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Collection of American Scandinavian Breakfasts, 1978-Ongoing.

GACA Collection 405

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ABSTRACT:

The American Scandinavian Breakfasts collection contains correspondence, programs, and planning materials for both the spring and Yuletide American Scandinavian Breakfasts held at Gustavus Adolphus College. During the 1970s and early 1980s breakfasts were sponsored by the St. Peter/Mankato Chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation. After the foundation closed its local chapters in 1983, the breakfasts were organized and hosted by Chester Johnson and Edi Thorstensson of Gustavus Adolphus College. As of the mid-2000s, the college's Scandinavian Studies Department sponsors the events.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection is divided into two series: Programs and Audio Recordings.

Programs, 1978-Ongoing consists of event programs, mailings, correspondence, and other paper materials dealing with the breakfasts.

Recordings, 1982-1992 contains audiocassette recordings from the breakfasts on cassette tapes.

RESTRICTIONS:

There are no restrictions on the use of this collection for research purposes. The researcher assumes full responsibility for observing all copyright, property, and libel laws as they apply.

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COLLECTION CITATION:

Collection of American Scandinavian Breakfasts, 1978-Ongoing. GACA Collection 405. Gustavus Adolphus College Archives, St. Peter, Minnesota.

ACQUISITION:

Christine Feldman donated this collection during October 2015.

PROCESSED BY:

Adrianna Darden processed this collection and developed the finding aid during November 2015.

RELATED COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES:

American-Scandinavian Foundation. Dissolution of Local Chapters, November 1982-October 1984 and March 2000. CAMC Collection 29.

Department of Scandinavian Studies. Collection of the Department of Scandinavian Studies, 1969-Ongoing. GACA Collection 281.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

American-Scandinavian Foundation, St. Peter/Mankato Chapter.

Johnson, Chester O.

Thorstensson, Edi (Edith).

Gustavus Adolphus College. Scandinavian Studies Department.

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Programs, 1978-Ongoing		
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