



IT'S NOT JUST FOR BOOKS

Through both fund-raising and friend-raising events, membership dues, remembrances, and special gifts, GLA helps provide a wide range of library resources, including:

- Books and scholarly journals and databases
- Technology resources
- Historical documents and archival materials
- Special collections
- Recorded music and movies

Additionally, GLA underwrites two important student ventures emphasizing the use of library resources. Given in alternate years, both of these awards are named in honor of the founder and first president of GLA.

- The Patricia Lindell Scholarship provides an opportunity for a Gustavus student to work under the guidance of a librarian on a research project “of value to the Library and/or the College.”
- The Patricia Lindell Research Prize is awarded by the library faculty for a Gustavus academic course paper that demonstrates excellent use of source material.

GIFTS OF CELEBRATION

Celebrate life—birthdays, memorials, libraries, book clubs, and graduations—with a gift to Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library. Gifts of Celebration provide funding for the acquisition budget and are recognized with a bookplate that remembers your celebration for years to come! Visit online at gustavus.edu/gla.



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WHO WE ARE

Created in 1977, Gustavus Library Associates (GLA) promotes learning, literature, and Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library.

This preeminent academic library-support group boasts an active membership of nearly 400 and has built an endowment in excess of \$2.5 million. It is led by a dedicated board of directors who plan and host a wide array of cultural, educational, and social events.

Membership in GLA is open to all who care about young people, libraries, education, and Gustavus Adolphus College. Current members include students, parents, alumni, faculty and administrators, friends of the College, and more.

WHAT WE DO

GLA's programs offer its membership and guests a variety of opportunities to connect with one another and the greater Gustavus community. Major events are highlighted below.

AUTHOR DAYS

Each year, GLA welcomes fine novelists such as Judith Guest, Ann Patchett, Lorna Landvik, William Kent Krueger, and Patricia Hampl; columnists like Thomas Friedman of the *New York Times*; actors and playwrights including Max von Sydow and Kevin Kling '79; poets and noted writers like Irving Stone, James McPherson '58, and Bill Holm '65. A lovely brunch enhances this opportunity to connect with great writers, interesting ideas, and good friends.

THE FESTIVAL OF ST. LUCIA

Connecting with Gustavus's Swedish heritage each December, GLA hosts a bountiful Scandinavian buffet on the College campus following the crowning of St. Lucia in Christ Chapel. This "sold-out" brunch has featured entertainers from a variety of disciplines, including author Tom Hegg, gospel vocalist Jearlyn Steele, and storyteller Lisa Lunge-Larson. Who can resist Swedish meatballs and rice pudding, fruit soup, lingonberry sauce, herring, lutefisk, and sugared almonds?

BOOKS IN BLOOM

Books in Bloom, a unique spring event hosted at the Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library on Honors Weekend, features specially-designed floral arrangements matched with 20 or more selected books, films, and periodicals from within the library. The exhibition is sponsored by friends of GLA and raises funds for library acquisitions and other academic resources.

A ROYAL AFFAIR

This biennial gala benefit, features both silent and live auctions, a formal dinner, and outstanding entertainment for over 1,000 guests. All proceeds are directed to the library endowment. More than 100 GLA members and friends spend an entire year creating this truly spectacular event.

WHY WE DO IT

Benefits of GLA membership are valued and varied. Your membership provides all of this and more!

- Joy and satisfaction as you support young men and women who are being prepared for lives of leadership and service
- Partnership in creating an academic climate of excellence at Gustavus Adolphus College
- Advance notice of events, speakers, and related opportunities
- Subscription to *Ex Libris*, the GLA newsletter
- Access to thoughtful book reviews
- Networking and creation of meaningful business and social relationships
- Opportunity to build skills in fundraising, organization, planning, and communication

WHO YOU ARE

Please complete the enclosed form to tell us a little about you. Mail it, along with your membership dues, to us at:

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Sign up today. We'll be delighted to welcome you to GLA membership, and we look forward to your participation in our exciting and enriching activities!

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