Join us for

The 2008 Midwest Undergraduate Geography Symposium

Saturday, April 26, 2008
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Gustavus Nobel Hall of Science

$12 registration fee includes:

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS + POSTERS by students from surrounding colleges

Choice of a FIELD TRIP (and sack lunch) RAFFLE PRIZES

Kasota Prairie and Stone Quarries: Explore the unique landscape of Kasota with its native prairie plant communities, Kasota stone and Unimin sand quarries, pioneer stone fences, and the "Garden of the Gods". Tour Leader: Dr. Bob Douglas

Farming the Wet Prairie: For about 125 years, agricultural drainage has dried landscapes in the Midwest, including most of Nicollet County. We will visit a drained lake bed and relic wetlands. Tour Leader: Dr. Robert Moline.

Northern Plains Dairy: This dairy operation houses 3,000 Jersey cows whose milk is made into cheese and whey byproducts. The dairy features innovative environmental protection measures. Tour Leader: Cathy Dowd

Historical Geography + Tornado Recovery in St. Peter: Walking field trip will explore the origins + growth of early St. Peter and its subsequent alteration with the destruction and rebuilding that accompanied the 1998 tornado. Tour Leader: Dr. Mark Bjelland

Hosted by the Gustavus Geography Department

REGISTER by Saturday April 5th

Forms available: in the Geography Dept. (Nobel Hall)
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Background Image: Joseph Nicollet's "Map of the Hydrographical Basin of the Upper Mississippi" 1836-1839 expeditions