On Saturday, November 14, 2015, Gustavus Library Associates (GLA) will sponsor its 19th biennial benefit, *A Royal Affair*. More than 500 guests are expected to attend this gala dinner and auction at the Radisson BLU Mall of America in Bloomington, Minnesota. Realized proceeds are designated for the GLA endowment of Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library on the campus of Gustavus Adolphus College.

Since its founding in 1977, GLA’s primary mission has been to raise significant funds for acquisitions and endowment purposes in an effort to make the Bernadotte Library one of the premier liberal arts college libraries in the Midwest. With a strong and supportive library, Gustavus students and faculty have more access to current and critical resources for research and classroom use, and are better served in their pursuit of academic excellence. Without special support from individuals and businesses throughout the region, we could not reach our goal. As we put forth our efforts this year, we once again look to you, our supporters, for our success.

This letter is a request for you to donate a distinctive item for our auction. Our auction includes a broad range of categories.

Thank you for considering this request. For cataloging purposes, a response by November 1, 2015, would be greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please contact one of the event co-chairs: Catherine Asta at 612-272-4754 or Jan Ledin Michaletz at 952-945-9669.

Sincerely,

* *A Royal Affair* Auction Committee Member
Gustavus Library Associates

For more information about the event, visit gustavus.edu/events/royalaffair.