

## Gustavus Lingo

Chances are you are already familiar with some of these Gustavus terms and before you know it you'll be talking like a seasoned Gustie!

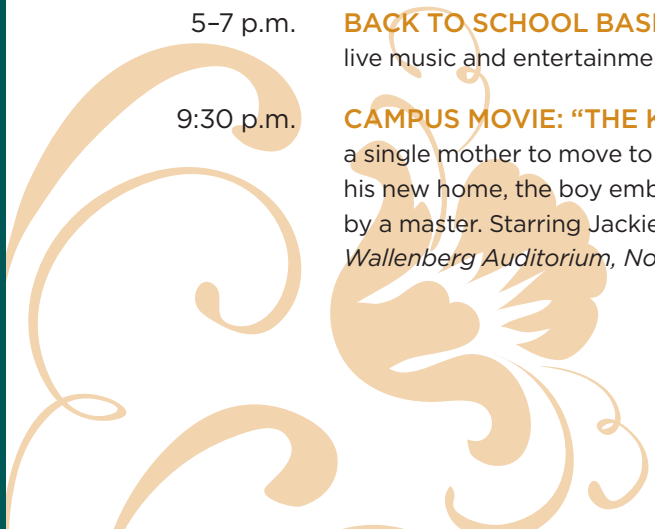
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**GUSTAVUS**   
GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

**MAKE YOUR LIFE COUNT**

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## Monday, September 6

- 8:45 a.m. **FUN RUN/WALK.** Prizes awarded and cool treats for all participants. *Meet at Interpretive Center.*
- 10:30 a.m. **BRUNCH.** Join your Gustie Greeter, the Advising Center, and your admission representative to connect and ask last minute questions before classes begin tomorrow. *Meet in President's Dining Room, 2nd floor of the Jackson Campus Center*
- 11:30 a.m. **TRANSFER STUDENT TIPS** to get you up to speed on campus. *Meet in the 49er room (next to Information Desk)*
1. Three crowns card
  2. P.O.s and Gustavus Mail service
  3. Library Overview
  4. Lund Center
  5. Campus services
    - Career Center
    - Writing Center
    - Advising Office
    - Campus activities/clubs/groups
  6. Administration building/registrar's office
    - signing up for classes, add/drop, major declaration
- 1-1:30 p.m. **MANDATORY STUDENT EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION.** All students with student employment **MUST** attend. Report to assigned office after this session for additional orientation and training. *Alumni Hall*
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. **STUDENT EMPLOYMENT TRAINING** in assigned office (excluding Dining Service).
- 3-5 p.m. **TOUR THE TOWN.** Let your Gustie Greeter be your guide through St. Peter! This activity is intended to provide you with an orientation to all of the Saint Peter hot spots, local stores, and coffee shops. *Meet at Three Flags (outside of Jackson Campus Center)*
- 5-7 p.m. **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH.** Picnic style dinner with live music and entertainment for all Gusties. *Lund Arena*
- 9:30 p.m. **CAMPUS MOVIE: "THE KARATE KID"** Work causes a single mother to move to China with her young son; in his new home, the boy embraces kung fu, taught to him by a master. Starring Jackie Chan and Jaden Smith. *Wallenberg Auditorium, Nobel Hall*
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# I AM A GUSTIE!

2010 TRANSFER STUDENT  
ORIENTATION



## Meet Your Gustie Greeter!



**SARAH KATE PIERRO**

**YEAR** Junior

**MAJOR** Nursing

**HOMETOWN** Plymouth, MN

## Advice for Transfer Students

"To find a good group of friends get involved right away! Don't wait!!"

- Sarah Baker

"Take a chance, try something new!"

- Kelsey Swanson

"Since you all have done the whole college thing before, moving into the dorms, signing up for classes, and getting a meal in the caf is a breeze. The hardest part is now finding a way to integrate yourself into campus. Don't be afraid to sign up for something new! You may surprise yourself! I had never seen myself joining a sorority, but at Gustavus, it seemed like the right fit! By being involved in one (or many!) of the multiple organizations on campus, you are able to meet so many awesome people and find a sense of community within the school. Stepping outside of your comfort zone and trying new things, all while forming strong bonds with the people around you is what makes college some of the best years of your life!"

- Tori Lund

# Welcome to Gustavus!

The Transfer Orientation program is focused on helping you with the transition to Gustavus and establishing a sense of belonging in the new college community. We know that feeling connected as a Gustie takes a different amount of time for each person. However, we hope that with the assistance of many members of our community, you will begin to see this as your home. On behalf of the Gustie Greeters and Student Activities Office, we sincerely hope your Orientation experience is positive and affirming of your choice to become a Gustie!

*Persons requesting accommodations in accordance with ADA should contact the Office of Disability Services as far as possible in advance of the event. Additional information is available from Laurie Bickett of the Office of Disability Services, at 507-933-6286 (voice); 507-933-6207 (fax); or lbickett@gustavus.edu.*

## Sunday, September 5

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

### **CHECK IN AT THE INFORMATION DESK.**

Meet your Transfer Student Gustie Greeter! Obtain your residence hall keys, voicemail information, advisor assignment, and student employment information. *Information Desk, Jackson Campus Center.*

10:30 a.m.

### **OPENING THE DOORS TO CHRIST CHAPEL.**

There's more to it than the big, beautiful building in the center of campus. Come for a time of song, prayer, learning, and community building. Learn about the variety of worship, study, prayer, and spirituality opportunities available through the Office of the Chaplains. *Christ Chapel*

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**LUNCH.** Take a break from unloading and unpacking and join your Gustie Greeter and other transfer students for a complimentary lunch. This is a great opportunity to get to know other transfer students and meet some familiar faces. Family is encouraged to attend. *President's Dining Room, Jackson Campus Center (Upper Level)*

3 p.m.

### **CAMPUS TOUR WITH GUSTIE GREETER.**

This informative tour will answer your basic questions about the layout of Gustavus, but will also let you in on the best places to study, hang out with friends, and even play Ultimate. **Remember your class schedule!** *Meet at the Information Desk, Jackson Campus Center*

4:30 p.m. **INSIDE SCOOP FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS.**

Let the Peer Assistants give you the real "Inside Scoop" on Gustavus life and how to get connected. *Banquet Room, Jackson Campus Center*

5:30-6:30 p.m.

**TRANSFER STUDENT BBQ.** Come hang out and eat dinner with your fellow transfer students and Greeters in the Courtyard, a favorite place for Gusties to eat, hang out, and study. Bring any and all questions you may have to this informal get-to-know-you dinner. *Johns Family Courtyard (Between Jackson Campus Center and Lund Center)*  
*Rain location: Courtyard Café (next to the Information Desk)*

7:25 p.m.

**"E PLURIBUS GUSTAVUS" A CELEBRATION OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT: CREATING COMMUNITY.**

This campus wide tradition is an opportunity for students to discuss transitions, cultural differences, social climate, and environmental changes. This program is the perfect opportunity to create connections with other transfer students through intentional conversation.

If you did not take advantage of previous activities and would like to attend this event you can meet Sarah Kate, your Gustie Greeter, at the Information Desk at 7:10 p.m. *Anderson Theatre*

9 p.m.

**TRANSFER STUDENT BONFIRE.** Meet at the fire pit between Complex and Visitor Parking to make s'mores and hang out with your Gustie Greeter and other transfer students. This is a great time to get to know one another. You can tell stories, ask questions, and meet new people. Come alone or bring a friend!!

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**BINGO NIGHT.** A favorite Gustie tradition with over \$200 in prizes! *Heritage & St. Peter Banquet Rooms, Campus Center*

10:30 p.m.

**"NIGHT OF NEON" DANCE.** A long standing tradition at Gustavus, "The Dive" is a great opportunity to have fun and let loose. Break out your fluorescent colors and dance the night away under the black lights. *The Dive, Johnson Student Union*

## Gustie Activities and Traditions

With an average of 50 events organized by the College during any given week and 100+ active student organizations, students have many avenues to express their ideas, stretch their minds, and find a niche at Gustavus.

### WEEKLY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES & CONVERSATIONS CAN INCLUDE:

- Academic and career panels and lectures
- Student, faculty, and visiting artist music recitals
- Chapel services
- Popular music bands
- Multicultural and foreign language film series
- Intramural and intercollegiate athletic events
- Open microphone nights for student poetry, music, and comedy
- Lutheran worship, Catholic mass, and Taizé meditation services
- Fulbright visiting scholar lecture series
- Job interviews
- Sidewalk chalk statements
- Ice cream socials on the mall
- Comedians
- Painting "the Rock"
- Controversy discussion series
- Night club dances in the Dive
- Volunteer activities