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Former Features Editor

Can campus authorities enter a student’s room without permission? Can they search it? Do Collegiate Fellows (CFs) like busting people? And what does Campus Safety do beyond driving loops around Ring Road?

Before these questions escalate any further and the anticipation becomes too intense, the simple answers are yes, campus authorities can let themselves into a room without permission; no, they cannot simply search it Law and Order style; no, CFs don’t generally like busting people; and yes, Campus Safety does much more than drive loops around Ring Road.

The more complicated answer is that it is not black and white, which may be why these are just a portion of the many policies that confuse some Gustavus students. While the student body may not always have the policies straight, the college does have strict guidelines in place for dealing with these issues.

As far as campus authorities entering a student’s room in the residence halls, “The college permits itself the ability to go into students’ rooms for very specific reasons. [First] health and safety concerns, [second] in close pursuit of a policy violation, [third] maintenance requests,” Director of Residential Life and Assistant Dean of Students Charlie Strey said. While the situation must meet certain standards for a campus authority to enter a room, both CFs and Campus Safety Officers can knock on a door or pursue a concern for any reason. “We have a right to knock on anyone’s door,” Campus Safety Sergeant Mike English said. “What [Campus Safety] is going to do is we’re going to be looking for health and safety issues or policy violation issues. So if we hear yelling, we don’t know if it’s hysterical or just fun.”

“If we really looked to catch all underage drinking, we’d be too busy, “English said. “We’re looking to investigate more serious issues.” CFs and Campus Safety have the same authority and instructions to address health and safety concerns when they may be occurring. If a student refuses to answer a door when a CF knocks, that CF does not have the authority to use a key to let themselves into a room. Once Campus Safety is involved, though, they do have that authority.

“We will knock on the door, we will announce ourselves as [Campus Safety], and we will explain if you don’t open the door that we can key ourselves in,” English said.

Once Campus Safety officers or CFs are inside a room where there may be a safety concern or a policy violation, they have the same limits on what liberties they can take. “It’s all your property,” English said. “We’re not going to be looking in closets. We’re not going to be opening doors. The only thing we’ll do is question what’s in plain sight.” This means that neither a CF, nor an Campus Safety officer nor any other school authority has any right to look inside a fridge or a dresser without the owner’s consent. “No staff members can [search a room] without a search warrant,” Strey said. “The thing that students misunderstand is that we can always ask and if they want to cooperate and agree to [a search], that’s fine.”

When Strey refers to a search warrant, though, he is not only talking about the piece of paper a judge signs and grants to law enforcers to conduct searches. Gustavus actually has its own system for issuing campus search warrants. “In the event that we are relatively certain that there is an illegal entity within a room, there is a procedure in place to get a college search warrant,” Strey said. “There are two people on campus that can issue these warrants: myself and [the Dean of Students]. We use those very infrequently. We had somebody that decided to walk off with five computers. We used a search warrant and got the computers before they were shipped out of the state. Frankly, it’s been [five] years since the last one was done.” Strey said.

Most of Residence Life’s time and Campus Safety’s efforts are not used to track down stolen computers or issue search warrants. On any given weekend, most issues are alcohol-related. “The majority [of incidents] are probably alcohol,” English said. If a CF confronts an issue where drinking or any other policy violation is involved, he or she is encouraged to deal with it themselves. “We prefer that CF’s handle things,” Strey said. “CF’s are given latitude,” to decide if they need to involve Campus Safety in order to control a situation. “If someone is passed out… throwing up… bleeding, you’re calling [Campus Safety],” Strey said. “Under that, there’s a grey area.”

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Campus Safety implements new name, parking policies

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Copy Editor

Campus Safety’s “mission is to provide the safest environment possible in which education may be pursued,” according to the Gustavus website. This department covers a wide range of services. They can be contacted for storing firearms, lost and found items, escort services and registering bicycles and vehicles, among other things. Services are available at any time; the department is open 24 hours a day.

Campus Safety, formerly known as Safety and Security, made some changes made this year in addition to its name. One new policy requires that both the visitor and the host be present when registering for a visitor parking permit. “I think this is a good idea. Most people already did this, and now people can’t abuse the free parking,” Sophomore Jen Fox said. These permits are only good for one day and will remain on campus past 2:00 a.m. Visitor parking permits are free and are valid for up to three days. The visitor lots still are not open to students or employees at any time.

Another notable change is that green and yellow permit parking lots (for employees and commuters, respectively) cannot be used from 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., even with the proper permit. This was a change requested by the Physical Plant to maintain lots with the least amount of impact, according to Director of Campus Safety Ray Thrower. There is an option for employees and students who wish to park overnight. The stadium parking lot will have a limited number of spaces; the lot will be monitored for usage and may expand or shrink as needed. All the new changes have spawned from serious thought and discussion. “We try to do what’s best for the community. We’re constantly re-evaluating to get maximum usage from the parking lots,” Thrower said.

Unfortunately, this may not be a good solution for everyone. “I find it incredibly inconvenient. I live off campus, but there are plenty of times I will stay over at a friend’s place on campus and I don’t want to have to move my car around all the time,” Junior Psychology Major Brianna Heinrich said.

If these policies, or any others, are violated, vehicles will be ticketed. Unregistered vehicles will be towed on the fourth ticket. A complete list of rules and regulations regarding parking can be found at gustavus.edu/safety/policies/traffic. General information about Campus Safety is available at gustavus.edu/safety.
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• Visitors wishing to park after 2am must register in the Campus Safety office with their hosts and get a visitor parking permit. As always, the visitor parking lot is closed to students and staff at all times (24/7/365).

Bicycle Registration:
All students, faculty, and staff who wish to park a bicycle on campus must register it with the College. Registration of bicycles is accomplished in person at the Campus Safety Office located in the basement of Norelius Hall Room A35 or, you can also register online. There is no fee for registering a bicycle. Bicycles parked on campus must be locked with a chain and padlock or other locking device to a bike rack. Bicycles secured improperly or left unsecured will be confiscated by Campus Safety or Physical Plant personnel. A storage fee of $10 (non-registered) $5 (registered) per day will be applied.

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If a situation requires the use of force in order to contain it or if someone is threatening violence, CFs are instructed to involve Campus Safety. “We don’t want students being put in the line of fire,” Strey said. Campus Safety officers have the authority to use force when necessary. “Our goal is to use the minimal amount of force or effort we need to use to control the situation,” English said. “If somebody runs from us we make a determination...and most of the time we’re going to try to stop them.”

While Campus Safety and Collegiate Fellows are the dominant instruments on campus used to enforce campus policy, they do not necessarily enjoy doing it. “I don’t like busting kids for alcohol, but it’s my job. I don’t like...being the bad guy,” English said.

Strey agreed that CFs get frustrated with their reputation as well. “CFs are saying what they are frustrated by is the perception that confrontation and punishment are such a huge part of their jobs. What’s disheartening is that is what students talk about the most; they don’t talk about...any of the myriad amount of programs that the CF has taken time organizing. They only talk about ‘I got a blue card from my CF,’” Strey said.

“What do Superman, Ben Franklin and Barbara Walters all have in common?”

They were all journalists.

Join the Weekly. E-mail weekly@gustavus.edu or visit our office on the west side of Co-Ed between 10:00 a.m and 2:00 p.m. or between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday.
Greeter Spotlight: Senior Gustie Amy Gosewisch Shines

As a Gustie Greeter, one of Amy’s favorite things to do is to shout the Gustie Rouser for all the students on campus to hear.

This catching up time with the Greeters was especially important to Amy because she spent her previous Spring Semester studying abroad in Spain. Her time abroad was an experience Amy is sure to never forget, but she missed not having the sense of belonging she finds at Gustavus.

“Gustavus has such a strong sense of community and truly provides a safe area to grow in. I missed not having that feeling every day and knowing that I was somewhere safe and familiar,” Amy said.

During her time at Gustavus, Amy took advantage of every opportunity she could to get involved, meet people and grow as a person. Not only is she a Greeter, but she also is in Amigos, in the Delta Phi Omega Sorority and is an intern in the Study Abroad office.

“As a senior Greeter, I get to stand at the top of the hill by the sign during move-in and be one of the first faces the new first-years see and meet when they arrive on campus. I want to be able to help them set a positive pace for the first year, starting from the very first time I meet them. The Whistles all the senior Greeters get to use are a plus too,” Amy said.

“Even though every Greeter season is a highlight of Amy’s time at Gustavus, she has already begun to have memorable moments during this season.”

Last week, all of the Greeters went to Camp Patterson for training and bonding. It was one of the most memorable times I have had so far because I got to meet and spend time with all the new Greeters and also got to catch up with all of the returning Greeters who I hadn’t seen in such a long time,” Amy said.

“I know that people have never been exposed to,” said Amy. “I just want to be able to give back and help people in any way I can.”

So the next time you hear the Gustie rouser start up in the Market Place and all the Greeters start screaming at the top of their lungs, look for Amy standing on a chair, loving every minute of it.

Keeping busy during study breaks

Another opportunity that CAB offers is the Coffeehouse Concert which takes place in the Courtyard Café in the basement of the Jackson Campus Center. These concerts typically feature a new, upcoming artist from anywhere across the United States. The small Courtyard setting allows for a cozy atmosphere and more relaxed performance.

In the past, CAB has brought artists such as Ari Herstand and Steve Means to perform at Coffeehouse Concerts. Each artist brings his or her own unique style and personality, making these concerts a great show every time. The Coffeehouse Kickoff Performance this year will be Truman on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. In addition to CAB, the Student Athlete Volunteer Educators (SAVE) also offers activities for Gustavus students on weekends. One such activity is Saturday Night in Lund (SNL). This is a program in which various organizations on campus sponsor a night of activities at Lund Center. In the SNL, there has been featured dodgeball tournaments, volleyball tournaments, broomball tournaments, live music, free food, open swimming and many more activities. SNL usually runs on Saturday nights from 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., so it is a perfect opportunity for any night owl.

Whether it’s a relaxing movie or an active night at Lund, Gustavus organizations offer many opportunities for study breaks. Keep your eyes open for announcements about performances and showings to come.

Gustine Questions: Amy Gosewisch

Favorite Color: Lime Green
Favorite Author: Jodi Picoul
Favorite Band: Rascal Flatts
Favorite Movie: Cool Runnings
Favorite Prof at GAC: Mark Bjelland (Geography)
Favorite thing about Gustavus: The warm, exciting atmosphere and the tight-knit community that exists within it.
features

we wish that we knew what we know now, when we were younger

Get creative with your food in the caf! Pizza bagels, quesadillas with wraps and root beer floats are just a few creations to try.

Every Friday and Saturday night, there are two free showings of films that have recently been in theaters but are not yet released on DVD.

Lund Center is more than a place to work out. It comes equipped with a swimming pool, a hot tub and a sauna.

The reverse osmosis water fountain down by the Courtyard Café fills your water bottle with filtered water for free.

Linel’s Improv Comedy Troupe performs throughout the year in the Courtyard Café. Don’t wait until it’s too late to get a good seat and have lots of laughs.

The C. Charles Jackson Campus Center is a hub of social and academic activities. The top floor holds the Market Place, banquet and board rooms, and lots of student art work. Downstairs one can find the Bookmarks, the Student Activity Office (SAC) desk, the Hillstrom Museum of Art, Diversity center, Courtyard Café, Gustie Den and Peer Assistant (PA) offices.

With so many different things in one building, it’s easy to miss what might normally seem obvious. “I wish I would have known there is a Gustavus buffet like everyday at 11 a.m. right next to the Caf. I didn’t find that out until last year,” Senior English Education Major Kortin Matsuwsky said.

Another dining services event that can be overlooked during the first year is the Midnight Express. Each semester, on the night before finals, the cafeteria serves loads of free food to hungry, sleep deprived students. The food is served by professors, administrators and cafeteria workers and includes: pretzels with cheese, chicken wings, nachos and ice cream.

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“[helpful hints from those who learned the hard way]

It’s been said that hindsight is 20/20, but wouldn’t it be great if foresight could be just as accurate? A person can miss out on a lot of opportunities if he or she doesn’t know where to look. In order to make sure that doesn’t happen to this year’s incoming first-years, we’ve researched and gathered all around for tips and tricks to help make the transition to college a little easier.

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“The Midnight Express doesn’t actually start at midnight. So if you get there at midnight, it will be over,” Junior Communication Studies Major Nicole Meyer said. The event usually starts around 9:30 p.m. and lasts until the food runs out.

Another fun and little known cafeteria fact comes from the pizzeria. “Students can order cheesy bread and pizza until the caf closes. It’s only $8 and it’s a great bonding experience with friends,” Junior Music Major Sam Grace said.

Not all tips from students relate to food. “It isn’t weird to get to know your professors, it is actually a really great idea,” sophomore Mary Darkeos said.

Getting to know professors allows you to better understand the material and makes it easier for a professor to cater to individual needs. Professors can also act as outlets for advice, opportunities and friendships.

Darkeos also stressed the usefulness of planners. “Students will make a lot of apointments and meeting times that [are difficult to] remember unless [they are written] down,” Darkeos said.

Gustavus can have some pretty harsh winter weather, causing many students to get creative with their walks to classes. “If you’re trying to stay warm, there’s a nice shortcut through Olin,” Sophomore Theatre major Ethan Bjelland said.

Other shortcuts include the hallways of Nobel and the Alumni entrance of the Campus Center.

The first few weeks of first year are absolutely priceless in that they are essentially the only time when you can play the “I’m new here and kinda freaked-out” card. For example, you can ask anyone for help and start conversations with people you think look cool, worry-free,” Alumnus Eliza Swedenborg said.

While recognizing that being a first year allows for opportunities to meet new people, many students stressed that there are ways to disguise the fact that a student is a first-year.

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Of course, there are many other things to learn and see. These are just a few tips to get the new first-year class off to a good head start.
Official Policies and Definitions
(from the Gustie Guide)

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Visitation Hours
First-years
Sunday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Friday and Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.
Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors
Sunday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Friday and Saturday: 24 hours a day

The Gustavian Weekly

Emperor Norton’s Patent of Nobility
Welcome to the Commentary Section

Steve Palmer
Commentary Editor

Hello first-years! Welcome to Gustavus, welcome to the Gustavian Weekly and particularly, welcome to the commentary section. I’m the Commentary Editor this year, and I’m hoping as many of you as possible will participate in some healthy, community-building discussion within these pages. It’s as easy as emailing me (spalmer2) to write a column, or sending a short letter to letterathestor@gac.edu. In my estimation, writing in the commentary section, whether through a letter or column, is a great and easy way to get involved in the Gustavus community. In doing so, you will learn that the community and opportunities available here are the best thing about Gustavus.

Not only is it easy to participate in the commentary section, it is just as easy to participate in other areas on campus. Some even slight effort can bring about large rewards in your college career. There is a genuine community sentiment here, but you can easily miss it if you don’t play your hand right during your first year. A small college allows more interaction with a few people than a state school could. While sometimes the small amount of people here can be tiresome, it can also result in bonds and experiences impossible elsewhere, experiences that will be formative and important in your life.

Gustavus will definitely seem small and at times, subdued and quiet. This can be a positive, however, if you give it the right spin. Many opportunities arise from this setting. On the surface it could seem that the small size of Gustavus would limit your opportunities for finding new hobbies or groups. But the truth is small means you are freer to do what you want and that there are less people trying to do what you want to do.

Personally, I could barely keep my houseplant alive before college, but I got involved in the Big Hill Farm on campus, and I truly feel like the work I’ve done has benefited me as well as the community. At an enormous state school, not only would there already have been an on-campus farm, it would probably be extremely competitive to become involved in the farm started from a group of friends who had a good idea and it grew from there. “Where there’s a will, there’s a way,” could be the cliché I am trying to express here. If you are excited about an idea, chances are someone else is too, and how else will you find that person except through shared interests?

You won’t get much out of Gustavus if you don’t get involved in some group, and by proxy get involved in the wide community here. Don’t tell the off-campus people, because some of them are very involved, but overall I think the on-campus community is what makes Gustavus worth it. I didn’t want to feel like a commuter student when I came here. I don’t think you do either. During my first year, I joined most groups that vaguely interested me on a whim, and while I definitely lost interest in some, it still helped me find a niche here. Joining groups and activities was a much better mixer for me than the Greeters. Initially you might think you don’t fit in or won’t find a place, and perhaps that could be true. But overall, I think I can say that you will find a niche and compatible people. So don’t lose around, and don’t mope—get out there and see what this campus has to offer.

Also, not to get too self-referring, but the commentary section is not a national part of the community, in my biased opinion. It is a forum for people to (sometimes) rationally debate issues of concern to the campus and the world. What better way to make a community than with discussion and sharing of ideas? In our stultified media age, with vapid celebrity exalted and glowing 24-hour news and the internet melting our brains and capacity for thought, it can sometimes seem remarkable for anyone to even have an opinion on anything. We are conditioned to not have opinions. So if you’ve got ‘em, share ‘em. I want to hear them and the campus will appreciate and benefit from it. Hope to hear from some of you, and have
**Saturday, Sept. 5**

New Student Orientation

Here, there, and everywhere — All Day

It’s better than Oaf. They have a disorientation program. They make their first-years put their foreheads on a baseball bat and spin around ten times before their first class.

Women’s Golf at Doug Gorgianni Invite

Eau Claire — All Day

To me golf has always seemed like an easy way for indecisive people to take walks.

“Where do you want to go now?”

“I don’t know, hold on.”

“WHACK!”

“How ‘bout that pond?”

**Monday, Sept. 7**

20th Annual International Photo Contest — All Day

International Center

You won’t see me entering. That dream died with “Pokemon Snap.” Prof. Oak was a harsh judge.

New Student Orientation

Where e’er the winds of adventure blow — All Day

That’s it. No more mollycoddling. Off into the cold cruel world, with no one to help you but the PAs, CFs, Greeters, your advisers, the Counseling Center, the CVR, Campus Safety, friends, the Diversity Center and any other organizations centered around helping students. Good luck making it on your own.

Men’s Soccer vs. Whitworth

Gustavus Soccer Field — 1:30 p.m.

Or they were Whitworth, until a mysterious Victorian Gentleman appeared and informed them that they were in fact, “not worth a whit.”

Volleyball vs. Eau Claire

Eau Claire, WI. — 2:30 p.m.

Volleyball, lighthearted recreation or metaphor for the cold war? Think about it. You’ll be surprised.

Volleyball vs. St. Scholastica

Wallenberg Auditorium — 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Ah, yes. St. Scholastica, the patron saint of elementary school book fairs.

**Sunday, Sept. 6**

New Student Orientation — All Day

Oh, you know. Around.

Today’s activity: First-year Scavenger Hunt

1. A snipe
2. A bottle of headlight fluid
3. Four hen’s teeth
4. A can of elbow grease

Happy hunting!

Women’s Golf at Doug Gorgianni Invite

Eau Claire — All Day

I’ve always wanted to be a caddie, but not for golf. Maybe just for class.

“Hey, man you want the number two?”

**Women’s Soccer vs. Whitworth**

Gustavus Soccer Field — 11:00 a.m.

Soccer? I hardly know ‘er! ... and it’s assault.

CVR T-Shirt Pick-up for First Years — 3:00 p.m.

“Who does the world need you to be?”

I keep saying Batman. President Ohle disapproves of my wreckless vigilante ways. But I’m the hero Gustavus deserves, not the hero it needs.

**Wednesday, Sept. 9**

Part-Time Job Fair

MSU-Makato — 10:00 a.m.

It’s probably a good idea to only use part of time, otherwise people in the past and the future get pissed off.

Monster College Advantage

Alumni Hall — 7:00 p.m.

Affirmative action for things that go bump in the night?

**Dance Team Auditions**

Lund Center — 7:00 p.m.

Dance expresses the deep emotional complexity of a human condition which is eternally in flux, making each new surge of joy or sorrow an anachronism before the endorphins have time to dissipate … or it can be about your new apple bottom jeans. Either way.

**Swing Night**

Alumni Hall — 8:30 p.m.

Sorry first-years, this isn’t when we hang the cattle rustlers. (Shhh. In the Arb later. Bring a pitch fork.)

**Thursday, Sept. 10**

New Faculty Orientation Session — All Day

Gustavus — 12:30 p.m.

Didn’t classes start two days ago? And I thought we were throwing the first-years to the wolves!

2010 Senior Class Legacy Information Meeting

Linner Lounge — 8:00 p.m.

You don’t need to leave us anything. We’ll always remember the class of … uh … you guys.
Get to know Lund Center

The Lund Center pool area is not just used for classes and sports teams. It is a place students can go to have fun with friends in the pool, hot tub or sauna.

Tom Lany
Staff Writer

The Lund Center, Gustavus’ main athletic facility, located on the North end of campus behind the C. Charles Jackson Campus Center, offers students a wide array of exercise opportunities.

The facility features the large Gus Young court, the Lund Forum, two weight facilities, two racquetball courts, an indoor golf practice area, a gymnastics studio, a pool, a hot tub and a sauna.

Many first-year students have already begun to use these facilities. “I have been taking advantage of the cardio machines and watching the cable TV,” First-year Evan Odean said.

If you have not yet ventured into the facility but have a physical education course this year, you may want to visit the red information desk to rent a locker now. “It is a smart thing to do even if you have a class second semester. It is going to cost you the same amount whether you buy it now or second semester. Buy it now for $8 and use it all year… If it is probably the best $8 you will spend on campus all year,” Information Desk Supervisor and Pool Director Candy Siewert said.

Once you are in the Lund Center, you may wish to take advantage of the equipment checkouts available at the red information desk, such as racquetball racquets, basketballs and badminton and wallabyball equipment.

If students are interested in playing racquetball, they can reserve a court time up to 24 hours in advance by visiting or calling the red information desk.

The weight room is another space that can fill up. The lunch hour and late evenings (8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.) can be especially busy times so that students may wish to avoid if possible. In addition to offering these daily exercise opportunities, Lund Center hosts many athletic contests throughout the year, as well as special events. Last year, several student organizations worked together to host Saturday Night in Lund (SNL) events, which consisted of fun late-night activities and free food. SNL will be back on Sept. 12, 19 and 26.

Intramurals are yet another activity students can participate in. Teams form in the fall. “You should get involved in intramurals. Get some of your pals together and play,” Sophomore English and Theatre Major Benjamin Kolis said.

The Gustavus campus also features other athletic facilities, including the Swanson Tennis Center, The Gibbs Tennis Courts (near North and Gibbs Halls), The Brown Tennis Courts (near Pittman and Sohre Halls), an outdoor soccer and track complex (adjacent to Lund Center), the football stadium (adjacent to Lund Center), the Gustavus Field used for baseball (behind the football stadium), a softball stadium (behind Norrelius Hall) and many walking paths.

Siewert encouraged students to ask any questions they may have about Lund Center and its programs at the red information desk in the Lund Center lobby, or by calling the desk at (507) 933-6660.

“Stop in and ask information at the desk. Don’t be shy. We’re here to help,” Siwert said.