Gustavus Adolphus College faculty members are **ACTIVE SCHOLARS, RESEARCHERS, and ARTISTS** who model intellectual engagement for peers, colleagues, and students.
This volume is the third biennial publication prepared by the John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning celebrating the outstanding work of the faculty at Gustavus Adolphus College in the areas of research, scholarship, and creativity. Two of the Core Values at Gustavus are “excellence” and “community.” The community of scholars here at Gustavus is built around our highly productive faculty, whose vocation centers on offering a liberal arts education of recognized excellence. The evidence for this claim is found in our assessment of student learning as well as our productivity in research, creativity, and scholarship.

I am proud to assert regularly that this faculty embodies the highest standards of teaching and scholarship. Our faculty comprises great teachers, who are effective in the classroom in part because they are also extraordinary scholars—whether that scholarship takes the form of analyzing lab or field research data, or whether the scholarship is found in their artistic and creative output. This booklet celebrates the breadth and depth of our faculty accomplishments as scholars, many of which are collaborations with our students. This student/faculty collaborative research is an important tool for teaching and mentoring our students.

We also celebrate and acknowledge the years of service to Gustavus of our colleagues retiring in 2011 and 2012 from full-time teaching at Gustavus. Retiring at the end of the 2011 Spring semester were: Professor of History Kevin Byrne (hired in 1971), Professor of History Thomas Emmert (1973), Professor of Music David Fienen (1973), Professor of Philosophy George Georgacarakos (1980), Visiting Professor of Economics and Management Henry Hays (1999), Bernhardson Distinguished Professor in Lutheran Studies Darrell Jodock (1999), Professor of Music Patricia Kazarow (1984), Professor of Art and Art History Bruce McClain (1965), Professor of Music Ann Pesavento (1978), and Professor of Nursing Paula Swiggum (1996). Retiring at the end of the 2012 Spring semester are: Professor of Geography Robert Douglas (hired in 1973), Associate Professor of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Hayden Duncan (1986), Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science John Holte (1976), Professor of Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Studies Karen Larson (1977), and Associate Professor of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Horst Ludwig (1965). Together these distinguished teachers have contributed over 485 years in support of the mission of the College. With this volume we particularly honor their many and varied research, scholarship, and creative endeavors over their time at Gustavus, and offer them our thanks.

Thanks are also due to the staff in Marketing and Communication for assistance with layout, editing, and photographs, and to Dr. Margaret Bloch Qazi, director of Kendall Center, Cathy Blaukat, the Center’s administrative assistant, and the current faculty associates, all of whom serve our faculty very well.

Kudos to all,

Mark Braun
Provost
Mohammad Abu Baker  
*Visiting Assistant Professor, Biology*

- Student Travel Award, Ecological Society of America’s Annual Meeting, Graduate student council, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 2010, $310.
- Student Travel Award, Ecological Society of America’s Annual Meeting, Biology Department, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 2010, $300.
- Student Presenter’s Scholarship, Ecological Society of America’s Annual Meeting, Graduate College, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 2010, $200.

Jennifer Ackil  
*Professor, Psychology*


Sidonia Alenuma-Nimoh  
*Assistant Professor, Education*

- “Rethinking Teaching and Teachers for Students of Poverty” (with J. Schuck and D. Pitton), Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, October 2011.
- “Rethinking Teachers for Students of Poverty” (with J. Schuck), South Elementary School, October 2011.
Florence Amamoto  
Associate Professor, English  

- “Cather in the Classroom,” 13th International Cather Seminar, June 2011.

Gregory Aune  
Associate Professor, Music and Music Education  
- Guest Conductor, Wisconsin School Music Association High School State Honors Mixed Choir, October 2010.  
- Beyond the Notes: What Makes a Performance Musical?” Wisconsin Music Educators State Convention, October 2010.  

Elizabeth Baer  
Professor, English and African Studies  

Julie Bartley  
Associate Professor, Geology  

“Glacier National Park as a Natural Laboratory for Geologic Observation and First-Principles Discussion of Geologic Processes” (with L.C. Kah), Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America, November 2010.

“The Gunflint Formation: Early Modern Environment or Echo of an Archaic Earth?” Gustavus Adolphus College Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Grant, 2010, $1,975.


Margaret Bloch Qazi
Associate Professor, Biology


“What Do Employers Expect from New STEM Faculty Candidates?” (with J. Jungck, D. Kanis, O. Taylor, and T. Higgins), Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning Forum: Preparation of the Nation’s Future Faculty, October 2011.

“Promoting a Good Fit: Exploring Research Opportunities with Undergraduates” (with K. Pearson and D. Hall), Midstates Consortium for Math and Science, April 2011.


“Between the Potency and the Existence: Female Influences on Sperm Fate,” Gustavus Adolphus College Shop Talk, February 2011 and Minnesota State University Biology Department Graduate Seminar, January 2011.


Mark Bjelland
Professor, Geography and Environmental Studies

- “Geographic Perspectives on the Importance of Regional Centers and Interregional Corridors,” Highway 169 Corridor Coalition, February 2010.
- “Sense of Place and Zone of Influence: Geographies of Congregational Life,” Louisville Institute, $24,750.
- Appointed, Table Leader, Advanced Placement Human Geography Examination, College Board.

Kristian Braekkan
Assistant Professor, Economics and Management

- “Aggregation Issues and Forecasting: The Case for Market Specific Models” (with S. Markham), Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute, November 2010.
- “Pending Home Sales Index (NAR): An Illustration of the Relationship between PHSI with New Home Sales”(with S. Markham), Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute, November 2010.
- “National versus Organizational Data Footprints: The Implications of Using National Data to Forecast Lower Level Changes” (with S. Markham), Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute, November 2010.

Leilia Brammer
Professor, Communication Studies

- “Reimagining Curriculum: Educating Students for Personal and Social Responsibility” (with M. Lang ’95), American Association of Colleges and Universities Arts and Humanities Conference: Toward a Flourishing State, Providence, R.I., November 2011.

Priscilla Briggs
Associate Professor, Art and Art History

- Fortune, Orange Coast College Photography Gallery, Costa Mesa, Calif., October–November 2010.
- Gustavus Studio Art Faculty Exhibition, Schaefer Gallery, St. Peter, Minn., October–November 2010.
- China in Transition, IFP Minnesota Center for Media Arts, St. Paul, Minn., July–August 2010.
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- **McKnight Fellows Exhibition**, Franklin Art Works, Minneapolis, Minn., June-July 2010.
- Artist Lecture, Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids, Minn., October 2010.
- Gallery Talk, Franklin Artworks, Minneapolis, Minn., July 2010.
- Artist Lecture, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa., March 2010.
- Artist Lecture, Metropolitan State University, Minneapolis, Minn., February 2010.
- “Hmong Village, St. Paul, Minn.” (with Blong Lor ’12), Gustavus Adolphus College Presidential Faculty-Student Collaboration Grant, 2011, $10,060.
- Artist Initiative Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board, 2010, $6,000.
- Nominee, Baum Award for Emerging Photographers, 2010.
- Artist Residency, Chinese European Art Center, Xiamen, China, 2010.

**Scott Bur**
Associate Professor, Chemistry

- “Diels-Alder Reactions of 2-Trialkylsilyloxyfurans” (with N. Setterholm ’11), American Chemical Society National Meeting, August 2010.
- “Building Instrumental Competence to Support Student Independence in the Laboratory” (with B. Russell), National Science Foundation: Transforming Undergraduate Education in STEM, 2011, $200,000.

**Betsy Byers**
Assistant Professor, Art and Art History

- Studio Visit, Juror Beth Venn, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Newark Museum, 2011.
- Featured Banner Artist, mnartists access+ENGAGE ejournal, January, Issue 61, Minneapolis, MN, 2011.
- Elsewhere, Burnet Gallery, Chambers Le Méridien Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., 2011.
- A Summer of Abstract Art, Anita Sue Kolman Gallery, Minneapolis, Minn., 2011.
- Art on the Town, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, 2011.
- Boundary Conditions, The Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, Wis., 2010.

Associate Professor of Spanish **HAYDEN DUNCAN**, Ph.D., who retires with the end of the 2011–12 year, has taught at Gustavus for 26 years.
HIS DOG SAYS IT ALL. She’s a Shiba Inu, an exotic Japanese breed that looks like a fox and is bred to hunt, of all things, ferrets. What kind of person would own a breed like that, or for that matter, ever hear of it? Eric Dugdale, associate professor in classics at Gustavus Adolphus College.

Traveling. There isn’t a continent—apart from Antarctica—that Eric hasn’t visited. His parents, missionaries in Colombia, sent him to boarding school in England. There, he was inspired by his Latin teacher, who gave him a taste of the ancient world in its entirety—language, literature, history, art archeology, and theater—a rich discipline. He attended the University of Oxford as an undergraduate, and was awarded his Ph.D. in classics by the University of North Carolina. He recently won a McGeorge Honorary Fellowship at the University of Melbourne.

In 2004–05, Eric took a leave of absence to teach at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome. In 2011, he led the Gustavus Semester in India Program. Eric absolutely relishes traveling the Mediterranean, and studying the ancient world up-close.

Writing. Eric’s publications include a translation of Sophocles’ Electra, with accompanying notes, and Greek Theatre in Context, both with Cambridge University Press. He has co-edited with James Morwood twelve books for a new series, Greece and Rome: Texts and Contexts, whose aim is to provide students with direct access to the ancient world.

Teaching. Eric teaches Latin and Greek. He encourages creative composition, cartooning, Haiku poems, letters, and inscriptions, all to be written in Latin and Greek. This rigorous work leads to analytical thinking, writing skills, and insights into how language works. He recently taught Sophocles’ Ajax, a play about a warrior who goes berserk when he massacres a herd of cattle, thinking he has just killed his army of generals. He poses the questions, “What prompted this bizarre action? Was it merely divine delusion? The important thing here is, what do you think?”

Art. Every two years on Honors Day at Gustavus, Eric put on the Festival of Dionysus in the beauty of the arboretum. He’s quick to say, “Terribly sorry, there will be no wine.” His students direct and appear in scenes from different ancient Greek and Roman plays. They’re brought to life in a way that allows the general public to understand them.

Eric says he enjoys keeping abreast of what’s going on in the ancient world. If you’re thinking, “What can possibly be going on in the ancient world?” Eric would smile and ask you to think about it.
Surface Structures, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn., 2010.

Water Rights, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, Minn., 2010.

Healing Arts Program, Hudson Hospital, Hudson, Wis., 2010.

Artist Talk, Weisman Art Museum Art Mob, 2011.

Featured Artist, Midway Contemporary Art Drawing Rally, 2011.

Artist Talk, Augsburg College, 2010.

Student Art Show Juror, Augsburg College, 2010.

Joel Carlin
Assistant Professor, Biology and Environmental Studies


“Adventures in Marine Phylogeography,” Minnesota State University, Mankato, October 2011.


“Population Genetic Analysis of Interspecific Relationships between Various Anguillomorph Fishes Endemic to the Gulf of Mexico” (with J. VerMeer ’11 and J. Hammer ’11), Gustavus Adolphus College chapter of Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research, 2010, two grants totalling $961.

Appointed, Advisory Committee for Ecologists Without Borders, 2011.

Appointed, Newsletter Editor for the Genetics Section of the American Fisheries Society, 2010–11.

Appointed, Chair of the Electronic Services Advisory Board, American Fisheries Society, 2010.
Kyle Chambers
Assistant Professor, Psychology

- “Learning Developmental Psychology through Museum Exhibit Design” (with P. Olson and A. Rao), Minnesota Campus Compact’s Annual Summit, April 2011.
- “Environmental Context Effects on Lexical Processing?” (with L. Kientzle ’12 and C. Bayer ’14), Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference, April 2011.
- Civic Engagement Steward Award, Minnesota Campus Compact, 2011.

Baili Chen
Assistant Professor, Mathematics and Computer Science


Pamela Conners
Assistant Professor, Communication Studies

- Appointed, Search Committee for Executive Director, Rhetoric Society of America, 2011.

Thia Cooper
Associate Professor, Religion, LALACS, and Peace Studies

- “Theologies of Immigration: Minding the Gap between Faith and Practice,” Gustavus Adolphus College Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Grant, 2011, $2,100.
- “Theories of Immigration: Faith and Practice in a Hmong-American Community,” Gustavus Adolphus College Presidential Faculty-Student Collaboration Grant (with D. Xiong, ’11), 2010, $6,500.

Blake Couey
Assistant Professor, Religion


**Denis Crnković**

Professor, Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures


**Ulrika Dahl**

Fulbright Hildeman Fellow and Visiting Professor, Scandinavian Studies


“The Road to Writing: An Ethnographic Memoir,” American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, July 2011.


“Femmeframed: Notes on the Queer Feminine Shapes of Vulnerability,” Department of Gender Studies, Gothenburg University, December 2010.


“Critical femininity studies? A femme-inist perspective,” Department of Gender Studies, Umeå University, October 2010.


“(Re)figuring Femme Fashion” The Centre for the History of European Discourses, “University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, March 2010.

“Notes on Femme-inist Agency,” Department of Critical and Cultural Studies, Macquarie University, Sydney Australia, January 2010.


Fullbright Hildeman Grant Visiting Professorship, Gustavus Adolphus, 2011.

Södertörn University Promotion Grant, 6 months research, Fall 2010.

Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education and Research Grant, Macquarie University, Australia, 2010.


Senior Editor, *Lambda Nordica* Nordic Journal.


International Advisory Board Member, *Journal For Somatechnics*, University of Edinburgh Press.

Elector, Swedish National Association for Gender Research.

**Jeff Dahlseid ’90**

**Associate Professor, Biology and Chemistry**

“Searching for a Wild-Type mRNA Substrate for Exosome-Mediated Degradation” (with A. Stonehouse, C. Gloede ’12, and L. Leland ’13), Yeast Genetics and Molecular Biology Meeting of the Genetics Society of America, July 2010.

“Function of Nereis diversicolor Metalloprotein II (MPII) in Cadmium Resistance,” Gustavus Adolphus College Presidential Faculty-Student Collaboration Grant (with X. Xiu ’12), 2011, $8,400.

**Robert Douglas**

Professor, Geography, Environmental Studies, LALACS

* A Field Guide to Waterfalls in Southern Minnesota, Gustavus Adolphus College Printing Services, Fall 2011.

* A Field Guide to Historic Sites in Olmsted County, Minnesota, Olmstead County, Minn. Board of Commissioners, March 2010.


“Little Cabin on the Prairie,” Twinfower newsletter, Linnaeus Arboretum, Fall 2011.


**Eric Dugdale**

Associate Professor, Classics


- “Greek Drama as Political Drama: Responses to Violence in Ancient and Modern Retellings of the Orestes Myth,” National Law School of India, December 2011.
- Activities for Beginning Language Teaching,” American Classical League Institute, June 2011.
- “Public Testimony in *Molóra* and The Angry Wounds,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, April 2011.
- Co-organizer, “Performance as Scholarship: Gaining Recognition for Scholarly Creative Activity” (with J. Given), American Philological Association, January 2011.
- “Coincidence in the Comedies of Menander,” Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Grant, 2010, $2100.
- Elected, Education Committee, American Philological Association.
- Appointed, Chair, Coffin Award Selection Committee, American Philological Association.

**K. Angelique Dwyer**  
Assistant Professor, Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

- “My Brother the Mexican,” Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Grant, Gustavus Adolphus College, 2011, $1,350.
- Faculty Fellows, Center for Servant Leadership, Gustavus Adolphus College, 2011, $3,000.

**Seán Easton**  
Assistant Professor, Classics and Peace Studies

- “Ovid’s Death of Turnus and a Hitherto Unnoticed Allusion to *Aeneid* 1.1 (*Metamorphoses* 14.573),” Annual Meeting of Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS), April 2011.
- “‘But we are not going to Pharsalia’: *Nostromo* and Conrad’s Lucan,” Annual Meeting of PAMLA, November 2010.
Michael Ferragamo
Associate Professor, Biology and Neuroscience

- “Frequency-Dependent Adaptation to Amplitude Modulated Auditory Signals Influences the Modeled Temporal Response Patterns in the Anuran Midbrain,” Society for Neuroscience, November 2010.

David Fienen
Emeritus Professor, Music

- Substitute Organist and Conductor, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn., September 2011.
- Substitute Organist, First Lutheran Church, St. Peter, Minn., Summer 2011.
- Keyboardist, Mankato Symphony Orchestra, June 2011.
- Continuo Harpsichordist, Haydn Season Oratorio, St. Peter Choral Society, Nicollet High School and Björling Recital Hall, February 2011.
- Keyboardist, Mankato Symphony Orchestra, November and December 2010.
- Guest Organist, Bernardotte Lutheran Church, Lafayette, Minn., November 2010.
- Substitute Organist, First Lutheran Church, St. Peter, Minn., September 2010.
- Harpsichord Soloist, Bach Brandenburg Concerto V, Mankato Symphony Orchestra, March 2010.
- Organist, Mendelssohn Elijah Oratorio, St. Peter Choral Society, March 2010.
- Continuo Harpsichordist, Mankato Symphony Orchestra, February 2010.
- Organ Soloist, European Tour and Home Concert, Gustavus Wind Orchestra, January–February 2010.

Barbara Fister
Professor, Library


- Through the Cracks, St. Martin’s Minotaur, May 2010.
- “Reader’s Advisory for Mysteries,” Minnesota Library Association Reader’s Advisory Round Table Annual Retreat, May 2010.
- Member, Publications in Librarianship and College & Research Libraries.
William Freiert
Emeritus Professor, Classics


Rebecca Fremo
Associate Professor, English

- “Beware of Rural Intersections” (with P. English-Schneider), Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference, October 2011.
- “Chasing Northern Lights,” Lake Region Review, Fall 2011: 63
- “Watching October Soccer in Blaine, Minnesota,” Lake Region Review, Fall 2011: 64
- Honorable Mention and Finalist, the Loft Mentor Series Competition for Poetry.

Mary Gaebler
Assistant Professor, Religion

- “Luther’s Theology of Laughter,” Academy of Lutheran Scholars, June 2010.

Appointed, Chair of Ethics Section, American Academy of Religion, Upper Midwest Region.

Mimi Gerstbauer
Associate Professor and Chair, Political Science, Peace Studies, LALACS, and African Studies


Professor emeritus HENRY HAYS, Ph.D., was visiting professor of economics and management from 1999 to 2011.

Christopher Gilbert
Professor, Political Science

- “Authors Meet Critics: The Political Influence of Churches” (with P.A. Djupe ’93, Denison University), Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, January 2010.

Julie Gilbert ’99
Assistant Professor, Library


Jon Grinnell
Associate Professor, Biology


Nancy Hanway
Associate Professor, Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Lauren Hecht  
*Assistant Professor, Psychology*

- “Attentional Selection of Complex Objects” (with S. P. Vecera), 18th Annual Workshop on Object Perception, Attention, and Memory, November 2010.

Lisa Heldke  
*Professor, Philosophy*

- “Radical Homemakers or Community Gardeners? The Legacy of Jane Addams,” and “Beyond Metaphysics,” Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 2011.
- “An Alternative Ontology of Food: Beyond Metaphysics,” University of Minnesota Department of Philosophy, November 2011.

John Holte, Ph.D., retires as professor of mathematics and computer science after teaching in that department for 36 years (1976–2012).
Yurie Hong
Assistant Professor, Classics


Thomas Huber
Professor, Physics

- “Summer Faculty-Student Collaboration Enhances Undergraduate Education,” Gustavus Adolphus College, Quarterly, Winter 2011, 8–9.
- “Selective Excitation Using Phase Shifted Ultrasound Radiation Force from Focused Transducers in Air” (with N. Beaver ’12, and J. Helps ’11), Society for Experimental Mechanics Annual Conference, September 2011.
- “Mode-Selective Noncontact Excitation of Microcantilevers and Microcantilever Arrays in Air using the Ultrasound Radiation Force” (with B. Abell ’10, D. Mellema ’11, M. Spletzer, Purdue University, and A. Raman, Purdue University), Applied Physics Letters, 97 (2010): Article Number 214101.
- “Physics Meets Rock: Understanding Electric Guitars,” Purdue Guitar Workshop, Purdue University, July 2010.
- “Acquisition of a Scanning Laser Doppler Vibrrometer System,” National Science Foundation, 2010, $310,000.
- “Laboratory and Ancillary Space Upgrade to Support Undergraduate Faculty-Student Research in Physics” (with S. Mellema, C. Niederriter, P. Saulnier, and J. Petricka), National Science Foundation, 2010, $253,150.
- Appointed, Panel Reviewer for National Science Foundation, 2010–11.

Douglas Huff
Professor, Philosophy

- “Bonhoeffer,” Lay School of Theology, Minneapolis, Minn., October 2011.
- “Kierkegaard,” Lay School of Theology, Minneapolis, Minn., October 2011.
- “Wittgenstein,” Lay School of Theology, Minneapolis, Minn., October 2011.
- Play: A Far Shore, winner of the 2010 Hidden River Arts Playwrighting Award, Philadelphia.

Anna Hulseberg
Assistant Professor, Library

- “Bringing History to Life: Connecting Students with Primary and Secondary Sources” (with J. Gilbert ’99, J. Jenson, and D. Sizemore), Northern Great Plains History Conference, September 2011.
- “The Library through Students’ Eyes: Exploring Student Research Needs in the Brick and Click Space” (with A. Gratz and S. Monson’03), Brick and Click Libraries Symposium, November 2010.
Michael Hvidsten  
Professor, Mathematics and Computer Science

- “Professional Teaching Practices and Student Learning in China and the United States,” Minnesota Private College Council, United International College Faculty Development Institute, June and November, 2011.
- Elected, President, North Central Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

Asli ilgiti
Assistant Professor, Political Science

- “German Antimilitarism and Foreign Policy in the Balkans,” 52nd Annual Convention of International Studies Association, March 2011.

Jeff Jenson  
Assistant Professor, Library


Darrel Jodock, Ph.D., professor emeritus of religion, retired from full-time teaching in 2011 after 12 years on the faculty but is still acting as Drell and Adeline Bernhardson Distinguished Professor in Lutheran Studies.

- “Intellectual Organization: From Nothing to There and Back Again, Not to Be Confused with a Hobbit’s Tale,” Midwest Archives Conference, April 2011.
- “Resources in Action: The Hunt for Mrs. Buckmaster,” South Central Minnesota Genealogy Expo, October 2010.
- “Church Records of the Swedish Lutherans,” South Central Minnesota Genealogy Expo, October 2010.
Jeff Jeremiason

Associate Professor, Chemistry and Environmental Studies

- “Mercury Cycling in Peatland Watersheds” (with R. Kolka and C. Mitchell), Peatland Biogeochemistry and Watershed Hydrology at the Marcell Experimental Forest, Taylor and Francis, 2011.
- Acquisition of an ICP-MS for Interdisciplinary Water Quality and Geochemistry Research (with L. Triplett, D. Stoll, and J. Bartley), NSF Major Research Instrumentation, 2011, $246,820.
- Integrating Sustainability across and within the Science Curriculum of Gustavus Adolphus College (with C. Niederriter, C. Jacks ’79, and J. Donjic), NSF Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement, 2010, $154,045.

María Isabel Kalbermatten

Assistant Professor, Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

- “Ideology, Gender and Verbal Irony: the (Re)Production of Gender Order through the Use of Verbal Irony in Conversation among Women of Santa Fe (Argentina),” XVI International Conference of the Asociación de Lingüística y Filología de América Latina, Alcalá de Henares, España, June 2011.

Gregory Kaster

Professor, History

- Selected, Gilder Lehrman Institute’s Slave Narratives Seminar, Council of Independent Colleges, Yale University, June 2011.

Brenda Kelly

Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biology

- “Insight into the Inhibition of E. coli Gamma-glutamylcysteine Ligase by Sulfoximines” (with B. Johnson-Tesch ’12), Experimental Biology, April 2011.
- “Identification and Monitoring of Gamma-glutamylcysteine Ligase Inhibition in Cells” (with J. Li ’11), Experimental Biology, April, 2011.
- “Identification and Monitoring of Gamma-glutamylcysteine Ligase Inhibition” (with J. Li ’11), Undergraduate Research in the Molecular Sciences Annual Meeting, October 2010.
- Appointed, Promoting Concept Driven Teaching Strategies in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology through Concept Assessments Working Group, The American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Pamela Kittelson

Professor, Biology and Environmental Studies

- “Can Climate Affect Flowering Phenology?” Botanical Society of America, July 2011.
- Guild of St. Lucia’s Induction Ceremony, Gustavus Adolphus College, May 2011.
- Pastor to Pastor Series: “Science and Theology II: Human Limits and Genetic Control,” Science on the Farm and in the Grocery Stores: Hybrids to GMOs, Gustavus Adolphus College, May 2011.
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, World Hunger Workshop, Bemus Point, New York. 2010.
- “(Re)Using Sources Wisely: Helping Students Integrate Information Accurately and Independently,” Faculty Development Day, Gustavus Adolphus College, September 2010.
- “Advanced Flowering Phenology Is Associated with Change in Precipitation and Temperature,” Ecological Society of America, August 2010.
Katherine Knutson
Associate Professor, Political Science

- “Minnesota’s Joint Religious Legislative Coalition: An Experiment in Interfaith Advocacy” (with J. Schwerm ’11), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention, March 2011.
- “Forty Years of Interfaith Advocacy,” Joint Religious Legislative Coalition, January 2011.
- “Interfaith Advocacy” (with J. Schwerm ’11), Gustavus Adolphus College Presidential Faculty Student Collaboration Grant, 2010, $6,450.

Michele Hollingsworth Koomen
Associate Professor, Education

- “A Practice of Science as Varied as the Members of the Science Classroom Community,” European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction, September 2011.
- “Discovering the Scientist within the Teacher,” American Education Research Association Annual Conference, April 2011.
- “Descriptive Inquiry in the Throes of Learning to Teach: Can Prospective Teachers Learn to Teach and Study Their Teaching Closely?” (with J. Mitchell, 10), Association of Science Teacher Education Annual Conference, January 2011.
- “Citizen Science Research for Teachers” (with K. Oberhauser, R. Blair, and University of Minnesota), Improving Teacher Quality Grant from Minnesota Office of Higher Education, 2010, $120,312.
- Elected, Higher Education Representative, Minnesota Science Teacher Association Board, 2010 to present.
- Elected, Chair of Inclusion Forum Association for Science Teacher Education, 2007 to present.

PATRICIA KAZAROW, D.M.A., professor emerita of music, retired in 2011 after 27 years as a member of the music faculty and director of the Choir of Christ Chapel.
Glenn Kranking
Assistant Professor, History and Scandinavian Studies
- Executive Board, Society for Historians of Scandinavia.

Mark Kruger
Professor, Psychology

Paschal Kyoore
Professor, Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

John M. Lammert
Professor, Biology
- “Punctuate the Positive,” Gustavus Adolphus College first-year student banquet, September 2011.

Martin Lang ’95
Assistant Professor, Communication Studies

Karl Larson
Associate Professor, Health and Exercise Science
- Chair, Awards and Scholarship Committee, American Association for Health Education.

Sun Hee Lee
Assistant Professor, English

Jill Locke
Associate Professor, Political Science and Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies
Executive Council Member, Midwest Political Science Association.

**Thomas LoFaro**
Professor, Mathematics and Computer Science

**Kristen Lowe**
Assistant Professor, Art and Art History
Exhibition: *Comfort Me, Said He*, The Hillstrom Museum of Art; Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn.; September–November 2011.
Exhibition: *Translations*, an Exhibition of Creative Capital, Gallery 13, Minneapolis, Minn., January 2011.
*Comfort Me, Said He*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, October 2011.

**Micah Maatman**
Assistant Professor, Theatre and Dance

**Henry MacCarthy**
Assistant Professor, Theatre and Dance and LALACS
Director, *Hansel and Gretel*, by Engelbert Humperdinck, Rose Theatre for Opera, Omaha, Neb., November 2011.

KAREN LARSON, Ph.D., professor of anthropology and interdisciplinary studies who began at Gustavus in 1977, retires at the end of the 2011–12 academic year after 35 years at the College.
PEG O’CONNOR is a self-described analytic philosopher, and couldn’t be more interesting if she tried. She was born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts; graduated from Wesleyan University with a B.A. in philosophy; spent a few days at Yale Divinity School—literally (“All right, it was a mistake,” she says); back to Wesleyan to work at Wesleyan University Press; awarded a master of arts degree and doctorate in philosophy at the University of Minnesota; spent a year teaching philosophy at Moorhead State.

Warning: if you ask Peg if she’d like to play tennis or squash, know that she played varsity in both sports at Wesleyan, and hasn’t put down her racket since—we don’t want you to get your hopes up. And, if you have an inordinate amount of time, ask her about her rescue dog, Tilde.

Since 1996, Peg’s been all ours, a professor in gender, women, and sexuality studies and philosophy. She’ll ask her students provocative questions like, “What if bisexuality was the norm? How would it make the world different? In other words, students, open your minds and think.” She wants her students to have good concepts as they make their way into the world—the essence of liberal arts, the essence of Gustavus.

Her current project is called the onGUARD program. A fan of acronyms, she explains that it stands for On Guided Understanding of Alcohol’s Real Dilemmas. Four years ago, she read an article in the local paper about a student who was arrested for a DUI, and she decided to take action. Up until then, there were no educational programs aimed at high-risk drinkers. So Peg and Janet DeMars created onGUARD to support and educate students about choices and their consequences and to equip students with skills for negotiating a drinking culture.

On that same subject, Peg has written an article for the *New York Times*, “In the Cave: Philosophy and Addiction.” It was part of a series the *Times* calls “The Stone,” which features the writings of contemporary philosophers on issues both timely and timeless. She has written articles for the Huffington Post and is currently working on a book, *On the Rocks Is a Form of Life: Philosophy and Addiction* (forthcoming).

Peg thanks Gustavus for their open-mindedness in how and what she teaches. In fact, the Chaplains’ Office is always her first stop. “They have my back. I have a home here. I’m smiling.”
A New Production of Stephen Dolginoff’s Thrill Me: The Story of Leopold and Loeb, Gustavus Adolphus College Presidential Student-Faculty Collaboration Grant, 2010, $6,302.

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Charles Niederriter
Professor, Physics

- “Integrating Sustainability across the Science Curriculum of Gustavus Adolphus College,” National Science Foundation CCLI Grant, 2010, $154,000.

Amanda Nienow
Assistant Professor, Chemistry

- “What Happens to Pesticides Sprayed on Crops?” Faculty Shop Talk, Gustavus Adolphus College, March 2010.

Douglas Nimmo
Professor, Music

- Clinician, Forest Lake High School Band, Forest Lake, Minn., December 2011.
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Clinician, Wayzata High School, Classic Lake Conference Festival, Wayzata, Minn., March 2011.

Conductor, Gustavus and Vasa Wind Orchestras Concert, Gustavus Adolphus College, March 2011.


Conductor, Gustavus Wind Orchestra Tour, Wisconsin and Minnesota, January–February 2010.

Induction into the Society of Prometheans at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, October 2011.

Byron Nordstrom
Professor Emeritus, History

- The Carl Sandburg Medal from the Swedish-American Historical Society, 2011
- Member and Chair, American Scandinavian Foundation’s Fellowships and Grants Committee.

Peg O’Connor
Professor, Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies and Philosophy

- “Addiction: Science Proves It’s All in Your Head (Brain, Actually)!” The Nordic Network Bodies in Crisis Conference, November 2011.


Stephanie Otto ’00
Assistant Professor, Health and Exercise Science

Jeff Owen ’92
Assistant Professor, Economics and Management and Environmental Studies

So Young Park
Assistant Professor, English

Lois Peterson
Professor, Art/Art History
- Juried Group Exhibition, Women’s Arts Registry of Minnesota, Minneapolis, October 2010.

Timothy Peterson
Assistant Professor, Economics and Management
- “Seasonality Patterns in Commodity-Based Exchange Traded Funds,” Academy of Finance Annual Meeting, Chicago Ill., March 2010.

Jessie Petricka
Assistant Professor, Physics
- “Production and Trapping of Molecular Ions via Laser Ablation” (with D. McDougall ‘11), Gustavus Adolphus College Presidential Faculty-Student Collaboration Grant, 2011, $6,450.

Deb Pitton
Professor, Education


“Developing Kids Who Care: Using Theater Activities to Enhance Emotional Intelligence and Develop Empathy in Young Adolescents,” Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development Annual Conference, March 2010.

Teacher Performance Assessment Evaluator and Trainer, National and State implementation of the TPA for teacher training.

Sanjive Qazi
Research Professor, Biology


“Spleen Tyrosine Kinase as a Molecular Target for Treatment of Leukemias and Lymphomas” (with F.M. Uckun), Expert Review of Anticancer Therapy, 10.9 (2010): 1407–1418.


- “Giving Voice to the Mind, Body, Heart and Soul of Theatre, Film, and Media: The Voices of Hidden Memories and Brain Arousal,” National Communication Association 97th Annual Convention, November 2011.

- “Allostatic Models of Physiological and Genomic Stress to Target and Design Interventions for Individuals with Health Risks,” (with C. Breitenfeldt), National Communication Association 96th Annual Convention, November 2010.

**Sujay Rao**

*Associate Professor, History and LALACS*


**Melissa Rolnick**

*Assistant Professor, Theatre and Dance*

- Fe/Male Dance Concert/Choreography, Soaring, 2x2, Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis, Minn., 2011.


- Choreography, Excess, Hillstrom Museum of Art, Gustavus Adolphus College, September and October 2011.


- Fe/Male, Gustavus Adolphus College, Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Grant, 2011, $1,775.

**Brandy Russell**

*Assistant Professor, Chemistry*


- “Role of Metal Type and Oxidation State in Myohemerythrin Folding and Metal Site Assembly” (with A. Dicke ’10 and V. Taylor ’09), American Chemical Society National Meeting, March 2010.


- “Building Instrumental Competence to Support Student Independence in the Laboratory” (co-PI with Scott Bur), Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (NSF), 2010, $200,000.

**Audrey Russek**

*Assistant Professor, History*


**Toshiyuki Sakuragi**

*Professor, Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures and Japanese Studies*


Donald Scheese
Professor, English and Environmental Studies

Professor emerita PAULA SWIGGUM, M.S., joined the Department of Nursing at Gustavus in the fall of 1996 and retired in 2011 as an associate professor and chair of the department.


“Interpreting the Anasazi: Communicating across Centuries, Cultures, and Disciplines,” National University of Ostroh Academy, March 2011.
Fulbright Scholar, Ukraine, January to May 2011.
Cycling Memoir, Gustavus Adolphus College Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Grant, 2010–11, $2,000.
Lianying Shan
Assistant Professor, Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures and Japanese Studies


Lori Steffen
Assistant Professor, Nursing

- “Disaster Simulation for Community Health Students,” Midwest Nurse Educators Academy, Grand Forks, N.D., May 2011.
- Guest Editor, Creative Nursing, 16, 2010.

Dwight Stoll
Assistant Professor, Chemistry

- “Perspectives on Recent Advances in the Speed of High-Performance Liquid Chromatography” (with PW. Carr and X. Wang), Analytical Chemistry, 83.6 (2011):1890–1900.
- “Multi-Dimensional Liquid Chromatography – Development of New Approaches to Challenging Analytical Problems with Improvements in Resolution and Throughput in Mind” (with J. Bedard ’09, S. Simpkins ’10, and S. Groskreutz ’12), Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 2011.
- “Minnesota River: Occurrence and Potential Significance of Antibiotics” (with University of St. Thomas and University of Minnesota), Legislative Citizens Commission on Minnesota Resources, July 2011–June 2013, $56,937 to Gustavus, $190,000 total.
- “Characterization of Carbon-Laminated Silicas for Use in Hydrophilic Interaction Liquid Chromatography,” (with T. Tran ’12), Gustavus Adolphus College, Faculty Student Collaboration Grant, Summer 2011.
- Emerging Leader in Chromatography Award, LCGC Magazine, awarded March 2011.

Joyce Sutphen
Professor, English

- “Dinner In,” Poetry City, USA, Volume 1, Minneapolis: Lowbrow Press, 2011.
- “Poetry and the Ordinary,” Chaska Community Center, November 2011.
- “Poetry and Healing,” Center for Healing and Spirituality, University of Minnesota, October 2011.
- “From Out the Cave,” Garrison Keillor on National Public Radio’s Writer’s Almanac, October 18, 2011.
“Song,” Poetry East, Great Poems: Contemporary Poets Reading Masterpieces, Fall 2011.


“Keats and Negative Capability,” Gustavus Adolphus College Faculty Symposium, May 2011.


“What the Heart Cannot Forget,” Bethel University, Arts and Sciences Convocation, January 2011.


Radio interview, Kara Garbe, host, KMSU Weekly Reader, Minnesota State University, Mankato, December 30, 2010.


“Not Marble nor the Gilded Monuments’ Shakespeare’s Anti-Commemorative Mode,” Shakespeare Association of America, Chicago, April 2010.


Reading at Winter Show, Anderson Center, Red Wing, Minn., December 10, 2011.

Reading at Maeve’s Café, Minneapolis, Minn., December 1, 2011.


Reading at Chaska Public Library, October 11, 2011.

Reading, Side Walk Poetry Open House, Arlington Public Library, October 8, 2011.

Reading at Teatro Zucone, Spirit Lake Poetry Series, Duluth, Minn., March 26, 2011.

Reading at Hudson Valley Writers Center, Sleepy Hollow, N.Y., March 20, 2011.

Reading at the Anderson Center (with Robert Hedin and Jim Heynen), Red Wing, Minn., January 11, 2011.


Reading at the University Club, St. Paul, November 16, 2010.

Reading at Dakota Unitarian Universalist Church, Burnsville, Minn., November 7, 2010.


Reading at the Loft Literary Center, Minneapolis (for The Wind Blows) October 21, 2010.

Reading with Connie Wanek, Nina’s (Common Good Books), St. Paul, October 6, 2010.

Reading at Magers & Quinn Bookstore (with Dick Terrill), Minneapolis, September 19, 2010.


Reading at the Loft Literary Center, Minneapolis, with Connie Wanek, June 9, 2010.

Reading at Quaker Meeting House, Duluth, with Connie Wanek, May 13, 2010.


Reading at Royalton Public Library, Royalton, May 5, 2010.

The Inaugural Great Twin Cities Poetry Read, Normandale College, April 30, 2010.

Reading at Har Mar Barnes and Noble Bookellers, April 6, 2010.


Reading at Banfill-Locke, with Freya Manfred and Florence Dacey, March 12, 2010.


Fellowship and Residency, Fundación Valparaíso, Almeria, Spain, January 2011.

Residency, Toft Lake Arts Center, Ely Minn., July 2011.


Appointed, Poet Laureate of Minnesota at Governor’s Office, 2011.

Todd Swanson
Adjunct Instructor, Chemistry

“Preparation of 1,3,2-Oxazaphospholidin-2-oxide Derivatives as Models for the Development of Novel Chiral Auxiliaries” (with S.J. Lundberg ‘11), Minnesota Academy of Science Winchell Undergraduate Symposium, April 2011.
Beatrix Torres  
Assistant Professor, Communication Studies  
■ “Promoting Health across Cultures: Challenge and Opportunities,” Nebraska Wesleyan University, March 2011.  

Laura Triplett  
Assistant Professor, Geology and Environmental Studies  
■ “Eight Years of Silica Sequestration by *Phragmites australis* in a Fluvial Environment,” Ninth International Symposium on Geochemistry of the Earth’s Surface, June 2011.  
■ “A Team-Based Approach to Teaching Environmental History Using Lake Sediments” (with B. Carlson ’11, E. Degner ’11, and J. Johnston ’12), Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, October 2011.  
■ “Invasion! How the Sedimentological Effect of One Plant Species is Changing the Geochemistry of the Platte River, Nebraska” (with K. Ketterining and C. Smith), Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, October 2011.  
■ “Measuring the Effect of an Invasive Species on Silica Cycling in the Platte River, Nebraska,” Gustavus Adolphus College Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Grant, 2010, $2,113.

Katherine Tunheim  
Assistant Professor, Economics and Management  
■ “Practical Approaches to Engaging the Larger Community,” Vocation of a Lutheran College Conference, August 2011.  
■ “First Annual Gustavus Adolphus College Women in Leadership Conference”, C. Charles Jackson Foundation Grant, $5,000.  

Michelle Twait ’98  
Associate Professor and Academic Librarian  
■ “Digital Repository Software” (with J. Jenson, B. Fister, and A. Darden), Gustavus Adolphus College Sesquicentennial Grant, 2011, $17,600.  
■ “Archival Storage and Shelving” (with J. Jenson), Minnesota Historical and Cultural Grants, 2010, $7,000.
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Head Men’s Tennis Coach and Instructor, Athletics and Health and Exercise Science

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Anna Versluis
Assistant Professor, Geography and Environmental Studies
- “Urbanization and Increased Vulnerability to Disaster in Japan and Haiti,” Gustavus Adolphus College Japan Teach-In, April 2011.
- “Extent and Impact of Familial and Neighborly Aid Following Disaster in Haiti,” Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado at Boulder, Quick Response Research Program Grant, 2010, $2,000.

Phillip Voight
Associate Professor, Communication Studies
- “Funding and Implementing International Service-Learning Pilot Programs,” Bangalore Speech and Debate Society, Bangalore, India, August 2011.
- Arthur N. Rupe Foundation Public Forum Debate Grant, Pi Kappa Delta, 2011, $135,000.

Eric Vrooman
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- “Perceived Parenting Style, Identity Development, Academic Self-Regulation and Emotional Outcomes in Young Adults” (with J. Grundman ’10), Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, May 2011.

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Linnea Wren
Professor, Art and Art History

- “Bridging Archaeological and Art Historical Methodologies in the Cochuih Region of Mexico: A Study of Space at the Maya Site Yo’okop” (with T. Nygard), 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, Calif., April 2011.
- Co-curator, From Sturgis to Testy Festy: Photographing Ephemeral Communities (with K. Spencer and T. Nygard), exhibition of photographic work by Amanda Hankerson and Lacey Criswell, University of Wisconsin–River Falls, Fall 2010; Ripon College, Ripon Wis., Spring 2011; and Gustavus Adolphus College, Fall 2011.
- Co-Founder, Maya Portrait Project (with T. Nygard and K. Spencer), on-line photographs of Maya art.
- Co-President, Radical Art Caucus, College Art Association.

Sheng Yang
Associate Professor, Economics and Management


Barbara Zurst ’77
Associate Professor, Nursing

- “Research in Nursing at a Liberal Arts College,” University of North Dakota’s Nursing Intensive Seminar, April 2011.
- “The Role of Nursing in Caring for Incarcerated Women in Labor,” Second International Conference on Violence in the Health Sector, October 2010.
- Elected, Councilor, CUR Health Science Division.
- Elected, Secretary, Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International.
- Editor, Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International Newsletter.
This Publication

Now in its third edition, Gustavus Faculty Research, Scholarship, and Creativity is a biennial round-up of the publications, presentations, performances, and creative work of Gustavus faculty. We rely on self-reporting to gather the information included and we know this list is not complete; Minnesota modesty seems to prevent some faculty from sharing their accomplishments, and we occasionally miss a listing. But even though this catalog of work is not exhaustive, it demonstrates some of the exciting work going on at Gustavus.

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And just as the mark of a good scholar requires active responsibility to one’s discipline, so too does the mark of a good teacher. Gustavus teacher-scholars are committed to maintaining scholarly and creative expertise not only for their own erudition, but also to bring these ideas back to their classes. They share with their students the best of scholarly thought, and model for them what it means to be engaged in and actively contributing ideas to the world. Moreover, they continually think about and search for the best ways to engage their students in the excitement and challenge of learning.

The Kendall Center supports faculty members in their scholarly and creative work and in their pedagogical development by administering funds necessary to present their work at professional conferences, by disbursing small grants to implement new pedagogical techniques, and by providing opportunities for them to work across disciplinary boundaries to learn from each other as they share and develop new ideas and areas of teaching expertise. In short, the John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning supports faculty members as they strive to achieve their highest potential as scholars and teachers in the service of helping Gustavus students attain their own true potential as scholars, artists, and leaders in society.
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The College has developed a distinguished academic reputation and is known for its strong science, writing, music, study-abroad, and service-learning programs. Gustavus has hosted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa since 1983 and is internationally recognized for its annual Nobel Conference.