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**Swedish House. Collection of the Swedish House/Svenska Huset,
1974-Ongoin.**

GACA Collection 420

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ABSTRACT:

The Swedish House collection contains materials regarding the history of the Swedish House at Gustavus Adolphus College. Included are guest books, photographs, a list of Swedish House Alumni, materials regarding the 1998 tornado, the remodeling of the Swedish house, the requirements to be a part of the Swedish House, and a video documenting the destruction and rebuilding of the Swedish House.

ORGAINIZATION NOTE:

“The Swedish House serves as a cultural center and Swedish language residence for students of the Swedish language and native Swedish speakers”

1972 - The Holly House, a campus owned house on 7th Street, was designated to have a Swedish theme

1976 - The Wolf House, also on 7th Street, became the new location of the Swedish House

1990 - The Wolf House was painted yellow and blue

1998 - The Swedish House was destroyed in the tornado

1999 - The Peterson House on campus was designated as the Swedish House

2001 - The Barbro Osher Svenska Huset was dedicated as part of the new Carlson International Center residence hall. The new Swedish House includes a tapestry by Anita Graffman, commissioned by Ms. Osher for the House

*Information obtained from <https://gustavus.edu/president/SwedishHeritage.php>
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ACQUISITION:

Roland Thorstensson donated this collection during June 2017.

PROCESSED BY:

Katie Gunderson, student worker, processed this collection and developed the finding aid during September 2017.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Gustavus Adolphus College -- Swedish House.

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