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The Gustavus Symphony Orchestra toured and performed in China as the capstone of an Interim Experience course. See p. 14.
Photo by Sharon Stevenson

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The annual crabapple eruption on Old Main hill.
Photo by Anders Björling ’58
From the President

‘Winding Up’

As of this writing, I have just a few months left in my tenure as president. A new president will be named very soon and together we'll start planning the specifics of what all of us intend to be a smooth and positive leadership transition. It's an interesting and exciting time for me personally. And it's an interesting and exciting time for this college. But lately I've been trying to imagine how to ensure that these months are not a time of "winding down," but a time of "winding up." This little bit of word play is merely clever, but the direction and the momentum it suggests are important. This is a time for our college to move—not to idle or to slow down and wait.

Over the past few years, working together here on campus and with the support of thousands of alumni and friends around the world, we have created a clear sense of new energy and momentum. Very strong leadership is now in place in all areas of administration. Excellent new faculty are being added to the academic program. New campuswide strategic initiatives are being formed and funded. A capital and endowment campaign is being developed to substantially improve our financial position and allow us to reach for new goals. Our fundraising capacity has been increased. More and more, Gustavus is blessed with the invaluable engagement of our Board of Trustees, the Alumni Board, the Association of Congregations, Gustavus Library Associates, Friends of the Arboretum, Friends of Music, and a host of other donors, friends, and advisors. Gustavus is most certainly on the move.

In my inauguration address nearly five years ago, I made some promises on behalf of the College and its many constituencies. Collectively I referred to them as “The Promise of Gustavus.” I made those promises with the caveat that we could deliver on them only if all who care about Gustavus were committed to working on them together, with a strong sense of purpose, with high energy, and with good humor. I think we've done that well. I also named some specific goals to which I thought we should commit ourselves, such as strengthening the academic program, heeding our obligations to environmental stewardship, enhancing diversity on campus, strengthening our relationship to the community has committed itself to this challenge, as has the Board of Trustees and all who work on behalf of this great college. I can assure you that the outgoing president will also be doing all he can to ensure a warm welcome for the new president, the smoothest possible transition, and a successful future for Gustavus.
On Saturday, March 8, student organizers of the 13th annual “Building Bridges” diversity conference at Gustavus Adolphus College will bring to the campus Paul Rusesabagina, a hero from the Rwandan genocide of 1994 whose story was told to the world in the film Hotel Rwanda. This year’s conference, titled “Genocide Awareness: How Will History Judge Us?,” offers its audience, in the words of student co-chair Jing Han Soh, “the means to be involved, take action, and defeat the notion that one person can’t make a difference in the world.”

In 1994, while the world turned its back on the horrific tragedy, Hutu-Tutsi tribal conflict in the country of Rwanda descended into madness, and more than 800,000 Tutsi people were massacred over the course of 100 days. When the Hutu-led and government-backed Interahamwe began their crusade of violence against the Tutsis, Rusesabagina, manager of a luxury hotel in Kigali, Rwanda (played in the film by Don Cheadle), resolved to save a few among the many lost. He remained at his hotel and used his connections to shelter orphans and other refugees, his neighbors and family, and all told more than 1,200 Tutsis and moderate Hutus from being slaughtered by Interahamwe militia.

The quiet hero, his wife, children, and the refugees eventually managed to escape to Tanzania. When the massacre calmed a bit in July 1994, Rusesabagina returned to his hotel management duties, staying until September 1996, when he applied for asylum in Belgium and moved to Brussels after receiving credible threats on his life.

Rusesabagina’s story has brought the world messages of hope, peace, and “never again.” In 2005 he founded the Hotel Rwanda Rusesabagina Foundation (HRRF), which provides support, care, and assistance to children orphaned by and women abused during the genocide in Rwanda. His emotionally charged presentation at Gustavus is a plea for preventing future events of this kind. “I hope this will be a wake-up call,” he says, “not only for Rwanda but also for the whole international community.”

Rusesabagina’s presentation leads off the “Building Bridges” Conference at 10 a.m. on March 8. Workshop sessions are scheduled for the afternoon. The event is open to the public; for reservations or more information, visit the conference website (gustavus.edu/diversity/buildingbridges/) or call the Diversity Center (507-933-7669).
The 67th annual Festival of St. Lucia at Gustavus Adolphus College filled the chapel and Alumni Hall on Dec. 6 in spite of a few inches of snow that made roads a bit slippery. Katelyn Johnson, a sophomore from Midlothian, Texas, reigned as St. Lucia for the festival, a Christmas-season tradition that reflects the College’s Swedish heritage and celebrates the “return of light” to the world.

Johnson is pictured (left, wearing the crown of candles) with the Lucia court prior to the special chapel service, which was attended this year by bus-loads of children from St. Peter’s John Ireland parochial school, who sat on the floor immediately in front of the chancel area to listen to the Lucia legend and watch “the girl with her head on fire.” Fellow sophomores in the court were, from Johnson’s left, Cathryn Nelson, Moorhead, Minn.; Chelsea Koepsell, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Hayley O’Connell, Excelsior, Minn.; and Amara Berthelsen, Midlothian, Texas.

Children of Gustavus employees participate in the Lucia procession each year as star children and tomten. This year’s group included Emma Hahn, daughter of Stacy Hahn, administrative assistant in admission, and her husband, Brady ’00; Aiden Bromwell, son of Mary Morton, provost; Stevie Alvarez, son of Jackie Alvarez, interim director of the Counseling Center, and Sharon Stevenson, director of design services; Tyler Stolt, son of Todd Stolt, safety and security officer, and his wife, Rhonda; Zephaniah Kyoore, son of Paschal Kyoore, associate professor of French, and his wife, Martha; and Emily Eckheart, daughter of Kari Eckheart, associate professor of French, and her husband, Christopher.

A sold-out luncheon in Alumni Hall, sponsored by Gustavus Library Associates and featuring entertainment by fiddler Brian Wicklund ’87 and his family, capped the day’s festivities.

Gustavus reps at college fairs

Gustavus Adolphus College will be represented at a number of regional and national college fairs and other events in the coming months at the locations listed below. Please encourage prospective students with whom you may be acquainted to stop by and visit!

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For more information on the above events or others not listed here, call Alan Meiers ’87 at 800-487-8288 or 507-933-7676.
Three recognized with outstanding employee awards

by Matt Thomas ‘00

Three members of the Gustavus Adolphus College community were honored at the daily chapel service on Nov. 1 as recipients of the College’s annual outstanding employee awards.

Harold Tish, electrician in the Gustavus physical plant department, was announced as the 2007 recipient of the Augusta Carlson Schultz Award, which is presented annually to a support staff employee who exemplifies outstanding dedication and spirit of service. Tish has worked for the physical plant since 1990.

Cynthia Favre, director of career management and associate director of the Career Center, received the 2007 Eric Norelius Award, given annually to an outstanding administrative employee who has demonstrated exceptional service and dedication to the College. Favre, a Gustavus employee since 1989, defines her position as “connecting the gifts and talents of liberal arts graduates to the world’s needs.” She also manages campus recruiting and hosts campus and career fairs, including Employer Information Day.

Jeanne Herman, professor of health and exercise science, earned the 2007 Faculty Service Award, given annually to a faculty member whose service has benefitted the College. Since joining the faculty in 1979, Herman has been active on several faculty committees, including the Faculty Senate, the Personnel Committee, and the Academic Policies and Program Committee. In addition, Herman has served as chair of the Department of Health and Exercise Science for 12 years, spearheading curricular changes that have resulted in highly regarded programs and majors.

Former orchestra leader Gerald Lewis, 1922–2007

Emeritus Professor of Music Gerald D. Lewis, who taught violin and viola, music theory, and conducting and led the orchestra at Gustavus Adolphus College from 1970 until his retirement in 1988, died at his home in Santa Rosa, Calif., on Dec. 20, 2007. He was 85 years old.

Lewis’s profession and passion was as a musician and music educator. He graduated from Juilliard School of Music and received his master’s degree from the University of Southern California. Before joining the music faculty at Gustavus, he had a two-decade career as a violinist with the St. Louis Symphony and Los Angeles Philharmonic and as concertmaster of the South Bend (Indiana) Symphony. During summers, he taught violin and conducted the orchestra at the New England Music Camp, Oakland, Maine. Following his retirement from Gustavus, he played with the Santa Rosa Symphony until 1999.

Lewis served with the U.S. Army (1943–1946) and was decorated with the Bronze Star. Following World War II he toured Europe with the G.I. Symphony.

As an educator, he taught for many years in the Michiana district schools (Indiana), conducting the award-winning Adams High School Orchestra and the IUSB college orchestra. He also served as secretary of the Minnesota String Task Force, and was published in American String Teacher magazine.

“Gery” is survived by children Julia, Scott, and Jackie and three grandchildren. Memorials are preferred to the Nature Conservancy.
2008 Summer Sports Camps

Gustavus's strong athletic tradition is reflected in the variety of sports camps offered at the College during summer months. All of the camps listed below feature knowledgeable coaching staffs, top-notch athletic facilities, and quality dining service and housing accommodations. Complete summer camp information is posted at gustavus.edu/oncampus/athletics/camps/.

Gustavus Volleyball Camp
Competition Camp, grades 8–12: July 26–27 (overnight camp)
Gustie Camp, grades 8–12: July 28–29 (day camp; 8 a.m.–noon, 1–3 p.m.)
Contact Kari Eckheart
507-933-6416
keckhear@gustavus.edu

Tennis & Life Camps
Junior Camps, ages 11–18:
June 9–12, June 16–19,
June 26–29, July 7–10,
July 21–24, Aug. 4–7,
Aug. 7–10
Junior Camps, ages 14–18:
June 12–15, June 30–July 3,
July 14–17, July 28–31,
July 31–Aug. 3
Tournament Player Camp, ages 14–18: June 23–26
Adult Camps, ages 18–80:
June 5–8, June 19–22
Family Camps, ages 8–80:
July 10–13, July 17–20,
July 24–27
Contact Steve Wilkinson
507-931-1614
swilkins@gustavus.edu

Gustavus Golf Camps
Boys and girls, ages 9–17:
June 8–12, Aug. 3–7
Contact Scott Moe
507-933-7610
smoe@gustavus.edu

Gustavus Basketball Camps
Grades 6–7:
June 6–9, June 10–13
Grades 7–8: June 15–19
Grades 8–9: June 22–26
Varsity: June 29–July 2
Grades 8–10: July 7–11
Grades 9–11: July 13–17
Contact Mark Hanson
507-933-7037
mjh44@gustavus.edu

Gustavus Nordic Ski Camp
Boys and girls, grades 8–12:
June 22–26
Contact Jed Friedrich
507-933-7632
jfriedric@gustavus.edu

Gustavus Hockey & Leadership Camp
Squirts, PeeWees, and Bantams: July 6–10
Mites: July 7–11
Defensemen Skills Camp: July 11–13
Girls, ages 8–12: July 13–17
Girls, ages 13–17: July 13–17
Contact Brett Petersen
507-933-7615
bpeters4@gustavus.edu

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Gustavus Running Camp
Grades 8–12: July 23–27
Contact Dale Bahr
507-340-2237
dbahr@gustavus.edu

Gustavus Summer Speech Institute was a new summer camp offering at Gustavus during the summer of 2007. The six-day, five-night camp afforded high school students the opportunity to work with Gustavus coaches, high school coaches, and nationally recognized collegiate competitors. The second annual speech institute, led by Kristopher Kracht, visiting instructor in communications studies and head forensics coach, is scheduled for August 3–9, 2008. For more information or to reserve a place, contact Kristofer Kracht, 507-933-7486, kkracht@gustavus.edu.

Gustie Football Camps
Youth Day Camp #1, grades 3–7: June 18
Youth Day Camp #2, grades 3–7: June 19
Contact Jay Schoenebeck
507-933-7611
jts@gustavus.edu

Softball Camps
Contact Jeff Annis
507-381-0633
jannis@gustavus.edu

Gustie Swimming Camps
(for boys and girls, ages 10–18)
Sprint & Achievement Camp:
June 18–22
Technique Camp: June 25–29
Technique & Training Camp:
August 6–10
Contact Jon Carlson
507-933-7694
carlson@gustavus.edu

Southern Minnesota Throwers Camp
(for boys and girls, grades 8–12)
One-day Shot Put Camps:
June 9, 11, 16, 18
One-day Discus Camps:
June 10, 12, 17, 19
Contact Tom Thorkelson
507-933-7657
tork@gustavus.edu

... and a non-sport camp opportunity

April 14, 2008
Minneapolis Convention Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota

1. Advance registration for the fair is required through the Gustavus Career Center from March 1 through April 4.
2. The list of attending school districts is on the Internet at mcucsa.org/mnedfair.
3. Registration fee is $15 (payable to Gustavus). In addition to payment, send the Career Center your name, graduation date, e-mail address, and licensure area (e.g., Elementary Education).
4. Send letters and resumés before the fair to districts of interest to request interviews at the fair.
5. Direct questions about the fair to Cynthia Favre or Kathy Allen at career-center@gustavus.edu or by calling 507-933-7586.

Meet representatives from 200 school districts
Get information about school districts
Interview for jobs
Attend school district presentations
Contact the Gustavus Career Center for registration and information
Teachers must be certified by Fall 2008
Education Services Candidates encouraged to attend

mcucsa.org/mnedfair/
The work of one of the greatest sculptors of the Western tradition will be on display on the Gustavus campus in March and April. The Hillstrom Museum of Art will host an exhibition of works by the French artist Auguste Rodin (1840–1917), a sculptor considered to have been on par with artists such as Michelangelo (1475–1564), Gianlorenzo Bernini (1598–1680), or Antonio Canova (1757–1822). Rodin: In His Own Words, Selections from the Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Foundation will be on view from March 8 through April 22. It features 34 bronze sculptures by the master, from throughout his long and productive career, along with contemporary texts that explicate Rodin’s thoughts on specific works or his philosophy of art in general.

Among the sculptures are famous, iconic works such as The Thinker, which derives from a larger ensemble the artist never finished, titled The Gates of Hell. Rodin received this commission, for a pair of massive bronze decorative doors for the entrance to a planned (but never constructed) museum of decorative arts in Paris, in 1880, and drew his inspiration from the Inferno by Italian poet Dante Alighieri (1265–1321).

Also included in the exhibit is a cast of Rodin’s The Burghers of Calais, First Maquette, which relates to the monument commissioned by the French city of Calais in 1884 to commemorate an incident in the Hundred Years War in which six citizens of the town heroically offered themselves as a sacrifice to English King Edward III in exchange for lifting his siege against Calais.

Another work in the exhibition is an example of Rodin’s Saint John the Baptist Preaching (first modeled in 1880). It was based on an Italian model named César Pignatelli, and its object label notes that the artist, upon seeing this man, immediately thought of the rough, visionary nature of St. John. Rodin’s work was based on very personal responses to his subjects, and this approach is reflected in his bronzes.

Rodin was highly influential, inspiring many sculptors who followed him. One such artist was Paul Granlund ’52 (1925–2003), who served for many years as sculptor-in-residence at Gustavus Adolphus College. Granlund frequently cited Rodin as a primary influence on his own figurative work in bronze. One sculpture in the Rodin exhibition, his Three Faunesses, was a particular inspiration for Granlund for his 1964 bronze titled Flower, which Granlund created after seeing a cast of Rodin’s bronze in a gallery in Paris.

Rodin: In His Own Words was organized by the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation, which is dedicated to excellence in the arts, particularly through the support of art exhibitions and scholarship and the endowment of galleries and sculpture gardens at major museums. B. Gerald Cantor first encountered Rodin in 1945, and he purchased his first work by the artist some 18 months later. Between then and his death in 1996, Cantor collected nearly 750 sculptures, drawings, prints, photographs, and documents by or about Rodin. Cantor’s obsession with Rodin (as he himself described it) led him to share his interest in the artist with others, and some 450 works of art from the Cantor Collection have been given to more than 70 muse-
ums, including the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts at Stanford University.

When Rodin died in 1917, he was very famous and was considered a kind of national treasure by the French. A year before he died he donated his studio and its contents and his home at the Hôtel Biron to the French government in exchange for an agreement that a museum would be established there, the Musée Rodin. The artist also left provisions for limited posthumous casting of his works, a program that is governed by the Musée Rodin on behalf of the French government.

Although some of the bronzes by Rodin in the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Collection and the Cantor Foundation Collection are posthumous castings, they are nevertheless “original” Rodin works. As was the case with many sculptors in his time, Rodin was trained as a modeler and he made his sculptures in clay, which would then be translated into other media, often with the help of others (and, increasingly often, entirely by others, sometimes with, sometimes without, supervision by Rodin). This was the case not only for the works that were cast in bronze but also for works that were carved into marble, for which the artist employed master carvers called praticiens. Such practice was standard, especially for an artist of such great fame as Rodin, who by 1900 had many assistants (perhaps as many as 50 at one time) to help him.

The practice of creating posthumous casts is also not uncommon, and the museum world universally accepts casts of Rodin’s works made after his death but under the aegis of the French government via the Musée Rodin to be perfectly acceptable as genuine works by Rodin. Another instance of posthumous casting is found in the sculpture of Rodin’s contemporary Jules Dalou (1838–1902). Posthumous casts of Dalou’s works were made in order to provide for the care of his physically and mentally handicapped daughter, Georgette, after he was gone. And the bronze sculptures by Impressionist Edgar Degas (1834–1917), which are famed and much sought, are all posthumous. Degas created his sculptures from a wax mixture, and these sculptures were found in his studio after his death and used to make bronze casts. Interestingly, in Degas’s case, there is evidence to suggest that he would not have wanted these bronze casts made.

But this was not the case with Rodin, who wished that his works be shared with the world even if his death occurred before a work had been cast in bronze. Indeed, one of Rodin’s most important monuments, the Gates of Hell, was never cast in his lifetime (nor was it ever publicly shown in its entirety). The Cantor Foundation was responsible for commissioning one of the few existing casts of this remarkable work, which was the source for many of the artist’s related but independent sculptures, among them some of his best loved creations, including The Thinker described above.

In conjunction with the Rodin exhibition, the Museum will present a lecture by Dr. Ruth Butler, one of the foremost authorities on the artist and the author of numerous publications, including her detailed study, Rodin: The Shape of Genius. Butler’s lecture is scheduled for March 9 at 3:30 p.m. in Wallenberg Auditorium, Nobel Hall of Science. The lecture is free and open to the public. Butler’s lecture and campus visit are supported by the Lecture Series and the Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies program of Gustavus Adolphus College.

A brochure about Rodin will also be featured with the exhibition, along with a video about the casting of The Gates of Hell and a display explicating the numerous steps in the lost wax process of casting bronze.

Donald Myers ’83 has directed the activities and acquisitions of the Hillstrom Museum of Art since its opening in 2000. His description of Rodin: In His Own Words in this article was drawn partially from the didactic material that accompanies the exhibition.
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March
3 Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Lecture: David Cortright, Joan B. Croc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame; Alumni Hall, 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Peace Studies Program. Open to the public without charge.

8 Music: “It’s Not as Simple as It Seems,” Neal Hagberg in solo performance, Jussi Björling Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public without charge.

8 (–April 22) Art Exhibition: Rodin: In His Own Words, Selections from the Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Foundation, Hillstrom Museum of Art. Open to the public without charge; regular museum hours: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Mon.–Fri.; 1–5 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Opening reception: Sunday, March 9, 5–7 p.m.

9 Music: The Gustavus Music Showcase: The Gustavus Choir, the Gustavus Symphony Orchestra, and the Gustavus Wind Orchestra, at Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis, 2 p.m. Ticket required; contact Orchestra Hall Box Office (612-371-5656).

14–15 Music: The 2008 “Tubonium” low brass conference, Minneapolis, 2 p.m. Ticket required; contact Orchestra Hall Box Office.

15 President’s Ball, “Party of the Century,” The Depot, Minneapolis, 6 p.m. Ticket required; for information and reservations, contact the Gustavus Ticket Center (507-933-7590).

April
3 Rydell Lecture: Frans B.M. de Waal, zoologist, ethologist, and director of Living Links Center at the Yerks National Primate Research Center, Atlanta, Ga.; Wallenberg Auditorium, Nobel Hall of Science, 7 p.m. Open to the public without charge.

8 Lecture: Rydell Professor Frans de Waal at the Minnesota Zoo, Great Clips IMAX Theater, Apple Valley, 7 p.m. Open to the public without charge; for more information and complimentary reservations, visit www.zoo.org.

11, 12, & 13 Dance: “Old/New, Fast/Slow, Movement/Stillness,” the Gustavus Dance Company in concert, choreographed by Michele Rusinko and Cynthia Gutierrez-Garner, Anderson Theatre, 8 p.m. (April 11 & 12) and 2 p.m. (April 13). Ticket required; contact the Gustavus Ticket Center (507-933-7590).

19 Music: Gustavus Jazz Lab Band Home Concert. Steve Wright, director, Jussi Björling Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public without charge.

21 Lecture: “Making the Bible Live in the 21st Century,” The Right Rev. John Shelby Spong, former Episcopal bishop of Newark; Alumni Hall, 7 p.m.
The Right Rev. Jon Shelby Spong will speak on “Making the Bible Live in the 21st Century” on April 21.

Open to the public without charge; for more information, contact the Continuing Education office (507-933-6181).

25 Music: Choir of Christ Chapel Home Concert, Patricia Kazarow, conductor, Christ Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public without charge.

26 Gustavus Adolphus College Association of Congregations 21st annual convention: “The Unfinished Reformation: Faith in Daily Life,” keynoted by the Rev. Jack Fortin, author of The Centered Life; Christ Chapel, opening at 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration required for delegates from member congregations; for more information, contact the Office of Church Relations (507-933-7001).

30 28th annual Maxwel Peace Conference: “Troubled Water,” keynoted by Aaron Wolf, professor of geography at Oregon State University and a leading expert on international water politics, and Wenonah Hauter, executive director of Food & Water Watch; Christ Chapel, opening at 10 a.m. Open to the public without charge, but pre-registration requested; contact the Office of College Relations (507-933-7520).

May

3 Honors Day: Convocation, Christ Chapel, 10:30 a.m.; Honors Recital, Jussi Björling Recital Hall, 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact the Office of College Relations (507-933-7520).

3 Music: Gustavus Choir Home Concert, Christ Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public without charge.

3 (–June 1) Art: Senior Studio Art Majors’ Exhibition, Hillstrom Museum of Art. Open to the public without charge; regular museum hours: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Mon.–Fri.; 1–5 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Opening reception: Sunday, May 3, 4–7 p.m.

4 Music: Percussion Ensembles Spring Concert, Robert Adney and Paul Hill, conductors, Jussi Björling Recital Hall, 7 p.m. Open to the public without charge.

8, 9, 10, & 11 Theatre: Fefu and Her Friends, by María Irene Fornés, directed by Amy Seham; Anderson Theatre, 8 p.m. (May 8, 9, & 10) and 2 p.m. (May 11). Ticket required; contact the Gustavus Ticket Center (507-933-7590).

9 Music: Gustavus Philharmonic Orchestra, Brian Buckstead, conductor, and Vasa Wind Orchestra, Douglas Nimmo, conductor, Jussi Björling Recital Hall, 7 p.m. Open to the public without charge.

10 Music: Gustavus Symphony Orchestra, Warren Friesen, conductor, Christ Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public without charge.

30–31 Alumni Reunion Weekend: 45th- and 50th-anniversary class reunions, 50 Year Club gathering, Alumni Association Banquet and awards presentation (May 31); Evelyn Young Dining Room, 5 p.m. Pre-registration required; contact the Office of Alumni Relations (800-487-8437 or gustavus.edu/alumni/).

June

1 Commencement: Baccalaureate, Christ Chapel, 9 & 10:30 a.m. (ticket required); commencement exercises, Hollingsworth Field (weather permitting; if inclement, Lund Arena), 2 p.m. Ticket required for baccalaureate and for exercises if indoors; for more information, contact the Office of College Relations (507-933-7520).

31 Music: Gustavus Wind Orchestra Season Finale, Douglas Nimmo, conductor, Christ Chapel, 8 p.m. Open to the public without charge.

Please Note: Times and dates of the events listed on this page are subject to change. Please call to confirm events of interest.

Additional schedules, information and updates

Sports Up-to-date sports schedules may be found on the World Wide Web, through the Gustavus homepage (gustavus.edu). For a printed schedule of any or all of the Gustie varsity athletic squads, download from the Web or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Tim Kennedy ’82, sports information director, Gustavus Adolphus College, 800 W. College Ave., St. Peter, MN 56082-1498. Also, you can listen to selected Gustavus athletics broadcasts over the Internet through RealAudio. Broadcasts may be accessed through a link on Gustavus athletics website, where a broadcast schedule also may be found.

The Arts To receive a more complete fine arts schedule or more information on fine arts events noted in the calendar, contact Al Behrends ’77, director of fine arts programs, by phone (507/933-7363) or e-mail (al@gustavus.edu). Tickets for theatre and dance performances are available two weeks in advance of the performance through the Gustavus Ticket Center (507-933-7590).
The Gustavus Symphony Orchestra traveled and performed in China as the capstone to an Interim Experience course in January 2008. After two weeks of intensive cultural study and rehearsals with visiting professor Brian Buckstead and conductor Warren Friesen, the GSO took off January 18 from Minneapolis for a 15-day tour.
Day 1: Beijing, Temple of Heaven

Shortly after arrival on January 20, 2008, the Gustavus Symphony Orchestra toured the Temple of Heaven (below), where emperors went to talk with gods and offer animal sacrifices in return for good harvests. The GSO enjoyed a photo op at the Center of Heaven Stone (above), the central element in a structure designed to reflect mathematical relationships sacred in 16th-century China.
Day 2: Tian’an Men Square and the Forbidden City

January 21 found snow in Beijing and the Gustavus Symphony Orchestra in Tian’an Men Square, home to Mao’s tomb and many security cameras, and site of the 1989 student protests and subsequent tragedy (which tour guides declined to discuss). Just across the street and through an entrance adorned with the chairman’s portrait (above) is the Forbidden City, home of emperors. It is a massive complex, with coded architecture (yellow roofs signify imperial dwellings, as do the number of protective creatures perched on roof corners—up to nine for the emperor’s personal spaces). The Forbidden City includes an imperial garden, complete with imported stone formations, mosaic paths, and ancient trees.

The GSO performed its first concert of the season this night to an enthusiastic audience. Throughout the tour, the orchestra enjoyed warm receptions and star treatment by post-concert autograph seekers.
Day 3: The Great Wall
The GSO visited the Great Wall at Ju Yong Pass on January 22. While the wind was bitter, the sun was bright, and many Gusties made the disconcerting climb up the wall’s well-worn steps to several watch towers (see front cover). The current Great Wall is 3,300 noncontiguous miles long, but has been much longer in previous eras. A monument in the entry complex at Ju Yong Pass commemorates the estimated 10,000 laborers who died while building the wall—one for each kilometer. The GSO also visited a wonderful garden walkway in the valley of Ming tombs, toured jade and cloisonne factories, and drove past the formidable Olympic stadium and aquacenter on this day before a dinner of Peking duck. Beijing traffic is horrendous, with 2,000 more cars added each day to a system that traditionally accommodated bicycles. Many new highways are under construction, but they likely will be filled to capacity as soon as they are open.

See the videos!
More details about the Gustavus Symphony Orchestra’s daily ramblings in China as well as more photos and videos from the tour (including the GSO’s performance of the “Gustie Rouser” on the Great Wall) are available at the College’s website. Gustavus.edu/go/china connects to a blog of the tour and includes links to videos of the GSO’s adventures, such as a visit to the Beijing flea market, thoughts about the tour experience, singing Chinese folk songs, and the gustatory details of eating chicken brain.
Day 4: Palaces and pandas
On January 23, the GSO visited the Summer Palace, home of emperors from 1420 to 1911 during Beijing’s oppressive summer heat and humidity. The sprawling 726-acre complex features supreme examples of the art of Chinese landscape design and the world’s longest covered walkway.

After lunch at the royal restaurant and a visit to a silk factory, the GSO stopped by Beijing’s panda zoo. The pandas were engaged in what pandas do: eating, lounging, scratching, walking, and exuding cuteness.

Day 5: Tianjin
The GSO arrived in Tianjin, the closest seaport to Beijing and home of the Tianjin Cathay Future Children’s Art Center. The center is a Saturday-Sunday school, teaching traditional and contemporary arts to primary-school-age children. Classes include music, dance, visual art, calligraphy, and more and run about 49 yuan (about $7) per semester. In addition to class, students participate in school ensembles, including a traveling art troupe, which has presented traditional performance arts and music in more than 60 countries and performed in a joint concert with the GSO.
Days 6–8: Qinhuangdao and Tangshan

The Bohai Sea was the next stop for the GSO. After settling into off-season Beidaihe seaside resort and a sidetrip to a local park overlooking the chilly ocean, the GSO traveled to nearby Qinhuangdao for a hotpot dinner, at which each diner has a boiling pot of broth in which to cook a wide variety of items before dipping them into a self-concocted sauce. The evening ended with serenades from some of our guides.

The GSO’s next concert was the next evening, January 26, in Qinhaungdao. Students spent the day touring the First Pass Under Heaven, a military outpost on the Great Wall which guards the most geographically prudent route for invading China from the north, and the end of the wall where it reaches into the Bohai Sea. The Chinese call the wall Old Dragon, so this is the Old Dragon’s Head; the tail is somewhere in the Gobi Desert.

After dinner with the mayor and other local Qinhuangdao dignitaries, the GSO played to a packed house.

January 27, the GSO transferred to Tangshan, an industrial center and successor to “old” Tangshan, which was destroyed by an earthquake in 1976. The GSO’s afternoon rehearsal was cancelled due to a last-minute scheduling conflict with a local Communist Party meeting, but members played their last concert of the tour this evening to a full audience and many local dignitaries in the wings.
Days 9–12: Guilin, Shanghai, and fickle weather
From Tangshan, the GSO made its way to Guilin (via a regional flight from Beijing). Guilin is in southeastern China, and features the dome-shaped, misty hills and meandering waterways often seen in Chinese art. After a night in Guilin, the GSO cruised down the Li River through this magical landscape to Yangshuo. The GSO was greeted at their hotel by a traditional lion dance. Unseasonably cold weather had caused ice storms near Yangshuo, resulting in power outages. The GSO’s hotel for the night was affected by the outage, so the overnight stay was cancelled in favor of a few hours of shopping on Yangshuo’s Western Street and a bus ride back to Guilin and a bright, warm hotel.

China’s unusual bout of wintry weather continued to cause problems in the GSO’s schedule, causing a January 30 outdoor excursion in Guilin to be rescheduled as a cave tour, and the flight to Shanghai to be delayed several hours.

The GSO enjoyed a morning in bustling, westernized Shanghai before beginning the 33-hour trek home to Gustavus.

Sharon Stevenson has been director of design services for the College since 2004.
Butterworth named All-America and MIAC Men’s Soccer MVP

Gustavus Adolphus College senior forward Mike Butterworth has been named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-America team as well as being honored as the 2007 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) Most Valuable Player. A Third Team NSCAA All-America honoree, Butterworth is the only player from the MIAC named to the NSCAA All-America team this year.

Butterworth, a two-time NSCAA All-West Region selection (2006, 2007) hailing from Katy, Texas, spent the 2007 season as the catalyst of a Gustie offense that was fourth in the MIAC in goals scored with 36. He led the team in scoring with 15 goals and 3 assists for 33 points and ranks eighth all-time on the Gustavus career goals list with 26, and also eighth on the Gustavus career points list with 67.

Butterworth is the seventh Gustavus player named to the NSCAA All-America team. The Gusties have had at least one player named to the NSCAA honor squad six times in the past eight years. Butterworth is the fourth Gustie player to receive MIAC Most Valuable Player honors, joining Scott Crowell (2000), current Gustie assistant coach Joe Hartwell (2004), and Bobby Kroog (2005).

Fall Sports Summary

by Tim Kennedy ’82

Men’s Soccer – The Gusties were co-champions of the MIAC with Carleton and won their fourth consecutive league title in the process. Coach Larry Zelenz’s squad also went on to win its second consecutive MIAC playoff title (and fourth in the last five years) and advanced to the NCAA tournament for the fifth consecutive year. The team lost 2–1 in overtime to Whitworth College in the first round of the national tournament. Senior forward Mike Butterworth (Katy, Texas) was named MIAC Player of the Year, as well as First Team All-MIAC, First Team NSCAA All-Region, and Third Team NSCAA All-America. Sophomore midfielder Frasier Horton (Missoula, Mont.) and senior midfielder Jack Underwood (Fergus Falls, Minn.) were also named to the all-region team, and those three, along with junior defender Flynn Stewart-Franzen (Minneapolis, Minn.), were named to the all-conference team. Underwood was also named to the MIAC All-Sportsmanship Team. The Gusties finished the season with a record of 16–3–1 overall and 9–1–0 in conference play.

Women’s Soccer – Coach Mike Stehlik’s squad opened the season with a 7–5 mark but struggled down the stretch and finished 8–10 overall, including an 11th-place finish in league play with a record of 3–8. Junior forward Christy Tupy (Eagan, Minn.) was the team’s leading scorer with eight goals and one assist for 17 points. Sophomore Megan Gode (White Bear Lake, Minn.) was named to the MIAC All-Sportsmanship Team.

Men’s Cross Country – The Gusties recorded a strong fifth-place finish at the MIAC championships, the program’s best finish since the 1994 season. Senior Chris deLaubenfels (Mount Vernon, Iowa) led the team with a fourth-place finish individually, while senior Alex Horton (Northfield, Ill.) finished 19th, and junior John Leaf (Center City, Minn.) placed 22nd. The team went on to finish seventh at the NCAA region meet, once again led by deLaubenfels, who earned all-region honors with an 11th-place finish.

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Trevor Brown named Academic All-American

Gustavus men’s soccer player Trevor Brown (sr., Madison, Wis.) was named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Men’s Soccer Team as released by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Brown is a College Division Second Team selection. Brown, who maintains a 3.85 grade point average with a major in political science, posted a 13–2–1 record during the past season, while recording 12 shutouts. He finished the season ranked sixth among NCAA Division III goalkeepers in goals-against average (0.415) and ninth in save percentage (0.879). He did not allow a goal in seven conference games during the season, and became only the third goalkeeper in MIAC history to accomplish the feat. A three-year letterwinner, Brown was a part of four conference championship teams and four NCAA tournament teams. He is the first men’s soccer player from Gustavus to be named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America Team.

The ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America® program honors male and female student-athletes annually who have succeeded at the highest level on the playing field and in the classroom. Individuals are selected through voting by CoSIDA.

Gustavus ranks 14th among all Division III institutions in number of CoSIDA Academic All-Americans with 66.
Wilkinson recognized with national campus recreation award

Gustavus Adolphus College men’s tennis coach Steve Wilkinson has been named the national winner of the United States Tennis Association (USTA)/Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Campus Recreation Award. Wilkinson was honored on December 15 at the ITA Coaches Convention in Naples, Fla.

The USTA/ITA Campus Recreation Award annually honors an ITA coach who has done an outstanding job implementing the USTA’s “Tennis on Campus” program or similar recreational tennis programs in an effort to grow tennis participation within the campus community.

In addition to establishing and maintaining one of the most successful Division III men’s tennis programs in the nation, Wilkinson, who is in his 38th year as the Gustavus men’s tennis coach, has taken great steps to promote the game of tennis on the campus. He runs three tennis leagues that play in the fall and spring, including an Intermediate league with six teams, an Advanced Singles league, and an Advanced Doubles league. During the month of January, he facilitates free indoor recreational tennis for all Gustavus students three days a week.

“Steve is a great example of a coach who gives back to his community and campus, and our hope is that his efforts continue to inspire other varsity coaches to emulate the great work he is doing,” says ITA Executive Director David A Benjamin. “We strongly believe that campus recreation programs are vital for today’s college coach to become involved in, and this award helps highlight the coaches who have made those crucial efforts.”

This year’s national winners were selected from a group of USTA Sectional winners determined this fall. The awards program, which was initiated in 2003, is open to more than 2,000 ITA head and assistant coaches in all three divisions of the NCAA, in the NAIA, and at the Junior/Community College level.

Wilkinson has received numerous national awards during his illustrious coaching career, including National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) National Coach of the Year in 1974 and 1984 and ITA Division III Coach of the Year in 1983, 2001, and 2003.

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DeLaubenfels completed his career with a 54th-place finish at the NCAA championships.

Women’s Cross Country – Coach Jed Friedrich’s squad placed sixth at the MIAC championships, led by senior Laura Edlund (Forest Lake, Minn.), who placed sixth, and senior Sarah Bernhardson (Eden Prairie, Minn.), who placed 14th. Both earned all-conference honors. Sarah Willis (St., Willmar, Minn.) was named to the MIAC All-Sportsmanship Team. The Gusties finished their season with a 14th-place finish at the NCAA Central Region meet. Bernhardson earned all-region honors with a 24th-place finish.

Volleyball – The Gustavus volleyball team wrapped up a successful season with a record of 18-8 overall and 6-5 in the MIAC. The Gusties finished in a tie for sixth place with Hamline, but lost a tiebreaker for the final spot in the MIAC post-season tournament. Junior Emily Klein (Red Wing, Minn.) and senior Jen Thielemann (LeSueur, Minn.) were named to the all-conference team, and junior Bridget Burtzel (Cold Spring, Minn.) was named to the MIAC All-Sportsmanship Team. Klein was also named MIAC Defensive Specialist of the Year for the second consecutive year.

Football – The Gusties finished the year on a positive note with a convincing 37-14 win over Carleton at Hollingsworth Field. Coach Jay Schoenebeck’s squad compiled an overall record of 5-5 and tied for fifth in the MIAC with a league mark of 3-5. The team played very well in its new stadium, posting a mark of 4-2 while drawing an estimated 15,000 fans in those six games. Senior quarterback Jordan Stolp (Mankato, Minn.) completed his career as the program’s all-time leading passer with 8,496 yards, while senior linebacker Jared Stieling (Watertown, Minn.) wrapped up his career as the second leading tackler in the program’s history with 372 stops. Stieling and junior wide receiver Chad Aft (St. Michael, Minn.) received First Team All-MIAC honors. Stolp, senior running back Mitch Anderson (Sleepy Eye, Minn.), junior offensive lineman Jared Thielemann (Kilkenny, Minn.), junior kick returner Ethan Armstrong (Wheaton, Minn.), junior kicker John Ostertag (Walker, Minn.), and senior defensive end Pat Riordan (Virginia, Minn.) were named to the Second Team. Senior wide receiver Tom Johnson (Mankato, Minn.) was named to the MIAC All-Sportsmanship Team.

Men’s Golf – The Gusties rallied from five shots back on the final day to win the MIAC championship by eight shots over defending league champion St. John’s. First-year Ajeetesh Sandhu (Ghandigarth, India) led the squad as he finished first individually. Joining Sandhu in the top ten were senior Jordan Hawkinson (Lindstrom, Minn.) and junior Eric Harris (Eden Prairie, Minn.), who tied for third place. All three received all-conference honors. By winning the conference title, the Gusties earned the automatic berth to the NCAA Championships, which will take place in May. The team heads into the spring season ranked eighth in the Golf Coaches Association of America Division III poll.

Women’s Golf – The Gustavus women’s golf team completed a very successful fall season with a second-place finish at the MIAC championships. The Gusties won three tournaments during the fall, including the Wartburg Invite, the Midwest Classic, and the Winona State Invite. At the conference meet, the team was led by senior Rachel Roberg (Rice Lake, Wis.), who placed third; junior Kimbra Kosak (Grand Rapids, Minn.), who placed fifth; sophomore Kali Griggs (Burnsville, Minn.), who finished seventh; and first-year Katie Schenfeld (Indianola, Iowa), who placed tenth. All earned all-conference honors by finishing in the top ten. The Gusties head into the spring season ranked second in the National Golf Coaches Association Division III poll.

Tim Kennedy ’82 has been sports information director at Gustavus since 1990.
Carlanders’ gifts strengthen College community

by Kari Clark ’91

“Community” means many things to Richard J. and Lorraine H. Carlander. Their understanding of community guides their philanthropic decisions. Gratitude and giving are a part of the Carlanders’ lives.

The Carlanders have lived in Faribault, Minn., for many years. His father was president of the State Bank of Faribault, and Richard started working there in 1953 at the age of 16. Following college at the University of Minnesota, he returned to Faribault and was employed at the bank. Today, the Carlanders’ two sons work at the bank and their daughter is on the board of directors. The Carlanders have volunteered their time and provided financial support to numerous organizations over the past five decades.

“Both of us feel grateful for the life we have lived,” explains Richard. “We enjoy giving back to this community that has been very good to us. In making our gifts to Gustavus Adolphus College and other organizations, we hope to strengthen the institutions for the future.”

Richard and Lorraine’s relationship with Gustavus began after Richard’s parents, John and Lucille E. Carlander, passed away within a year of each other and the family was deciding where to give the memorials. They chose to honor John with a gift to Gustavus. John was a native of St. Peter and had graduated from Gustavus in 1919 with a two-year degree in accounting. He believed that it opened some doors for him that might not have otherwise opened. John was the chief executive officer at the bank for more than 46 years.

Richard addressed the Gustavus football team and told them to be involved in their community:

“I challenge you to give of yourself and your financial resources as you progress in your career. Become involved in your professional organizations, chambers of commerce, your church, your schools, your children’s scouting groups, your alumni association, and others. Remember, “What goes around comes around.”

Gustavus is honored to be the recipient of the Carlanders’ generosity. Their support helps ensure a strong and vital future for Gustavus. If you would like to discuss ways to make a similar gift to Gustavus, call the gift planning staff at 800-726-6192.

Kari Clark ’91 joined the institutional advancement staff in 2007 as a director of gift planning.

Does your legacy include Gustavus?

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For ideas, visit the Gustavus website at www.gustavus.edu, clicking on “Giving to Gustavus” and then “Planned (and Estate) Giving Resources.”
Museum receives donations and gift commitment

by Donald Myers ’83

The Hillstrom Museum of Art recently received several donations and an important promise of a future gift.

Gloria Kittleson, who had already donated several artworks to the Museum, gave a 1924 etching by modernist artist Abraham Walkowitz (1878–1965) of a group of abstracted figures in a landscape. This print is a very welcome addition to the Museum’s Walkowitz holdings, which include three works from the Hillstrom Collection.

Barry and Helene Downes, who earlier in 2007 donated a painting titled Nativity: A Christmas Celebration, by Mr. Downes’ grandfather, artist Jerome Myers (1867–1940), have also donated two additional works by Myers and a drawing by his wife, Ethel Myers (1881–1960), who was herself an acclaimed artist. Woman with Blue and Red Dress is a watercolor and pencil image that is typical of Ethel Myers. The two works by Jerome Myers, an ink drawing depicting an Italian Push Cart and a pastel, Self Portrait, join the aforementioned painting and two other works by Myers in the Hillstrom Collection, including another Self Portrait, a genre he frequently explored, and a print that, like the drawing of a push cart, explores the working class in New York City, another frequent subject of the artist.

Gene and Ann (Komatz ’51) Basset, who have in the past donated numerous artworks as well as useful equipment to the Museum, recently gave two more works. One is a 1958 drawing of a reclining female nude by artist and illustrator Robert Fawcett (1903–1967), one of the founders in 1948 of the Famous Artists School, a correspondence school. Among other faculty in the early years of the school were artists as diverse as Norman Rockwell (1894–1978), cartoonist Al Capp (1909–1979), Stuart Davis (1894–1964), and also Gene Basset, a well-known political cartoonist whose 1965 drawings of Vietnam, done for the Scripps-Howard newspapers, were featured in a 2005 exhibition at the Museum.

The Bassets also gave a 1937 color lithograph by Don Freeman (1908–1978) titled Ladies of the Evening, which features cleaning women in operatic poses, at work in an emptied theater. Freeman was a student at the Art Students League in New York, where one of his primary mentors was artist John Sloan (1871–1951), who is represented in the Hillstrom Collection by a drawing and an engraving (the latter is, in fact, inscribed by Sloan to Freeman). Freeman was known for his depictions of New York life, in particular of the theater scene, and he was well respected by other artists, including his friend Jerome Myers.

The Museum has also been promised another of the prints of Grant Wood (1891–1942), his 1939 image of a farmer in a field titled In the Spring. Dr. David and Kathryn (Rydland ’71) Gilbertson, who have been generous supporters in the Museum’s efforts to acquire all 19 of Wood’s lithographs, have promised this print as a future gift to the Museum. The litho will be a particularly welcome addition to the Hillstrom Collection, since the Museum’s namesake, the Rev. Richard L. Hillstrom ’38, formerly owned an example of it (which he donated to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts in 1984).

Donald Myers ’83 has directed Gustavus Adolphus College’s Hillstrom Museum of Art since its opening in 2000. He is also an instructor in art history at the College.
Movin’ on: Keeping up with the Joneses

by Laurie Dietrich ’80

When Ellis J. and Janet Hanson Jones ’52 ’54 decided to move on to the next phase of their lives and sell their home, a gift to Gustavus came to mind. Thanks to many conversations with Bruce Gray ’61 as he and Ellis drove to their barbershop chorus rehearsals, Ellis came to the conclusion that a charitable gift annuity was a good way to make a gift to Gustavus. It allows the Joneses to receive an income for life, realize a substantial tax savings, and at the end of their lives establish the Ellis J. and Janet Hanson Jones Family Scholarship Endowment. The scholarship will be awarded to students for whom financial aid is essential in order to permit them to attend Gustavus.

When Ellis and Janet were asked why they chose to make this gift, they responded, “There will always be a need for financial assistance. Gustavus doesn’t cater only to students who can pay their own way. There need to be resources to help all students get a quality education.” Ellis said, “I know from over 40 years experience the high quality of the Gustavus education.” Over the years, Ellis and Janet have generously supported the College through contributions and attendance and participation in activities on the campus. It is their wish to continue to support Gustavus students far into the future.

Ellis, a native of Cambria, Minn., majored in business at Gustavus and sang in the Gustavus Male Chorus. He became a member of the Gustavus faculty in the Department of Economics and Management in 1958 and retired from that position in 1998. A major responsibility during his career was serving as the main adviser to students preparing for business education teaching positions. During his 40 years at the College, in addition to his teaching responsibilities, he served as associate dean of the college for two seven-year terms and secretary to the faculty for 13 years. He also served as national executive director of Delta Pi Epsilon, the national honorary professional graduate society in business education.

Janet grew up in Braham, Minn., and graduated from Gustavus with a bachelor of arts degree in 1954, with a major in business administration. As a three-year member of the Gustavus Choir, with her perfect pitch, she provided pitches for the songs sung by the choir. When she and Ellis returned to St. Peter in 1958, she worked in the College library, was an active member of the Gustavus Women’s Club, and assisted Ellis in his work with Delta Pi Epsilon as office administrator.

Both of Ellis and Janet’s children—Karen Wojahn ’79 and David Jones ’83—attended and graduated from Gustavus. Two of their grandchildren—Karen’s children Paul Wojahn ’03 and Elizabeth Wojahn ’05—also have earned Gustavus degrees.

Laurie Dietrich ’80 has worked in the finance and institutional advancement offices at Gustavus since 1980 and has been planned gift administrator since 1990.
$1 million goal reached

by Bruce Gray ’61

In 1999 Hartley ’44 and Ruth Nordin decided to fund a $1 million endowed scholarship at Gustavus. They had grown their endowment from an original gift of $200,000 to $800,000 just before a 2004 accident claimed Hartley’s life.

In 2007 Ruth completed Hartley’s wish by investing in a $200,000 annuity, which completed their plan for the endowed scholarship. The Gustavus annuities will provide Ruth income for her lifetime and will at the time of her death provide funding for the Hartley and Ruth Nordin Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Hartley, a 1944 graduate, followed a family tradition of attending Gustavus. His father attended the Academy and the College and his sister, Eunice Nordin Gordon, graduated in 1941. After leaving Gustavus, Hartley graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School. Over his distinguished career he spent time as deputy state attorney general, acting state attorney general, and first assistant U.S. district attorney. The culmination of his career was 17½ years as referee in bankruptcy in Minneapolis Federal Court, where he served until retiring in 1983. Hartley and Ruth were married in 1993 and together made Gustavus a recipient of their philanthropy.

A charitable gift annuity is a contractual arrangement in which the donor makes an outright gift and, in turn, the College invests the gift and pays a specified amount to the donor for life. The specified annuity amount does not change and is guaranteed by the College. As Hartley once said, “Charitable gift annuities are great for older people who want to leave a legacy and still want something to live on.”

Bruce Gray ’61 recently retired from Gustavus after a career of more than 40 years in admission, student financial aid, student affairs, and planned giving.

Gustavus Fund announces second challenge grant

by Anthony Pasiak

The Gustavus Fund is pleased to announce a second challenge grant from the Greater Gustavus Fund for 2007–08. The first challenge, announced in the Fall 2007 Quarterly (p. 38), was a $50,000 grant that matched new and increased unrestricted gifts of $1,000 or more. That challenge was met and surpassed, generating an additional $112,000 in unrestricted support for the College.

At their winter meeting in December, the Greater Gustavus Fund Board of Trustees was so pleased by the success of their first challenge that they decided to raise the stakes. The new $50,000 challenge grant will match new and increased gifts of $5,000 or more made to the Gustavus Fund made by May 31, 2008. The goal is to add 10 new members to the President’s Leadership Circle (unrestricted gifts of $5,000 or more). This challenge grant will also match increased gifts made by current members of the President’s Leadership Circle.

“This is a tremendous vote of confidence from the Greater Gustavus Fund, which will allow us to continue promoting significant and increased unrestricted giving to the Gustavus Fund,” says Teresa Harland ’94, associate vice president for advancement. “This challenge allows us to raise the sights of future and current donors and to expand the number of leadership donors to the College.”

Help the Gustavus Fund meet and exceed the additional $50,000 challenge grant for 2007–08 by leveraging your Gustavus Fund gift today! Go online to gustavus.edu/giving, call the College at 866-487-3863, or mail your significant gift by May 31, 2008.

Tony Pasiak is associate director of the Gustavus Fund for leadership annual giving.

Contact Information
For information about establishing an annual or endowed scholarship, a charitable trust or gift annuity; giving stock or mutual funds; including Gustavus in your will or estate plan; or planning a gift for student/faculty research, faculty development, building projects, or another College purpose, please contact Gift Office staff by phone (800-726-6192 or 507-933-7512) or e-mail (giftplanning@gustavus.edu), or ask a staff member to contact you by visiting www.gustavus.edu, clicking on “Giving to Gustavus” and then “Contact Gift Office Staff.”
### 2007–2008 Alumni Fund report

Results through December 31, 2007; Alumni Fund year closes May 31, 2008.

To make your gift prior to May 31, go online to www.gustavus.edu or call 866-487-3863

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Gustavus Alumni Association

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Around the world in 110 days:
A Gustie lives her travel dreams.
In the fall of 2000, Karen Lind Brazas ’68 and her husband sailed around the world. It changed their lives. (continued on page 30)
Letter writers

Five classmates from a group of 12 members of the Class of 1950 who started a round-robin letter in the year of their graduation that continues today met recently at a restaurant in Bloomington, MN. Even with the speed and convenience of electronic mail, the letter is still sent by regular mail. Pictured from left are Lois Dickhart Skilrud, Marie Norberg Bergstrom, Donna Benson Barnett, Marlys Peterson, and Carol Ostgaard Eglishorn. Writers missing the gathering were Joyce Pauley Gardner, Marjorie Swenson Gore, and Mary Harper Schultz. Deceased members are JoAnn Broberg Borgfelt, Mary Jo Nelson Carlson, Dorothy Kauffman, and Dorothy Larson Windland.

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Traveling with the Semester at Sea (SAS) program, the Brazases left from Vancouver, British Columbia, and visited Japan, China, Vietnam, Malaysia, India, Kenya, South Africa, Brazil, and Cuba before disembarking in New Orleans three months later. Karen notes that they “fell in love with China” and returned in 2002 to teach English at a Chinese boarding school for seven months. Then, in the summers of 2006 and 2007 they took two more voyages with SAS, the first to ports in Asia and the most recent to Central and South America.

Karen’s husband, Joe, a retired Los Angeles Police Department sergeant, had been hired by the Institute for Shipboard Education (ISE), which runs the SAS program, as a conduct/security officer in charge of student safety and behavior on board the MV Explorer for the Fall 2006 semester. The ship is outfitted as a floating campus and undertakes three voyages each year. Two are full-semester voyages that circumnavigate the globe in 110 days. The summer voyages span 65 days and have varying itineraries. SAS, which dates back to the mid-1960s, has made more than 90 such voyages, hiring new faculty and staff for each voyage. Joe was rehired for the summer voyage in 2006 and again for this past summer.

“A typical summer voyage includes four to five days at each of eight ports,” says Karen. “This summer’s ports were in Mexico, Panama (we did a partial transit of the canal), Guatemala (we climbed a volcano), Nicaragua (we toured the country), Costa Rica (we ziplined, canoed, and river-rafted), Ecuador (we visited the Galapagos Islands on a 14-person yacht), Chile (we shied and toured the wine country), and Peru (we flew to Cuzco and Machu Picchu, and our two sons joined us there).”

The SAS program is now sponsored by the University of Virginia, with most credits transferring to the students’ home colleges and universities. The student body comprises students from all over the United States (as well as a few from foreign countries), numbering up to 700 for the fall and spring voyages and around 300 for the summers. Every day at sea is a class day, and most students take three to four courses, from professors who likewise come from all over the country.

Also traveling on the voyages is a group of “Life Long Learners,” who range in age from their mid-20s to mid-80s. “Anyone can take advantage of this great opportunity.” Karen says, “and 48 Life Long Learners sailed with us this past summer. These folks can take classes with the students if they wish, and they can travel independently or in student groups when we reach ports. They are involved in all the shipboard activities, including talent shows, ‘Olympic events,’ special dinners, and a ‘grandparent program’ in which senior passengers, professors, staff, and family members are paired with students to form onboard ‘families’ for the voyage.”

The Brazases are waiting for Joe to be contracted again and are looking forward to their next voyage. “Students truly develop a global perspective,” Karen says about SAS voyages. “Most admit it is a life-altering experience. It’s also a marvelous opportunity for alumni who want a similar experience and who enjoy traveling with students (as well as continuing to learn and staying forever young and active in the process!).” Gusties interested in the SAS program can check out the website (www.semesteratsea.com) or e-mail Karen and Joe at chinakids2@hotmail.com.
Charles City, IA, does science shows
Edward R. Nelson, Fairfax, recently
played in an art show at St. John’s
College, Minneapolis, is part-time visitation
pastor for Salem Lutheran Church
Mary Edlund Rehwaldt, Apple
Valley, is president of the Friends of
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Don Swanson football stadium dedicated
The football stadium at Minneapolis Patrick Henry High School has been named the Don Swanson Football Stadium in honor of Don Swanson ’55. Swanson, pictured with his son, Scott ’95, at the stadium dedication Sept. 28, 2007, is a retired teacher, athletics director, and coach of several sports at Patrick Henry. For devoting more than 50 years of his time, talent, and service to students, Swanson was awarded a Gustavus Distinguished Alumni Citation in the field of education in 2004. He received the “Ring Award” for 45 years of dedication to Minneapolis high school football and has been inducted into the Minnesota High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the Minnesota High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and the Minnesota High School Athletic Directors Hall of Fame.

AZ, spends the summer at his cabin in Minnesota ■ Carolyn Elsigrau Seldner, Maple Grove, is on the Maple Grove Arts Council and chair of the Maple Grove Art Fair ■ Sally Clausen Taylor, Olympia, WA, divides time between Washington and Arizona ■ Charles Thompson, Albany, GA, is involved with Kiwanis and St. Andrew Lutheran Church ■ Judith Hanson Turnlund, San Francisco, CA, is an emeritus professor at University of California.

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Carol Hansen Benson, Kandylohi, volunteers for the Rice area hospice program ■ Mary Beth Longe Malloy, Hiawatha, IA, is retired as owner of Big Yellow House Bed and Breakfast ■ Ken Nelson, Westminster, CO, is retired as an engineer at IBM ■ Dorian Fredrickson Thompson, Greeley, CO, retired as adjunct instructor in anthropology at University of Northern Colorado ■ Jim Wilberg, Silverthorne, CO, retired as pastor at Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church.

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Paul B. Anderson, Boise, ID, retired as a consultant for emergency medical services ■ Newell Nelsen, Greer, SC, is director of marketing and media for Hollywood Animal Park ■ Terry Skone, Deerwood, is a chartered board member of the Central Lakes College Foundation.

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Lenore Karstad Adams, Dayton, OH, is a social worker at the Franciscan at St. Leonard ■ Sandy Beehler Ahlsstrom, Shorewood, is a master gardener for Hennepin County, owner of Gardens to Enjoy and Remember, and an elementary substitute teacher in the Hopkins School District ■ Steve Benson, Minneapolis, is director of Osher Lifelong Learning at University of Minnesota ■ Lorna Johnson Breiter, Maitomedi, traveled this year to Great Britain, Ireland, and Russia ■ Bob Briggs, Stillwater, is an attorney at Eckberg, Lammers, Briggs, Wolff & Viertling PLLP ■ Wayne Burmeister, Waunakee, WI, provides childcare for his grandkids and went on a cruise this year from Bucharest to Budapest ■ Shirley Raaurp Cooke, Peyton, CO, works in the financial services department for El Paso County ■ Judy Langkos Donovan, York, England, is a retired dramatherapist ■ Al Eckloff, Prior Lake, retired as a senior account representative at 3M ■ Heather Hashberger Fluck, Hector, is in the Woodbury Chorus, plays hand bells, is congregational singing director for the Burnsville County Chapter of Thrivent Financial, and relaxes with farm work ■ Bob Fransen, Breezy Point, is a Realtor with Edina Realty ■ Marlin Fried, Chandler, AZ, retired as a quality engineer at the Tech Group ■ Mark Gilderhus, Fort Worth, TX, teaches at Texas Christian University ■ Karen Hallberg Green, Chisago City, retired as secretary to the principal in the Chisago Lakes Area ISD ■ Patrick Hart, Pisgah, IA, is president/senior consultant for Hart & Associates ■ Wayne Henrikson, Minneapolis, is a self-employed decorative painter ■ Mike Holm, Westchester, OH, enjoys playing golf and tennis ■ Wayne Holst, Edina, works at Furniture USA in Shakopee ■ Eden Hutabarat, Sun City, AZ, is working on health issues in Indonesia sponsored by the United Nations ■ Brian R. Johnson, Lutsen, is a retired dentist ■ Jan Hultberg Johnson, Lutsen, is a retired media specialist ■ Sandra Brown Johnston, Honolulu, HI, enjoys traveling ■ Karen Lindborg Jonatiss, Oro Valley, AZ, enjoys travel and volunteering at a local park ■ Rose Omotost Jost, Richfield, is a public health worker for the City of Bloomington ■ Karen Matsche Kelley, Circle Pines, works at PetSmart ■ Karen Swanson Kreiser and Bob ’62, Erhard, own and operate a small nursery on their farm ■ Darlene Youngquist Kress, Joliet, IL, is retired business manager for her husband’s optometry office and is active playing tennis, volunteering at church, spending time with grandchildren, and working with the Childer Guild hospital gift shop ■ Cameron Kruse, Mendota Heights, is a senior engineer at Braun Intertec Corp. ■ Yvonne Gabbert Laddusaw, Lakeville, is a part-time receptionist and dog-sitter care for her grandson ■ Betty Ehrich Lappe, Whittiermore, IA, is an attorney at Martin, Seidner, & Johnson, PLLP
teaches private piano lessons ■ Karen Grahnquist Lawson, St. Paul, is active at her church and with the Women’s Consortium ■ Barbara Berry Leonard, Marine on St. Croix, is a professor at University of Minnesota ■ Jerry Lindblad, San Clemente, CA, is area manager of orthopedics and sports medicine for Oscar Americas ■ Becky Anderson Lindblad, San Clemente, CA, is a retired kindergarten teacher ■ Thomas Lindell, Tucson, AZ, retired as professor of molecular biology at University of Arizona ■ John Lipke, Stewart, is an accountant and consultant for Lakeview Consulting Services, Inc. ■ Daniel Malloy, Hiawatha, IA, is self-employed at Malloy Piano Service ■ Bonnie Lewis McClees, Issaquah, WA, sings in two choirs, is active at her church, and audits senior classes in earth and space science at University of Wisconsin ■ Elaine Axdaahl Meyer, Detroit Lakes, judges speech and debate contests and edits articles for magazines ■ Lee Miller, Ryslinge, Denmark, is associate pastor at SBU-Idenese ■ Helen Johnson Monson and John Monson, Long Prairie, enjoy golfing ■ Richard Monson, McPherson, KS, retired as a consultant-owner of Monson, Krejci and Associates ■ Barbara Rolig Mortensen, West St. Paul, is retired as a consultant-owner of Monson, Krejci and Associates ■ Bonnie Vogen, Eagan, is a counselor at Woodland Centers.}

Sandra Svendsen Nelsen, Greer, SC, is a substitute teacher, directs a pre-school music program, and enjoys living close to two of her grandchildren ■ David P. Nelson, Littleton, CO, is involved in a commercial development project ■ Randy A. Nelson, Minneapolis, retired as director of contextual education at Luther Seminary ■ Charlene Lundahl Norris, Fairmont, is involved in P.E.O. and First Congregation UCC ■ Susan Moen Perry, Mount Kisco, NY, is a senior editor at ORBIS Books ■ Mary Lee Pestel, Plymouth, retired from the editorial staff of a gardening magazine ■ Edna Rask Erickson, St. Paul, is a retired principal management consultant for Rask Erickson Associates, LLC ■ Mary Young Reinitz, Davenport, IA, retired as an instructor of nutrition at Iowa State University Extension ■ Jane Bernard Richter, Kokomo, IN, enjoys golf and bridge ■ Adeline Blatter Roadfeldt and Bill Roadfeldt ’64, Northfield, recently cruised around the Maritime Provinces and New England ■ Steve Roe, Crosslake, was elected as a member of the Crosslake City Council and secretary of the Lions Club ■ Sid Smart, Bloomington, IL, is retired from State Farm Insurance Companies ■ Nancy Beck Strom, Eagan, sells Tastitian Nori Juice ■ John Tammi, Holland, MI, is a professor at Hope College ■ Otto Templin, Hutchinson, is semi-retired as president of Erickson and Templin Contracting and has a grandson at Gustavus ■ Paul Tillquist, St. Paul, is executive consultant in the institutional advancement office at Gustavus ■ Ruth Anderson Tillquist, St. Paul, retired as a teacher in the Mounds View ISD ■ Jaynice Hafstad Todak, Anaheim, CA, enjoys knitting, oil painting, and watercolors and travels frequently to California to visit her daughter and grandson ■ Harris Tofte, Appleton, WI, is a full-time certified nanny for his grandson ■ Karen Pierson Tommerasen, Staley, was instrumental in the refurbishing of her church sanctuary, went on a mission trip this year to Costa Rica, and is a volunteer at the Murray County Food Shelf ■ Glen VanDerSchaaf, Lancaster, PA, is an international trade representative for State of Pennsylvania ■ Randy Fossum Vogen, Lakeville, divides time between Minnesota and Florida.

shows ■ Mark Eckman, Duluth, is professor of internal medicine at University of Minnesota, Duluth School of Medicine ■ Paul Iverson, Spicer, retired as an orthopedic surgeon at Affiliated Community Medical Centers ■ Raymond Larson, Brush, CO, is chaplain at Hospice and Palliative Care ■ Cleo Kelley Mathews, Alberton, MT, traveled this year to Turkey ■ Kathleen Felsted Matson, Brooklyn, NY, retired as a teacher in the New York Public Schools ■ Lynne McKenzie Thompson, Grove City, retired from the Willmar Public Library ■ Kenneth Wilson, Willmar, retired as a counselor at Woodland Centers.

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KAREN CARLSON

Nightingle Kyle, New York, NY, is a clinical nurse specialist and owner of Northeast Medical Management, and is a high school counselor at De Soto High School.

Mark J. F. O'Brien, CRNA, MS, retired as a retired CLSA member.

Susan Jett, ANP, MS, is a family medicine nurse practitioner at Oak Park Health Care Center.

Kimberly Rehmann, MS, RDN, LD, is a registered dietitian nutritionist at Mayo Clinic.

Mary Jo Grady, MSN, RN, CPNP, is a pediatric nurse practitioner at Children’s Minnesota.

Erik Braxton, MS, is a registered nurse at Henry Ford Hospital.

Angie Kuper Christmann, Santa Cruz, CA, is a co-owner of Monterey Canyon Research Vessels.

Dale Christoffer, Greenville, MI, retired as a retail manager at J.C. Penney.

Harry Dinwiddie, Las Vegas, NV, is a retired RN at VA Medical Center.

John Kroon, Cedar Falls, IA, is a registered dietitian and nutritionist at Central Community College.

Theodore Mays, Minnesota Lake, retired as a physical education and health teacher from the Maple River ISD.

John Moormeier, Minneapolis, is vice president and co-owner of Lindskog Florist.

Gretchen Hall Moreno, Eden, is an ESL teacher for the Minneapolis Public Schools adult literacy program.

Carmen Maglaya Morris, Brooklyn Park, is a business analyst at Target.

Janice Nelson Napoleon, Fairfield, CA, is principal at Amy Blanc School.

Paul Navarro, Afton, is food service manager and elementary paraprofessional for New Heights Charter School.

Paul Nick, Deerfield, IL, is a financial planner at Lincoln Financial Advisors.

Helene Nilsen, Morrisville, VT, is a self-employed child/adolescent psychologist.

David Olson, Braham, is medical director of the adolescent drug treatment program at the Cambridge Medical Center.

Ruth E. Olson, Duluth, is a psychologist at the St. Mary’s Duluth Clinic.

Linda Omdal, St. Peter, teaches kindergarten at Park Elementary.

Larry Ottollo, Alexandria, is self-employed.

Sharon Hanson Pettit, Minneapolis, is a retired staff nurse/psychiatry for Hennepin County Medical Center.

Marilyn Hoecke Rice, Williamstown, MA, is a reading paraprofessional-ESL at Williamstown Elementary School.

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Nurses in Northfield
Nurses from the Class of 1963 met last October in Northfield, MN, for lunch and conversation. Pictured from left are Carolyn Helgeson Liebenow, Addy Blotter, Roadfeldt, Char Lundahl Norris, Mary Sandberg Larson, Chris Swenson Wilmot, Pat Finley Casto, and Sharon Shaver Pinney.

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John Lipke ’63—Living the Mission

by Barb Larson Taylor ’93

In 2000 John Lipke ’63 became a school bus driver. Seven years later, he has been nominated as Minnesota's candidate for the National Education Association's (NEA) Educational Support Professional of the Year. John earned the nomination not only for his work in his school district as a bus driver for the McLeod West Schools, but also for his leadership in his local chapter of Education Minnesota and on the Education Minnesota Governing Board.

John spent his “first” career in business and continues as sole shareholder in Lakeview Consulting Services, providing consulting and work product for small business in the areas of taxation, finance, accounting, and insurance.

Although John and his wife, Sandy (Butte) ’64, had four children in the school system and John had been an active Sunday school teacher for 20 years, he realized that he had lost contact with students in the school district after his four kids went to college. (Eric ’89, David ’91, Kirsten ’93, and Kari ’98, like Mom and Dad, are all Gustavus graduates.) John found he missed young people, so he applied to be a bus driver.

He brought his willingness to lead, strong communication skills, and a passionate care for those in his community.

John soon developed and implemented a bus-driver training program, the first for the district and the union. He has been a tireless promoter of the “living wage” concept for education support professionals in Minnesota. He also initiated the holiday “Coats for Kids” program, for which students and bus drivers work cooperatively to raise funds to purchase winter coats for kids with financial need in the community.

Last year he played a pivotal role in creating a plan to lease school buses instead of having the district move to a privatized busing service, saving the district $100,000 annually.

Currently John is running for the Minnesota director position on the NEA Board of Directors.

John’s leadership and service can also be seen in his unwavering support of Gustavus. He is a constant Gustavus promoter to prospective students and alumni. He established the Sandy Lipke Memorial Scholarship to assist students needing financial aid to attend Gustavus and is a supporter of the Linneus Arboretum,

Christ Chapel, and Gustavus Library Associates.

He is one who leads by example, with a style focused on mutual respect and listening—a proud Gustie whose own life of leadership and service inspires even the students on his bus.

Barb Larson Taylor ’93 is associate director of alumni relations at Gustavus and an alumni editor of the Gustavus Quarterly.
What began simply as a desire to see the volcanic crater atop Mount Kilimanjaro named for one of his college professors has taken on a whole other life for Michael Hendrickson ’64, Ph.D. The seven-day climb up Kilimanjaro (19,340 ft.) to the Reusch Crater (named for legendary Christianity professor Richard Reusch, who taught at Gustavus in 1947–48 and from 1954 through 1964) was part of a trip to Tanzania that Hendrickson had planned with his wife, Sandy, to mark his 65th birthday. But early on, the couple tied a humanitarian aid effort to the journey.

The Hendricksons are both health care professionals—Mike, a former researcher and professor in geriatrics, is CEO of the Monterey Bay Geriatric Resource Center and spoke at the 2004 Nobel Conference, “The Science of Aging,” while Sandy is a former professor of nursing and geriatric nurse practitioner. To complement the climb, they decided to launch their “Celebrate Life” project to assist the people of Tanzania. The nation ranks as the second poorest in the world, with government expenditures for health care totaling less than two dollars per capita annually. With financial assistance from Rotary International, St. Philip’s Lutheran Church in Carmel Valley, CA (their home church), and local donors, the “Celebrate Life” organizing team, comprising Mike and Sandy, their son, Erik ’06, Monterey attorney at law Alex Hubbard, and local nurse Kathleen Geisler, determined to raise funds for Selian Lutheran Hospital, located near the regional capital of Arusha, Tanzania.

Selian Hospital and its associated clinic serve more than one million Tanzanians, including the historically nomadic herders of the Maasai tribe. Up to 20 percent of Maasai children in some communities suffer from skeletal fluorosis, which causes soft bones and bowed legs resulting in leg pain or even the inability to walk. Skeletal fluorosis is caused by high concentrations of fluoride in the ground water; Tanzania has the highest concentration of fluoride in the world. The most severe cases are sent to Selian for surgery, at a cost of $250 per child.

The Hendricksons announced a “Climb for Life,” Aug. 4–26, 2007, to “raise a flag for humanity” by funding reconstructive surgery for crippled children at Selian and climbing Mt. Kili. Mike was certainly no stranger to fundraising—he headed up the effort to raise $850,000 for Gustavus to celebrate his class’s 40th class reunion in 2004—but even he was surprised when his initial fundraising goal of $25,000 for the hospital was reached so quickly. Within a few months, supporters donated more than $90,000, which will fund a year’s worth of surgeries—more than 350—for children with skeletal fluorosis.

So the three men in the “Celebrate Life” group headed for the mountain while Sandy and Kathleen went on a safari, scheduled visits with several hu-
manitarian projects in Tanzania, and also attended some fluorosis surgeries.

The hike up Mt. Kilimanjaro, an ancient volcano and the tallest free-standing mountain in the world, is 50 miles, starting in African scrubland with equatorial climate, traversing tropical rainforest, moorland, high desert, and alpine tundra, and culminating in arctic conditions with snowfield and permanent glaciers. “It’s like trekking from the equator to the North Pole in a week,” says Hendrickson. Mike’s group reached the Reusch Crater and Uhuru Peak on Aug. 18, raising a flag bearing the names of all “Celebrate Life” donors. Now back home in California, Mike and Sandy continue to raise funds to support the hospital’s work.

Sandy Hendrickson (center) and a social worker examine a Maasai child who has skeletal fluorosis.

Mike Hendrickson ’64 pauses in high-desert terrain on the trek up Mount Kilimanjaro.

More Gustie climbers . . .

Board member John Chadwick ’79 climbed to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania (the tallest mountain in Africa) on March 19, 2007. Chadwick and climbing partner Pastor Vern Christopherson of Transfiguration Lutheran Church in Bloomington (ELCA) started the last segment of the climb at 11 p.m. and were the ones breaking the trail in fresh snow. They made it to the top at about 4:30 a.m. and had to wait for the sun to come up. Chadwick reports, “Wind chill –30, and frost bite on ten toes and the right hand—I took my glove off to take a picture.”

On Aug. 11, 2007, Steve Lorentzen ’78 (left) climbed to Gilman’s Point (18,700 ft.) on Mount Kilimanjaro with Dusty Feller ’05 (right), whom Lorentzen learned was a fellow Gustie only after they had arrived in Tanzania for the climb. Lorentzen and his wife, Carol, spent their 27th wedding anniversary on Kilimanjaro and went on to reach Uhuru Peak together. The Lorentzens and Feller were part of a 12-member delegation from Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church of Plymouth, MN, who climbed with 20 members of their sister congregation, Msasani Lutheran Church of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The climb was a fundraiser for a multipurpose center being built by Msasani Lutheran to assist the many AIDS orphans and widows in Tanzania.
North Shore outing
Classmates from the Class of 1964 spent a week together on the Minnesota North Shore last August and were photographed during a tour at a taconite facility in Silver Bay. Pictured from left are Linda Leonardson Hallman, Judy Kaeding Larsen, and Karra Peterson.

G in front page
Retired ELCA pastor Ed Blair ’64, now serving on the town council in Payson, Ariz., was recently pictured with his Gustavus “G” ring on the front page of the Payson Roundup.

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Denise Harjes Alms, Lake Crystal, is a physical therapist for the Mankato Area Public Schools ■ Craig R. Anderson, Elkiron, WI, is general manager for Allied Supply Company ■ Greg Hagge, Eden Prairie, is director of the national tax office at KPMG ■ Anne Schilling Hann, Eden Prairie, is administrative assistant at Wooddale Church ■ Paul Holm gren, Kalispell, MT, teaches seventh-grade physical education at Bullitt East High School and is girl’s varsity soccer coach in School District #5 ■ Cynthia Kelly Jolly, Longview, WA, is active with gardening, book clubs, teaching English as a second language, and traveling ■ Jane Hornseth Kittleson, La Grange, KY, teaches health and is an RN at Buckner Alternative High School ■ Kevin Kling, Minneapolis, is performing his new work, “How? How? Why? Why? Why?”, in the Seattle Rep’s Leo K Theatre, March 13–April 19, under the direction of Seattle Rep artistic director David Esbjornson ■ Mary Anne Carlson Korsch, Duluth, is director of curriculum and instruction for the School District of Superior ■ Caroline Massie, San Francisco, CA, is a licensing liaison at Stanford University ■ Kevin McCalib, Mahtomedi, teaches science and math at Crosswinds Arts and Science School ■ Kathy Meuser Nickleby, Woodbury, teaches physical education at Centennial Elementary and received the 2007 Teacher of the Year Award ■ Diane Horvat Nyquist, Plymouth, is manager of planning and distribution at Macy’s Department Stores ■ Dave O’Brien, Rosemount, is vice president and CFO at Tapemark Company ■ Patricia A. Pellikka, Rochester, is a cardiologist at the Mayo Clinic ■ Brad Perlch, Eden Prairie, is general manager at Hollywood Fashion Tape ■ Todd Popham, Millersville, MD, is a manager at State Farm Insurance ■ Joyce Slater Poppe, Excelsior, teaches third grade at the Waconia ISD ■ David Schauer, Winthrop, is an attorney for Sibley County and Schauer Law ■ James Simpson, Fairmont, is employed at Ameriprise Financial Services ■ Mary Hicks Trawick, La Mesa, CA, is clinical lead nurse at Sharp Memorial Hospital ■ Dale Wiebusch, Phoenix, AZ, is a legislative associate for the League of Arizona Cities and Towns ■ Leon Witter, Hector, is lead teacher and computer coordinator at Buffalo Lake-Hector Elementary School ■ Ann Graupmann Zuckerman, Glendale, CA, is a stay-at-home mom.

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Gustafsons advertise Gustavus in Stockholm

The Gustafson family visited Stockholm, Sweden, last summer, and all sported their Gustavus T-shirts. Pictured in front from left are Emily ’09, Laura ’05, and Elizabeth (Joos ’75). In back are William and Marcus ’73.

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Cottage Grove, works in the pediatric intensive care unit at Minnesota Children’s Hospital.■ Mike Fuhs, Eden Prairie, is a vice president at US Bank Home Mortgage ■ Liz Husebye Hartmann, Shoreview, is a researcher for the Department of Human Services ■ Jeff Jaeger, Plymouth, is a dentist in private practice ■ Kathy Fast Janasz, Minneapolis, is senior director of public relations and communications at St. Jude Medical ■ Lisa Miller Helmed, Kensington, MD, teaches third grade in the Montgomery County Public Schools ■ Lori Ehlen Rebers, Prior Lake, is an assistant financial and administration manager at the Bloomington Convention and Visitors Bureau ■ Paul Rippe, Edina, is owner of Rippe Print Communications ■ Jane Bjerkeng Suhr, Plymouth, is a retirement services specialist for the State of Minnesota ■ Bruce Thorsen, Doylestown, PA, is minister of music at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

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Minnesota State University, Mankato ■ Natalie Carlson Bloomquist, West Hartford, CT, received a master’s degree in religion from Lutheran Theological Seminary ■ Barbara Zimmann Caceres, Fairfax, VA, is a psychologist-in-practice ■ Sue Bofenkamp Carlson, Parkers Prairie, is a manager at Carlson Trucking ■ Patty Taft Carmis, Eagan, is a corporate accountant at Hubbard Broadcasting ■ Beth Groehler Davis, Eden Prairie, is a nursing supervisor in the Ridgeview Health System ■ Laura Deal, Boulder, CO, is a writer and teacher in Boulder ■ Daryl Doering, Dayton, is a paramedic for Allina Transportation and an instructor at Inver Hills Community College ■ Elizabeth Jackman Doering, Dayton, is a database analyst consulting for Wells Fargo ■ Brad Emch, Lino Lakes, is employed at the 3M Transportation Group ■ Brian Emch, Tokyo, Japan, is area manager for Japan and Korea for the Toro Company ■ Phillip Erickson, Minneapolis, works in the cardiovascular department at University of Minnesota ■ Sheryl Nielsen Erickson, Madison, WI, is pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church ■ Greg Fandrey, Mosinee, WI, is employed by H & S Manufacturing ■ Gregory Farkas, Lynn, MA, is the federal housing manager for Revere Housing Authority ■ Bob Farkas, Ardmore, PA, is a senior vice president at Benfield Group ■ Randy Farrow, River Falls, WI, is president of River Falls Area Hospital ■ Susan Ferrell, Minneapolis, teaches fifth grade at Sheridan Elementary ■ Timothy Fie, Mounds View, is a systems programmer analyst at Compucon ■ Janet Fitzgerald, Lakeville, is an autism teacher/specialist at North Trail Elementary in Farmington ■ Susan Allen Forsberg, Kaunakakai, HI, is owner of Molokai Fish & Dive ■ Timothy Forsberg, Kaunakakai, HI, is owner of Molokai Fish & Dive ■ Connie Schmidt Fust, Plymouth, is a franchise manager at Burger King ■ Bob Gazzola, St. Paul, is a family practice physician with the Mankato Clinic in St. Peter ■ Monica Gowan, Rochester, received a post-graduate certificate in public 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works for the Denver Public Schools operations for Anixter, Inc.

is a project manager in IT at Ecolab

is district sales manager for the Mayo Medical Center

is a colonel-commander in the aero medical evacuation unit for the United States Air Force

is an emergency physician at the Monticello-Big Lake Hospital

is a computer systems developer at Federated Mutual Insurance Company

is a senior assistant attorney for Adams County

is a project manager in IT at Ecolab

is a freelance writer

is a tax auditor for the State of Minnesota

is a pastor at Sunne Lutheran Church

is a member and travel adviser at Corporate Express

is a special education specialist for the Federal Reserve

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Four Gustavus alumni teach together at Pillager Public Schools. Pictured from left are Jacob Mehr ’07 (math), Kari Erickson Whitlock ’99 (special education), Holly Brodmannke Cervin ’87 (math), and Charlie Johnson ’76 (music).

Sythoff, Heemstede, Netherlands, is living in Holland with her husband and two children. Julie Dee Weisenhorn, Mound, is associate extension professor and director of the University of Minnesota’s Outreach and Agricultural Extension program for University of Minnesota Extension.

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Scott Anderson, Mike Duerst, Francine Powel Mochi

Tom Bessinger, Eden Prairie, is regional vice president for GE Capital Solutions Fleet Services.
Jan Bjorklund, Gothenburg, Sweden, is a management consultant for Fortos Management Consulting.Volvo Information Technology.
Kevin Cutly, Alpharetta, GA, is owner of Culy Technology and hosted a computer conference this year called “Fox Forward” with people from 17 states and England attending.
Ingrid Daniel, Colorado Springs, CO, was accepted to a program through the Northrup Grumman Foundation to fly on a plane weightless.
Faith Farrell, Minneapolis, was on the Late Show with David Letterman for winning the national Spam recipe contest.
Dean Gustafson, Eden Prairie, is a sales representative at PPG.
Kristine Chioldi Hoffman, St. Michael, is an account executive at Destination Concepts.
Lara Ibrahim, Santa Monica, CA, is a senior analyst at Countrywide Financial.
Deanne Sand Johnson, Paynesville, is a tennis professional for Paynesville Community Education.
Tony Jurek, Hudson, WI, is a practice principal, payer services, at Hewlett-Packard.
Erika Hendrickson Lage, Waconia, works at Koch Bus Service.
Angie DeWitt Maass, Elk River, is an industrial consultant at Arbonne International.
Renae Witte Mckimm, Hutchinson, works at McKinn Mill Transit.
Joel E. Olson, St. Francis, teaches English at St. Francis High School.
Jacque Radke Peterson, Rochester, is principal at Harriet Bishop Elementary School.
Pete Taft, Chantilly, VA, is a vice president at Nextel International.
Jeff Weiland, Plymouth, teaches social studies in the Orono ISD.

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Liesl Batz, Anne K. Miller, Dan Michel, Scott Nelson

Chris Benson, Woodbury, is a manufacturer’s representative at Peterson Enterprises.
John Danchertsen, Owasso, OK, is an HSE specialist at WiTel Communications.
Julia Johnson Danchertsen, Owasso, OK, is employed at Itric System.
Karina Doyle, Longmont, CO, is an athletic trainer at Stanley Lake High School and teaches history at Colorado Virtual Academy.
Tim C. Johnson, Bumsville, is working in international business development for Kite Investment Corporation.
Brenda Kardock, Newhall, CA, is manager of editorial and creative services for Warner Home Video.
Jim Loe, Cokato, is vice president of the State Bank of Cokato.
Monica Lehner Meeker, Mount Vernon, IA, is a physician at Mercy Care Mount Vernon.
Jolee Halstrom Molitor, Oak Grove, is owner of J2M.
Kirsten Skyba, Martinsburg, WV, is vice president of global marketing for JLG Industries, Inc.
Dayna Harting Wetzin, Urbandale, IA, is a bilingual resource case coordinator at Mercy Medical Center.
Cara Price Wright, Apple Valley, is a retirement benefits manager at Northwest Airlines.
Paula Simmon Wright, Lakeville, works at Sunheim Partners.
Linda Zabel Zuhlidorf, St. Peter, is sales coordinator at Almacraft Boat.

Schwind honored by Minnesota Justice Foundation

Mary Schwind ’78, St. Paul, MN, was honored with an Outstanding Service Award by the Minnesota Justice Foundation and recognized as an exemplary private practice attorney who has demonstrated a commitment to providing legal service to the public. Schwind is a shareholder in the construction law department at Leonard, Street and Deinard and member of the firm’s board of directors.
Schwind is an active member of Leonard, Street and Deinard’s pro bono program, having provided counsel on more than 75 pro bono family law matters and given hundreds of hours in volunteer service since joining the firm in 1997. In 2000, the firm named her its Volunteer of the Year for her outstanding service to pro bono clients through the Leonard, Street and Deinard Legal Clinic at the Community-University Health Care Center in the Phillips neighborhood of Minneapolis.

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Peter Asplin, Greensburg, PA, is pastor at Scenery Hill Lutheran Church.
Luanne Hicks Bigbear, Olympia, WA, teaches at Shelton High School.
Eric Brandt, North St. Paul, is employed by UAB Medical Academy.
Julie Maynard-Johnson, Shakopee, is a customer service representative for Mackin Library Media.
Timothy Quady, Apple Valley, is co-owner of Blue Rhino Studios.
Erika Schwalter Rae, Minneapolis, works in programs and volunteer coordination for the Epilepsy Foundation.
Juliellen Simpson-Vis, Durham, NC, is telability project director at University of North Carolina.
Bob Sokol, Evanston, IL, is director of quality at Vapor Bus International.
Catherine Ten Brooke, Minneapolis, is the Minneapolis/Hennepin County Coordinator to End Homelessness.

Class Agent: Annie Marshall

Kristen Hoffmann Asplin, Greensburg, PA, is a professor at University of Pittsburgh.
Glenn Barton, Mentor, OH, is a stereo compiler for Kuchen in International.
Shelley Wagner Beazley, Menomonie, WI, is a financial services representative at Westconin Credit Union.
Peg Haroldson Benson, Woodbury, is a stay-at-home mom.
Corey Bianchi-Rossi, Brooklyn Park, is manager of Club 3.
‘81 graduate honored by Iowa State University

During ceremonies on Oct. 19, the Iowa State University Alumni Association recognized Terry Meyer ’81 with the 2007 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Floyd Andre Award for service to agriculture.

Meyer, who earned a doctorate in biochemistry and biophysics from ISU after graduating from Gustavus, is currently a program manager at Pioneer Hi-Bred, a DuPont business located in Johnston, IA. His responsibilities include development and testing of Optimum™ Trait, a product that will provide crop producers with expanded weed management options and economics benefits.

Co-author of 26 scientific publications, he has received 23 patents and has nearly 40 pending patent applications to improve agricultural crops and production practices. Among the processes and products he has had a hand in developing or inventing are genetic markers for soybean pest control, corn transformation methods, the first corn plants producing industrially and pharmaceutically important proteins, and the genetics used in Hercules 1st™ corn. He was nominated for the DuPont Engineering Excellence Award in 2007, the Pioneer Achievements in Research Award in 2005, and the Pioneer Six Sigma Team Player of the Year award in 2000.

Meyer resides in Urbandale, IA, with his wife, Connie (Hackbart ’82), and four children.

The Floyd Andre Award was established in 1978 to honor an ISU graduate who has made an outstanding contribution to production agriculture or agricultural business, or is in a position to have a significant influence on Iowa agriculture.

Ken Organ, Northfield, is vice president of Farmers State Bank. Jeff Owen, St. Peter, is a visiting assistant professor at Gustavus. Paul Quale, Carver, is an athletic trainer at Ridgeway Medical Center. Ann Sommerness Simms, Inver Grove Heights, is a stay-at-home mom. Shannon J. Sweeney, Waconia, is a municipal financial adviser at David Brickley & Co., Eau Claire, WI, received the PACER Center’s Class Agents::

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‘82 alums celebrate Friends from the Class of 1982 celebrated their class’s 25th anniversary on Homecoming Weekend. Pictured from left are Beth Sparrowe Schnell, Josie Erickson Peterson, Anne Hamilton Lee, Gail Erickson Carlson, Gail Thomas Offringa, and Suzanne Boda Grindahl.

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Bryn Hovde Brown, Vacaville, CA, is director of admissions and recruitment for Santa Reparata International School of Art. Rosamaria Buntjer-Little, Farmington, is an attorney editor at Thomson West. Tracie Butler-Kurth, Easthampton, MA, is a member of the Nature Conservancy. Erika Peterson Eklund, Golden Valley, is a self-employed fundraising consultant. Mark Ensrud, Northfield, teaches English in the Northfield ISD. Kerri Pool Foss, Aberdeen, SD, is a physical therapist at Avera St. Luke’s Hospital. Troy Garland, Gilbert, AZ, is director of nursing at Chandler Regional Medical Center. Kristina Angell Haug, Minneapolis, is a nurse practitioner for West Suburban Teen Clinic. Tracy Ottesness Helgerson, New Prague, teaches sixth-grade language arts at New Prague Middle School. Craig Long, West Des Moines, IA, is a counselor at Community Choice Credit Union. Kristine Hinds MacLean, Manikto, is an assistant public defender in the Fifth Judicial District. Scott MacLean, Mankato, is a financial analyst at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Heather Bakke, Buffalo, is a substitute teacher in the Buffalo ISD. Aimee Pugh Bernard, Denver, CO, is a senior instructor of biology at University of Colorado. Todd L. Carlson, Lakeville, teaches social studies at Eagan High School and is assistant hockey coach. Amy Oberdeck Chalupnik, Buffalo, is a product manager for KleinBank. Gloria Hilal Congdon, Waterloo, IA, is a senior adviser at IBM. Deb Boelter Dahlby, Delano, is director of client training for Risk Management Solution, Inc. Ben Grimstad, Decorah, IA, is assistant vice president at Decorah Bank and Trust. Robin Frederick Hendrickson, Chaska, is a human resources administrator at Soft Brand
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Jeffrey Holmberg, Elk River, is director of teaching, learning, and school improvement at Big Lake Schools.
Mary Ellyn Johnson, San Francisco, CA, is assistant curator at the San Francisco Art Institute.
Mark Nienow, St. Charles, graduated from Lutheran Brethren Seminary and is an associate pastor at Gethsemane Lutheran Brethren Church in Rochester.
Brian Norelius, Lindstrom, is vice president of Acme Tuckpoint & Restoration Company.
Tim Peterson, Minneapolis, is marketing manager for American Public Media.
Stacey Rieckenberg Ryan, Carver, works at Ryan Homes.
April Kukuck Spence, Sesser, IL, is owner and veterinarian of Sesser Animal Hospital.
Jennifer Bevis Stavos, Virginia, is communication manager at Architecture Resources, Inc.
Sandy Schubbe Walsh, St. Peter, is clinical supervisor at the Leo A. Hoffmann Center.
Eric Weber, Ames, IA, is an assistant professor of mathematics at Iowa State University.
Kaaren Williamsen-Garvey, Northfield, is a Ph.D. student in education policy and administration at University of Minnesota.

2007 Business Journal Winner’s Circle honorees
Jack Elvestrom ’85, Paul Koch ’87 and Ted Weiss ’84 were named to the Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal’s 2007 Winner’s Circle, honoring the Twin Cities’ top wealth advisors. Elvestrom is executive vice president, investments, at Morgan Stanley.
Paul Koch is senior vice president, wealth management, at Citigroup Smith Barney.
Ted Weiss is a wealth management, at Citigroup.

Telljohn, Shakopee, is director/CPA at McGladrey & Pullen, LLP.
Michele Thieman, Fort Collins, CO, is a family physician for Salud Health Center.
Tony Velasquez, Woodbridge, VA, is a Marine Corps officer for food supply.
Michael Zenk, Cheyenne, WY, is a flight nurse for the U.S. Air Force.

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Molly Otting, Minneapolis, is a vice president at Buy the Change, Inc.
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Christopher Andrews, Middletown, CT, is budget and data analyst at Wesleyan University.
Jennifer Hightower Atteberry, Palmyra, MO, is a homemaker.

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Ryan Benedict, Dearborn, MI, is a consumer safety officer and investigator for the Food and Drug Administration and a graduate student in public and environmental health at the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Amy Black, Columbia Heights, is a senior human resources manager at Target.

Becky Blanton, Houston, TX, is a costume designer for USTA Northern honors Gullikson and Whipple. Former Gustavus tennis players Bryan Guillelson ’85 (left), Burnsville, and Kevin Whipple ’03 (below), Minneapolis, received recognition last November from the United States Tennis Association Northern Section, which includes Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and northwestern Wisconsin.

Gullikson is the winner of the Frank Voigt Professional of the Year Award, which goes to a tennis teaching professional who demonstrates leadership skills on and off the court. A head teaching pro at Life Time Fitness the last 20 years, Gullikson coached many of the Section’s best junior players at Zonas and at High Performance and Junior Competition Training Centers, and worked with many of the Section’s league players, sending several teams to Nationals. He provides teaching tools to his students to use on their own, as well as customizing his instruction based on a player’s needs and ability level. He is a major contributor to the USTA’s goals of recruiting new players, retaining them, and encouraging people to become frequent players. Gullikson also volunteers with the Children’s Heartlink Pro-Am, Special Olympics, Pine Tree Apple Classic, Club Scouts, Cystic Fibrosis, ALS Foundation, the Tim and Tom Gullikson Foundation, and the Susan G. Koman Foundation.

Whipple is the winner of the Albert Teeter Adult Sportsmanship Award given to the adult player who “best displays fairness, is generous, is a good loser and a gracious winner.” He currently is a teaching professional at the Life Time Club Eden Prairie, working with the top junior players in the Section. Whipple, who concluded a stellar college career in 2003 by winning the NCAA Division III doubles title with partner Eric Butowicz ’03, is today one of the top singles and doubles players in USTA Northern, playing both USTA League Tennis and adult tournaments, and was a member of the men’s 5.0 adult team that advanced to Nationals in 2007. He has consistently been a top player in many of the Open division tournaments in the Section, including the Aquatennial Plaza Tennis Classic and the Minnesota Open.

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Alumni share experiences
Six alumni communication studies majors returned for the department’s junior-senior retreat in early November to provide career/life advice and tips on developing resumes and interviewing for the current majors in attendance. Pictured from left are Jamin Johnson Schmelde ‘88, community relations coordinator, West Central Industries; Willmar; Aly Rosemary Shultz ‘05, anchor/reporter, KEYC Television, Mankato, MN; Blake Kane ‘02, financial analyst, IBM Corp., Rochester, MN; Sarah Bakken ‘03, internal communications, Target, Minneapolis; Jessica Prody ‘05, graduate student in communication studies at the University of Minnesota, and Jeff Maup ‘98, publicist, Media Relations, Inc., Burnsville, MN.

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Currell competes in national cycling event

Dan Currell ’94, St. Paul, competed in the Elite Track Cycling U.S. National Championships in Los Angeles in early October. He participated in several sprint and endurance events, placing 15th in the nation in the 1,000-meter time trial (pictured), and sixth in the Team Sprint. The event was used by the U.S. Cycling Federation to select riders to represent the United States next summer at the Beijing Olympics.
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Jessie Johnson, Kansas City, MO, is a paralegal for Legal Aid of Western Missouri specializing in public benefits cases. Derek Kaufman, Purcellville, VA, is a technology resource teacher at Loudoun County Public Schools. Ann Miller, Madison, WI, is a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Zoology at University of Wisconsin-Madison. Christian Muellerleile, Ironwood, MI, is a pastor at Christ Lutheran Parish. Joshua Mulheron, St. Paul, teaches math at St. Thomas Academy and sings in the Two Rivers Chorale. Karl Carlson Newell, Vadnais Heights, is a stay-at-home mom. Ryan Pesch, Pelican Rapids, is an extension educator for University of Minnesota Extension. Jill Peterson, St. Paul, is an attorney with Helmluth & Johnson PLLC. Erika Gjerde Pouliot, Circle Pines, is an associate biostatistician at St. Jude Medical.

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Working with marine mammals has been a lifelong dream for Dan Lewer '02. The road to his dream included two January Terms at Gustavus traveling to Jamaica for marine biology research and another studying various eco-systems in the Mojave Desert. Dan was turned down by several vet schools, but his third application to Oregon State University was the charm and he was admitted. Pursuing his dream while dealing with vet school rejections, Dan worked as a marine mammalogist researcher at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport, OR. His work took him to Chile to tag blue and humpback whales, to the Gulf of Mexico for sperm whales, and up and down the West Coast for humpback, gray, blue, and fin whales. Several of the expeditions were filmed by National Geographic and Jeff Corwin's Animal Planet series.

At OSU Lewer received several honors, including the Community Outreach Award twice, the Anna Conley Trust Veterinary Medicine Scholarship twice, the Academic Dean's List in 2006 and 2007, and Student Researcher of the Year in 2006. In the summer of 2006 an internship took him to the Zurich Zoo in Zurich, Switzerland, and in the summer of 2007, he had preceptorships at SeaWorld in San Diego and the Oregon Zoo (where these photos were taken).

In June 2008 Lewer will realize his dream when he graduates with his degree of doctor of veterinary medicine. Currently, Lewer and his wife, Karle (Trethewy '02) are building a home in Siletz, Ore., and he has been invited to apply for a position where he can work in a mixed animal practice and at a major area aquarium.
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Class of 1996: A celebration baby
Friends from the Class of 1996 gathered for a baby shower last May. Front row from left are: Susan Peterson Schachtschneider ’96, Kym Wiberg Durocher ’96, and Denise Willey Johnson ’96. In the back row are Jennifer Stelter Hybert ’96, Traci Swenson ’96, and Julie Taka Conzemius ’96.

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Maggie Dallen Cass, Littleton, CO, is field services manager for Coors Brewing Company.
Andie Coates, Eureka, CA, is a behaviorist at Multiplicity Therapetic Services.
Nikki Norton Ehrich, Maplewood, received a master’s degree in education from Hamline University.
Katja Ericson, Columbia, MO, works at the E. philanthropy Foundation.
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Michael Forms, Paget, Bermuda, is an account manager for hedge funds at JP Morgan.
Brian Gamlen, Buffalo, is a business analyst at Assurant Health.
Amelia Greiner, Baltimore, MD, is studying for a Ph.D. in health, behavior, and society at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
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Jessica Krenik, Austin, TX, is a field sales representative for John Wiley & Sons.
Kellie Kachelmeier Lockrem, New Hope, is a manager at Price Waterhouse Cooper.
Matthew Mettler, Iowa City, IA, recently received a master’s degree in history and is a Ph.D. student in U.S. social and cultural history at University of Iowa.
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Tyler Chorley Aasness, Moorhead, is an event planner for BI ■ Marissa Wold Bauck, Roseville, is a project editor for Augsburg Fortress ■ Nikki Briggs Beckmann, Wake Forest, NC, completed the pediatric nurse practitioner master’s program at Duke University ■ Amy Belghit, Arlington, WA, is assistant manager of National Housing Trust ■ Bjorn Bjorklund, Minnetonka, is on the sales team for Epicor Software ■ Elena Keller Bjorklund, Minnetonka, is working in human resources for Target Corporation ■ Daniel Bodenfors, Stockholm, Sweden, is an account handler for Lupo Design in Stockholm ■ Melissa Brasel, St. Paul, is an admissions representative for Minneapolis Business College ■ Tim Brown, Shakopee, is working in merchandise planning operations for Target ■ Ben Brueshoff, Apple Valley, is an account manager for greater Minneapolis-St. Paul with Miele, Inc., a luxury appliance company based in Germany ■ Kaela Pooping Cusack, Orem, UT, is working in sales for Comcast ■ Kelly Damrow, Elmhurst, IL, is studying chiropractic care at National University of Health Sciences ■ Erik Dinsmore, Shoreview, works for the St. Paul ISD ■ Meghan Donohoe, St. Paul, is an ability analyst for The Hartford ■ Mary Duvall, Minneapolis, is a Midwest grassroots advocacy organizer for Lutheran World Relief ■ Matt Eggebrecht, Jimmy Pinter, Bellevue, WA, is an assistant account executive for Waggener Edstrom Worldwide ■ Claire Poppe, Madison, WI, is a chemist for the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene ■ Kari Steffenhagen, Flower Mound, is a child life specialist for St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital/Marshfield Clinic

Minnesota ■ Megan Johnson Friedich, Shoreview, is a marketing communications consultant for Deluxe Corporation ■ Erin Gebhart is teaching junior high social studies in La Ceta, CA ■ Laura Gustafson, Edina, is sales and marketing administrator for MBI Trust Company ■ Christa Harrison, Minnetonka, is marketing coordinator for Ready Credit Corporation ■ Jon Hegman, New Hope, is a financial analyst for Valspar ■ Jessica Heller, St. Paul, is regional hosting coordinator for the Great Lakes region with AFS Intercultural Programs ■ Alli Anderson Holland, Mora, is a public school paraprofessional ■ Jessica Krak, Minneapolis, is a law clerk for the Minnesota Department of Human Services and is a student at Hamline University School of Law ■ Rebecca Kuehl, St. Paul, is a Ph.D. candidate in communication studies, concentrating in rhetoric and critical media studies, at the University of Minnesota and was a guest on WCCO-TV on January 5 discussing celebrity endorsements in politics ■ Hilary Larson, St. Peter, is an RN at Immanuel-St. Joseph’s Hospital in Mankato ■ Jon Lemmage, Buffalo, is studying architecture at University of Minnesota and is a student intern at Miller Dunwiddie Architectural ■ A photograph taken by Joe Lencioni, St. Peter, is featured in an episode of the award-winning Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) documentary series The Nature of Things, which can be seen in syndication in more than 40 countries ■ Lyz Baranowski Lenz, Cedar Rapids, IA, was featured in a Yahoo! News interactive slideshow on the Iowa caucus in January ■ Liz Zappetti Lewis, Amarillo, TX, is studying for a BSN at Texas Tech University ■ Andrew Larson Lietha, Clear Lake, is owner of Snap Fitness ■ Katie MacQueen, Minneapolis, is an RN in post anesthesia care and outpatient surgery discharge units at Abbott Northwestern Hospital ■ Nicole Annis Momsen, Owatonna, is a underwriter for Federated Insurance ■ Mandy Olson, Minneapolis, is a financial assistant for Select Transcription ■ Stefany Pederson, St. Paul, is human resources director at Cooperative Print Solutions ■ Jimmy Pinter, Bellevue, WA, is an assistant account executive for Waggener Edstrom Worldwide ■ Claire Poppe, Madison, WI, is a chemist for the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene ■ Kari Steffenhagen, Flower Mound, is a child life specialist for St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital/Marshfield Clinic
Children’s Home Jeff Stewart, Aberdeen, SD, is manager at Tradehome Shoes. Josie Thullien, Madelia, teaches sophmore biology at St. Peter High School and received a master’s degree in life science teaching from Minnesota State University, Mankato. Jenny Vigoren, Washington, DC, received a master’s degree in French studies from University of Wisconsin-Madison.

06 Class Agents:
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Jeff Aasness, Moorhead, is senior credit manager for Wells Fargo Financial. Tara Brown, Richfield, teaches first grade in the Richfield Public Schools. Jonathan D. Carlson, Houghton, MI, is working in the master’s international program in forestry at Michigan Technological University; the program combines graduate studies with Peace Corps service. Kristina Anderson Carlson, Kason, is an RN in surgical services at the Mayo Clinic. Chris Cornwell, St. Paul Park, works at Wensel Financial Services. Alicia Deadrick, San Jose, CA, is studying ancient history at San Jose State University. Kirsten Dumke, Montevideo, Uruguay, works with ELCA Young Adult Global Mission in Uruguay. Erica Ellefson is studying for a master’s degree in family and marriage therapy at St. Mary’s Psychological Services, marriage and family therapy at Argosy University. Kelsey Feldmann, St. Peter, is a family support specialist at Living Links. Ben Galbrecht, Minneapolis, is an assistant buyer at Macy’s. David Garfunkel hiked the entire 2500+ mile Appalachian Trail from March to July 2007 and is now in the Dominican Republic where he is serving as a Peace Corps volunteer for two years. Dennis Heaton, Wichita, KS, is a graduate student at Wichita State University. Matthew Hentges is studying pediatric medicine at Des Moines University.

Peter Hillman graduated from the Law Enforcement Academy at Western Iowa Tech and is serving as a police officer with the Storm Lake Police Department. Peter Hughes, St. Louis Park, is a cardiac specialist at Aurora Medical Center. Amy Janssen, Denver, CO, is a music teacher at Bruce Randolph School. John Kraemer, Bloomington, is a marketing specialist for Real Financial Credit Union. Mike Leonard, Burnsville, is a physical education and adapted physical education teacher for the Burnsville School District. Meghan McCarthy, Brooklyn Park, works in the Anoka Hennepin ISD. Nate Miatech, Plymouth, is a commissioned officer/2nd lieutenant in the U.S. Army deployed to Afghanistan. Alex Nelson, Savage, is working in sales at Metro Sound and Lighting. Kristen Y. Nelson, Edina, is attending William Mitchell College of Law. Julie Redebaugh, St. Paul, is a merchandising coordinator for ShopNBC. Dorea Ruggles, Troy, NY, received an M.S. degree in architectural acoustics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and is a Ph.D. student in biomedical engineering at Boston University. Heather Schrunk, Marshall, teaches fourth grade in the Marshall ISD. Kate Sheehan, St. Louis Park, is an RN/Pediatric ICU at University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview. Emily Sledschlag, Roseville, is an environmental scientist for HDR Engineering. Teal Silvik, Stillwater, is a traffic coordinator for Happy Monday Inc. Lena Soylentjes, Minneapolis, teaches third grade at Kaposia Education Center. Josh Spitzack, St. Peter, works for Pepsi Co. and coaches baseball at Gustavus. Dan Treiman, Round Rock, TX, is co-founder of Gendal Games. Katy Warren, St. Paul, is pursuing a master of divinity degree at Luther Seminary. Ross Welte, Circle Pines, is a financial adviser at Farmer’s Financial Solutions.

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Brittany Aase, Burnsville, is a fitness and wellness specialist for AdvantageHealth. Chuck Anderson, Plymouth, works for the Veterans Administration. Elizabeth Andres, Minneapolis, works at Downtown Dogs. Drew Arenson, Edina, is youth center coordinator for Mount Olivet Lutheran Church. Keri Aasp, Minneapolis, is studying counseling psychology at University of St. Thomas. Natasha Auer, Richfield, is studying counseling and psychological services, marriage and family therapy at St. Mary’s University. Courtney Bares, Woodbury, is a client solutions representative for the Minnesota Statehood Sesquicentennial Commission. Ange DeWitt, Plymouth, is a business analyst for Target. Joyce DeWitz is in New Zealand playing softball and will return to work at the DeWitz Farms. Scott Engel, Eden Prairie, is an analyst/broker for Benfield, Inc. Brian Evans, Minneapolis, is an apprentice with Stuart Pimlott Dance & Theater. Mark Gonnella, Eagan, is a case manager for ProAct. Todd Goudy. Delano, teaches math at Dassel-Cokato High School. Jon Grau, Chaska, is an associate human resources representative for Emerson Process Management. Kallie Gray, Tacoma, WA, teaches fifth grade at Pioneer Valley Elementary School. Steve Gray, Minneapolis, is studying for a Ph.D. in European history at University of Minnesota. Nick Greve, Eden Prairie, is an audit associate for Boulay, Heutmaker, Zibell & Co. P.L.L.P. Alex Groth, North Las Vegas, NV, is a financial associate for Thrivent. Emily Gunderson, St. Peter, is a team lead for Habilitative Services at the Mayo Clinic.

Postcard from Portsmouth
Last October three friends traveled around England and Wales and posed on the walls of the coastal fortress in Portsmouth, England, with the Spinnaker Tower in the background. Pictured from left are Annie Hanson, Victor Hanson ’99, and Udom Hong ’99.
Hosts classmates

Gustavus Alumni Services, Inc. ■ Travis Gunderson, Denver, CO, is studying for a doctor of physical therapy degree at Regis University ■ Jennifer Guptaill, St. Paul, is a mental health assistant for Park Nicollet and is studying counseling and psychological services at St. Mary’s University ■ Hailey Harren, Chicago, IL, is studying law at Loyola Law School ■ Melissa Hartung, St. Cloud, is an assistant grouper for PetSmart ■ Ryan Henry, Isanti, is a certified athletic trainer at Fairview North Branch Clinic ■ Karin Hodkinson, St. Louis Park, is a member advocate for Cigna Behavioral Health ■ Keisha Hussy, Duluth, is a Title I Math support at the Nettleton Magnet School ■ Rachelle Jacobos, Owatonna, teaches second grade in Owatonna ■ Molly Jordan, Falcon Heights, is a veterinary student at University of Minnesota ■ Heidi Kador, Somerville, MA, is an assistant editor for Thomson Learning, Inc ■ Laura Kejletin, Rosemount, is an RN on the ortho/surgical floor at United Hospital in St. Paul ■ Finn Kuusisto, Plymouth, is a computer software engineer for Open Systems International ■ Lisa Kwanne, Brooklyn Park, is substitute teaching in the Osseo School District and is a graduate student at Hamline University ■ Lindsay LaVoie, Plymouth, is a citizen assistance analyst for the Minnesota Attorney General’s Office ■ Laura O’Neill Larsen, Cherokee, IA, is a pharmacy technician for HyVee Drugstore ■ Katie Larson, Minneapolis, is a production assistant for Equinox Creative ■ Ben Levy, St. Louis Park, is working for a division of 3M ■ Jon Lien, Bloomington, is account operations specialist for General Mills ■ Kathryn Lindstrand, Arlington, is an accounting supervisor for Cargill, Inc ■ Laura Mardian, Sioux Falls, SD, is in insurance sales with Bankers Life & Casualty ■ Benjamin Martin is in the Peace Corps ■ John McMahon, Minnetonka, works for the city of Shorewood ■ TJ McMillan, Tonka Bay, is a bulk bid trading analyst for GMAC ResCap ■ Tanner Miest, Rochester, is attending Mayo Medical School in the MD/PhD program ■ Alison Morley, St. Cloud, is studying sports management at St. Cloud State University ■ Emily Anderson Munson, Park Rapids, is a homemaker ■ Anne Osthus, Plymouth, is an RN at North Memorial ■ Jamie Pederson, St. Paul, is a marketing assistant for Ecolab ■ Claire Plank, Minneapolis, is involved in the Minnesota Sesquicentennial Fellowships program, planning events, fundraising, and working with state and community leaders ■ Caitlin Revier, St. Louis Park, is a patient services coordinator for MINEP Epilepsy Care ■ Eric Rieland, Rush City, is studying sports management at Minnesota State University, Mankato ■ Taylor Rocheford, New York, NY, teaches sixth grade with Teach for America ■ Nick Schreiber, Eau Claire, WI, is a job coach at Reach Inc ■ Paul Shneider, Chanhassen, is an underwriter for American Family Insurance ■ Lisa Skarbakka, Lawrence, KS, is studying music therapy at Kansas University ■ Erik Smestad, St. Bonifacius, works for Dolce International ■ Alex Smith, Minneapolis, works for ShopNBC ■ Stacy Smith, Cottage Grove, is a psychiatric associate for Fairview Riverside Hospital ■ Nicole Soper-Gorden, Amherst, MA, is attending University of Massachusetts ■ Missy Anderson Spitzack, St. Peter, teaches sixth grade at the New Ulm Public Schools ■ Kristine Straumman, Mendota Heights, is a campaign staffer for the Coleman for U.S. Senate Campaign ■ Ashley Takekawa, Eden Prairie, is a rehabilitation technician at Park Nicollet ■ Megan Tepper, Woodbury, is an account assistant for Novus Print Media ■ Becca Thompson, North Mankato, teaches art in the St. Peter Elementary School ■ Erik Tone, St. Paul, is a rotational analyst for Lawson Software ■ Bridget Traut, Minneapolis, is a law student at University of St. Thomas ■ Jackie Watson, Concord, NH, is working with Youth Venture through AmeriCorps VISTA ■ Nikki Williams, Brooklyn Center, is substitute teaching ■ Carrie Williamson, Minneapolis, works at the Ivy Hotel ■ Ben Wisness, Bloomington, is a chiropractic student at Northwestern Health Sciences University ■ Tessa Carlsen Wolff, Austin, TX, is a recruiting specialist at Catapult Systems.

Weddings
Nicole Kingston ’01  
Samantha Kemming ’01  
Carrie Hanson ’01  
Jennifer Fischer ’00  
Amy Tezak ’99  
Joel Koepp ’99  
Christopher Staloch ’98  
Jessica Meistrell ’98  
Aaron Lorentz ’98  
Paul Jessup ’98  
Nousha Falak ’98  
Gretchen Engstrom ’98  
Danielle Dimmel ’98  
Bryan Cox ’98  
Kellie Pawluk ’97  
Gretchen Nelson ’97  
Nathaniel Flaherty, 6/29/07, Minneapolis, MN.

Bohnsack, 10/20/07, Plymouth, MN.

Wiessner, 1/12/07, Waunakee, WI.

Zimmermann, 6/5/04, Eau Claire, WI.

Gavino, 9/17/07, Chicago, IL.

Fickbohm, 9/7/07, Fremont, NE.

Horton, 9/22/07, Boise, ID.

Staloch, 6/22/07, Blooming Grove Heights, MN.

Fleming, 10/20/07, Mendota Heights, MN.

Grove Heights, MN.

Silver, 6/20/07.

Fleischer ‘90 and David Zar, 7/26/07.

Antoni Ribas i Font, 6/16/07.

Madrinich, 10/6/07, Hibbing, MN.

Nowak, 8/11/07, Woodstock, IL.

Johansen, 9/12/07, Shelby, WI.

Flaska, 9/29/07, Minneapolis, MN.

Burke, 10/20/07, Richfield, MN.

Nowicki, 6/18/04, Carthage, NY.

Klein, 9/22/07, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

Sonsteby ‘04 and Jamie Anderson, 10/27/07, Bemidji, MN.

Bjorklund ‘05 and Yvonne Tantisunthorn, 10/6/07, Burnsville, MN.

Madsen ‘05 and David McGree, 8/25/07, Richfield, MN.

Madsen ‘05 and Sharon Zellman ‘05, 12/8/07, St. Louis Park, MN.

Madsen ‘05 and Charles Kamm, 10/19/07, Burnsville, MN.

Bjorklund ‘05 and Philip Fink, 10/27/07, Kansas City, MO.

Hutchings, 7/14/07, St. Paul, MN.

Hepner, 9/22/07, St. Louis Park, MN.

Fleming, 10/20/07, Mendota Heights, MN.

Bianchi, 10/6/07, Minnetonka, MN.

Nowicki, 8/25/07, Richfield, MN.

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Gregg, 11/5/07, Bismarck, ND.

Baker, 10/6/07, Maple Grove, MN.

Madsen ‘05 and David McGree, 8/25/07, Richfield, MN.

Vossen and Anna Butsch, 11/19/07.

McKenzie, 8/10/07, Chaska, MN.

McBride, 8/10/07, Delano, MN.

Jeske, 11/5/07, Eden Prairie, MN.

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Gustavus Alumni

Luke, to Melissa Wickum Huset
193 and Jon Huset '92, 5/15/07.
Jonathan, to Mark Kleven '93 and
Jennifer Kleven, 1/11/07.
Daren, to James Leckner '93 and
Emily Leckner, 6/8/06.
Elizabeth, to Erica Pye Marston '93
and John Marston, 8/16/06.
Audrey, to Chris Olson '93 and
Allison Olson, 9/27/06.
Kai, to Megan Cummins Preus '93
and John Preus '93, 8/7/07.
Grant, to Sarah Myers Sammon '93
and Brett Sammon, 3/21/07.
Willow, to Matyas Sundheim '93
and Jessica Sundheim, 3/19/07.
Madelyn, to Kris Odegaard Tapia '93
and Jeffrey Tapia, 8/9/07.
Abby, to Kristine Haukoos Voeltz
'93 and Christopher Voeltz,
7/14/07.
Aidan, to Karin Johnson Wald '93
and Dave Wald, 1/12/06.
Ella, to Brenda Bennett Weyhrauch
'93 and Linda Weyhrauch,
8/26/07.
Mitchell, to Bonnie Allen-Anderson
'94 and Ryan Anderson,
1/29/07.
Elin, to Erin Erickson Angeltats '94
and Juan Angeltats, 11/7/07.
Christian, to Rosamaria Buntjer-
Little '94 and Joe Little,
7/6/07.
Lonne, to Lisa Maki Gilberth '94
and Andrew Gilbert '93,
5/23/07.
Shauna, to Janelle Olson McCay '94
and Michael McCay, 9/26/07.
Daniel, to Kari Fisen Molhoek '94
and Bob Molhoek '93, 8/10/06.
Mia, to Cynthia Belt Rush '94
and Brian Rush, 5/3/07.
Erin, to Kelly Reddy Wilholt '94 and
Chris Wilholt, 9/5/07.
Grace, to Darcy Whitcomb
Frederickson '95 and Ted
Frederickson, 6/22/07.
Denian, to Jennifer Griffithteent
Harmoning '95 and Christopher
Harmoning '94, 4/26/07.
Drew, to Heather Huove Heil '95
Chloe, to Robin Frederick
Hendrickson '95 and Brett
Hendrickson.
Tabitha, to Trase Schulz Kuhl '95
and Mitchell Kuhl, 5/24/07.
Jaden, to Angelica Larson LaJoy
'93 and Matthew LaJoy, 5/13/06.
Laeda, to Kari Gillespie Mitchell
'95 and Jason Mitchell, 10/8/07.
Garrett, to Michelle Heilman
Muensch '95 and Clinton Muensch,
11/28/07.
Hannah, to Stephen Strege '95
and Alime Strege, 7/21/07.
Dominick, to Brandt Witt '95
and Michael Belmont, 2/7/07.
Madelyn, to Kimberly Thiel
Behning '96 and Carl Behning,
4/7/07.
Calan, to Jane Pallo Britton '96
and Tieg Britton '96, 9/28/07.
Maya, to Tanya Schmidt Cervantes
'96 and Phillip Cervantes,
5/2/07.
Ada, to Rebekah Bloomer Cook
'96 and Thomas Cook, 9/10/07.
Gabriel, to Sarah Anderson
Cunningham '96 and Thad
Cunningham, 8/24/07.
Kari, to Vikki Larson Davis '96
and Steve Davis, 10/21/07.
Blake, to Gia Smith Davison '96
and Jim Davison, 4/16/07.
Mia, to Kymm Wilberg Durocher
'96 and Scott Durocher,
7/11/07.
Connor, to Julie Breeden Fryer '96
and Ray Fryer, 8/6/07.
Hudson, to Darcie Gilbertson
Jacobs '96 and Michael Jacobs
95, 5/4/07.
Chase, to Sean Maguire '96 and
Amy Maguire, 11/22/06.
Leopold, to Susan Peter森 '96
and Lee Schatschneider, 9/9/06.
Aria, to Jonathan Robella '96
and Eva Robella, 3/3/07.
Alexis, to Ben Schaefer '96 and
Lindsay Schaefer, 1/19/07.
Alex, to Lisa Nelson Smith '96
and Scott Smith, 4/20/07.
Alexa, to Jill Pearson Wright '96
and Paul Wright, 9/15/07.
Sylva, to Ericka Busby Atkinson
'97 and Corey Atkinson, 8/5/07.
Brody, to Andrew Dow '97 and
Kristi Dow, 7/25/07.
Owen, to Kelly Pawluk Engen '97
and Steven Engen, 7/9/07.
Katherine, to Kristi Reitd Granacher
'97 and Jorg Granacher,
9/15/07.
Twin, to Avea, to Joel Haerter
'97 and Toy Haerter, 6/27/07.
Emma, to Ben Karol '97
and Kjesia Karol, 9/6/07.
Madeline, to Sara Martens Malone
'97 and Patrick Malone, 6/2/07.
Lisa, to Laura Frauenkienst Reid
'97 and Darren Reid,
7/23/07.
Emma, to Kim Jessen
Staufenecker '97 and Jason
Staufenecker, 2/28/06.
Natalie, to Adam Westrum '97
and Tracy Westrum, 6/6/07.
Linnea, to Christy Anderson
Adison '98 and Adrian Anderson
'98, 4/11/07.
 Clause, to Jennifer Hintower
Atteberry '98 and Craig
Atteberry, 4/23/07.
Twin, to Aidan and Clan, to
Heidi Anderson Bonner '98
and Marc Bonner, 11/9/06.
Griffin, to Amanda Titdeoos '98
and Eric Bos, 4/15/07.
Tyler, to Tara Joosten Babar '98
and Nathan Babar, 12/6/08.
Owen, to Matthew Christenson '98
and Michelle Christenson,
10/25/07.
Mia, to Haley Anderson Elvecrog
'98 and John Elvecrog, 4/5/06.
Jack, to Haley Anderson Elvecrog
'98 and John Elvecrog, 9/6/07.
Leah, to Lindsey Anderson Fabian
'98 and Peter Fabian, 10/7/07.
Lilian, to Julie Fland '98
and Trelynn Fland, 7/19/07.
Carter, to Stephanie Janes Hanson
'98 and Chad Hanson '99,
1/16/06.
Makalya, to Wendy Wilbel Hargrave
'98 and Tom Hargrave, 11/5/07.
Samuel, to Leah Hetemes
Hoghaug '98 and Paul
Hoghaug, 2/18/06.
Greta, to Heather Knoebel Iverson
'98 and Brian Iverson '98,
7/10/07.
Callie, to Sarah Jaeb Jensen '98
and Todd Jensen, 2/7/07.
Lillian, to Kristi Shuck Kliehe '98
and Benjamin Kliehe '97,
7/12/07.
Emmett, to Tammy Warren Krez '98
and Jacob Kujala, 1/19/07.
Eliza, to Cristina Zaratze Larson '98
and Blake Larson, 7/7/08.
Dolly, to Molly Bohn Lee '98
and Zachary Lee, 4/25/07.
Laild, to Jennifer Lee-Pentz '98
and Erik Pentz, 12/27/06.
Piper, to Aaron Lorentz '98
and Bridget Lorentz, 3/4/06.
Daniel, to Heather Kuhman
Lorentz '98 and Tim Lorentz,
7/9/07.
Maggie, to John Maas '98 and
Sarah Maas, 1/10/07.
Sophie, to Heidi Pettis Meyer '98
and Mitchell Meyer, 4/9/07.
Daniel, to Katherine Steiner
Meylink '98 and Daniel Meylink
'98, 3/23/06.
Ell, to Kristina Johnson Millinkovich
98 and Max Millinkovich,
8/10/07.
Aidan, to Jason Molesky '98
and Anne Molesky, 6/25/07.
Erin, to Julie Schwichtenberg
Nybakke '98 and David Nybakke,
4/17/07.
Jackson, to Carolyn Christensen
Prada '98 and Adam Prada,
3/17/06.
Cecilia, to Laura Riehle-Mellrill '98
and Dan Riehle-Mellrill, 7/15/07.
Rubiatou, to Kate Whitman Sallah
'98 and Omar Sallah, 7/28/07.
Jeremiah, to Anthony Schafer '98
and Anne Schafer, 9/24/06.
Parker, to Shannon Sinning '98
and Amy Sinning, 6/14/07.
In Memoriam

Avis Erickson Keyser ’31, Arlington, VA, on September 5, 2007. She was a former teacher and school administrator and is survived by two sons.

W. Donald Brostrom ’37, Minneapolis, MN, on January 3, 2008. He was a former teacher and school principal and is survived by three sons and one daughter.

George Erickson ’48, Cambridge, MN, on December 4, 2007. He was a retired farmer and owner of Cambridge State Bank and former mayor of Cambridge and is survived by his wife, Rose, and three daughters, Kim ’80, Kathy Anderson ’81, and Kristin Lee ’83.

Thor Peterson ’48, Edina, MN, on December 6, 2007. He was a retired business manager of court services for Hennepin County and is survived by his wife, Marjorie, and two sons.

E. Keith Swanson ’49, La Crosse, WI, on November 28, 2007. He was a retired math teacher and Peace Corps volunteer and is survived by his wife, Joyce, and three sons including John ’69.

Lawrence Overn ’43, St. Peter, MN, on October 28, 2007. He was a retired math teacher and Peace Corps volunteer and is survived by his wife, Shirley, and three sons including John ’69 and two daughters.

John Pearson ’44, Wichita, KS, on October 17, 2007. He was a retired school principal and is survived by his wife, Jane, two daughters, and one son.

Curtis Johnson ’50, Milaca, MN, on December 20, 2007. He was a retired physician and owner of Johnson Oil Co. and is survived by his wife, Marjorie, and one son.

C. R. Swanson ’50, Littleton, CO, on October 7, 2007. He was a re-
tired geologist for Marathon Oil and is survived by his wife, Patricia, and three daughters. 

Verna Lindgren Howard ’51, Woodburn, OR, on December 27, 2007. She was a retired optometrist and is survived by her sister, Ruth Carlson ’45.

M. Charles Anderson ’51, Minneapolis, MN, on November 21, 2007. He was employed in sales at National Life of Vermont and is survived by his wife, Lois (Ledin ’56).

Peter Zimmermann ’52, Munich, Germany, in November 2007. He was a retired freelance television journalist and is survived by his wife, Cristina, four sons, and one daughter.

Janet Neidt Björling ’58, St. Peter, MN, on January 4, 2008. She was owner and manager of Swedish Kontur Imports and is survived by her husband, Anders ’58, three daughters including Susie Heim ’83, three brothers, and one sister.

Richard Bratt ’58, Holden, MA, on November 20, 2007. He was a retired product engineer for Norton Company and owned the Bratt Corporation, manufacturer of the Bratt’s Bat, a weighted baseball-bat training aid. He is survived by his wife, Jean, and three daughters, including Cheryl Bungum ’85 and Sandra ’89.

Wayne Poppe ’78, Excelsior, MN, on December 6, 2007. He was a certified public accountant and is survived by his wife, Joyce (Slater ’79), one daughter, and a brother, Mark ’81.

Gregory Klint ’79, St. Paul, MN, on November 18, 2007. He was a corporate attorney for Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Cares for more than 20 years and is survived by his wife, Tami, one son, and four daughters.

Rich Insley ’79, Lake Elmo, MN, on November 25, 2007. He is survived by his parents, Thomas and Carol, and his brother, Aaron ’08.

Gerald Lewis, Santa Rosa, CA, on December 20, 2007. He was Gustavus emeritus professor of music who taught violin, viola, music theory, and conducting and led the Gustavus Orchestra from 1970 until his retirement in 1988. He is survived by two daughters and one son. (See also p. 7.)

Phil Swenson, St. Peter, MN, on December 17, 2007. He retired from Gustavus in 1998 as Lund Center building supervisor and is survived by his wife, Dee, one son, and two daughters including Kris Glidden ’81.

Erratum

We misidentified 2007 First Decade Award winner Alex Hill’s wife in the Winter 2007–08 issue of the Quarterly (p.45). She is in fact Sarah A. Peterson Hill ’97. Our apologies to the Hill and Peterson families.

Gustavus Alumnus

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arts on campus

Sculptor Auguste Rodin’s The Burghers of Calais, First Maquette (modeled 1884, Musée Rodin cast 5/12 in 1973, Godard Foundary, bronze, 13 3⁄8 x 13 3⁄4 x 9 1⁄2 inches. Iris and Gerald B. Cantor Foundation) is one of 34 bronze sculptures by the famous artist included in one of the most significant exhibitions arranged to date in the Hillstrom Museum of Art. The exhibition, titled Rodin: In His Own Words, will be on view in March and April during regular museum hours. (See pp. 10–11.)