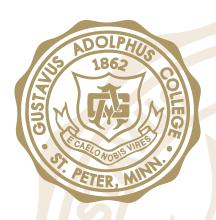
# a celebration of ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Honors Day 2021 | Saturday, May 1

## HONORS DAY 2021 **CONVOCATION**

Prelude Chad Winterfeldt, DMA

Cantor of Christ Chapel A Rejoicing Alfred V. Fedak (b. 1953)

Welcome Rebecca Bergman

President of the College

Invocation The Rev. Dr. Siri Erickson

Chaplain of the College

**Address** Margaret Bloch Qazi, PhD

Associate Professor in Biology

2019 Recipient, Edgar M. Carlson Award for Distinguished Teaching

Announcement of Honors Brenda Kelly, PhD

Provost and Dean of the College

JoNes VanHecke, PhD

Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students

Presentation of the 2021 Gustavus **Provost Kelly** 

Faculty Scholarly Accomplishment Award

Presentation of the 2021 Swenson-Bunn Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence

Evelyn Doran '21 Student Senate Co-president

Benediction The Rev. Dr. Siri Erickson

Chaplain of the College

Recessional Chad Winterfeldt

Cantor of Christ Chapel

Recessional in B Flat Major G. F. Handel (1685-1759)



The 2021 Honors Convocation speaker is Margaret Bloch Qazi, associate professor of biology and recipient of the 2019 Edgar M. Carlson Award for Distinguished Teaching, the Gustavus faculty's highest accolade for teaching excellence.

A member of the Gustavus faculty since 2003, Bloch Qazi teaches organismal biology, developmental biology, and entomology in both lecture and laboratory settings. Her research uses techniques and questions from the disciplines of animal behavior, physiology, genetics, development, and evolution to study insect reproductive physiology in the fruit fly (*Drosophila melanogaster*).

Outside of the classroom, Bloch Qazi is currently serving as the John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning's Faculty Associate for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, a role through which she continually seeks out ways that Gustavus can continue to grow the community in ways that reflect the world's diversity in all forms. Bloch Qazi received a bachelor's degree from Wellesley College and a doctorate from Tufts University.

## NATIONAL AND STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

#### Phi Beta Kappa, Eta Chapter of Minnesota (Elected Spring 2021)

Hanaa Mohammed Alhosawi Hannah R. Borgh Kyra C. Bowar Abigail J. Carsten Mitchell R. Donoughue Elena I. Giebel Kaitlyn J. Gruber Emma G. Lohman Dylan M. McGregor Emily M. Saari Carolyn A. Schwartz Sandesh Sukhram Nicholas W. Summers Fengxi Sun Torben H. Urdahl Gracie R. Willaert

John R. Campisi Margo Renee Clausen Tyra M. Ericson Wyatt J. Gillette Jordan Marie Johnson Madeline M. McDermott Marie C. Osuna Henri E. Santelman Rebecca M. Steffen

Erin B. Teichroew Riley R. Wentink

Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic honor society. Students who have excelled in the study of liberal arts are elected each year by a faculty committee of local chapter members. Election criteria include a record of high achievement in liberal arts courses and majors, competency in math and foreign language, and demonstration of a love of learning as evidenced by the depth and breadth of a student's college career. The Gustavus chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the Eta chapter of Minnesota, was approved in 1982 and formally chartered in April 1983.

#### Fulbright Scholarship

Phounsith "Quincy" Yangh - Finalist Emma G. Lohman – Alternate Finalist Susan A. Cook - Semi-finalist Pa Ying Lor - Semi-finalist Samantha B. Raghu – Semi-finalist

The Fulbright Fellowship Program is the largest U.S. exchange program that offers research, study and teaching opportunities in over 140 countries for students and recent graduates. Fulbright aims to increase mutual understanding between people from the U.S. and other countries. English Teaching Assistant Awardees (ETA) teach English in K-12 and college institutions and serve as cultural ambassadors. Applicants submit personal essays and explain their goals in teaching abroad and serving as a cultural ambassador. Final awards are made by embassies in the host country and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board after an interview.

#### Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

Caden J. Gunnarson - Awardee Matthew Stanley Fischer - Nominee Alexandru Cristian Florea – Nominee Maya L. Lengvenis - Nominee

The Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education is a prestigious national scholarship for natural science, engineering and mathematics majors. The Congressional Award is named in honor of Senator Barry Goldwater, who served as a U.S. soldier and politician for 56 years. The scholarship supports college sophomores and juniors who show exceptional promise of becoming this nation's next generation of research leaders. Nominees emerge from a larger pool of candidates in the Gustavus Math and Science Division; a national committee awards scholarships based on an applicant's statements about their commitment and contributions to scientific research. Goldwater alumni can be found conducting research that is helping defend the U.S., finding cures for diseases and teaching future generations of scientists, mathematicians, and engineers.

#### Truman Scholarship

Nathaniel M. Baring - Finalist Astrid S. Axtman - Nominee Benjamin W. Menke - Nominee Christopher Ortiz - Nominee

The Truman Scholarship was established as a living memorial to President Harry Truman to honor the values of service that were a hallmark of his career. The Truman Foundation supports the development of young professionals by funding a graduate degree. The fellowship supports those who have answered the call to become leaders in public service and policy. Gustavus nominates up to four student leaders and a national committee selects and interviews finalists based on their responses on several essays and a policy statement. The Foundation also provides assistance with career counseling, internship placement, graduate school admissions and professional development.

#### Critical Language Award

Ja'de Lin Till - Awardee in Mandarin Chinese

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program is a U.S. government effort to expand the number of Americans studying and mastering critical foreign languages. A scholarship fully-funds intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences in countries essential to America's engagement with the world. Applicants must explain their interest in and future application of the critical language. The selected critical languages are: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu.

#### Udall Undergraduate Scholarship

Nathaniel M. Baring – Nominee Collin J. Carlson – Nominee Kendra Marie Held – Nominee Aviva E. Meyerhoff – Nominee

The Udall scholarship honors the legacies of Morris and Stewart Udall, whose political careers had a positive impact on the stewardship of public lands and natural resources, and Native American self-governance and health care. The scholarship recognizes sophomores and juniors who excel in leadership, public service, and commitment to the environment or Native American nations. Gustavus nominates up to four students based on their leadership and commitment to environmental issues. The Foundation awards 55 scholarships nationally based on applicants' responses to several essays and a public speech or piece of legislation made by the Udalls. The awardees also participate in a weeklong conference with current and past Udall scholars.

#### Rossing Physics Scholarship

Maya L. Lengvenis – 2020 Awardee Katelyn M. Espe – Nominee Alexandru Cristian Florea – Nominee Zane L. Michael – Nominee Ana Zaalishvili – Nominee

Dr. Thomas Rossing established The Rossing Fund for Physics Education Endowment which is administered by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) for students at ELCA- related colleges or universities. The scholarship awards outstanding sophomore or junior physics students that are nominated by the Gustavus Physics Department. Selection is made by a national committee based on the applicants' personal and research statements.

#### **DAAD-Rise Scholarship**

Haley C. Jostes

The German Academic Exchange Service's (DAAD) RISE (Research Internships in Science and Engineering) program offers undergraduate students the opportunity to complete a summer research internship at one of Germany's top universities and research institutions. The program's mission is to "promote student exchange to Germany in the fields of natural science, engineering, and life sciences, and to motivate undergraduate students to learn more about Germany's research landscape and study opportunities."

#### **Boren Award**

Alexander Magnus Nielsen - Nominee

The Boren Scholarship, an initiative of the National Security Education Program, provides funding for U.S. undergraduates to study less commonly taught languages in regions critical to U.S. interests. Boren Scholars represent a vital pool of highly motivated individuals who wish to work in the federal national security arena. In exchange for funding, Boren Scholars commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation.

#### National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

Kaitlyn J. Gruber - Awardee

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) helps ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science and engineering in the United States and reinforces its diversity. The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees at accredited United States institutions.

## Public Policy and International Affairs – Junior Summer Institute Winner

Christopher Ortiz

Each year, PPIA seeks out high-potential undergraduate students from universities across the country to participate in an intensive seven-week Junior Summer Institute (JSI) before their senior year. During their program, fellows are equipped with the knowledge and skills they will need to succeed in graduate school and ultimately, in influential roles serving the public good.

#### Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies Congressional Fellowship

Phounsith "Quincy" Yangh

The Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies is a national non-partisan, nonprofit, organization dedicated to promoting Asian Pacific American participation and representation at all levels of the political process, from community service to elected office.

## Minnesota Campus Compact Presidents' Award for Civic Engagement

Holly A. Fitterer

This award is given to an individual student or a student organization that models a deep commitment to civic responsibility and leadership evidenced by initiative, innovative, and collaborative approaches to addressing public issues, effective community building, and integration of civic engagement into the college experience.

# COLLEGE-SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

#### Guild of St. Ansgar (elected Spring 2021)

Ellie G. Anderson Kyra C. Bowar Amanda M. Braun Hailey D. Concepcion Evelyn A. Doran Emma E. Fischer Holly A. Fitterer Gabriella Chase Garry Wyatt J. Gillette Ava Kathleen Gross Stella D. Hadjiyanis Ava R. Hanson Jocelyn G. Jaimez Jordan Marie Johnson Lauren K. Johnson Emma G. Lohman Alyssa J. Luecke Ashley L. Neuenfeldt Casey R. Olson Marie C. Osuna Paige Ellen Patterson Katharine M. Rhoten Henri E. Santelman Carolyn A. Schwartz Corinne Gayle Stremmel Bethany L. Tennis Torben H. Urdahl Maicy L. Vossen Amber R. Wolfinger

The Guild of St. Ansgar, which 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), is an honorary society for seniors at the College. It was established in the spring of 1952 in response to a desire to recognize the overall achievements—scholarship, leadership, and participation in extracurricular activities—of graduating seniors.

#### Guild of St. Lucia (elected Spring 2021)

Lily Eileen Engebretson
Kendall Marie Harvey
Megan K. Hensel
Dhareni Melanie Kistnasamy
Aviva E. Meyerhoff
Audrey Lavina Marie
Ochtrup-DeKeyrel
Sydney J. Stumme-Berg

Alexis Wendelyn Fleming
Kendra Marie Held
Briana Elizabeth Hogstad
Anya M. Menk
Mackinzee Mae Miest
Regina Olono Vidales
Lindsey R. Paulson
Megan Marie Zamow

The Guild of St. Lucia was established in 1957 and named for a saint revered by the Swedish people, celebrating the College's Swedish heritage. It honors women who have achieved academic success, displayed leadership qualities, and provided service to the College. Fifteen juniors are elected in the spring of each year.

## Paul Magnuson Student Leadership and Service Award

Amanda M. Braun Holly A. Fitterer Lawrence Anthony Hiquiana Ingrid N. Kubisa

Established in 1991 in recognition of the Honorable Paul Magnuson '59, chief judge of the U.S. Federal District Court in St. Paul and former trustee of the College, to recognize the significant contributions that individual students and student groups make to campus life. Each year, outstanding students and student organizations are nominated by fellow students, faculty, administrators, or staff for recognition and a selection committee assembled by the dean of students reviews nominations and determines honorees in three categories: individual student leaders, campus organizations, and student-initiated events.

#### Campus Activities Board

Katie L. Ashpole Alyssa K. Granholm

**IGNITE** 

Regina Olono Vidales Stella D. Hadjiyanis

**Community Carnival SNL** 

Holly A. Fitterer Marie C. Osuna

Bethany L. Tennis

**Building Bridges** 

Chelsea R. Boyden Amanda M. Braun

#### **Ovanlig Award**

Zachary T. Kacmarynski

Established in 1999 by Tim Flatt '91 and Tracie Kurth '94 and awarded to a junior or senior who has demonstrated leadership in raising campus awareness of gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender rights and concerns.

#### Schwalm-Brostrom Leadership Award

Aimen Zara – Faith

Established in 2000 by Ann Schwalm Schwanke '69 and her husband, Dr. Arlyn Schwanke, with gratitude for the example of her parents, Mark and Helen Schwalm, and for the encouragement of Gustavus mentors Milton Brostrom '49, professor emeritus of mathematics and computer science, and his wife, Elaine, retired director of public affairs. The award recognized a current Gustavus sophomore, junior, or senior who in their voluntary and community service for the benefit of those outside the Gustavus campus, "models an understanding of vocation and leadership embodied in creative, innovative, and extraordinary efforts or new initiatives that respond to the needs of society."

#### R. John Van Deusen Award

Amanda M. Braun

Recognizes a student who overcame extraordinary adversity on the path to graduation.

#### Gerhard T. Alexis Scholars

Lillian R. Anderson Claire A. Bratland
Nicholas A. Dol Lucy Ann Larson
Reagan Mary Larson Benjamin W. Menke
Emma N. Nelson Justin J. Portner
Madeline G. Sandish Carolyn A. Schwartz
Sanjeeda Tazrin Shutrishna Hannah K. Tengwall

Endowed by a gift from Jane and H. Bradford Thompson and presented annually, beginning in 1983–84, to the junior student or students (as determined by credits) with the highest cumulative GPA following the previous spring semester. It is named for the distinguished English professor (taught 1947–1983).

#### Albert G. Swanson Scholars

Aidan J. Dahlseid Vanessa L. Dimick
Rose E. Eerdmans Kelly A. Montgomery
Ashley L. Neuenfeldt Jessica M. Strobush

Endowed by a gift from Jane and H. Bradford Thompson and presented annually, beginning in 1983–84, to the senior student or students (as determined by credits) with the highest cumulative GPA following the previous spring semester. It is named for the distinguished academic dean and mathematics professor who also served as acting president of the College (1968–69).

# DEPARTMENTAL ACADEMIC ASSISTANTS

Academic Assistants work under the supervision of the chairpersons of their respective departments. They serve as student resources for departmental decisions, assist in the teaching of certain courses and in the development of specific departmental projects, and may conduct personal research projects. A stipend accompanies each appointment. Below are departments with academic assistants.

#### **African Studies**

Ivonna Vinnett

#### Art and Art History

Anna-Olivia R. Machado Claire E. Strohmeyer

#### Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Mack A. Christianson Joseph W. Lackner

#### **Biology**

Tessa M. Dethlefs Maicy L. Vossen Elizabeth M. Whitcomb

#### Chemistry

Kaitlyn J. Gruber Gavyn T. Walsh

#### **Communication Studies**

Joesy B. Shea Joshua S. Wilson

#### **Economics and Management**

Ashley L. Neuenfeldt - Economic
Analysis
Wyatt J. Gillette - Financial Economics
Astrid S. Axtman - Management
Lauren K. Johnson - Management
Hannah K. Tengwall - Public
Accounting

#### Education

Jessica M. Strobush Sydney J. Stumme-Berg

#### English

Nicole Paige Cundiff Miranda D. Johnsen

#### Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

Amber R. Wolfinger

#### Geography

Victoria G. Franciosi Amanda J. Hoffman James E. Miller Phounsith "Quincy" Yangh

#### Greek, Latin, and Classical Studies

Tyra Ashley Banks Holly A. Fitterer

#### Health and Exercise Science

Taylor G. Hemme Sarah A. Koch

#### History

Michael L. Gluth Catherine T. Lim

#### Japanese Studies

Josephine A. Carlson Kylah J. Sutton

#### Latin American, Latinx, and Caribbean Studies

Kyara J. Craven

#### Library

Ashley M. Evans Kaylee Lino

## Mathematics, Computer Science, and Statistics

Page A. Cocchiarella Rebecca M. Steffen

## Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Hannah R. Borgh – French Katherine G. Williams – French Julia E. Vomhof – German Wyatt J. Gillette – Spanish Jordan S. Oleson – Spanish

#### Music

Natalie R. Johnson

#### Nursing

Ruth Ai Choo Chuah Maya A. Gerads Julia M. Jacobs Alyssa J. Luecke

#### Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies

Marissa J. Anderson

#### **Physics**

Espen T. Fredrick Lawrence Anthony Hiquiana Gregory M. Norton Alex J. Woitas

#### **Political Science**

Reine Cyuzuzo Ndayisaba Paige Ellen Patterson

#### **Psychological Science**

Rose E. Eerdmans

#### Religion

Henri E. Santelman

## Russian and Eastern European Studies

Riley R. Wentink

#### Scandinavian Studies

Elizabeth Z. Johnson

#### Sociology and Anthropology

Charlotte B. Lim

#### Theatre and Dance

Samuel A. Albright Tessa Riley Longshore Hannah J. Saunders Sandesh Sukhram

## PRESIDENT'S HONOR LIST

The President's Honor List comprises those students who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 or better (on a 4.0 scale) through January of the academic year.

Alexis Nichole Aaby Isabella Friederike Aase Maia Ruth Adams Victoria D. Adebisi Austin R. Adler Marianna Beth Aho Quinn Noel Eli Ailabouni McKenzie Jean Alders Hanaa Mohammed Alhosawi Katherine E. Allard Hassan Mujtaba Almusawy Christian E. Alvarez Odalys A. Alvarez Martinez Annika C. Anderson Cole James Anderson Ellie G. Anderson Emma R. Anderson Kjerstin Linnea Anderson Lara K. Anderson Lillian R. Anderson Marissa Jean Anderson Stephanie E. Anderson Nicholas Aney Shae M. Archambault Lydia R. Arens Axel A. Armendariz Ruston James Armstrong Sophia Louise Artley Ella Nalezny Arvidson Monica Elizabeth Atkinson Hailey R. Auran Donovan Teszan Austin Astrid S. Axtman Blake I. Bachmeier Grant R. Baker Julia Lynn Baldus Nathaniel M. Baring Abigail Paige Barrett Tatum Marie Batchelder Carolina G. Bather Parker David Beck Audrey Francis Beissel Filip Josef Belik Payton Ann Belt Maritza Berenice Beltran Samuel Ervin Bennett Tristan Donald Benson Grace L. J. Benz Brittany Christine Berge Kira Sky Bergman Elizabeth Clara Bergquist Brock D. Bertelsen Avery Jane Beyer Rachel Dawn Bickman

Iosephine A. Bierbaum Tessa A. Bierhaum Adam Biewen Clara Louise Billings Logan R. Bjorkman Josie M. Blake Luke A. Blazing Delaney L. Bluhm Sean Christian Bochman Sally Annette Bodlovick Cameron John Boelter Mikayla Elizabeth Bohner Brady W. Boie Stephen James Boler Cody P. Bonk Hannah R. Borgh Kyra C. Bowar Alexander Ryan Bradley Margaret L. Brandt Vienna L. Branom Claire A. Bratland Isabel Sarah Breitkreutz Alex T. Bretoi Kaitlyn E. Brey Laure Abrielle Briol Kaydasha Naomi Brown Marshall R. Browne Jasmin Eliza Bryan-Moreira William Benjamin Bryans Alexander Simon Budde Nathan James Bumgardner Grace M. Bureau Parker James Burman Lillian M. Bushong Lauren Elizabeth Buss Payton Marie Buss Hannah Marie Calkins Ellen May Callender John R. Campisi Briana C. Canesi Trygve I. Capistrant-Kinne Collin I. Carlson Dallas I. Carlson Emily Grace Carlson Josephine Allison Carlson Brendon M. Carlson Sather Sarah Elizabeth Carr Matthew Alexander Carreon Abigail J. Carsten Kathryn Therese Cash

Owen James Casteel

Ella Marie Castleman

Lauren Rebecca Hope

Caywood

Maryn P. Cella Mariah Jaye Chalamila Thomas L. Chalupnik Emilie Rose Chapdelaine Madeline Elizabeth Chase Ratana Chheng Mara Joy Chiat Nicholas Andrew Christensen Ruth Ai Choo Chuah Triston Douglas Clark Margo Renee Clausen Sarah Katherine Clay Sydney Rose Cochran Isaac P. Coen-Pesch Callie Ann Coleman Linnea Grace Coltvet Sophia G. Coltvet Alexandra Lynn Combs Lenora Justine Combs Hailey D. Concepcion Breanna Jo Conway Isabella Danielle Cook Susan A. Cook Kade Ralph Copple Ainsley Maeve Cox Levi Timothy Cox Miranda Lee Cox Conrad Alexander Cronin Sara Kathleen Cronk Ellen S. Croonquist Andrea Cruz Bracamontes Warsan B. Cumar Nicole Paige Cundiff Jared P. Czech Aidan J. Dahlseid Liam Joseph Dahlseid Samantha G. Dalluge Emma L. Dalton Stanislav Danaev Paige Elizabeth Danforth Mallory M. Daniels Iared E. Dawson Noah T. Decker Grace Gillies deGrood Carson Alex DeKam Tyler I. DelMain Mallory M. Denzer Madeleine Maddie Derbis Tessa M. Dethlefs Aria Paige Huyer DeVries Cassandra Grace DeVries Emma Marie Deyo Emmalyn Joyce Dickerson Kendall Carol Diehl Vanessa L. Dimick

Trace G. Dobson Ionas Neil Doerr Nicholas A. Dol Alec Brian Donald Elizabeth Behan Donnelly Mitchell R. Donoughue Andrew J. Dooley Kaitlyn Hannah Doolittle Abigail P. Doran Evelyn A. Doran Sydney Jo Douglas Amanda Rae Drake Jacob Scott Duncan Abigail Jennifer Eaton Tyler Jerome Ebner Rose E. Eerdmans David Joseph Eide William Francis Eikens Makenna Lee Einck Brendan C. Elliott Sarah Beth Elliott Elsie A. Emich Lily Eileen Engebretson Nadia Gavidae English Heidi Ellen Engman Emma Patricia Erickson Tait Anders Erickson Emma Lena Ericson Erin N. Ericson Tyra M. Ericson Ruth A. Erikstrup Katelyn M. Espe Brady Robert Essig Emma Rose Esteb Ashley M. Evans Alexa K. Evenson Grant Elliot Fackler Emily J. Falk Olivia Joan Falk Rachael R. Fanciullo Zachary D. Farr Breanna Michelle Felske Austin John Fest Cole Vincent Fischer Emma E. Fischer Iordan Trae Fischer Matthew Stanley Fischer Holly A. Fitterer Alexis Wendelyn Fleming Madison Eden Fleming Dominic Daly Flentje Alexandru Cristian Florea Maria F. Flores Marquez Edmund C. Fornoff Amber K. Forrester

Benjamin Carl Forsberg

Daniel Fouchier Annie E. Fox Ruth Joy Frahm Victoria G. Franciosi Ienna Grace Frazier Arianna Raye Fredrickson Caleb Lee Fridinger Kiley M. Friedrichs Monarch Anna Fuhrman Connor M. Gag Anna O. Gambill Caralyn Grace Gardner Jack David Garrison Gabriella Chase Garry Cameron J. Gaspord Mallorie A. Gehloff Calvin Joseph Gehring Sarah Elizabeth Genet Maya A. Gerads Emily K. Gerencer Emma L. Gesch Emily Marie Giannotta George Anthony Giannou Claudia M. Giedd DeAnna G. Giles Amy Rose Gilhoi Wyatt J. Gillette Justyn J Gillis Jaret Lee Glander Iulia M. Glodoski Michael L. Gluth Ashley Marie Goeltl Pedro Gomes Menezes Sophia I. Gottlick Soren Avery Grant Clare A. Greeman Manny Patrick Green Lauren Dianna Gregersen Trajan D. Grimsrud Benjamin David Grinde Eleanor F. Grinnell Ava Kathleen Gross MacKenzie Isabel Groth Anna Kathleen Grotins Kathleen Renee Grube Jessica A. Gruber Kaitlyn J. Gruber Eleanor Grace Guanella Jordan Drew Gunderson Caden J. Gunnarson Agro Arthur Gushwa

Luke Michael Haddorff Georgette Godfreda Hagan

Merideth Catherine Foster

Gergely Hajos Abigail F. Hamvas Porter Richard Haney Ava R. Hanson Grant Andrew Hanson Seth Allen Hardel Kimberly Marie Hareland Logann J. Harkness Lucas Michael Hartfiel Elizabeth Diane Hartmann Kendall Marie Harvey Samuel David Haseth Joseph Sewell Hauge Emily Aleda Haugen Sydney R. Hauger Alyssa J. Hegde Kendra Marie Held Justine H. Helmbrecht Emilia R. Helms-Leslie Claire Catherine Hemstock Gabriel Thomas Hendrichs Sydney R. Henrichs Megan K. Hensel Cora Elizabeth Hentges Jessica L. Herbrand Brooke I. Herman Anthony Jesus Hernandez Carly June Herrick Madelyn T. Hessian Kathryn A. Hicks Grant Martin Hietpas Mya M. Hillerud Hannah Marie Hilyar Henry I. Hinchcliffe Timothy Walter Hirsch Jackson Mark Hjelle Mary H. Hoang Bailey Kathryn Hoff Melanie C. Hoffa Amanda Jolee Douthit Hoffman Dalton W. Hoffman Brandon T. Holland Logan Michael Holley Justine E. Holm Erin M. Holman Teagan Jean Holmes Andrew Wayne Hoppe Hailee M. Horntvedt Kaitlyn A. Houg Dana E. Howell Hannah Lynn Hubbart Dane William Hudson Scott E. Huston Kimika Ishikawa-Temple Grace E. Jackson Julia M. Jacobs Natalie Kay Jahnsen Jocelyn G. Jaimez

Amaduwurie K. Jalloh Lindsay Annika James Olivia Erin Janovy Meyer Teegan Brittany Jass Katherine M. Jennings Andrew Yorick Jensen Moriah Margaret Jensen Signe J. Jeremiason Miranda D. Johnsen Aaron M. Johnson Anna Joi Johnson Arden M. Johnson Chelsy Michelle Johnson Derek W. Johnson Eleanor K. Johnson Elizabeth G. Johnson Eric D. Johnson Evan Victor Johnson Jasper Carl Johnson Jessi J. Johnson Jessie L. Johnson Jordan Marie Johnson Kali M. Johnson Landon Paul Johnson Lauren K. Johnson Owen R. Johnson Zachary T. Johnson Jane Christine Jonassen Hannah Marie Jones Aiya Maren Jorde Haley C. Jostes Mary Elizabeth Juelich Caitlin Ann Juell Olivia Ragan Julien Jacob G. Just Sam Allan Just Lydia R. Kalenze Elise A. Kalsnes Paige E. Kamin Megan E. Karrow Sara Ann Kasel Arica L. Kath Alexander James Katterjohn Brianna L. Kauffmann Simerjit Kaur Abbie T. Kavouras Jenna C. Kavouras Leah K. Keil Linnea C. Keire Veronica L. Kemna Trevor Joseph Kempen Hailey Ann Kennedy Hannah M. Kennedy Iaeden Todd Kenward Kaylene Marie Kerber Benjamin Allen Kies Ellie Marie King Megan E. King Michael Geoffrey King Lillian Myra Kingsley

Elizabeth Mae Kirchner

Dhareni Melanie Kistnasamv Isabella L. Klabough Lillian Grace Kline Samantha Johanna Kline Nicholas V. Klishko Kelsie Rose Knaggs Emma L. Kniefel Bryce A. Knutson Isaak J. Knutson Jade Rose Koenen Brooklyn E. Koetke Lindsey Marie Kohlhase Doris Klein Mor Kongla Carter Christopher Kopet Sydney Erin Koppelman Jacob James Korver Alexander John Kot Leah Winifred Kovach John R. Kraemer Mariah Kristine Kranz Emily R. Kratz Elisabeth Nicole Kray Zachary Thomas Kruger Drew A. Krull Jorrun Emily Kuehn Madison E. Kulzer Adam J. Kunkel Cheyenne M. Kunkel Aliyah Marie Kurth Avery Ruth Laffey Charlotte Ann Landmark Alexis L. Lane Kyle Allan Langer Landon Frederick Lantz Cassandra L. Larsen Jakob M. Larson Lucas D. Larson Lucy Ann Larson Reagan Mary Larson Allison Nicole Laux Gabriel N. Lavan Trevor Michael LaVigne Nicholas J. Leach Jake M. Lee Austin Blaise Legatt Wren P. Leith Madalyn Marie Lemke Maya L. Lengvenis Bennett J. Lepel Kelsey L. Leppert Annika Ann Lewis Ashley M. Ley Colton R. Leyk Kathryn Diane Lillemon Evelyn Marie Lima Alexis Sze Lin Claire Louise Lind Leah A. Lind Brooke L. Linder Rachel A. Lindrud

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Tate Aaron Littlefield Gabriel Aaron Loberg Emma G. Lohman Tessa Riley Longshore Alexandra Marie Louis Abigail Kay Ludwig Alyssa J. Luecke Kelson W. Lund Elsa Ione Lunde Annalise C. Lundeen-Detisch Olivia J. Lutter MacKenzie E. Maki Shantanu Mallick Kayla James Malmgren Kristin E. Martens Major Curtis Martin Gustavo Martinez Sophia Linnea Martinez Olin T. Mattson MacKenzie L. Mazhari Madeline Lanie McCleary Eavan A. McCormick Kaitlin McCoskey Kathryn Jayne McCoy Eamonn D. McCullough Madeline M. McDermott Thomas Stephen McDermott Turner Toshitomo McDonald Anna J. McGeeney Dylan M. McGregor Molly Ann McHugh Elijah Mathias McMahon Alexander D. Meger Morgan Melander Mellum Jessica Joselyne Mendez Robles Anya M. Menk Benjamin W. Menke Brooke T. Merila Sarah A. Mersch Cerise Layne Metz Emily A. Meyer Leah Jean Meyer Aviva E. Meyerhoff Jay C. Michelizzi Jackson John Miest Danielle Elizabeth Miller James E. Miller Kelsey H. Miller Abigail Shirley Moe Sara Jeanne Moen Norhan Kathleen Mohamed Diana K. Moir Olivia Dawn Mokhtary Serena Rayne Monson Matthew Edward Moorse McKenna Sue Moran Kelsey Anne Morrison

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Lillie Nicole Ortloff

Zachary I. Osmundson

Marie C. Osuna Peter J. Oviguian Lauren Grace Pankow Olivia Jane Panning Cadence R. Paramore Iaemin Park Noel J. Parker Iackie Len Trajano Patterson Paige Ellen Patterson Rylea Sonja Patterson Lauren I. Paulsen Abigayle Paulson Alyssa Yvonne Paulson Lindsey R. Paulson Leah N. Pavlish Matt T. Payne Taylor A. Pearson Luke J. Pederson Cora Elaine Pelkey Tania Monserrat Perez Barrios Samuel J. Peters Jenna M. Petersen Jessica Rae Petersen Jordan Mark Petersen Kendra A. Petersohn April Dawn Peterson Brittany Louise Peterson Courtney M. Peterson Emma L. Peterson Lucy F. Peterson Taylor M. Pfeifer Sophia Rose Pfluger Tessa L. Pieper Kiana Lynn Pitsch Sophia B. Pletcher Emily L. Porter Jacob W. Portner Justin J. Portner Andrea C. Post Audrey C. Powell Blake T. Power Brooke A. Power Anna M. Pozdnyakov Thomas F. Prahl Kristina S. Press Madeleine Rae Proffer Lily Mae Prokosch Austin Glenn Puppe Riley Anne Queensland Zoe L. Raisbeck Kush Raj Iliana Renee Ramon Sofia P. Ramos Landon J. Rauen Indraneel N. Raut Jack W. Raway Hannah J. Reckinger Sophia L. Redding

Haley J. Reed

Sydney J. Regalado

Annika Stina Reierson Grace Ann F. Rerat Laurell Christine Reuvers Logan A. Rezac Katharine M. Rhoten Peyton James Richardson Logan C. Ries William Edward Riitters Anna Marie Horsted Riner Kieran Bryan Ripken Thomas Christopher Ritt Kaiani Lynnae Roberts Engman Amanda Allyn Roff Emma Zoe Rossow Theodore Wallace Rossow Amelia Louise Roth Benjamin Duane Ruemenapp Hugo Ruiz Hannah J. Rupp Lauren Elizabeth Russell Jacqueline Rynda Emily M. Saari Yesenia Grace Sanchez Anna K. Sanders Wesley R. Sanders Madeline G. Sandish Nikita K. Sandstrom Henri E. Santelman Jenna R. Sargent Hannah J. Saunders Annalise M. Schaaf Isabella E. Schaffer James M. Scharr Owen Michael Schauss Aurora Theimer Schelmeske Alexis Maria Schermann Ryan T. Schimek Logan Thomas Schindler Christina Marie Schmidt Anna Rose Schmit Noelle M. Schmitt Lucas Walter Schnirring Kelsey M. Schoeberl Claire Elizabeth Schoenfield Betsy Rose Schoenrock Elliott D. Schroeder Hannah Y. Schroeder Nathan T. Schroepfer Keely Catherine Rosema Schuck Alyssa M. Schwartz Benjamin Michael Schwartz Carolyn A. Schwartz Cole K. Schwartz Iessica A. Schwartz Laura K. Schwichtenberg Nathan M. Scruggs

Justin R. Sehlin

Ezedin Seid Toby Jon Sengvongxay Emily K. Seppelt Joesy B. Shea Jill McKenna Shoen Hardik Shrestha Sanjeeda Tazrin Shutrishna Iulia Marie Simms Amber R. Simon Elijah Joshua Simon Payton C. Simon Kristin Faith Simphoukham Ethan J. Sindelir Meghan C. Sinn Brandon Michael Sisler Kendra Ellen Smaby Erik G. Small Molly R. Smerillo Alysha J. Smith Annabel Marie Smith Katarina M. Smith Victoria G. Smith Peter I. Snyder Ashley I. Sosa Caroline J. Southworth Solveia F. Stafford Anna Clare Stednitz Elliot Steeves Rebecca M. Steffen Alexa Rae Steffl Emma Christine Steinert Kieran Avery Stemm Taite M. Stevens Aldrich Macie Nicole Stevermer Laura E. Stickney Jacob Andrew Stoffel Madison Elyse Stokesbary Patrick Jay Stonecipher Corinne Gayle Stremmel Jessica M. Strobush Michaela D. Strom Sydney J. Stumme-Berg Sandesh Sukhram Kaylee Renae Sullivan MacKenzie Kaitlin Sullivan Thomas Paul Sullivan Fengxi Sun Kylah Jean Sutton Carley Jean-Marie Swanson-Garro Sydney Leigh Swenson Maria Pearl Sylvester Tyler John Teichmiller Hannah K. Tengwall Bethany L. Tennis Sourabh S. Terakanambi Louis Jerome Thares Hunter A. Thompson

Leah M. Thompson

Adam Harold Thornberg Helena Grace Thornburg Vanessa J. Thurk Lauren Alyssa Tillman Sydney S. Timm Madison J. Tooker Lily Torres Fernandez Hayley N. Trebil Olivia Claire Treichel Renee I. Troutman Kasie Renae Tweet Ben Isaac Urbaniak Torben H. Urdahl Nisorakhon Usmonova Hailey Kaylynn Vader Gretchen Van Ess Carissa Lee Vanderwal Tovey Noelle Velin Kaylee E. Vick Kevin Anderson Vieira Grace Elisabeth Viland Evelyn M. Villalobos Rachael M. Vlasak Taylor Rae Voight Patrick G. Voigt Maicy L. Vossen Kayla Janice Vrieze Lani Vue Bailey A. Wagner Jessa R. Waligoski McCall F. Walker Kelsey Danielle Walock Gavyn T. Walsh Samantha E. Walters David L. Warner Molly Rose Weberg Chasey A. Wedge Kayla H. Weiers Jake Edward Weinstein Ingrid Madeleine Welna Kaikea Amelia Welsh Kaylynn Ann Weltzien Riley R. Wentink Amelia C. Wernsing Konrad Shane Wernsing Abigail Kristine Westendorp Lindsey Marie Westerberg Jordan Elizabeth Whalen Elizabeth M. Whitcomb Nicholas Hans Whiteman Matthew R. Wichlen Sienna Faith Wiebusch

Ellie Marie Wigham

Camille Mary Will

Gracie R. Willaert

Lauren R. Williams

Joshua Steven Wilson

Brianna Carol Wintz

Abigail G. Willis

Daniel James Williams

Oscar Wikstrom

Austin J. Witt Cameron M. Witt Katey J Witt Harrison Brandford Wold Amber R. Wolfinger Michaela M. Woodward Grace A. Worwa Junming Wu Jenna E. Wyum Ger Yang Tessa Dell Yeager Roselyn Gyemfah Yeboah Iris Olivia Youngdahl Wenlei Yu Ana Zaalishvili Megan Marie Zamow Shelby R. Zander Zoe G. Zarth Mikayla A. Zaske Geena M. Zebrasky Callen William Zemek Kristen C. Ziegler Micah A. Zielske Rachael J. Zielske Autumn Claire Zierman Grace Lynn Zieske

## DEPARTMENTAL HONOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Recipients of these scholarships and awards are selected by the faculty of the individual departments on the basis of merit.

#### ART AND ART HISTORY

#### President's Art Award

Grace Gillies deGrood

Established in 2017, the President's Art Prize is awarded to a student whose work demonstrates exceptional merit, formally and conceptually, as selected by the studio art and art history faculty.

#### **BIOLOGY**

#### Rubert Anderson Research Award

Maicy L. Vossen

Established by the Department of Biology in 1985 to honor the late biochemist Rubert S. Anderson for his philanthropy to the department, it recognizes outstanding academic achievement in biology.

#### Rubert Anderson Award in Systematics

Alec Brian Donald Jeremy R. Gilbertson

Established by the Department of Biology in 2008 to engage students in collections-based systematics work in one of the department's permanent resource collections of plants or animals. Named in honor of the late Rubert S. Anderson, a biochemist affiliated with Princeton University, the Marine Biological Institute at Woods Hole, and the University of South Dakota, for his donations to the Gustavus biology program, this award annually recognizes student contributions to systematics work.

#### Beta Beta Beta National Biology Honors Society

(inducted 2020)

Amelia L. Bjorklund Cole Edward Christenson

Piper L. Gibbs Haley J. Goebel
Rachel E. Lenz Brooke L. Linder
Madeline M. McDermott Jada A. Nelsen
Jordyn G. Olson-Merrick Andrea C. Post
Erin B. Teichroew Maicy L. Vossen
Elizabeth M. Whitcomb Brianna Carol Wintz

Huiyin Zhang

Founded at Oklahoma City University in 1922 and chartered as a national honor society in 1925; the Gustavus chapter, Iota Rho, was established April 15, 1977.

#### J.A. Edquist Award

Elizabeth M. Whitcomb

Named after an early professor of biology and botany at Gustavus (1889–1930), the award recognizes outstanding academic achievement in biology.

#### Charles L. Hamrum Award

Tessa M. Dethlefs

Established in 1982 by a group of graduates who had entered the field of entomology, this award is given annually in honor of the late biology professor, a member of the Class of 1947 (taught 1949–1988), for his contributions to and influence on their careers. The group also set up a scholarship endowment fund in Hamrum's name. The award was first presented in 1984 and recognizes the achievements of an upperclass student majoring in biology.

#### **Outstanding Service Award**

Tyra Ashley Banks Lydia F. Spann

Presented annually to recognize a student or students for outstanding service to the biology department.

#### **CHEMISTRY**

## American Chemical Society Division of Physical Chemistry Undergraduate Award

Maheemah Sonia Devi Bokhoree

The ACS's Division of Physical Chemistry sponsors annual awards to undergraduate students demonstrating excellence in physical chemistry and related fields based on research, coursework, and/or dedication to the field. The faculty determines other criteria and selects one outstanding student each year.

#### American Chemical Society Division of Organic Chemistry Undergraduate Student Award in Organic Chemistry

Sarah A. Mersch

The ACS's Division of Organic Chemistry sponsors annual awards to undergraduate students enrolled in programs emphasizing organic chemistry and who have completed at least one full year of study. The faculty determines other criteria and selects one outstanding student, who receives a complimentary one-year division membership.

#### American Chemical Society Division of Inorganic Chemistry Undergraduate Student Award

Matthew S. Venzke

The ACS's Division of Inorganic Chemistry sponsors annual awards to undergraduate students enrolled in chemistry, environmental engineering, or other programs emphasizing inorganic chemistry who have completed at least one full year of study. The faculty determines other criteria and selects one outstanding student, who receives a complimentary one-year division membership.

#### American Chemical Society Division of Polymer Chemistry Undergraduate Award

Lillian R. Anderson

Presented by the faculty to recognize outstanding achievement by a chemistry major during the first two semesters of organic chemistry.

#### American Institute of Chemists Award

Kaitlyn J. Gruber

Presented by the faculty to an outstanding chemistry major who plans to pursue graduate study in the field.

#### **Analytical Chemistry Award**

Sarah A. Mersch

Sponsored by the American Chemical Society and awarded after the completion of the spring semester to the outstanding junior student in analytical chemistry; this award recognizes work completed in the previous year.

#### Freshman Chemistry Award

Kimika Ishikawa-Temple Trevor Joseph Kempen

Presented to the top first-year chemistry student or students at the completion of the general chemistry course.

#### **COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

#### John E. Braun Award for Outstanding Achievement in **Communication Studies**

Carolyn G. Turnquist

Named for Professor Emeritus John Braun (taught 1971-2001) and awarded to a junior or senior communication studies major who demonstrates outstanding service and/or exceptional dedication to the study of the major; recipients are chosen by vote of department faculty.

#### William G. Robertz Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Communication Studies

Kyra C. Bowar

Named for Professor Emeritus William Robertz '51 (taught 1957-1995) and awarded to a graduating senior communication studies major who demonstrates academic excellence in the major and outstanding potential for success in graduate school; recipients are selected by the department faculty.

#### Lambda Pi Eta National Honor Society in Communication Studies (inducted Spring 2021)

Gabrielle J. Bowlin Lydia R. Arens Vienna L. Branom Gabriella Chase Garry Ava Kathleen Gross Dalton W. Hoffman Courtney K. Leonard Emma G. Lohman Joesy B. Shea Corinne Gayle Stremmel

Vanessa J. Thurk Austin J. Witt

Established in 1985 at the University of Arkansas, Lambda Pi Eta became part of the National Communication Association (NCA) in 1988 and the NCA's official national undergraduate honor society in 1995. The Gustavus chapter, Psi, is a charter member.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education (inducted Fall 2020)

Alexis Nichole Aaby Odalys A. Alvarez Martinez Hailey R. Auran Sally Annette Bodlovick Claire A. Bratland Lauren Elizabeth Buss Payton Marie Buss Ellen S. Croonquist Morgan P. Dahlke Tyler J. DelMain Lily Eileen Engebretson Caralyn Grace Gardner Trajan D. Grimsrud Ryan T. Guenther Abigail F. Hamvas Henry I. Hinchcliffe Emily S. Hitchings Kellie S. Humble Moriah Margaret Jensen Samantha Johanna Kline

Charlotte Ann Landmark Cassandra L. Larsen

Ionathan D. Listul Maddison Aurora McChesney

Madison L. Melin Anya M. Menk Kelsey H. Miller Megan M. Nipe Amara Kay Packey Ahnalee J. Pedersen Emma L. Peterson Ienna M. Petersen Thomas F. Prahl Zoe L. Raisbeck Iliana Renee Ramon Amelia Louise Roth

Betsy Rose Schoenrock Keely Catherine Rosema Schuck

Ethan I. Sindelir Sydney I. Stumme-Berg Justin E. Taylor Grace Elisabeth Viland Cameron M. Witt Kristen C. Ziegler

#### **ENGLISH**

#### Gerhard T. Alexis English Prize

Nicole Paige Cundiff - 1st Place Miranda D. Johnsen - 2nd Place Marie C. Osuna - 3rd Place

Named in honor of the distinguished professor (taught 1947–1983) and awarded annually, beginning in 1984, for excellence in English studies.

#### Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society, Pi Rho Chapter (inducted Spring 2021)

Grace M. Bureau Lenora Justine Combs Isabella Danielle Cook Kaitlyn Hannah Doolittle Gabriella Chase Garry Elizabeth Diane Hartmann Olivia D. Neuenfeldt Cadence R. Paramore Samuel J. Peters Victoria G. Smith Carley Jean-Marie Austin J. Witt

Swanson-Garro

Founded as the English Club at Dakota Wesleyan in Mitchell, S.D., in 1922 and chartered as a national honor society in 1924; the Gustavus chapter, Pi Rho, was established in 1982.

#### Lawrence S. Owen Prize in Creative Writing

#### Non-Fiction

Jordan Marie Johnson - 1st Place Gabriella Chase Garry - 2nd Place Laura E. Stickney - 3rd Place

#### Fiction

Nicole Paige Cundiff - 1st Place John R. Kraemer - 2nd Place Samuel J. Peters - 3rd Place

#### Poetry

Laura E. Stickney - 1st Place Kathleen M. O'Brien - 2nd Place Tessa L. Pieper - 3rd Place

Named in honor of the distinguished professor (taught 1963–1996) and awarded annually, beginning in 1998, for excellence in creative writing.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

## Robert Moline Environmental Studies Program "Cherish the Earth" Award

Hiwot Muluneh Sugebo

Established in 1998 to honor Professor Emeritus Robert Moline (taught 1961–1998), the founder and longtime director of the Environmental Studies Program at Gustavus. Awarded annually for excellence in environmental studies and for awareness of and commitment to environmental issues.

#### FIRST TERM SEMINAR

## The First Term Seminar Excellence in Writing Award (Fall 2020)

Brady W. Boie - Winner Nicholas Hans Whiteman - Honorable Mention

The First Term Seminar Excellence in Writing Award reconizes excellence in written communication by a first-year student in a First Term Seminar (FTS) course. Professors of each FTS section may nominate one paper for the award and winning papers are selected in a blind review by a panel of faculty and senior students.

#### **GEOGRAPHY**

## Minnesota GIS/LIS Outstanding Student Representative

Audrey Lavina Marie Ochtrup-DeKeyrel

Minnesota post-secondary colleges and universities that have a recognized GIS program each select a student to be recognized as their GIS/LIS Outstanding Student Representative. All outstanding students so honored are given free registration for the annual state geography conference.

## Aaron Insley Award for Excellence in Cartography and Geographic Information Science

Luke A. Zaruba

The Aaron Insley prize honors the groundbreaking work of former geography student Aaron Insley '08, who was the first Gustavus GIS student to create animated maps for his final project. During Aaron's senior year at Gustavus in November 2007, he was involved in a car accident and suffered a head injury from which he is still recovering.

#### National Council for Geographic Education Award

Victoria G. Franciosi

Presented to those senior geography majors who have demonstrated excellence in scholarship and service.

## Gamma Theta Upsilon International Geographical Honor Society (inducted spring of 2021)

Sarah Katherine Clay
Kendra Marie Held
Alma Karyn Jorgenson
Aviva E. Meyerhoff
Audrey Lavina Marie
Ochtrup-DeKeyrel
Phounsith "Quincy" Yangh
Arianna Raye Fredrickson
Alma Karyn Jorgenson
Kristie C. Olson
Lindsey R. Paulson
Luke A. Zaruba

Founded in 1928 at Illinois State University and chartered as a national honor society in 1931; the Gustavus chapter, Lambda Iota, was established in 2003.

## GREEK, LATIN AND CLASSICAL STUDIES

## Eta Sigma Phi National Classics Honor Society, Epsilon Xi Chapter (inducted 2021)

Emily T. An

Kellie S. Humble

Lindsey Marie Kohlhase
April Dawn Peterson

Konrad Shane Wernsing

Lenora Justine Combs

Veronica L. Kemna

Birgen Elise Nelson

Amelia C. Wernsing

Founded at the University of Chicago in 1914 and chartered as a national honor society in 1924; a local chapter, Epsilon Xi, was established in 1981.

#### Kehm Smith Award

Lindsey Marie Kohlhase

The award includes the cost of tuition for a Gustavus classics major to participate in the Santa Susana Excavation Project in Redondo, Portugal, during the coming summer. It was made possible through the generosity of Gustavus alumna and classics major Emily Kehm Smith '06 and her husband, Austin.

#### J.A. Youngquist Award in Classics

Abbie T. Kavouras

Presented annually beginning in 1986, *homini summe omnium doctrinarum studioso*, and awarded to the senior student in the department with the top academic record. It was established in 1984 by Professor Emeritus Rufus Logan (taught 1939–1974) and his wife, Marion Youngquist Logan, a 1924 graduate, to honor the memory of her father, Professor J.A. Youngquist, a member of Gustavus's first graduating class in 1890 and a longtime professor of classics (taught 1892–1942).

#### HEALTH AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

## Gary Reinholtz Outstanding Athletic Training Student Award

Emma C. Davis Hana L. Pokornowski

Honoring Gustavus's first athletic training coordinator and certified athletic trainer (taught 1976–2004), who created the College's first classes in athletic training in 1977 and was also instrumental in developing an AT major in 1986 and gaining national accreditation; since 2011 this award has been selected by faculty and staff annually to recognize the most exceptional student in the program.

## Iota Tau Alpha National Athletic Training Education Honor Society

Emma C. Davis Hailey R. Embacher Sierra M. Meyer Anna Karyn Nietz Haley J. Reed Abigail J. Schammel Sydney Leigh Swenson Ashley N. Tapio

Established in 2004 at Troy University in Alabama; the Gustavus chapter was organized in 2010–11.

#### **HISTORY**

#### DeNault Essay Prize for Outstanding Essays in History

Lucy Ann Dolan Ruby L. O'Hagan Lillie Nicole Ortloff

Presented for the first time in 1991, this prize was established in 1989 by John and Jean DeNault, friends of the College, to recognize the teaching ability of history professor Thomas A. Emmert (taught 1973–2011) by annually awarding prizes for the finest undergraduate paper or papers in the field of history.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS Hollingsworth Key

Casey R. Olson

Presented annually since 1970 to the senior male athlete with the highest scholastic average, the award is a continuation of the Myrum Key, which had been awarded from 1947 until 1969, and also carries on the tradition of the Schleuder Medal (awarded 1924–1951) and later the Langsjoen Medal (1952–1969). Professor emeritus, longtime coach, and athletics director Lloyd Hollingsworth (taught 1942–1982) assumed sponsorship of the award in 1970, and it is awarded now in his memory.

#### Sponberg Memorial Basketball Trophy

Logan A. Rezac

Established by the Sponberg family in 1951 to honor the basketball player with the highest scholastic average.

#### **Evelyn Sponberg Young Award**

Ashley L. Neuenfeldt

Named in honor of the late Evelyn Sponberg Young, 1933 graduate, athlete, and longtime dining service director, and presented annually since 1977 to the senior woman athlete who has maintained the highest scholastic grade point average and has received at least four varsity awards.

## MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, AND STATISTICS

## John Borneman Prize Par Excellence in Mathematics Scholarship

Zane L. Michael

Named in memory of the 1955 graduate by his family and presented annually to an outstanding student in physics and/or mathematics and computer science, as nominated by the faculties of both departments.

## Corey Ervin Prize for Outstanding Contribution to the Department

Carolyn A. Schwartz Rebecca M. Steffen

Established in 1999 through a memorial gift to the MCS and IT departments of the College from Ann and David Hovda, mother and stepfather of Corey Ervin, a mathematics major whose degree was awarded posthumously in 1999 after he was killed in an automobile accident in November 1998. The award, first presented in 2000, goes to a department major judged by the faculty to have provided outstanding leadership and service in the department during their college career.

#### Lester Lundberg Prize in Mathematics

Charlotte Ann Landmark

Established in 1999 by Jocie Lundberg, widow of Lester Lundberg '28, to honor a student preparing for a teaching career in mathematics. It was first awarded in 2015.

#### MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES

**Dobro Slovo National Slavic Honor Society** (inducted Spring 2021)

Lily Mae Prokosch Nikita K. Sandstrom

Dobro Slovo was originally founded as a local Slavic honorary society on the campus of the University of California, Berkeley, in 1926. In 1963, with the help and encouragement of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages, Dobro Slovo became the National Slavic Honor Society. The Gustavus chapter was chartered in 2005.

## Pi Delta Phi National Honor Society in French (inducted 2021)

Hannah R. Borgh Nicole Paige Cundiff Stella D. Hadjiyanis Merritt S. Imhoff

Pi Delta Phi was founded as a departmental honor society at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1906. After nearly 20 years as a local chapter, the society declared itself the National French Honor Society and chartered the Beta Chapter at the University of Southern California in 1925. The Gustavus chapter, Iota Upsilon, was established in 1986.

## Sigma Delta Pi National Honor Society in Spanish (inducted 2021)

Sydney Rose Cochran
Brooke I. Herman
Timothy Walter Hirsch
Charlotte Ann Landmark
Kelsey M. Schoeberl
Austin J. Witt
Nadia Gavidae English
Madelyn T. Hessian
Jasper Carl Johnson
Matt T. Payne
Joshua Steven Wilson
Megan Marie Zamow

Established in 1919 as La Sociedad Nacional Honoraria Hispánica at the University of California, Berkeley; the Gustavus chapter, Nu Upsilon, was chartered in 1979.

#### **MUSIC**

### Pi Kappa Lambda National Honor Society in Music

(inducted spring 2021)

Emma E. Fischer Abigail F. Hamvas Jocelyn G. Jaimez Henri E. Santelman

Founded at the university of Illinois in 1918; the Gustavus chapter, Zeta Chi, was established in 1989.

#### Senior Honors Recital Winners

Abigail F. Hamvas Emee M. Jagielski

Jocelyn G. Jaimez Natalie Rebekah Johnson

Jakob M. Larson Megan M. Nipe

Samantha E. Walters

It is with great pleasure that the Music Department presents its Annual Senior Honors Recital. These students are chosen by the Music Faculty in a special audition. An appearance on the Senior Honors Recital is a tribute to the recitalist's dedication to the art of music and achievement as a performer. It is indeed an honor to have these fine young musicians represent the Department of Music and the College on this special occasion.

#### **NURSING**

#### Faye M. Hershey Prize in Nursing

Brittany Louise Peterson

Established in 1992 by mathematics professor Barbara Knight Kaiser to honor the memory of her grandmother, Faye M. Hershey, a dedicated volunteer worker in nursing throughout her lifetime. This is an annual award made just prior to the senior year of a Gustavus Adolphus College student who shows promise as a prospective nurse and whose activities include volunteer work.

#### Senior Nursing Award for Academic Excellence

Vanessa L. Dimick

Awarded to the senior nursing student who has achieved the highest academic record; the award was established in 1985 and first presented in 1986.

## Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (inducted 2021)

Hannah N. Boese Kaitlyn E. Brey Ruth Ai Choo Chuah Vanessa L. Dimick Mallorie A. Gehloff Maya A. Gerads Julia M. Jacobs Samantha K. Jorgenson Hailey Ann Kennedy Brooklyn E. Koetke Adam J. Kunkel Doris Klein Mor Kongla Cheyenne M. Kunkel Alyssa J. Luecke MacKenzie L. Mazhari Sara Jeanne Moen Hunter D. O'Bert Sofia P. Ramos Olivia J. Sundeen Nicole T. Urbaniak Kayla H. Weiers

Founded in 1922 at the Indiana University Training School for Nurses in Indianapolis; a local chapter, Chi-at-large, was established in 1990.

#### PEACE STUDIES

#### Ruth Youngdahl Nelson Peace Education Award

Delaney L. Bluhm

This scholarship honors the memory of Ruth Youngdahl Nelson, distinguished Gustavus alumna (Class of 1924) and peace activist. It is intended for students who propose to become actively involved in peacemaking in some experiential way.

#### Peace Studies Award

Josephine Allison Carlson Kendra Marie Held Aviva E. Meyerhoff Caroline J. Southworth

These scholarships are awarded to students who enroll offcampus in formal courses of study concerned integrally with issues of peace and justice or who pursue independent study projects that focus on peace and justice issues.

#### **PHYSICS**

#### John Borneman Prize Par Excellence in Mathematics Scholarship

Zane L. Michael

Named in memory of the 1955 graduate by his family and presented annually to an outstanding student in physics and/or mathematics and computer science, as nominated by the faculties of both departments.

#### Julian A. Crawford Memorial Physics Award

Maheemah Sonia Devi Bokhoree

Named in memory of the former chair of the physics department (1967–1969) and awarded to the student with "the greatest potential for contributing to physics and society."

## Harold Q. Fuller and Richard M. Fuller Physics Achievement Award

Katelyn M. Espe Grant Martin Hietpas

Established in 1997 by Emeritus Professor Richard Fuller (taught 1968–1999) and his wife, Judith, to honor his late father, a physics professor and dean at the University of Missouri, for his lifetime commitment to the teaching of young people, and also to mark his own 30+ year career at Gustavus. The awards are designated to encourage first-year physics students.

#### Milward T. Rodine Memorial Physics Award

Lawrence Anthony Higuiana

Named for the longtime professor of physics (taught 1933–1969) and awarded to a junior major on the basis of interests and scholarly achievements.

## Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society (inducted 2021)

Maheemah Sonia Devi Mitchell R. Donoughue
Bokhoree Espen T. Fredrick
Lawrence Anthony Hiquiana Kyle D. Krippner
Alex I. Woitas

Founded in 1921 at Davidson College in North Carolina and chartered as a national honor society in 1925; the Gustavus chapter was established in 2004.

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE

## Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society in Political Science (inducted 2020)

Shae M. Archambault Josephine Allison Carlson
Tayler R. Grossman Elizabeth Z. Johnson
Katya Ann McDonald Benjamin W. Menke
Regina Olono Vidales Emily K. Seppelt
Autumn Claire Zierman

Founded in 1920 at the University of Texas, the national political science honor society now has more than 425 chapters nationwide; the Gustavus chapter, Pi Gamma, was established in 1986.

#### Political Science Writing Award

Nathaniel M. Baring Benjamin W. Menke

Honoring the students whose papers written for political science classes are judged by department faculty to be exemplary in their written expression, imaginative ideas, and depth of research. This award continues a department tradition initiated in 1987.

#### **PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE**

## Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology (inducted Fall 2020 or Spring 2021)

Mustafa Mohammed Anya A. Bailey Abuhamdeh Avery Jane Beyer Amelia L. Bjorklund Isabelle G. Cook Gillian Marlene Duncan Denis P. Engle Alyssa I. Ford Anna O. Gambill Iulia M. Glodoski Zoe I. Haugen Melanie C. Hoffa Brooke I. Herman Megan E. King David Jansen Andres P. Losinski Mackinzee Mae Miest Bryn Frances Mucha Vincent H. Nguyen Luke J. Pederson Emmie R. Peroutka Jessica Rae Petersen Dareya L. Pozdnyakov Sarah Ailene Pucel Sophia L. Redding Ryan M. Sandbeck Iosseline I. Sanchez Madeleine R. Schut Anna M. Serrao Sydney Strobl Abegeva L. Tadese Catrina A. Toeben Maria D. Vasquez Charles R. Walia Jack K. Wiessenberger

Founded in 1929 at the Ninth International Congress of Psychology held at Yale University; a Gustavus chapter was established in 1988.

#### RELIGION

#### George Hall Prize for Scholarship in Religion

Mallory M. Denzer Henri E. Santelman

Named for the longtime religion professor (taught 1938–1956) and awarded annually in May, beginning in 1980, to a senior majoring or minoring in religion who exhibits excellence in research, writing, and class participation. (The student listed above is the previous year's recipient, as the award for the current year is announced after Honors Day.)

#### Theta Alpha Kappa Religion Honor Society

Margaret L. Brandt Allison Elizabeth James Lily Mae Prokosch

Founded in 1976 at Manhattan College, Riverdale, N.Y.; a Gustavus chapter was established in 2002.

#### SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

## Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society in Sociology (inducted Spring 2021)

Katie L. Ashpole Josie M. Blake

Elizabeth Behan Donnelly
Emma M. Hauser
Rachel M. Jacobsen
Andres P. Losinski
Jessica Joselyne Mendez Robles
Ruby L. O'Hagan
Parker T. Sisler

Katherine G. Gunderson
Daisy L. HernandezBarguiarena
Cailyn E. Matthews
Olivia D. Neuenfeldt
Sophia B. Pletcher

National society founded in 1920 at the University of Southern California; the Gustavus chapter, Kappa of Minnesota, was reactivated in 2002.

## Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology (inducted Spring 2021)

Emma M. Hauser Daisy L. Hernandez-Taylor A. Lewi Barguiarena

Founded in 1968 at Wichita State University; the Gustavus chapter, Alpha of Minnesota, was chartered in 2004.

#### Floyd M. Martinson Award

Charlotte B. Lim

Endowment established by the late research professor Floyd Martinson (taught 1945–1982) and his wife, Beatrice, in 1986 to fund an annual award beginning in the 1986–87 school year. The award is designed to recognize an outstanding student as selected by the department faculty.

#### THEATRE AND DANCE

#### Distinguished Dance Student Award

Katharine M. Rhoten

Given annually to a student participating in the dance department who has made the greatest contribution to dance as a leader and artist while demonstrating excellence and distinction in his or her work. Nominations are submitted annually by the dance faculty; final selection is determined by both theatre and dance faculty. Each recipient's name will appear on the Distinguished Dance Student plaque displayed in the Anderson Theatre lobby.

#### **Elco Corporation Award**

Jordan Marie Johnson

Presented to the female student who has made the greatest contribution to excellence in the Department of Theatre and Dance. Recipients' names are recorded on a plaque displayed in the Anderson Theatre lobby.

#### Arthur Lundgren Theatre Prize

Samuel A. Albright

Presented to the male student who has made the greatest contribution to excellence in the Department of Theatre and Dance. Recipients' names are recorded on a plaque displayed in the Anderson Theatre lobby.

#### Outstanding Student in Performance Design

Kjerstin Linnea Anderson Sophia Rose Pfluger

Awarded to an upper-class student who has demonstrated outstanding creativity, commitment, and collaboration in design and technology of scenery, costumes, lights or sound. Recipients are chosen by the faculty of the Department of Theatre and Dance.

# ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

#### Alfhild and Carl Maedl Presidential Scholarships

Humanities/Fine Arts: Emma N. Nelson Sciences/Mathematics: Carolyn A. Schwartz

Endowed scholarships originally established in 1999 with gifts from the Maedls and awarded annually (1999–2005) to two outstanding students—one in the sciences or mathematics and one in the humanities or fine arts. A revised agreement taking effect in 2008–09 established awards for the top Presidential Scholarship recipients from each area, as determined by GPA, for use in the students' senior year.

#### Swanson Holcomb Undergraduate Research Fellows

Nicholas Aney Brooke S. Bernhardt Korinna Marie Hylen

Swanson Holcomb research grants are awarded annually to students submitting proposals for independent study in the natural or behavioral sciences. Funds come in part from a bequest by Dr. O.W. Holcomb, former chief of staff at Bethesda Lutheran Medical Center in St. Paul. Additional funds are provided by the Sigma Xi-Albert G. Swanson Fund, which was established as the seed for an undergraduate research fund in 1971 by Martha M. Swanson to honor her husband, the longtime mathematics professor and academic dean at the College (taught 1947–1969). In 1998, members of the Swanson family made additional contributions to recognize their mother and to encourage quality student research in the natural and behavioral sciences.

