



## COLLEGE ARCHIVES

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Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
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### **Gustavus Adolphus College Archives**

**St. Peter, Minnesota**

**Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library. Collection of the Folke  
Bernadotte Memorial Library, 1863-Ongoing.**

**GACA Collection 277**

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**ABSTRACT:**

The Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library collection contains administrative, building, financial, committee, department, acquisition, branch library, history, and teaching and learning materials from 1863 to the present.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:**

When Gustavus Adolphus College opened in Red Wing, Minnesota during 1862, the school had one student and no library. Student numbers increased during 1863 when the school moved to East Union, Carver County, Minnesota, but the institution still lacked a library. The school's first book collection arrived near the end of the Civil War when books of a former student were given to the institution. School leaders complimented the donation by purchasing a large dictionary. From the mid-1860s through the school's move to St. Peter during 1876, the book collection remained small.

The newly named Gustavus Adolphus College housed the collection in the Main Building, now Old Main. During the late 1800s, the library was small and underutilized; it was only open one hour per week on Saturday mornings. The facility began expanding during the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century as the college's student body grew, and the necessity for outside research increased. Due to the collection's growth and the college's need for space, the library moved from Old Main into a number of different buildings including Uhler Hall, Commerce Hall, and the former President's Home.

The need for a dedicated library building became apparent and funds were raised for a new building during the mid to late 1940s. As a result of these efforts, the college's new library opened during September 1948. It was named and rededicated in memory of the late Count Folke Bernadotte during June 1950. Although the Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library was designed as a library, the collection soon outgrew the building. Plans were made during the late 1960s for the construction of a new library. The current Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library building, with 90,000 square feet of floor space, opened during September 1972.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

This collection is divided into six series with multiple sub-series.

**Administrative Files, 1936-Ongoing and undated** contains administrative materials such as accreditation materials, annual reports, policies, correspondence, reviews, job descriptions, and surveys.

**Buildings, 1947-2006 and undated** holds information pertaining to the building of the first and the second Folke Bernadotte Memorial Libraries, including blueprints, specifications, floor plans, constructions progress reports, correspondence, equipment, and publicity.

**Financial, 1898-Ongoing** consists of accounts, budgets, and grant materials.

**Committees, 1967-Ongoing** primarily contains minutes from the different library committees including all-staff, library paraprofessional organization, outreach and promotion, social, staff development, web and publications, and wireheads.

**Departments, 1881-Ongoing** holds patron loans books, minutes, studies, and statistics for different library departments including circulation, interlibrary loan, librarians', and technical services.

**Acquisitions, c. 1863-1984** is composed of accession lists and policies.

**Branch Libraries, 1971-Ongoing** contains information for the Bethesda Nursing Program Library, the Music Library, and the Slide Library.

**History, 1961-1997** holds information about the library's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, a fact sheet and short history of the library, and "A History of the Library..." a thesis written in 1961.

**Teaching and Learning, 1939-Ongoing and undated** has materials about bibliographic instruction and reference statistics and materials from the Library Science Program.

**Patricia Lindell Scholar Projects and Paper Awards, 1983-Ongoing**, contains information about the scholar project and research prize/paper winners.

**Miscellaneous, 1943-Ongoing and undated** includes a report about the library, Aleph migration materials, the *Choice* magazine covers, materials related to collection development, exhibits, faculty status and rank, library events, "A Knowing Woman" sculpture, and vandalism. This series also included the libraries newsletter in its different forms.

#### **RESTRICTIONS:**

There **are** restrictions on use of this collection for research purposes. The researcher assumes full responsibility for observing all copyright, property, and libel laws as they apply.

Researchers must use collection in accordance with the policies of the College Archives, the Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library, and Gustavus Adolphus College.

#### **COLLECTION CITATION:**

Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library. Collection of the Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library, 1863-Ongoing. GACA Collection 277. Gustavus Adolphus College Archives, St. Peter, Minnesota.

**ACQUISITION:**

Marian Johnson transferred part of this collection during June 1994.

Sylvia Straub, library administrative assistant, transferred part of this collection during February 2002 and May 2009.

Dan Mollner, outgoing library chair, transferred part of this collection during May 2008.

Jeannie Peterson, library budget and data specialist, transferred part of this collection during July 2010 and April 2011.

**PROCESSED BY:**

Adrianna Darden processed this collection and developed the finding aid during May 2011.

**DIGITAL CONTENT:**

Portions of this collection have been digitized and are available online through our [digital collections](#).

**SUBJECT HEADINGS:**

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Library Science Program, Tests, Cataloging and Classification, 1939-42 and undated	7	13
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<b>Patricia Lindell Research Prize/Paper, 2002-Ongoing</b>		
2003-04 Winner, “American Protestantism and its Impact upon the Desire of its Members to Seek Congressional Office” by Daniel Pioske (paper and digital document)	7 Google	24 Drive
2003-04 First Honorable Mention, “Repentance and The Gothic: Religion in Three Related Novels by the Bronte Sisters” by Andrew Grace (paper and digital document)	7 Google	24 Drive
2003-04 Second Honorable Mention, “Anti-Judaism and the Gospel of John” by Sarah E. Hanson (paper and digital document)	7 Google	24 Drive
2005-06 Winner, “Silence in the Cloister: a study of the future of sisterhood in the American catholic church” by Adrienne Alexis Donath (paper and digital document)	7 Google	25 Drive
2007-08 Winner, “False Memories: The effect of confidence ratings on free recall tests” by Katie Jensen (paper and digital document)	7 Google	25 Drive
2010-11 Winner, “The Role of Interleukin-10 Mediated Pathways During HIV Infection” by John Kennedy (paper and digital document)	7 Google	25 Drive
2012-13 Winner, “Jane Eyre: A Subversive Discussion of Gender, Class, and Sexuality” by Anna Johnson (digital document)	Google	Drive
2014-15 Winner, “Family, Patriotism, and Land Stewardship: Employing the Rural Ideal to Champion Corn Ethanol in Minnesota” by Megan Wika (digital document)	Google	Drive
2016-17 Winner, “Effects of Aberrant Self-Lipid Antigen Presentation by Autoimmune B Lymphocytes on iNKT Cell Homeostasis” by Cole Tucker (digital document)	Google	Drive
2018-19 Winner, “Altered Expression of Kinetochores Proteins (CENP-A and Mad2) to Explore Chromosome Instability and Aneuploidy” by Katherine Aney (digital document)	Google	Drive
2018-19 Honorable Mention, “Intentions and Occupation: A Comparative Analysis of American Occupation in Post-WWII Germany and Japan” by Daniel Trentacoste (digital document)	Google	Drive



2020-21 Winner, “Ontological Homelessness as a Phenomenology of Belonging: Comparing the Nihilisms of Martin Heidegger and Keiji Nishitani” by Anna Duong-Topp (digital document)	Google	Drive
2020-21 First Honorable Mention, “The Backbone of the Vietnamese Nationalist Victory: The Motivations and Effectiveness of Vietnamese Women in the American War in Vietnam” by Morgan Muldoon (digital document)	Google	Drive
2020-21 Second Honorable Mention, “The Psychological Effects of Disclosure After Sexual Assault” by Marissa Marsolek (digital document)	Google	Drive
2022-23 Winner, “Minnesota Nice: The impacts of voter reform in the United States Midwest” by Birgen Nelson and Wyatt Quiring (digital document)	Google	Drive
Creation of Research Paper Prize, 24 September 2002	7	24
Proposal for change in Lindell procedure, 2014 (digital document)	Google	Drive
Research Paper Prize Announcement, 2014-15 (digital document)	Google	Drive
<b>Patricia Lindell Scholar Projects, 1983-Ongoing</b>		
1983-84 Winner, “Women at Gustavus Adolphus College, 1900-1930” by Sara Thompson (paper and digital document)	7 Google	23 Drive
1985-86 Winner, “Foreign Students at Gustavus Adolphus College” by Michel Jon Reed (paper and digital document)	7 Google	22 Drive
1986-87 Winner, “The U.S. Constitution: An Annotated Bibliography Compiled for Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library” by Kim Posch (paper and digital document)	20 Google	7 Drive
1987-88 Winner, “Prairie Waves” by Everett Myers (paper and digital document)	8 Google	18 Drive
1988-89 Winner, “Women Authors of the Developing World: An Annotated Bibliography” by Marisa Squandrito	20	8
1989-90 Winner, “Sameätnam (Saamiland and Its People) Annotated Bibliography” by Miriam Walesko (digital document)	Google	Drive
1990-91 Winner, “Ingrid and the Quest for Security in The House With the Blind Glass Windows” by David Randolph (digital document)	Google	Drive
1991-92 Winner, “The Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library’s Children’s Literature Collection: An Evaluative Study” by Christy Ross (paper and digital document)	7 Google	21 Drive
1992-93 Winner, “Arboreta, Gustavus Adolphus College Campus Development and Linnaeus Arboretum History” by Janeen R. Laatsch (paper and digital document)	7 Google	20 Drive
1993-94 Winner, “Group Momentum in the Gustavus Library Associates” by Colin Klotzbach (digital document)	Google	Drive
1996-97 Winner, “Report on Student Research at Gustavus Adolphus College” by Michelle Anderson (digital document)	Google	Drive
1997-98 Winner, “The Role of Institutional Research in Higher Education” by Sarah Osgood (digital document)	Google	Drive

1999-2000 Winner, “Rebuilding a Greater Gustavus: Opportunities and Enhancements Due to the March 29, 1998 Tornado” by Edward Todd Woolford (paper and digital document)	20 Google	9 Drive
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2004-05 Winner, “It Only Killed One Cat: The Role of Curiosity in the Classroom” by Betsy Appleton (digital document)	Google	Drive
2006-07 Winner, “Common Reading Programs in Higher Education” by Andi Twiton (digital document)	Google	Drive
2008-09 Winner, “Leisure Reading at Gustavus” by Amara Berthelsen (digital document)	Google	Drive
2009-10 Winner, “Undergraduate Use of Library Space” by Allison Skjerven (digital document)	Google	Drive
2015-16 Winner, “Leisure Reading on Campus: Annotated Bibliography” by Renee Yong (digital document)	Google	Drive
2017-18 Winner, “Research in the Lived Experience of Gustavus Students” by Joseph Robbins (digital document)	Google	Drive
2019-20 Winner, “Improving the Library Website to Meet Student Needs” by Aimen Zara (digital document)	Google	Drive
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<b>Miscellaneous, 1902, 1943-Ongoing, and undated</b>		
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Aleph Migration Materials and Meeting Minutes, 2001-05	7	27
Alumni Librarians, 2009-14 (digital documents)	Google	Drive
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<i>Choice</i> Magazine Cover, 1982-85	7	28
Collection Analysis and Evaluation, 1993-96 and undated	8	62
Collection Development, 1962-99 and undated	7	29
Exhibits, 1975-2006 (includes slides and photos)	7	30
Exhibit, “From Swedish Fairy Tales to American Fantasy: Gustaf Tenggren’s Illustrations, 1920-1970” poster, 1986 (oversize)	Map Case	--
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Finding List, Departments of Literature, History, Political Science, 1902	8	17
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John Cotton Dana Award Entry Scrapbook, 1974	13	2
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Newsletter, <i>FALIBO</i> , March 1963-May 1965	10	5
Newsletter, <i>FALIBO</i> , August 1965-May 1966	10	6
Newsletter, <i>FALIBO</i> , September 1966-9 October 1967	10	7
Newsletter, <i>FALIBO</i> , November 1967-December 1969	8	1
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Newsletter, <i>In Media Res</i> , January 1974-1978	8	3
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Newsletter, <i>Folke Lore</i> , January 1999-April 2004	8	5
Photographs, 1996-2006 and undated	20	1
Review of Library Staff Positions, 2000	8	61
Scandinavian Studies Collection, 1980, 1986, and 1994	8	6
Sculpture, "A Knowing Woman" by Gloria Tew in Memory of Fran Engelsma, 2006	8	7
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