**Guaranteed Cost Plan no longer a guarantee**

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Next year’s senior class will have seen a nearly $10,000 rise in tuition over the course of its four years at Gustavus. College costs around the country continue to increase at an astonishing rate, which is part of the reason why Gustavus implemented its Guaranteed Cost Plan (GCP) over 40 years ago.

The GCP is an option for incoming students to pay a set amount of money upfront to insure that their tuition does not increase more than a guaranteed percentage during their time in college.

The most recent incoming class was offered a GCP with a guarantee no more than a 4.2 percent increase in tuition if an $800 deposit was paid upfront. The students and families that can afford the plan have certainly saved money by using it. “It’s the best $800 I’ve ever given Gustavus,” said Senior communication studies major Adam Eckhardt.

In the coming weeks, however, a proposal suggesting that the college should eliminate the GCP entirely will be presented by Director of Financial Assistance Mary Booker and Vice President of Admissions Mark Anderson to the Board of Trustees. “There is a push-pull in looking to flatten costs for everybody, rather than flatten the costs for only the people who can pay the $800 to be on the plan, and that’s what we’re looking at from a financial aid perspective. Can we flatten costs for everybody rather than a select few?” said Booker.

The college seems to think the answer is yes. “If I have more revenue coming in with everybody paying 5.5 percent, then I can get more scholarship dollars. Even if we went up six percent, we can give X amount of dollars to offset that increase and it wouldn’t impact our operational expenses. There is a plus side to this,” said Booker.

The plan is for the removal of the GCP to take effect immediately following Board approval. Next year’s incoming class has not been offered the plan, but the college would still honor the GCPs of those students who are currently on it, similar to the way that the registrar still recognizes students using obsolete catalogs.

“[The GCP] first became popular in the big inflation years, and people were afraid of that, so the plan gave them some assurance ... [that] it was why it was here, but hopefully now we can level those costs,” said Anderson.

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WEEKLY Safety and Security Report

Sunday, April 13
Three students while in the Carlson International Center were cited for drug and narcotic use. One student was cited for drug paraphernalia. One student was cited for a Social Host violation.

One student and two non-GAC students were cited by Safety and Security and SPPD for underage consumption of alcohol. One non-GAC student was issued a Trespass Warning. The GAC student was cited for a Social Host violation.

Two students while in Norelius Hall were cited by Safety and Security for underage alcohol consumption. The two students were also cited for a policy violation of visitation after hours.

A student while in Pittman Hall was cited by Safety and Security for theft of property.

Friday, April 18
A GAC student had objects thrown at him/her while on the grass close to the Nobel parking lot.

Saturday, April 19
A GAC student was cited for underage alcohol consumption by the SPPD and Safety & Security.

A GAC student was cited by Safety & Security for a liquor violation.

One adult female was arrested and taken to Detox. The female and an adult male were both issued a Trespass Warning. The adult male was escorted off campus.

Tip of the Week:
To ensure that your personal property stays safe:
Don’t leave your laptop unattended
Don’t leave your book bag unattended
If using a locker on campus—please use a padlock
Always lock your bicycle
Motor Vehicle—keep items of value out of sight and keep your vehicle locked at all times

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From 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on May 10, the Buddhist ceremony ‘Vesak’ will be held in the International Center and Banquet Rooms.

The festival will include an open panel discussion on religion, a lunch with traditional Sri Lankan food and a keynote address by Qigong Master Chunyi Lin. The event is sponsored by Gustavus Meditation and will be open to the public for no cost.

“Vesak is the longest feast of the Buddhist year and is the celebration of the birth, death and enlightenment of Buddha,” said Sophomore Spanish major William Glover, who helped organize and plan the event and is the secretary of meditation on campus. This is the third time Gustavus will host this event.

This year’s celebration will be highlighted by speaker Chunyi Lin, a certified Qigong Master and founder of Spring Forest Qigong. Lin is a bestselling author and has worked for the Mayo Clinic on alternative healing and will be talking about meditative healing at Vesak.

“We were all born to heal. We were born with this wonderful ability to heal ourselves and to help others to heal. Many people do not believe this. For much of my life I did not believe it either,” said Lin on his official website, springforestqigong.com.

“[It’s really about] mind over body. Having your body centered affects your health,” said Glover.

For students who are familiar with Lin, having him at Vesak is an exciting chance to see him in person. “For him to come to Gustavus is pretty sweet,” said Junior Biology major Ashitha Jaway.

Though some might question the relevance of a Buddhist celebration at a Lutheran college, Jaway, who has been helping to plan the event, isn’t concerned with popular opinion. He hopes the event will start a conversation. “That’s why we’re having [a] panel discussion,” he said.

### Vesak Schedule

- **10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.** • Introduction  
  International Center
- **10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** • Loving Kindness Meditation and Discussion  
  International Center
- **11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.** • Sri Lankan Lunch  
  International Center
- **12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.** • Keynote Speaker: Master Linn  
  Banquet Rooms
- **1:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.** • Healing Meditation  
  Banquet Rooms
- **1:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m.** • Panel Discussion featuring Jane Coleman, Master Linn, Bhante Sithi, Melissa Shelton-Davies and Amy Zoet  
  Banquet Rooms
- **2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.** • Candlelight Blessing and Closing Ceremony  
  Banquet Rooms
College Democrats host DFLers

Steven Palmer
Weekly Staff Writer

This Saturday, Gusties will be able to meet Minnesotan Democratic politicians while enjoying food as part of the Gustavus Adolphus College Democrats’ annual DemFest on Eckman Mall.

Generally, the Democrats try to “get anyone in the area or running for office” on campus to speak, said the Democrats’ Co-President, Junior Political Science and Japanese Studies Major Galen Mitchell.

“The idea is to kind of raise awareness about Democratic issues and give an opportunity for Democrats on campus to have a good time, with food and music. We try to make it typically later in the afternoon because the day coincides with a lot of caucus activity,” said Mitchell.

“We will have a few different campaigns coming to talk to us. They will tell us what they are all about [and] question and answer sessions will take place for students to voice concerns,” said Junior Political Science Major Kacy Wothe.

“Last year we had bands, we are thinking about bringing Frisbees out and, of course, we’ll have a barbeque,” said Mitchell.

Gustavus professors and administrators will speak as well, including “[Professor and Congressman] Terry Morrow and [former Representative and Current Dean of Students] Ruth Johnson,” said Mitchell.

Overall, the Democrats seek to “create excitement about democracy as a whole, as corny as that sounds … to realize that these issues are out there, that we can... talk about them as a group and we can be excited about it,” said Wothe.

College Democrats member and Sophomore Religion Major Andrew Yackel-Juleen said, “Last year was a lot of fun. A few cool bands played [and] a good crowd showed up. DemFest is a fun time in general.”

DemFest will start at 3:00 p.m. Saturday on the Eckman Mall, or at the Interpretive Center if it rains. The event is free and open to the public.

Editor’s Note: Galen Mitchell is the Weekly’s Web Editor.

On the surface, it appears to many as though the college is just taking more of the students’ money, which is something nobody wants. Sophomore education major Chelsea Roberts expressed her concerns. “No one is going to come here now. I have a friend transferring in here next semester; I better not tell her that,” said Roberts.

The college hopes students and families can see this decision differently. “We’re not trying to charge students more money. We are trying to do exactly what [students] are trying to ask us to do, which is please stop going up so much, and make it affordable for me to be here so my scholarship dollars stretch all four years,” said Booker.

While the plan to eliminate the GCP might not seem favorable to students immediately, said Booker, she hopes they will eventually recognize that benefits will be seen down the road.

“Five years, seven years from now, hopefully we can get away from having significant [tuition] bumps, so if you’re coming in with $10,000 worth of merit-only scholarships, they will still have some weight to them and not be valued less over the course of four years,” said Booker.

The Annual Author Tea will be held, Tuesday, April 29 in the Courtyard Cafe from 3:30 - 5:00.

Authors to be honored:
Thia Cooper
Laurent DeCherry
Barbara Sitter
Darrel Jodock
Dennis Johnson
Don Myers

Extra Hours!
The Book Mark will be open on Saturday, April 26th for the Association of Congregations from 8:30 to 3:00.
Looking ahead to a (Ful)bright future

Meet Your Fellow Gustie: Addie Ryan

Most of us here at Gustavus go about our daily lives focusing on when we’ll get our homework done or what we’ll do over the next weekend. Our thoughts rarely stray from what’s happening on campus, but this week’s featured Gustie, Allison (Addie) Ryan, has her mind on other matters. Addie graduated from Gustavus in January with majors in French and International Management, and is currently awaiting a year of study in Morocco as a part of her recently-awarded Fulbright scholarship.

A native of St. Paul, MN, Addie is the oldest of four siblings. She describes herself as an involved, active, caring and passionate person. Above all, perhaps, Addie is inquisitive and loves learning new things. Her three greatest passions are music, language and traveling. These interests have brought her to places all over the globe, including Tanzania, France, Germany, Switzerland, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Spain, Ireland, England, China and Morocco.

Even though Addie already graduated from Gustavus, she still lives in St. Peter and remains very active in campus life. Addie participates in both the French and Geography Clubs while also volunteering with Study Buddies. She works for Gustavus Technology Services part-time and also puts time into an internship at Kids Against Hunger in Mankato, where she assists in office work. Among her many other interests, Addie likes to play tennis and recently started teaching herself how to play the guitar.

By receiving the prestigious Fulbright scholarship, Addie has become the fifth Gustavus student since 1996 to be named a Fulbright scholar. The scholarship program grants American students the opportunity to study in other countries to promote an exchange of international understanding. The program sends approximately 1,100 American scholars and professionals per year to more than 130 countries, where they lecture and conduct research in a variety of academic and professional fields.

“I was pretty much in disbelief,” said Addie, on the initial news of her accomplishment. “I knew it would be slim chances for me to get it because so many people apply and very few are actually selected. I’m still in shock over it.”

Addie will study economics and learn Arabic while attending the Dhar el Mehraz University in the city of Fez, Morocco. As a part of the Fulbright scholarship, she will research microfinance as it affects Moroccan women. Microfinance refers to the provision of financial services to low-income clients, especially in the form of low-interest loans for entrepreneurs. Addie’s interest in this field was inspired by the work of Muhammad Yunus—a 2006 Nobel Prize winner and founder of the Grameen Bank in Bangladesh. Her research will involve visiting various banks and businesses to assess how funds are being used.

Addie first became interested in Morocco through her Economic Development and World Resources course, taught by Professor of Economics Henry Hays. Her interest peaked when she traveled to Morocco while studying abroad in France last spring. Addie thanks Hays and her French adviser, Laurent Dechery, for helping her with the Fulbright application process.

Cofncidentally, Dechery is also the Fulbright adviser at Gustavus. “Laurent helped me get an early start on the application process last summer and Henry helped me a lot with the topic of my research,” said Addie. “Without help from both of them this wouldn’t have been possible.”

Thinking about what lies beyond her year in Morocco is difficult, but Addie thinks she may want to go to graduate school for a degree in international development. Whatever she decides to do, it seems fairly certain that Addie will be employing her skills on an international level.

Looking back on past years at Gustavus, Addie said, “I have really enjoyed the whole Gustavus experience, and I feel very fortunate to have had the resources and friendships that are present here at GAC.”
Ben Folds: Rockin’ Gustavus

Ryan McGinty
Weekly Staff Writer

Early Saturday afternoon, people began to line up outside of Lund Arena to see Ben Folds. By the time I got my spot in line, it was already wrapped around three flags and headed towards Complex. When the line began to move, I grew giddy with anticipation.

At 8:00 p.m. on the dot, the opening act—Arti Herstand—came on stage. Herstand is a Minneapolis musician of local fame, and was the replacement for the original opener, Ben Lee, who couldn’t make it due to scheduling issues. Herstand is a one-man band who loops and layers guitar, trumpet, vocals and beat-boxing during his live shows.

Initially, this was a pretty cool mixture but after a while it started to come off as a cheap novelty. Following his first two or three songs, Herstand sat down at the keyboard and headed towards Complex.

Folds played a phenomenal mix of songs from past, present and future albums. Those from the years of Ben Folds Five, like “One Angry Dwarf and 200 Solemn Faces” and “Philosophy,” were pleasing reminders of Folds’ past. “Landed,” “Zak and Sara” and especially “Rockin’ the Suburbs” elicited the most physical responses, although I’m still not convinced that it’s “possible for all white boys to dance,” because I must definitely cannot.

I would have been difficult not to get involved in the show, even for those who hadn’t heard much of Ben Folds’ material before. Folds has one of the greatest audience connections of any present-day performer. From witty asides in between songs to calls for audience participation, Folds knows how to play to a crowd. Nearly every person in the house sang the harmonies of “Not the Same” and shouted the vulgar lyrics of “Bitches Ain’t Shit.” The audience also loved the periodic appearances of Folds’ golden-haired tambourine man, who came out during a handful of songs, sometimes to shake his instrument for only five seconds.

The sound was good, considering the arena venue. It could very easily have sounded awful, but it didn’t. Folds’ drummer and bassist filled their respective roles perfectly by playing their instruments well and not stealing the spotlight. The bassist’s t-shirt did draw my attention though. Wearing a shirt with Satan on it is a brave, albeit hilarious, move when playing at a Lutheran college.

Folds played for an hour-and-a-half straight and then came back for a fifteen-minute encore. It was more than worth the ten-dollar price of admission. He gave everything he had and by the end of the show had completely soaked through his Gustavus t-shirt with sweat. It was a great performance and I thank the Lord that we got Ben Folds instead of Dashboard Confessional.

At 9:00 p.m. sharp (I have never seen such a rigidly scheduled show), the lights again dimmed and Mr. Folds emerged flailing a Gustavus t-shirt. He immediately bustled into a new song from his recently recorded album. We were incredibly lucky to hear several brand new songs from his forthcoming record, “Himoshima,” which is lyrically based on Folds’ experience falling off the stage at a show in Japan (and the concision that followed), is a great pop song and will most likely be a hit. Perhaps my favorite of the new batch was a song called “Free Coffee.” This was a heavy synth-laden track, accompanied with some twangy piano sounds that Folds created by putting aluminum Altoids cases on his piano strings.

Folds’ synthesizer played a large part in his performance. Folds’ t-shirt was that the second date?”

Where did you go on your first date?

Compiled by Andrea Janney

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Andrea Darion
First-year • Management

“Where did you go on your first date?”

Alexina Fotos
First-year • Art Education

“Where did you go on your first date?”

Sara Bittner
First-year • Music Performance

“The Owatonna Roller Rink.”

Scott Slarks
Junior • Management

“Planned Parenthood—or was that the second date?”

Drew Hood
Senior • Economics

“I went to dinner and saw Mr. and Mrs. Smith.”

Elise Biewen
First-year • Art Education

“The Gopher hockey game and Cafe 421.”

Andy Leer and Katie McGowan
Juniors • Communication Studies

Photos Courtesy of Melissa Lee

Lund Arena played host to a sold-out crowd for Ben Folds.

Folds’ synthesizer played a large part in his performance.

Fans in the front row held signs as Folds played on Saturday.

Photos Courtesy of Melissa Lee

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Tuning into prayer

Annie Opseth
Weekly Staff Writer

Among the various fliers we receive in our P.O. boxes on a regular basis, one that makes a habitual appearance is the notification for the weekly Holden prayer service. Despite this constant notification, have you ever wondered what this service is actually about? Well, here’s your chance.

Holden started at Gustavus a few years ago and has now progressed into a weekly event on campus. Every Wednesday, students gather in the Chapel for a quiet, candlelit service, which consists of music, singing and prayers. Because Holden is a liturgy service, the music is the same each week, which makes it easy to learn and remember. Many students volunteer to perform either as singers or musicians at the services.

Sophomore Communication Studies Major Matt Schueffner became involved in Holden as soon as the opportunity presented itself. “My first night on campus as a first-year, I attended a candlelight service for the first-years and I thought, ‘Oh my gosh, how amazing is this?!’” Schueffner said. Luke Royer, last year’s Holden leader and 2007 Gustavus graduate, saw Schueffner attending every week and approached him about singing at and helping with the services. He is now one of the leaders of Holden and attends every chance he gets. “Holden is definitely one of my top priorities,” said Schueffner.

Another Gustie who is involved with Holden is Senior Theater Major Michael Rueckert, who began attending as a sophomore and started volunteering soon after. Before long, he acquired a more permanent role. “When I was a junior I was approached about helping lead Holden, and I started leading my senior year,” said Rueckert. His responsibilities include everything from setting up space to finding volunteers and coordinating their activities at the weekly service.

So what exactly goes on at Holden? The progression of the service begins with a prayer and singing. This is followed by reflection time and the reading of a Bible passage or poem. “We end with more singing, and then treats!” said Schueffner.

 “[Holden] is an amazing service that concentrates on meditation while in a silent setting,” said Rueckert. Each service is only half-an-hour and can provide students with a chance to re-energize and self-reflect before tackling homework. “Holden is my favorite weekly event that Gustavus has, hands down. It’s a neat little community and it’s a breath of fresh air. It’s my time during the week to relax and just think,” said Schueffner.

Everyone is welcome to join the comfortable space that Holden offers and to partake in the worship. On the next Wednesday that seems unbearable, put down your pencil, relax at Holden and return to life with a sense of renewed vigor.
I f you’re a senior at Gustavus, graduation is approaching. In the next 37 days, the class of 2008 will walk across Hollingsworth Field and leave the world of debt, car payments and health insurance.

Chances are most seniors don’t need to be reminded of this fact; if the steady stream of mailings hasn’t served as an adequate reminder, then parents have likely finished the job.

“Contemplating what I will do after graduation has started to dominate my thoughts. Get a job, get a job. It’s like a litany in my head,” said Senior communication studies and sociology major Alecia Gooch.

Throughout the year, Director of the Center for Vocational Reflection Chris Johnson speaks with seniors about the year ahead of them. His advice?

“Don’t panic,” he said. “In your life, you have already made hard choices, and you know you can survive it.”

After completing an internship in a sales position last year, Senior International Management and Political Science Major Matt Toppin faced a challenging decision. He realized, like many do, that the career path he planned on may not truly be right for him. “In my heart, I don’t think any employer is saying, ‘I don’t want to hire you because you’re a Political Science Major,’” Toppin said. “But you’re still making that decision.”

Toppin added that he was also continuing the application processes for the Peace Corps and the [Japanese Exchange and Teaching Program], teaching English in Japan, she said.

For some students, the choice to work with a service organization after graduation is not as obvious as it was for Ryan. Many students have practical concerns about working for a significant amount of time in a service capacity.

High among these concerns are issues regarding money. Senior Biology Major Danielle Gergen is still making plans for next year, and she has considered graduate school in Europe.

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“The way I see it, we’ll have the rest of our lives to be in the workforce.” Ryan said. “Students should at least look into the wide variety of non-traditional post-Gustavus opportunities and see if one of the many programs could be a fit.”
What is it?
A year-long volunteer program organized by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America to assist others in need while developing young people as servant-leaders for the church. Thone will serve in the United Kingdom.

Why head to Europe?
"I think that right now is one of the few times where I am going to be free to go abroad."

Planning ahead:
"I’m trying to avoid the mentality that I’m an American hero heading over to save another country. I just hope to become part of a community and do what little I can."

Putting things in perspective:
"The majority of us here at Gustavus are coming from a position of significant privilege compared to many other countries. I don’t want to be that person who serves abroad for a year in order to pat themselves on the back and feel better about everything I have."

ELCA’s Young Adults in Global Mission
Senior Religion Major
Erik Thone

Teach for America
Senior International Management and Political Science Major
Matt Toppin

What is it?
A volunteer organization working to help individuals abroad in developing areas. Dahlke will spend two years doing community service work in French-speaking West Africa.

Why the Peace Corps?
"Honestly, I can’t imagine a better way to spend two years of my life."

She always thought the Peace Corps was for her, BUT...
"When I came to college, I thought, ‘that’s not realistic. I need to make money and be successful.’ That was the restriction I used to put on myself."

Paying the Bills:
"I’ll have to pay off my loans at some point, but I just couldn’t imagine getting a 9 to 5 job right now. I just have a wanderlust."

For those who are staying in the U.S.:
"There are ways you can give back locally. You don’t have to go to another country to give back. You can do it here, too."

What is it?
A domestic program that seeks to eliminate educational inequity by enlisting college graduates to teach in low-income urban and rural public schools. They commit for two years. Toppin will teach high school math in Miami, FL.

What do you expect?
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Golf teams prepare for Nationals

Jessie Doig
Weekly Staff Writer

The Gustavus Men’s and Women’s Golf teams have much to look forward to while wrapping up their 2007-2008 seasons. Both teams are preparing for the Division III National Golf Meets in mid-May.

The men secured their bid to Nationals by winning the MIAC Conference Meet last fall and they are looking forward to the National Championships which will be held at Chateau Elan in Braselton, Georgia. The Gusties’ success from last fall rolled over into spring, as the team took first at the Wartburg Invitational with a two-day total of 606, beating Maryville by three strokes. Senior Jordan Hawkinson was the Gusties’ top performer, posting a two-day score of 148 which placed him second overall.

This week, the men fell short to St. John’s in their home meet—the Bobby Krig Invitational. The team’s two-day play was good enough for a score of 306, but not good enough to top the Johnnies’ team total of 290. Coach Scott Moe didn’t think the men played quite to their potential at their home invite, but the team still has a few matches against St. John’s. Moe hopes these matches will prepare them for Nationals.

This Sunday, the Gustie men will attend the Johnnies’ home invite and then follow it up by hosting St. John’s at the Wayzata Country Club in early May. “I think it is very healthy and beneficial to both teams. We both really want to beat each other, but we definitely respect each other as well,” Moe said.

The men are looking forward to the trip out to Georgia, but they understand that there is certainly room for improvement. Moe alluded to the fact that he will be looking for his team to be more consistent and to continually improve on shaving-off strokes in the big meets. “We’ve always been a team that grinds out all of our rounds when things aren’t going so well, and that is a must this time of year,” he said.

The Gustavus Women’s team, despite losing to St. Thomas at the end of the fall season and falling short in the MIAC Conference Meet, is currently ranked second in DIII women’s golf and is confident that it can secure an at-large bid.

“St. Thomas took the automatic bid from us at conference last fall, but we’ve worked hard and kept a low average this spring. We should be right on track to get an at-large bid for Nationals,” said Junior Kimbra Kosak.

In preparation for Nationals, the women have had some very successful meets this spring. The team took first at the Wartburg Invitational and followed up that meet with a second-place finish at the Carleton Invite. Thus far, the most impressive performance yet this spring season came at the Minnesota Women’s Collegiate Golf Association Invitational where the women broke the school record with a score of 297, beating the previous record of 308.

Individually, four of the top five golfers were Gusties. Sophomore Kali Griggs took first with a two-round total of 149, followed by teammate Senior Rachel Roberg, who secured second with a 150. First-year Katie Schenfeld tied for third place with a 151 and Junior Kimbra Kosak tied for fourth with a 155.

“Men and women build on fall success throughout spring season

Aaron Sullivan

Sophomore Kali Griggs, teeing off, was recently named the MIAC Women’s Golf Athlete of the Week by the league coaches after finishing first at the MWCGA tournament.

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**Baseball team prepares for the stretch run**

Andrew Offerman
Editor-in-Chief

The Gustavus Baseball team doesn’t make the schedule. The team just plays the games as they come. With only two more weeks until the MIAC tournament, few games remain as they jockey for an important playoff position.

Thus far, the team has benefited from dominating the bottom half of the MIAC. As of Wednesday, the Gusties had compiled a record of 10-3 in conference play, good enough for second place in the MIAC.

The Gusties got off to a fantastic conference start by sweeping St. John’s, Concordia, Bethel and Carleton all within the first eight days of the conference season to earn a record of 8-0. Due to inclement weather, the entire twenty-game MIAC regular season has been condensed into a period of less than a month.

Gustavus started the MIAC season on April 8 against St. John’s and will wrap up the season on April 4; so it is definitely more of a sprint than a marathon. After seeing their nine-game winning streak snapped on April 20 against Macalester, the Gusties immediately bounced back and defeated St. Mary’s 7-9 on Monday. Unfortunately, poor weather struck again and the second game of the doubleheader was rained out.

Senior catcher Shea Roehrke said, “We are happy with the start we’ve had in conference, but it’s far from over and we want to be playing well going into the stretch run of the season.” The stretch run started Wednesday afternoon when the Gusties traveled to Northfield where they were swept by third place St. Olaf.

Unfortunately, the schedule doesn’t get much easier when the diamond-cutters return home to face the division leaders as perennial MIAC powerhouse St. Thomas rolls into town on Saturday. “We have a tough schedule coming up in the next week, so if we continue working hard and making the plays we should be ready for the playoffs,” said Senior first baseman Pat Siering.

St. Thomas should provide the competition needed for the Gusties to get ready for the playoffs. Currently ranked fifteenth in Division III, the Tommies knocked the ball all over the park last week while beating previously undefeated St. Olaf by scores of 15-13 and 12-9.

The Tommies boast one of the most impressive pitching staffs in the entire conference. Led by last season’s MIAC Most Valuable Pitcher, Senior Lonnie Robinson, the Tommies have been hard to stop. Thus far, they’ve shut down nearly every opponent they’ve faced, with the exception of St. Olaf, to whom they gave up an alarming number of runs.

Although regular season success is nice, the Gusties have hopes of doing damage come MIAC Tournament time. “Hopefully, we can continue getting good pitching, hitting and fielding and we can make a run in the MIAC tourney,” said Senior pitcher Dave Wold.

The Gusties think that the difficult schedule at the end of the season will better prepare them for a long postseason run. “The games we are looking forward to are coming up, and we know we have to be playing our best ball at the end; so hopefully we’ll keep working hard to get that done,” said Junior shortstop Mike DesLauriers.

The second-place Gusties come home to take on the division-leading Tommies in a doubleheader on Saturday. The first game starts at 1:00 p.m. with the second game to immediately follow the conclusion of the first.
Zigi Wilf has opened his pocketbook

In a contrarian move, at least in this state, the Vikings owner supported expensive signings this off-season. Thus far, Wilf has spent a hefty sum in hopes that a few key players will help his team reach the playoffs.

With the NFL Draft fast approaching, it’s time to revisit that fateful day one year ago when Brad Childress, as well as Vikings Nation, received the best Christmas present anyone could imagine: Running Back Adrian Peterson. That momentous draft-day decision, in conjunction with a new attitude from the ownership group, has given the team, and the fan base, new life.

A highly-regarded prospect from the University of Oklahoma, Peterson burst onto the scene with one of the most impressive rookie seasons to date, amassing 1,341 rushing yards and 12 rushing touchdowns in 238 rushing attempts. Those stats include his remarkable game against the San Diego Chargers in which he collected 296 yards rushing, a new NFL record, and three touchdowns.

As many people know by now, Peterson was drafted seventh overall by the Minnesota Vikings in the 2007 NFL Draft after six other teams passed on him for various reasons. Many individuals still could turn out to be correct. However, the risk sure looks worth the reward right now.

Although many of the players taken ahead of Peterson have not yet had a significant chance to make an impact, it’s difficult to imagine just how any of them could provide the shot of adrenaline that Peterson provided to the entire Vikings franchise.

This shot of adrenaline is exactly what the floundering purple needed. Instead of being an average team with an above average defense, the Vikings suddenly received an offensive player with game-breaking ability.

The decision (see: good fortune) in drafting Adrian Peterson is just one of many made by the new owner, in conjunction with team management, which allows this regime to distance itself from the old ownership group. This off-season, the Vikings have added (former team in parentheses): WR Bernard Berrian (Chicago Bears), S Michael Boulware (Houston Texans), RB Maurice Hicks (San Francisco 49ers), LB Derrick Pope (Miami Dolphins), CB Benny Sapp (Kansas City Chiefs), RB Thomas Tapeh (Philadelphia Eagles), S Madieu Williams (Cincinnati Bengals) and DT Ellis Wyms (Seattle Seahawks).

The Vikings signed all these free agents before they acquired All-Pro Defensive End Jared Allen from the Kansas City Chiefs late Tuesday evening. This acquisition figures to be the most significant puzzle piece, as Allen led the NFL in sacks last season. His presence alongside Kevin Williams and Pat Williams should provide the Vikings with the pass rushing defensive end they’ve needed the past two seasons.

However, it may have been the addition of Peterson that got Wilf and the rest of his staff fired up about this season. Significant monetary commitments have now been made to Allen, Safety Madieu Williams, Running Back Thomas Tapeh and Wide Receiver Bernard Berrian. Remember, the reason why Randy Moss wasn’t kept was because he had a $9 million roster bonus coming and Red McCombs wanted to sell the team. He was still performing at the top of his game when he was traded for Linebacker Napoleon Harris and the draft pick, which became Troy Williamson.

Wilf’s eagerness to spend significant amounts of money on his team is refreshing in a state which has had to struggle watching the Twins compete on a bargain basement budget. And to think: it may have all been made possible by last year’s draft-day selection of Adrian Peterson.
The evolution of science

The de-evolution of science

My delightful roommate recently called me over to his computer to show me a trailer for an upcoming documentary Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed. Written and narrated by Ben Stein (yes, the droning teacher from Ferris Bueller’s Day Off), this documentary discusses a controversial debate that lies at the heart of academia—evolution vs. intelligent design.

Intelligent design is essentially the belief that some higher being was instrumental in the beginnings of the universe, the earth and humanity itself. In Expelled, Stein argues that many scientists who advocate intelligent design are being driven out of the mainstream scientific community for trying to present an alternative to the theory of evolution. In attempting to challenge the prevailing scientific theory, many of these legitimate scientists are having their work ignored, ridiculed or dismissed—and their careers endangered.

Why is this happening? The theory of evolution has become so ingrained that the majority of the scientific community has come to regard it as fact, despite its canonical scientific status as a theory. Evolution has not been proven as the means by which humanity (or anything within the realm of nature) came into existence. However, when other scientists propose an alternate theory that attempts to explain the wonders of existence, a theory that alludes to the possible existence of a higher being, they are often criticized and essentially silenced within the scientific community.

This seems very disconcerting to me. For centuries, science has been used in an attempt to expand human knowledge and understanding. Galileo’s ideas and theories were groundbreaking at the time, and his very life was in danger because of it. At the time, these ideas were deemed heretical and completely went against accepted scientific knowledge. His bravery in going against the accepted norms helped to bring humans a greater understanding of this world and helped show what science is supposed to be. Science has long been an arena in which to consider opposing contemporary ideas. However, some ideas possess a kernel of truth that help us enrich what we know about ourselves and the world around us.

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On the lighter side...

The weekend guide to the caf

As the sun rose and shine, Gusties! Have you all had a fabulous Friday night? But the party’s over and it’s morning now. And no matter the activity of the previous night, most students will eventually stumble out of bed and gravitate numbly toward food sources. Perhaps no other sight in the world matches that of a Saturday morning in the Gustavus Caf. I’m no science girl, but the experience is similar to that of a safari with wild animals wandering into their natural habitat. Let’s break this down:

Between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Early Birds stop in. This breed’s biological nomenclature would be “Overachiever-us.” Showered and alert, this group has been up since sunrise. Armed with schoolbags and Nalgenes plastered in bumper stickers, their breakfasts usually consist of granola and fresh fruit. They kill time until the library opens.

Ten to noon belongs to a larger variety of people. First, you’ve got your New Saturday Morning Couples, their more common name being: “We Woke Up Together and We Want the World to Know About It.” Nervousness, excessive smiling and forced laughter are just a few giveaways to spotting these gruesome twosomes in the Caf environment. But oh ho, dear readers, do not mistake the New Saturday Morning Couple for an everyday “We Are Insecure and Awkward as Hell Couple.”

Note the following differences: New Saturday Morning Couples tend to swap clothing. Is the girl wearing the boy’s shirt? Is there self-conscious hand-holding? Are both members anxiously glancing around to see who will notice them sitting together? Also, bear in mind location: the “New Saturday Morning Couple” will probably sit at a bigger table in the middle of the Caf as a means of being spotted by the masses. They are together, and damn it, attention should be paid.

We also see Awkward Saturday Morning Couples, more commonly known as, “We Woke Up Together and Didn’t Know What Else to Do But Go Get Breakfast.” The lack of eye contact, the mild laughter followed by prolonged silences and the pained look of regret on one or both parties’ faces are dead giveaways. The overall vibe of this breed should be the unspoken agreement that they should have just taken the Walk of Shame, not the Breakfast of Awkward.

The Hard-Core Party Animals come in a bit later. Usually, the Party Animal crowd is segregated into men and women. The men, sporting sweats, pre-frayed hats, unshaven beards, dangerously high levels of dehydration and bleary-eyed weariness, tend to migrate in herds toward the television in the corner.

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I know, right?

Solving the memory problem

So, how was your day, Tara? Oh, uh, I mean, Tasha.” Ok, so both of our names start with the letter T; but you would think that after twenty-one years as his daughter, my father would be able to distinguish me from my brown-haired sister—you know, the girl who popped out roughly two and a half years before I did.

In a sarcastic tone I reply, “My day was great, Martha. Oh, uh, I mean, Dad.”

After ignoring my snarky comment, our conversation ensues. Based on my Dad’s habits of not being able to instantly recall my friends’ and coaches’ names, needing extra time during Scattergories and forgetting to do the laundry (wait—maybe he does this on purpose), I have concluded that my mom’s memory is much stronger than my father’s. Gender-biased, you say? Think again … or, actually, you boys may have to think three times.

Now that I have blatantly pointed out my father’s ailing memory, I would also like to point out that he is not the only man experiencing early memory problems.

Before all the boys tear up The Weekly and declare their memory is perfect (don’t you think your girlfriend may disagree?), please hear this out. To begin with, men’s and women’s brains process things differently. Big surprise, right?

A study published in the journal Sex Roles from December 2002 affirms that men remember stats and numbers while women are great with childhood memories and specific emotional experiences. So girls: if your boyfriend can remember how many touchdowns the Dallas Cowboys scored in 1992 but not your anniversary, try not to verbally abuse him too much. At the same time, this is not a free pass for all the men to use this research as an excuse when they forget their mother’s favorite flower.

Incidentally, because men and women experience different memory functions, it is no surprise that our brains also age in dissimilar ways. According to a CNN.com article from April 18, 2008, men are more likely to have memory and thinking problems as they mature. However, although men may experience mild cognitive impairment sooner than women, diseases such as dementia are still found equally among elderly men and women.

How exactly can you (men and women) remedy this memory problem? A study was published in the New York Times of August 2007 surveying mice, the elderly and a group of individuals ages 21-45 regarding their exercise habits. The mice who exercised on wheels (as opposed to the mice without a wheel in their cage) produced two to three times as many neurons in their brains, a process called neurogenesis.

Neurologist Fred H. Gage asserts in the article that the human brain is incredibly capable of renewing itself, but exercise definitely speeds up the process. During the spring of 2007, Columbia University chose a group of individuals ranging in age from 21-45 and gave them an exercise regime for 12 weeks. After the designated time, test subjects were not only more physically fit, but MRIs showed that the area of the brain responsible for producing fresh neurons was receiving twice the amount of blood than before.

The elderly are also capable of preventing memory loss with exercise. If mice and a group of middle-aged adults are capable of reviving their memory, why not build a Lifetime Fitness in a retirement home? A group of sedentary people at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign showed significant growth in several areas of the brain after six months of increased aerobic activity, which included shuffleboard, water aerobics and sky diving.

We are still going to school and actively using our brains. As students, our brains function while we read textbooks, write research papers and play Halo. In order to read faster, write better and move your two thumbs quicker, exercise may be the key ingredient for brain health. In order to salvage your already shrinking memory (not really, I’m just making that up—it doesn’t start to decrease until age 30), it may be better to exchange the coffee and textbook for a sweatband and sneakers.

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If we ignore the theories of intelligent design, what knowledge are we closing ourselves off from?

I realize that this brings up a very testy issue—religion. Some see intelligent design as an attempt to prove that some sort of God exists. Others see it as an attempt to reconcile faith with science. Many people believe that God and science do not mix—you must believe in one or the other, never both. But why can’t we treat God as a scientific theory? Why can’t we explore the idea that there may be evidence of God? What do we lose by exploring this issue in a scientific manner?

Even if you don’t believe in God, there is no harm in investigating the possibility. Scientists should be welcoming the opportunity to explore this concept. Science ought to explore both intelligent opportunity to explore this concept.

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The female Party Animals are of the same genera but a different species than the males: female conversations are more likely to be of the dramatic variety. Example: “Where did you and Jake end up last night?” “Well, he was supposed to call me when he got to the Bakery, but Lindsay said that Tyler and Megan saw Jake and Brittney at Gables before they went to the Dive. I don’t think I’m gonna call him today because he was such a betch and I’m tired of his crap!” If this conversation sounds familiar, it should. Pay attention to details.

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The student enters the Caf, but they are not alone. The breed is “Home-us Here-us,” commonly known as “My Parents are Visiting and I Need to Wake Up and Take them Out to Lunch.” The student’s expression should be one of constant tension and anxiety. “What if that cute boy in chemistry comes over to talk, but my ‘rents are here? They’d embarrass me for sure! My mom would say, ‘So how long have you known our little Boo-Boo Bear?’ GOD!” You will also notice that this student has stocked up on healthy foods for this meal as a means of demonstrating to parentals, “Yes, I am eating my vegetables, see?”

Ah, Saturday mornings, what would we laugh at without you? Well, that’s all the time we have for this week’s tour. Tune in next Saturday, same time, same place, same people and probably the same clothes as the night before.

Evidence for a higher being.

Here’s how dictionary.com defines science: “systematic knowledge of the physical or material world gained through observation and experimentation.” Here’s my observation: let’s suppose that evolution did occur, that the big bang happened. One thing still remains: what did the big bang come from? The most basic, intrinsic laws of science claim that neither energy nor matter can come from nothing. Holding this to be true, then how could the big bang happen? In my view, that’s concrete scientific evidence that helps point toward some sort of higher being.

Ben Stein’s documentary brings an important debate to the fore, and perhaps we should bring it to campus for discussion. Although it’s a very contentious issue, I believe that it is an important discussion to have. Science should not shy away from explanations that diverge from the norm. Let’s try to restore science to what it is supposed to be—a forum for new ideas to explain the world.

Letter to the Editor

On November 4, voters across the nation will cast their ballot for President. Election officials across the country are expecting record turnout on election day, and here in Saint Peter, we are expecting the same. The City of Saint Peter will employ a record number of election judges and we hope that some of those judges will come from Gustavus.

To qualify as an election judge, candidates must be eligible to vote in Minnesota; be able to read, write and speak English; not be a spouse, parent, child or sibling of any candidate on the ballot in that precinct.

Judges operate voting equipment, direct voters to the correct line, register voters, ensure qualified voters are permitted to vote, demonstrate how to vote, distribute ballots to voters, assist voters, close down the polling place following voting, tabulate results after polls close and certify the polling place results. All this is taught during a mandatory training session which will take place in August.

Judges need to be able to communicate clearly with voters, be comfortable assisting and serving a diverse population, have an ability to remain impartial and not exert influence over voters, have physical and emotional stamina and pay attention to details.

Election judges will be appointed by the City Council in the near future and if you are interested in being considered for appointment as an election judge for the 2008 Presidential election and/or primary election, please contact the City Administrator’s office at 934-0663 or by email at barbaral@ saintpetermn.gov as soon as possible. Although not everyone who applies can be appointed, we hope to be able to include Gustavus students on our roster of election judges.

Todd Praike
City Administrator
City of Saint Peter

Quote of the Week

“My endorsement is more for Obama The Movement than it is for Obama the candidate.”

Filmmaker MICHAEL MOORE calling supporters of Sen. Barack Obama “a profound, massive public movement for change”
Anime Club  6:00 p.m.  Japanese cartoons don’t even look real, though! The only time my friends’ eyes have looked that glazed, munchies ensued.

Revelation  9:00 p.m.  Here’s a revelation: Lutherans can’t dance.

Softball at St. Mary’s University (DH)  1:00 p.m.  Um, excuse me, I have been hit by a line drive or two in my life. I would not refer to those as “soft balls.” They’re more like large, heavy, concentrated sources of pain.

Matthew Wilberg, Senior Piano Recital  1:30 p.m.  Piano strings are a lot like friendships: best when tight.

Hallamallah  7:00 p.m.  Like a sorority, only instead of pledging there’s praying. And instead of an end of the year banquet they discuss The Last Supper.

Stir Fry Pop Culture  7:30 p.m.  Who doesn’t like Stir Fry and Pop? Well not together, obviously.

Chapel  10:00 a.m.  Fun-Fact: 12 percent of Gustavus students attend chapel; 86 percent of Gustavus students list it as a fantasy make-out location.

Politics of Alcohol Discussion  6:00 p.m.  The alcohol business is full of politics: Captain Morgan and Jack Daniels are competing for the bombay sapphire, which is the crown royal of the playing field. Also, Billy Beer is suing Jose Cuervo because Jose’s red dog bit him, but a grey goose got the best of both men and maimed them with a rolling rock.

Great @ 8  8:00 p.m.  Justin Martin and Chad Allen rock out on KGSM and discuss campus politics. I’ll bring the NoDoz pills.

Happy Birthday Amy Gosewisch!  I’d insert a dumb blonde joke here, but I’m afraid you wouldn’t get it. Please don’t de-friend me on Facebook.

Annual Gustavus Author Tea  3:30 p.m.  Hmmm. Tastes like the same stuff they had last year.

Softball vs. Martin Luther College (DH)  4:00 p.m.  Last week, Martin Luther College had a player who, angry over a bad call, nailed ninety-five complaints to his coach’s door.

Proclaim  9:00 p.m.  Like a Gospel-Fest, only whiter.

Announcements: Heterodoxy Submissions Due!  Make sure to let your voice be heard, because there’s more to being a girl than tampons, lipstick and pillow fights.

MAYDAY! Peace Conference  10:00 a.m.  “World peace” is on my “To-Do List of Things that Ain’t Gonna Happen in My Lifetime,” right under “Eliminate Unemployment,” “Stop AIDS in Africa” and “Go out on a Date with Jodie Foster.”

Swing Night  9:00 p.m.  Hey dudes, dancing makes you sophisticated. Chicks dig sophisticated dudes. Savvy?

This Day in History:  2003 - In his “Mission Accomplished” speech, U.S. President George W. Bush declares that “major combat operations in Iraq have ended.” On a related note, children, the word of the day is hasty: adj. an act done with excessive speed or urgency; premature.

The Mike Vax Big Band  7:30 p.m.  When it comes to bands, I have high standards. The last concert I attended was O-Town in eighth grade.

Gustavus Greens  8:00 p.m.  Around Christmas time, the Greens usually have a “Holiday Color Party” with the Reds.

Ella Bonner: “It’s all in the spirit of fun, damn it!”

Andrea Gullixson: “Leave it to Gustavus to ruin a perfectly beautiful day with wind.”

Emma Squire: “Whatever, I’m just eighteen and stupid.”

M. and W. Track hosts Drake Alternative  All Day  Hey, Gustavus is an open and welcoming environment. We do not judge Drake for having an Alternative lifestyle.

Minnesota Philosophical Society Student Conference  All Day  Today’s Philosophical Debate: Hot Mamma or Freakshow?

Vesak  9:00 p.m.  It’s a meditation ceremony at Christ Chapel, but sounds like a character from Star Wars.

2008 Midwest Undergraduate Geography Symposium  9:30 a.m.  Wouldn’t it be ironic if those attending this symposium couldn’t find it on a map?

Saturday Music Showcase  11:00 a.m.  Rock out with your glockenspiel out.

Quidditch Tournament  2:00 p.m.  Give me the vibrating broomsticks and I’m there.

Glade Sietsema, Senior Trombone Recital  3:30 p.m.  How do you get a one-armed trombonist out of a tree? You wave at him.