Kent Broscoff	Physics
Noel Elizabeth Amborn	Biology	Amber M. Brossard	Biology; Environmental Studies
Nicole Adzo Amegashie	Biology	Taylor Ann Brown	Biology
Cory Scott Anderson	Health Fitness	Karl J. Brudvig	Art Studio; Psychological Science
Lauren Elizabeth Anderson	Geography	Jacob Carl Lindemann Bruihler	Geology; Environmental Studies
Rebecca Jean Anderson	Mathematics	Andrew Thomas Bryan	English
Heather Lin Annis	Health Fitness	Maria Christine Bryan	Biology
Katherine Nicole Arndt	Dance; Psychological Science	Erik C. Bryz-Gornia	Chemistry; Political Science
Quinn Maria Arnold	English	Allison Anne Buchnis	English
Michael Thomas Asmus	Music	David Thomas Buckley	Mathematics; Physics
Meredith Katherine Bache-Wiig	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Kelli Marie Buerman	Athletic Training
Brin Alison Bailey	Psychological Science	Linda My Bui	Public Accounting
Cynthia Marlene Bailey	Mathematics Teaching	Krystal Marie Bundy	Classics; Philosophy Honors
Wesley William Baish	Chemistry	Joseph Daniel Buresh	Public Accounting
Cora Camille Baker-Lietz	Biology	Laura Lee Burgstahler	Biology
Alexi Louise Baldwin	Biology	Kaitlin Mary Burlingame	Communication Studies
Kathryn Lynn Barta	Biology; Environmental Studies	Daniel Nelson Burnett	Philosophy
Emily Ann Batchelder	Nursing	Matthew James Bye	Geography Honors
Kathryn Anne Batz	Communication Studies	Kristen Campbell	Mathematics Honors
Lisa Marie Beacher	Biology	Allie Jeanne Canoy	Sociology & Anthropology
Amy Elizabeth Beck	Psychological Science	Jeremy David Caplin	Physics
Elena Beisel	Japanese Studies	Brianna Cardwell	Communication Studies
Chelsea Rose Bellingham	Management	Lauren Anna Carlson	Chemistry; Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Lydia Jeanne Bengé Briggs	Communication Studies	Nicole Carlson	Chemistry
Theodore Henry Rush Benson	Dance; Theatre	Tucker John Carlson	Economics
Jasmine Alana Bernhardt	Japanese Studies	Anna Elizabeth Caruso	Physics
Nicholas Allen Bertness	Athletic Training	Nicole Cassida	Biology
Kelley Marie Bevans	Economics	Nathan Rexford Cattanach	Economics
Miranda Ellen Bickett	Art Studio	Angela Yuh-Nan Chang	Management
Benjamin Robert Biewen	Biology	Sydney A. Charneski	Biology
Jordan Birkeland	Geography	Rachel Mariah Chase	Spanish; Latin American, Latino, & Caribbean Studies
Adam Michael Bischoff	History	Alex Christensen	Environmental Studies
Katherine Clara Bischoff	Mathematics	Amanda Frances Christensen	Health Fitness
John Robert Bisgaard	Physics; Mathematics	Jenna Ann Christensen	Management
Katherine Elizabeth Bissen	Communication Studies; Political Science	Cole Joseph Christenson	Chemistry
Bryan Thomas Bjork	Mathematics; Economics	Eric H. Christianson	Economics
Samuel T. Blaisdell	Accounting	Alex Lee Chubick	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Harrison Michael Blankenship	Management	Jane Chung	Theatre Honors
Andrew David Block	Accounting	Patrick Michael Clark	Psychological Science
Erinn Andrew Bloomer	Management	Kimberly Danielle Clayton	Biology; Psychological Science
Eric Sutherland Bly	History	Cory Todd Colvard	Health Fitness
Kevin Theodore Bonnema	Economics		
Megan Courtney Born	Elementary Education		

Stephanie L. Comer	Communication Studies	Alyssa Susan Florey	Biology
Dawn Elizabeth Comstock	Biology Honors; Scandinavian Studies	Kelsey Ellen Florian	Health Fitness
Vanessa Anne Condon	Communication Studies	Elizabeth Marie Fluegel	Sociology & Anthropology; Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies
Joshua Glenn Connell	Social Studies Teaching		Political Science
Grant David Cooper	Environmental Studies	Sara Ellen Fogelberg	Political Science
Brittany Marie Corson	Nursing	Elizabeth Ann Folsom	Elementary Education
Mitchell A. Cowger	Economics	Hannah Hanson Forster	Economics
Harlie Rae Cozad	Nursing	Kevin Fortuna	Sociology & Anthropology
Andre Lamar Creighton	Public Accounting	Kristina Marie Fosse	Communication Studies
Amanda Jordan Croonquist	Sociology & Anthropology	Paige Elizabeth Frandsen	Biology
Teige Marie Cudahy	Geography	Taylor Christine Frey	Sociology & Anthropology; Psychological Science
Anders Patrick Culver	Physics	Elise Nicole Frischmann	Nursing; Psychological Science
Claire Elizabeth Curran	Religion		Biology
Laura Marie Dahl	Physics	Alyssa Marie Gaulrapp	Economics
Mackenzie Christine Dalton	Philosophy	Bridget Nicole Gerads	Chemistry
Derrick D'wayne Davis	Athletic Training	Trevor John Gervais	Music
Lauriana Del Core	Nursing	Ian Christopher Gibbs-Hall	Psychological Science; French
Michael DeLucia	Geology	Anna Elizabeth Giles	Nursing
Nathan John Dexter	History; Geography	Margaret A. Gillen	English
Chelsea Nicole Dicke	Religion	Laura Terese Goebel	Spanish; Environmental Studies
LaTreasure Dickson	Health Fitness	Sean Cameron Golden	Communication Studies
Keith Henry Diers	Athletic Training	Samantha Jo Good	Economics
Joseph Allan Judd Dipple	Psychological Science; Biology	Chad Ramon Graham	Social Studies Teaching; Spanish Teaching
Kayleigh Maren Dittes	Biology	Marie Magdalene Gran	Music
Nicole Elizabeth Doerrmann	Psychological Science	Natalie Kay Green	Communication Studies
Aurie Leigh Domholt	Elementary Education		Physics
Amrik Donkena	Chemistry	Timothy A. Grev	Economics
Sophie Christine Donnelly	English	Laura Louise Grossmann	Management
Jonathan Ross Doolittle	History	Brian James Grundmeyer	Computer Science
Matthew Edward Dueffert	Mathematics Teaching	Blake Thomas Gust	Political Science
Brittan McKayla Duffing	Political Science; History	William Kenneth Gustafson	Political Science; Spanish
Hannah Mary Durbin	Psychological Science; Spanish	Jared Thomos Haen	Political Science
Anna M. Eames	Biology	Casey Nicole Hagadorn	Political Science Honors
Kyle Edelbrock	History Honors	Andrei Hunt Hahn	Mathematics; Computer Science
Mara Suzanne Edison	Biology	Hanna Haileyesus	Environmental Studies
Hollie Christine Edlund	Dance	Eric T. Halvorson	Management
Kate Marguerite Eggers	Spanish Teaching	Nicholas Stephen Hamberg	Health Fitness
Forrest Gavin Emo	Psychological Science	Ashley Katherine Hansen	Elementary Education
Hannah Marie Engel	Mathematics; Sociology & Anthropology	Emily Joanne Hansen	Communication Arts/Literature Teaching
Kirsten Meta Engen	Communication Studies	Nicole Marie Hansen	Economics
Emmalynn Pepper Ennis	Psychological Science Honors	Sophia Rae Hanson	Nursing
Dane J. Erickson	English	Lauren Elizabeth Harden	Music Education
Jessica Joan Erickson	Elementary Education		Mathematics Teaching
Kirstin Marie Erickson	Psychological Science; Scandinavian Studies	Jessica E. Harren	Public Accounting
Katherine Ann Eslinger	Biology	Emily Ann Hassenstab	Physics
Adam James Esselman	Management	Elizabeth Hauer	Psychological Science
Leif Erik Estenson	Art Studio	William Eugene Hauer	Biology
Tiffany Anne Etterman	Biology	Hailey Haugen	Psychological Science Honors
Meredith Shea Evans	Art Education	Amanda Ann Hawkinson	Biology
Derek William Evenson	Physics; Computer Science	David Allan Hedlund	Accounting
Alissa Jane Fahrenz	Economics; Psychological Science	Eric Nicholas Helps	Philosophy
Courtney Verona Farland	Health Fitness	Jennifer Rae Hendricks	Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies
Cassandra Rae Faust	Elementary Education	Caroline Ann Hendrickson	Spanish
Amanda May Feeks	Psychological Science Honors	Amy Shoua Her	Biology; Psychological Science
Lora Lee Felix	Political Science	Chee Nou Her	Economics
Kexin Feng	Economics; Mathematics	Antonio M. Herbert	
Mitchell S. Fillbach	Chemistry	Natasha Danielle Hercules	
Jessica Lynn Flannery	Political Science	Jennifer Lisbeth Hernandez	
		Erica Marie Amanda Hett	
		George Johnson Hicks	

Stephen Clark Hilding	Music	Erin Elizabeth McNeil	
James Spencer Hill	Biology	Kotzenmacher	Nursing
Erik Wayne Hillenbrand	Management	Claire Christine Koukol	Biology; Management
Kimberly Ann Hinman	Biology; French	David Stewart Kramer	Health Fitness
Emma Jane Hinrichs	Communication Studies	Mariah Lynae Krusemark	Elementary Education
Emily Katherine Hinz	Psychological Science	Jessica Alexandra Macassi	
Lindsey Rae Hjelm	Biology	Kuennen	Elementary Education
Lauren Quinn Hodges	Chemistry	Timothy Brian LaBombard	Geography
Paige Nicole Hoehn	Psychological Science	Margaret Hannah Lane	Biology
Amber Jean Hohenstein	Health Fitness	Samuel Mark Lantz	Management
Michael Timothy Holbrook	Economics	Eric Larson	English
Shannon Christine Holland	History	Max M. Laureano	Communication Studies
Michael Paul Holmberg	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Cindy Lee	Communication Studies
Amelia Layne Holmes	Art History	Kyle Francis Lee	Management
Alexandra Kate Howard	Biology	Karla Jean Leitzman	Theatre Honors
Melanie Lynn Howe	Psychological Science	Laura Lizabeth Leland	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Victoria Leigh Hubbard	History	Korryn Marie Leudesdorf	Sociology & Anthropology
Sarah Elizabeth Hund	English	Ellen Jean Liebe	Biology
Derek Afamefuna Ikeogu	Political Science	Michael Jay Lieberman	Biology
Connor Jon Illies	Economics	Liana Danae Lien	Biology
Matthew Michael Illies	Geology	Andrew Frederic Lilja	Psychological Science
Kayla Elizabeth Ingbretson	Health Fitness	Emily Kathryn Lindberg	Psychological Science Honors
Amanda Ann Iverson	Communication Studies	Macayla Rose Lindenfelser	Nursing
Cameron William Jaeger	Chemistry	James Jeffrey Lindquist	Mathematics; Computer Science
Zainab Olabiji Jaji	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Jonathan O. Lindstrom	Biology
Michael Janasz	Psychological Science; Geography	Jane Eriksen Linner	Health Fitness
Camille Aimee Jarvis	Music	Kristen Nicole Liu	Biology
Drew Christian Jensen	Biology	Yixin Liu	Accounting
Kelsey Marie Jensen	International Management	Elizabeth N. Logas	Environmental Studies; Political Science
Kayla Joachim	Public Accounting	Taylor M. Logeais	Political Science
Tyler Andrew Gee Joe	Computer Science	Ashley Lynn Loken	Public Accounting
Alexa Marie Johnson	Psychological Science	Brendan R. Loney	Management
Alexis Marie Johnson	Communication Studies	Anna Ayers Looby	Sociology & Anthropology
Jade Elizabeth Johnson	Psychological Science	Chu F. Lor	Physics
Krystyna Delaine Johnson	Sociology & Anthropology	Jacob Leonard Lorence	Management
Maja Christianson Johnson	Biology	Sarah Anne Lucht	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology; Chemistry
Rachel Ellen Johnson	Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies	Kelsey Ann Lucia	Nursing
Samuel Taylor Johnson	Political Science	Kassie Ann Lueth	Nursing
Tyler James Johnson	Management	Lindsey Lugsch-Tehle	Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies
Andrew Scott Jorgensen	Public Accounting	Adam Lund	Geology; Environmental Studies
Sara A. Judd	Nursing	Jordan Richard Lund	Economics
Megan May Kaderlik	Psychological Science	Matthew Ryan Lunde	Health Fitness
Arcadia Kaiser-Gajeski	Japanese Studies	Phillip Allan Lunde	Management
Brian Conrad Karg	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology; Chemistry	Sarah Anne Lundquist	Biology
Andrew Michael Karl	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology; Biology	William Joseph Lutes	Biology
Elizabeth A. Kelley	Spanish Teaching	Marilla Elisabeth Allegra MacGregor	English
Cassandra Paige Kendall	Sociology & Anthropology	Karly Ann Mackedanz	Sociology & Anthropology
Kelsey Marit Kennedy	International Management	Leslee Mae Mahoney	Management
Katherine Bridget Kerrigan	Communication Studies	Mallory Rose Maki	Psychological Science
Michael David Klajda	Biology	Nicci Marie Malecha	Management
Margaret Anne Klawiter-Lein	Psychological Science	Christina Ruth Mantey	Nursing
James Bradley Kluver	Elementary Education	Caitlin M. Martens	Biology
Jordan Michael Knoop	Mathematics; Economics	Hallie Jordan Martin	Philosophy
Kathryn Anne Knutson	Religion	Claudia Elizabeth Martinez	Communication Arts/Literature Teaching
Ravi David Knutson	Sociology & Anthropology	Christopher Masad	Classics; Geography
Alex Clifford Kolquist	Accounting	Alison Rae Mason	History
Ryan James Kotila	Public Accounting		

Suzanna Mae Massaro	Psychological Science; Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies	Daniel Preston Olson	Music Education
John Robert Matsuura	Health Fitness	Nathan Lee Olson	Chemistry
Timothy McComas-Bussa	Philosophy	Sawyer C. Olson	Individualized Studies
Allison Marie McRae	Biology	Lyle J. Opdahl	Biology
Andrew Robert Meder	Political Science	Samantha Kristine Opsahl	Nursing
Muresuk John Mena	Biology	Tasha Marie Ostendorf	Psychological Science
Tamara Marie Meuwissen	Health Fitness	Rodrigo Otero	Athletic Training
Marissa Kathryn Mielke	Public Accounting	Victoria Elizabeth Ott	Psychological Science
Elaine Kathryn Mikel	Religion	Joshua David Owens	Biology
Amanda Jo Miller	Elementary Education	Megan Larisa Ozolins	Psychological Science
Benjamin Robert Miller	Psychological Science	Gina Rose Palma	Accounting
Carolyn Jean Miller	Communication Studies	Michael D. Patton	Physics
Megan Jean Miller	Public Accounting	Emily Elizabeth Paul	Athletic Training
Paula Miller	Psychological Science	Karolyn Peirson	Management
Timothy Jordan Miller	Biology	Roberto Peña	Communication Studies
Fadumo Osman Mire	Biology	Claire Alise Perry	Psychological Science
Kristin Wright Moen	Environmental Studies; Geography	Chloe Larsen Peters	Psychological Science
Sarah Lynn Moen	Psychological Science	Andrew G. Peterson	Geography
Kristen Elaine Montijo	Psychological Science Honors	Cole Alexander Peterson	Psychological Science
Amy Michelle Montoya	Sociology & Anthropology	Emily Elizabeth Peterson	Elementary Education
Andrea Morgan	Psychological Science Honors	Joshua G. Peterson	Political Science
Anna Kaye Morton	French; Communication Studies	Kelly Ann Peterson	Religion
Christopher Moua	Communication Studies	Meghan Jayne Peterson	Mathematics Teaching
Pa Ying Moua	Health Fitness	Emily Ann Phillips	Biology
Michael Movall	Biology	Kelli Danielle Loretta Phillips	Nursing
Adriana Mozo	Spanish	Reanna Suzanne Phillips	Classics
Megan Lee Mueller	Psychological Science	Anna Bade Pinske	Public Accounting
Tyler James Mulcahey	Health Fitness	Katherine Michelle Plager	Communication Arts/Literature Teaching
Kelsey Joanne Mundell	Chemistry	Lynnsey Suzanne Plaisance	History Honors
Suzanne Elizabeth Mundhenke	Chemistry	Mitchell J. Plank	English
Michelle Lynn Myers	Biology	Amanda Marie Polacco	Biology
Daved John Najarian	Management; Philosophy	Jasmine S. Porter	Political Science; Geography
Palwasha Nassiri	Biology	Maria Abigail Porter	Biology
Adam Edward Nehotte	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Laura Jean Purdham	Psychological Science
Emily Jean Nelsen	Accounting	Cassandra Quam	Scandinavian Studies
Cameron Jon Nelson	Sociology & Anthropology	Tanner Ross Quammen	Public Accounting
Caroline Alice Gulden Nelson	Management	Bruce Donald Quiram	Economics
Erica Joy Nelson	Social Studies Teaching	Miranda Yony Quirk Becker	Geography
Megan Ann Nelson	Communication Studies	Kyle T. Radtke	Economics
Ryan Joseph Ness	Health Fitness	Cristian Auguste Raether	Nursing
Nicholas John Neutkens	Physics	Peter Mark Rakke	Management
Jesse Lee Newell Jr.	Athletic Training	Katherine E. Redden	Political Science; Communication Studies
Cindy Nguyen	Biology	Henrik Harto Reisvang	International Management
Olivia Thao Nguyen	Psychological Science; Art Studio	Janella Kay Reiswig	Classics
Jacob Michael Niewinski	Religion	Kate Amelia Rentschler	Biology
Thuy Phuong Ninh	Communication Studies	Jeannie Webber Ribbel	Nursing
Connor Michael Norris	Health Fitness	Tristan Jade Richards	Communication Studies
Whitney Lynn Novak	International Management; French	Jessica Catelyn Richert	History Honors; Biology
Julie Anna Nowariak	Psychological Science; Sociology & Anthropology	Jacie Amanda Richmond	Religion
Evan James Odean	Biology; Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Mara Beth Bagan Riedel	Athletic Training
Trevor J. Oestenstad	Spanish; English	Christina Mary Riester	Athletic Training
Kathryn Marie Ofstad	Psychological Science Honors	Ryan Anthony Ringel	Public Accounting
Sophia Mary Ogren-Dehn	Political Science	Natalie Claire Ristau	Environmental Studies; Biology
Rachel Passig Oien	Geology; Environmental Studies	Christine Lynn Roering	Athletic Training; Health Fitness
Kelly Marie Okerman	Elementary Education	Adam J. Rosell	Chemistry
		Elise Nicole Rosenow	Biology
		Abby Jane Rothenbuehler	Elementary Education

Lauren Elizabeth Rothschilder	Elementary Education	Lucy Ann Tongen	Biology
Coby Rowley	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology; Chemistry	Ingrid Lisa Tonneman	Scandinavian Studies
Maren Clare Rozumalski	English	Kenwon Chau Tran	Classics
Emmett John Russell	Management	Tuan Anh Tran	Chemistry ACS
Brittany Louise Sands	Economics	Chelsea Ann Trebelhorn	Elementary Education
Mia Margareta Sandstrom	International Management	Shannon Rae Tschida	Health Fitness
Alec Thomas Saunders	Management	Jennifer Emily Turck	Biology
Adrienne Leigh Schmidt	Biology	Joseph D. Turner	Music
Elizabeth Ann Schmidt	Communication Studies	Amanda Christine Turnquist	Management; Psychological Science
Marty Patrick Schmitz	Physical Education; Health Education	Jamison Clyde David Utzig	Biology
Laura Jean Schnell	Economics	Sarah Vanasse	Religion
Kayla Laurie Schrupp	Athletic Training; Health Fitness	Der Vang	English
Emily Jane Schultz	Sociology & Anthropology	Erik Michael Velgersdyk	Communication Studies
Tyler Schultz	Management	Tyler D. Venne	Accounting
Emily Ann Seelen	Biology; Environmental Studies	Taylor Anna Volk	Health Fitness
Lucas Seewald	Physics	Katelyn Renée Volney	Communication Studies
Leif Erik Selland	Economics	Allyson Voss	Spanish; Sociology & Anthropology
Tara Lee Selly	Geology; Biology	Joseph Wachutka	Psychological Science Honors
Blake Ryan Shay	Management	Zachary Chien Wagner	Biology; Environmental Studies
Ian Alexander Shay	Spanish	Bushra Adeeb Wahid	Communication Studies; Philosophy
Mallory Ann Noren Shellum	Public Accounting; Psychological Science	Jennifer Ann Wahl	Biology
Erin Elizabeth Sherman	Biology	Michael Jacob Walker	Chemistry ACS
Margaret Mary Shishilla	Biology; Management	Meagan Kerr Wanecke	Management
Ashley Lauren Sivanich	Biology	Sijie Wang	Physics
Alexandra Jean Smith	Sociology & Anthropology	Katelyn Marie Warburton	Psychological Science Honors; Sociology & Anthropology
Amanda Allison Smith	Biology	Rachel Elizabeth Warnert	Religion; Biology
Aaron Michael Solbrack	Economics	Jessica Ann Weber	Economics; Psychological Science
Jane Rose Sparen	Social Studies Teaching	Samuel Edwin Weiers	Physics; Mathematics
Anders John Spidahl	Environmental Studies	Nathan Daniel Weingarden	Philosophy
Zachary William Stackhouse	Geography; History	Jennifer Christine Werness	Communication Studies
Gabriel Mark Steinborn	Nursing	Samantha Therese Wesley	Sociology & Anthropology
Zabrina Clair Stellburg	Art Studio	Patricia Weyland	Philosophy
Timothy Stepka	Management	Benjamin Michael Whalen	Music; Religion
Ian Harrison Stitt	Psychological Science	Sydney Marie Wigand	Nursing
Alexandra Kristine Stocco	Classics	Renate G. Willer	Political Science
Chloe Elizabeth Strand	Psychological Science	Ryan Christopher Williams	Health Fitness
Sarah Julia Strand	Nursing	Shelby Elizabeth Winzent	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Andrew Donald Swan	Mathematics; Public Accounting	Jered Elmer Wolbeck	Economics
Chelsea Rae Sweeney	Biology	Madison D. Wroge	Physics
Joshua Ryan Szyplulski	Religion	Judy Xiong	Psychological Science
Joseph Leo Taylor	Russian & Eastern European Studies; Political Science	Kheng L. Xiong	Accounting
Lauren Marie TeBrake	Nursing	Mai Tseng Xiong	Psychological Science
Christine Elizabeth Tenhoff	Biology; Communication Studies	Paige Glenn Yahnke	Management; Communication Studies
Kyle Maurice Thelemann	Management	Vang Pao Yang	Mathematics Teaching
Danielle Leigh Thibodeau	Nursing	Molly Ann Yokiel	Athletic Training
Joseph Randy Thomas	Music Education	Rotta Yong	English
Lucas Michael Thompson	Management	Adam Jeffrey Youngs	Biology
Tia Raye Thompson	Computer Science	Brandon Wayne Zabel	Public Accounting
John Alexander Thon	Management	Allison Anne Zard	Health Fitness
See Thor	Art Studio	Bailey Zeinert	Elementary Education
Eric Steven Thorn	Economics	Meghan Ann Zenner	Biology
Heather Marie Thurmes	Psychological Science	Gengshi Zheng	Mathematics
Julia Lynn Tindell	English	Nicole Marie Zibolski	Sociology & Anthropology
Scott Arthur Tollefson	English	Jackson T. Zoellner	Political Science
Nicholas William Tolrud	Computer Science		
Preston David Tomlinson	Public Accounting		

## MUSICAL SELECTION

*Remember*

(Sung by graduating seniors from the Gustavus Choir)

Traditional

## CHARGE TO THE CLASS AND REMARKS

President Ohle

## PRESENTATION OF THE 2013 EDGAR M. CARLSON AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING

**Alisa J. Rosenthal, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor of Political Science and  
2012 Carlson Award recipient

## CLOSING

Mr. Bernhardson

## BENEDICTION

**The Rev. Sabina Koij, M.Div.**  
College Chaplain

## COLLEGE SONG

*Alma Mater* (1917)

Lyrics: John Helmer Olson '19  
Music: August Waldemar Anderson

(Led by graduating music ensemble members)

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!

## POSTLUDE

*Fanfare and Recessional* (1972)

James Ployhar (1926–2007)

## PARTICIPANTS

Faculty Marshals

**Richard Leitch Jr., Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Political Science  
**Henry MacCarthy, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Theatre and Dance

Student Honor Marshals

**Danielle J. Cabrera, Matthew S. Timmons,**  
**Eric Best, and R. Eiler Henrickson**

Instrumentalists

**The Gustavus Wind Orchestra, Douglas J. Nimmo, D.M.A., Conductor**

# Academic Honors

## Summa Cum Laude (cumulative GPA of 3.900 and above)

Meredith Katherine Bache-Wiig	Rachel Mariah Chase	Lauren Elizabeth Harden	Marilla Elisabeth Allegra MacGregor	Julia Lynn Tindell
Cynthia Marlene Bailey	Dawn Elizabeth Comstock	Elizabeth Hauer	Anna Kaye Morton	Tuan Anh Tran
Kathryn Anne Batz	Keith Henry Diers	Caroline Ann Hendrickson	Anna Bade Pinske	Allyson Voss
Lydia Jeanne Bengé Briggs	Hannah Marie Engel	Kimberly Ann Hinman	Cassandra Quam	Joseph Wachutka
Katherine Clara Bischoff	Alissa Jane Fahrenz	Paige Nicole Hoehn	Emily Ann Seelen	Benjamin Michael Whalen
Nicole Christine Bowar	Courtney Verona Farland	Zainab Olabiji Jaji	Ian Alexander Shay	Renate G. Willer
Kelli Marie Buerman	Kevin Fortuna	Andrew Scott Jorgensen	Chloe Elizabeth Strand	
Kristen Campbell	Elise Nicole Frischmann	Kristen Nicole Liu	Andrew Donald Swan	
Lauren Anna Carlson	Eric T. Halvorson	Taylor M. Logeais	Joshua Ryan Szyplulski	
	Sophia Rae Hanson	Sarah Anne Lucht		

## Magna Cum Laude (cumulative GPA of 3.700–3.899)

Amanda Jane Adams	Alex Christensen	Casey Nicole Hagadorn	Jordan Richard Lund	Bruce Donald Quiram
Noel Elizabeth Amborn	Jane Chung	Andrei Hunt Hahn	Sarah Anne Lundquist	Kyle T. Radtke
Heather Lin Annis	Claire Elizabeth Curran	Nicole Marie Hansen	Leslee Mae Mahoney	Henrik Harto Reisvang
Quinn Maria Arnold	Kayleigh Maren Dittes	Hailey Haugen	Christina Ruth Mantey	Janella Kay Reiswig
Michael Thomas Asmus	Brittan McKayla Duffing	Lindsey Rae Hjelm	Suzanna Mae Massaro	Mara Beth Bagan Riedel
Alexi Louise Baldwin	Hannah Mary Durbin	Camille Aimee Jarvis	Kristen Elaine Montijo	Lauren Elizabeth
Kathryn Lynn Barta	Anna M. Eames	Maja Christianson	Andrea Morgan	Rothschiller
Bryan Thomas Bjork	Kyle Edelbrock	Johnson	Suzanne Elizabeth	Maren Clare Rozumalski
Megan Courtney Born	Kate Marguerite Eggers	Rachel Ellen Johnson	Mundhenke	Jane Rose Sparen
Kendra Marie Braegelmann	Emmalynn Pepper Ennis	Arcadia Kaiser-Gajeski	Michelle Lynn Myers	Ian Harrison Stitt
Elizabeth Ann Brauer	Jessica Joan Erickson	Elizabeth A. Kelley	Daved John Najarian	Sarah Julia Strand
Amy Michelle Brooks	Kirstin Marie Erickson	Michael David Klajda	Erica Joy Nelson	Bushra Adeeb Wahid
Karl J. Brudvig	Cassandra Rae Faust	Mariah Lynae Krusemark	Evan James Odean	Michael Jacob Walker
Maria Christine Bryan	Amanda May Feeks	Laura Lizabeth Leland	Trevor J. Oestenstad	Rachel Elizabeth Warnert
David Thomas Buckley	Kexin Feng	Ellen Jean Liebe	Kathryn Marie Ofstad	Sydney Marie Wigand
Linda My Bui	Elizabeth Marie Fluegel	Emily Kathryn Lindberg	Kelly Marie Okerman	Shelby Elizabeth Winzent
Laura Lee Burgstahler	Hannah Hanson Forster	Elizabeth N. Logas	Emily Elizabeth Paul	Allison Anne Zard
Matthew James Bye	Samantha Jo Good	Ashley Lynn Loken	Claire Alise Perry	Nicole Marie Zibolski
Tucker John Carlson	Natalie Kay Green	Anna Ayers Looby	Meghan Jayne Peterson	
Nicole Cassida	Blake Thomas Gust	Lindsey Lugsch-Tehle	Katherine Michelle Plager	

## Cum Laude (cumulative GPA of 3.500–3.699)

Alison Marie Agather	Amanda Jordan	Emily Ann Hassenstab	Marissa Kathryn Mielke	Elise Nicole Rosenow
Katheryn Elizabeth Allen	Croonquist	David Allan Hedlund	Amanda Jo Miller	Abby Jane Rothenbuehler
Katherine Nicole Arndt	Teige Marie Cudahy	Jennifer Rae Hendricks	Whitney Lynn Novak	Coby Rowley
Brin Alison Bailey	Laura Marie Dahl	Erica Marie Amanda Hett	Julie Anna Nowariak	Brittany Louise Sands
Emily Ann Batchelder	Nathan John Dexter	Stephen Clark Hilding	Sophia Mary Ogren-Dehn	Emily Jane Schultz
Amy Elizabeth Beck	Joseph Allan Judd Dipple	Sarah Elizabeth Hund	Daniel Preston Olson	Lucas Seewald
Chelsea Rose Bellingham	Sophie Christine Donnelly	Brian Conrad Karg	Samantha Kristine Opsahl	Mallory Ann Noren
Theodore Henry Rush	Mara Suzanne Edison	Kelsey Marit Kennedy	Kelli Danielle Loretta	Shellum
Benson	Katherine Ann Eslinger	Jordan Michael Knoop	Phillips	Erin Elizabeth Sherman
Jasmine Alana Bernhardt	Lora Lee Felix	Margaret Hannah Lane	Reanna Suzanne Phillips	Ashley Lauren Sivanich
Miranda Ellen Bickett	Alyssa Susan Florey	Michael Jay Lieberman	Lynnsey Suzanne Plaisance	Joseph Leo Taylor
Benjamin Robert Biewen	Kristina Marie Fosse	Andrew Frederic Lilja	Jasmine S. Porter	Kyle Maurice Thelemann
Andrew Kent Broscoff	Alyssa Marie Gaulrapp	James Jeffrey Lindquist	Laura Jean Purdham	Joseph Randy Thomas
Allison Anne Buchnis	Ian Christopher	Jonathan O. Lindstrom	Tanner Ross Quammen	Preston David Tomlinson
Krystal Marie Bundy	Gibbs-Hall	Jacob Leonard Lorence	Katherine E. Redden	Lucy Ann Tongen
Nicole Carlson	Margaret A. Gillen	Kelsey Ann Lucia	Kate Amelia Rentschler	Kenwon Chau Tran
Anna Elizabeth Caruso	Laura Terese Goebel	Kassie Ann Lueth	Tristan Jade Richards	Zachary Chien Wagner
Patrick Michael Clark	Laura Louise Grossmann	Caitlin M. Martens	Jessica Catelyn Richert	Jennifer Ann Wahl
Joshua Glenn Connell	Brian James Grundmeyer	Claudia Elizabeth	Jacie Amanda Richmond	Katelyn Marie Warburton
	Jessica E. Harren	Martinez	Natalie Claire Ristau	Madison D. Wroge

# Honor Societies

## Phi Beta Kappa, Eta Chapter of Minnesota

Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic honor society. Students are elected by a faculty committee of local chapter members based on their academic performance in fields of liberal learning. The Gustavus chapter was approved in 1982 and formally chartered in April 1983. The following students, elected either as juniors or seniors, graduate with this distinction. (Elected Spring 2013 except as indicated: \* elected 2012, \*\* elected 2011.)

Meredith K. Bache-Wiig	Dawn E. Comstock	Zainab O. Jaji *	Janella K. Reiswig
Kathryn A. Batz *	Claire E. Curran	Rachel E. Johnson	Ian A. Shay *
Lydia J. Bengé Briggs	Kyle C. Edelbrock	Taylor M. Logeais	Chloe E. Strand *
Katherine C. Bischoff	Hannah M. Engel	Marilla E.A. MacGregor **	Julia L. Tindell
Nicole C. Bowar	Kirstin M. Erickson	Kristen E. Montijo	Tuan A. Tran
Elizabeth A. Brauer	Alissa J. Fahrenz *	Andrea L. Morgan	Allyson N. Voss
Karl J. Brudvig	Kevin E. Fortuna	Anna K. Morton	Benjamin M. Whalen *
Matthew J. Bye	Samantha J. Good	Suzanne E. Mundhenke	
Kristen R. Campbell	Andrei H. Hahn	Evan J. Odean	
Rachel M. Chase	Eric T. Halvorson	Trevor J. Oestenstad	
Alexander J. Christensen	Kimberly A. Hinman *	Cassandra E. Quam	

## Guild of St. Ansgar

The Guild of St. Ansgar was established in the spring of 1952 to recognize the overall achievements—in scholarship, leadership, and participation in extracurricular activities—of graduating seniors. The guild is named for the first Christian missionary to the Scandinavians and in honor of St. Ansgar's Academy, the name by which the College was known in the first decade following its founding.

Heather L. Annis	Claire E. Curran	Lindsey R. Hjelm	Lauren E. Rothschiller
Meredith K. Bache-Wiig	Keith H. Diers	Zainab O. Jaji	Ian A. Shay
Kathryn A. Batz	Hannah M. Durbin	Maja C. Johnson	Ian H. Stitt
Lydia J. Bengé Briggs	Alissa J. Fahrenz	Ellen J. Liebe	Sarah J. Strand
Kendra M. Braegelmann	Kevin E. Fortuna	Sarah A. Lucht	Joshua R. Szypulski
Karl J. Brudvig	Samantha J. Good	Suzanna M. Massaro	Julia L. Tindell
David T. Buckley	Natalie K. Green	Anna K. Morton	Allyson N. Voss
Kelli M. Buerman	Blake T. Gust	Kelly M. Okerman	Benjamin M. Whalen
Laura L. Burgstahler	Elizabeth J. Hauer	Emily E. Paul	Shelby E. Winzent
Kristen R. Campbell	Caroline A. Hendrickson	Anna B. Pinske	
Dawn E. Comstock	Kimberly A. Hinman	Katherine M. Plager	

## Guild of St. Lucia

The Guild of St. Lucia was established at Gustavus in 1957 to honor women who have achieved academic success, displayed leadership qualities, and provided service to the College. Juniors are elected to the guild in the spring of each year, with senior members initiating new members in service projects. The following graduating seniors were elected to the guild as juniors in 2012.

Kathryn A. Batz	Dawn E. Comstock	Lindsey R. Hjelm	Tristan J. Richards
Lydia J. Bengé Briggs	Claire E. Curran	Zainab O. Jaji	Julia L. Tindell
Kristen R. Campbell	Mara S. Edison	Claudia E. Martinez	Bushra A. Wahid
Jane Chung	Courtney V. Farland	Jasmine S. Porter	

# *Gustavus Commencement Traditions*

The first bachelor's degrees were granted by Gustavus Adolphus College in 1890, and graduating classes at the College have worn the traditional caps and gowns at commencement exercises since 1903. Over the years, the College has developed its own traditions for commencement, including the practice of having graduates receive their diplomas from the faculty in their major fields rather than from the president or a board representative as they cross the stage.

In addition to hoods signifying their bachelor of arts degrees, Gustavus graduates may wear other devices to represent various academic, service, and leadership honors and memberships, as described below.

**Phi Beta Kappa** graduates wear their membership key pins on the lapels of their gowns and light pink and light blue honor cords over the shoulders.

Horizontally striped, kente cloth stoles are awarded to recognize leadership in **diversity initiatives and community building**.

Graduating **Peer Assistants** wear royal blue honor cords over the shoulders.

Student leaders who have supported the growth and development of students in the residence halls for at least one full year as **Collegiate Fellows** wear emerald green honor cords over the shoulders.

Members of the **Order of Omega**, which recognizes leaders in the Greek community for service to their college or university, wear ivory and gold honor cords over the shoulders.

**International** graduates wear a sash depicting the flag of their home country.

**Veterans of military service** wear red, white, and blue honor cords over the shoulders.

Graduates who minored in **Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies (LALACS)** wear red, yellow, and blue honor cords to represent the vitality, wisdom, and curiosity of those who undertake the interdisciplinary minor. The College's first LALACS major wears both honor cords and a stole that contains the colors of all the Latin American flags.

Those elected to membership in **Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology** wear white stoles on which the society's emblem is shown in blue and gold.

Those elected to **Lambda Pi Eta National Honor Society in Communication Studies** wear membership pins on the lapels of their gowns and red and white honor cords over the shoulders.

Those elected to membership in **Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society in Political Science** wear medallions hung from the neck on red ribbons.

Those elected to **Dobro Slovo National Slavic Honor Society** wear the Dobro Slovo pin on the lapel of their gowns.

Election to membership in a number of other academic and honor societies is indicated by variously colored honor cords worn over the shoulders. (Some active local chapters have not developed this practice at Gustavus.)

**Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society in Sociology** – teal

**Beta Beta Beta National Biology Honors Society** – red and forest green

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

**Eta Sigma Phi National Classics Honor Society** – purple and saffron

**Theta Alpha Kappa Religion Honor Society** – scarlet

**Iota Tau Alpha Athletic Training Honor Society** – yellow, blue, and red

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

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

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

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

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

**Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society** – blue and white

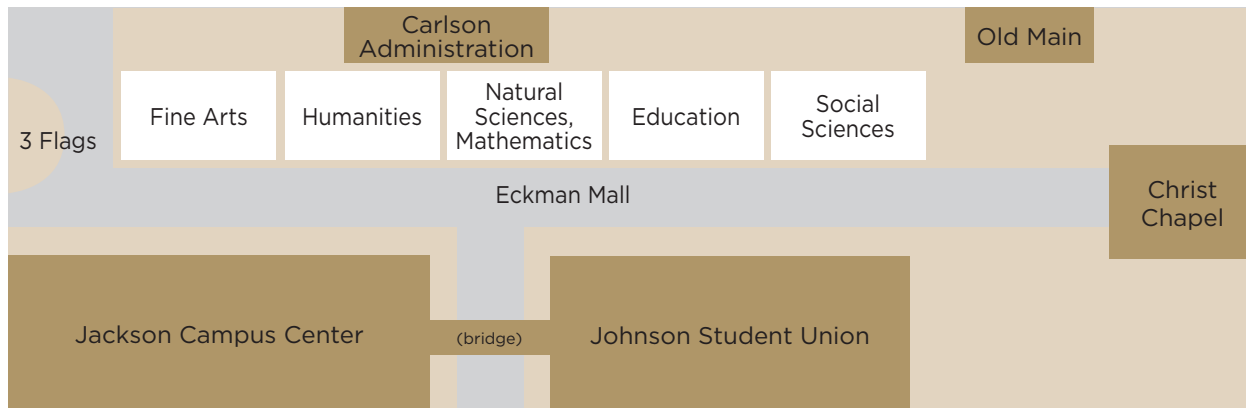
**Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society** – green and ivory

**Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society** – cardinal and black

**Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology** – silver and blue

# For Families and Friends...

As a courtesy to all in attendance, and especially our graduates, please remain outside of the roped-off ceremonial area during the commencement exercises. Following commencement exercises, all are invited to a reception on Eckman Mall, weather permitting. Look for signs with directions to the appropriate divisional areas on the mall. Photo opportunities with faculty members will be available after the ceremony at the receptions (listed below) for graduates, their families, and friends.



If weather conditions preclude an outdoor reception, divisional gatherings will be held at sites in the Johnson Student Union and the C. Charles Jackson Campus Center according to the following schedule:

## **Education** – The Dive, O.J. Johnson Student Union

- Departments of Education; Nursing; and Health & Exercise Science (*If indoors, the Nursing Department reception will be held in Linner Lounge.*)
- Library

## **Fine Arts** – Evelyn Young Dining Room, C. Charles Jackson Campus Center

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

## **Humanities** – Jackson Campus Center Banquet Rooms

- Departments of Classics; English; History; Modern Languages, Literatures, & Cultures; Philosophy; Religion; and Scandinavian Studies
- Three Crowns Curriculum (*Curriculum II*)
- Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies; Japanese Studies; Latin American, Latino, & Caribbean Studies; and Russian & Eastern European Studies Programs

## **Natural Sciences and Mathematics** – Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union

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

## **Social Sciences** – Evelyn Young Dining Room, Jackson Campus Center

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

In cooperation with Gustavus Adolphus College, representatives of a professional photography studio are photographing the commencement exercises. Grad Images (2280 W. Tyler Avenue, Fairfield, IA; phone 800-247-3435), will mail color photograph proofs and ordering information to each family.

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