



Together, we are golden

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Staff Writer

The Diversity Leadership Council would like to formally invite the student body to the 13th annual Diversity Ball on Saturday, April 22 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Alumni Hall. A dance will be held following the event downstairs in the Center for Inclusive Excellence starting at 10 p.m., and the Olin Observatory opens for the Diversity Ball Star Party at 10:30 p.m. Dinner tickets are no longer available, but both the dance and Star Party are free to attend.

This event will feature the aforementioned dinner, catered by the Dining Service here on campus, with special thanks from the DLC to Margi Wilmer. Following the meal, there will be an awards ceremony accompanied by several student performances. The dance, which runs from 10:00 p.m. to midnight, will feature live music from DJ Adam Nordquist, better known by his musical alias BSSDRVN (bass-driven). The Star Party, hosted in the Olin Observatory, will allow students the chance to view the Lyrids meteor shower set to occur that night.

While there is no set dress code for the event, formal attire is recommended as this is meant to be a more formal occasion. This year's theme for the Diversity Ball is Together: We Are Golden and celebrates the strong sense of community that the student body at Gustavus has built over the 13 years this event has been hosted, both despite and because of its diversity.



Students at last year's Diversity Ball

The Diversity Ball has been a long-running event here at Gustavus, with the first such event being hosted in 2010. Hosted by the Diversity Leadership Council, this event has always consisted of a meal, a dance, and an awards show, though its venue has changed from both on and off campus from year to year, depending on funding. Other student groups on campus have assisted in hosting this event in years past, but this year full leadership was handed over to

DLC.

"DLC has been at the forefront of organizing this event for years, and we appreciate all the hard work and dedication that goes into making it happen," Sophomore and Diversity Leadership Council co-captain Filmon Fesshatsion said. "D-Ball started back in 2010 and has been an annual tradition ever since. Over the years, the event has changed from being off-campus to on-campus, and we've had formal dinners and dances."

Students of all cultural backgrounds are encouraged to attend the event; not just for the food and the dance, but also to support their peers and learn about the rich tapestry of cultures that make up the Gustavus student body and faculty.

"D-Ball is eye-opening for students who don't have a lot of exposure to other cultures," the event co-coordinator, Junior Kate Dario said. "People should attend to support their peers that are a part of who they are; plus, they get to dress

up and have some yummy food while they're at it."

Similar sentiments were shared by the other members of DLC, with all of them encouraging the student body to attend the event in some capacity; whether it be the dinner, the dance, the Star Party, or a mix of all three. They also expressed their gratitude to the Gustavus faculty for supporting this event, and hope that it can continue for many years to come.

"This is such a special event for the Gustavus community to come together and celebrate all of the different cultures at Gustavus," Senior and Diversity Leadership Council co-captain Laurel Ward said. "Students have the opportunity to learn about their peers, dress up, go dancing, and enjoy student and faculty talent and recognition all while enjoying a delicious dinner and dessert."

"D-Ball is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about and appreciate different cultures, dress up, and have a great time. It's also an occasion to celebrate the achievements of DLC and recognize the outstanding work that students and faculty do to make Gustavus a welcoming and inclusive place," Dario said.

"I want to emphasize that D-Ball is a special event that brings our community together. Once again, thank you to Margi, my fellow co-captain Laurel, Kate, and the entire DLC e-board membership for their hard work and dedication to making this event happen," Fesshatsion said.

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 April 21, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Beck 111

Eppie/Delta Bingo
 April 21, 10:00 p.m. - Midnight
 Courtyard Cafe

A Murmur in the Trees Recital
 April 22, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
 Bjorling Recital Hall

Diversity Ball Dinner and Awards
 April 22 6:00-10:00 p.m.
 Alumni Hall

Diversity Ball Dance
 April 22, 9:00 p.m. - Midnight
 Center for Inclusive Excellence

Star Party
 April 23, Midnight - 1:00 a.m.
 Olin Observatory

Brassworks!
 April 23, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
 Bjorling Recital Hall

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 April 24-May 17
 Schaefer Art Gallery

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 April 24, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
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 April 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
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 Tuesdays (Christ Chapel)
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 Wednesdays (Christ Chapel)
 10 - 10:20 a.m.

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 Thursdays (Christ Chapel)
 10 - 10:20 a.m.

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 10 - 10:20 a.m.

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Campus Safety Report

Tuesday April 11, 2023

- On Tuesday, April 11, Campus Safety took a call from a student who wanted to report they had a cracked windshield on their vehicle that had been parked in the Bjorling Lot from March 30th-April 8 for Spring Break

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

- On Wednesday, April 12, Campus Safety responded to a suspicious incident in the Jackson Campus Center. The matter is being looked into further.

Sunday, April 16, 2023

- On Sunday, April 16, Campus Safety responded to a fire alarm in Sohre Hall
- On Sunday, April 16, a Residential Life professional turned in paraphernalia to the Campus Safety office

Contact the Campus Safety office 24 hours a day at 507-933-8888.

Learning about Ramadan

Andrew Clark
Staff Writer

This past Tuesday night there was a Ramadan Panel in the Center for Inclusive Excellence at 6:30 p.m. This panel was a combined effort from the Muslim Student Association and the Peer Assistants to educate fellow Gusties on what Ramadan is, the importance of Ramadan, as well as a panel discussion of personal experiences from Muslim Gusties. This event was to educate other Gustavus students about some of the traditions and hardships of Ramadan. At the end of the panel discussion, participants as well as attendees were invited to break the fast and enjoy a variety of Ramadan-friendly foods. This panel included a variety of different people including students and professors. This provided an array of different experiences and views on certain topics and issues.

Some may be asking, what exactly is Ramadan? Ramadan

is a holy month that is recognized in the Muslim religious tradition. The start and end of Ramadan relate to the Muslim calendar and the way that the moon is seen from the Earth. A common misconception is that Ramadan is fixed by the Lunar calendar, but it depends more on how you can see the moon from where you are. Ramadan starts and ends on the crescent moons. This year, Ramadan started on Wednesday, March 22, and is expected to have ended on Thursday, April 20.

Ramadan is a holy month and is a time for fasting, taking more time for God, and is also a time for spiritual healing. During Ramadan, there is a required fast from dawn to dusk, which includes both food and drink. Muslims take this time to focus on their relationship with God and abstain from any sinful ways. It is also described as a time to find consistency and balance.

The end of Ramadan is known as Eid al Fitr. This is

when the crescent moon can again be observed in the night sky. This is celebrated by a series of going to a local mosque and partaking in morning prayer services. There are commonly a variety of gifts given to children.

Practicing Ramadan on campus here at Gustavus can be very difficult at times. "Fasting here is so much harder than at home," one of the panelists said. Fasting is especially difficult because Muslims are not allowed to eat until after sundown and have to eat before dawn. Because the cafeteria closes so early, and does not open up until later, it can be very difficult to find a way to eat during this month.

This year, the cafeteria has been making an effort to support our Muslim students through Ramadan. The cafeteria has been providing pizzas that have halal meat, the ability to order full pizzas for a later time, as well as providing Gustieware that allows

students to get food that can be eaten at a later time. This has made fasting easier for Muslim students, but it is still no easy feat. "Being a student-athlete and being unable to eat or drink water during practice [is hard]," First-Year Hazma Malim said.

Some of the other hardships that were specifically mentioned and discussed were related to not having a specific place on campus to worship. Panelists also discussed how it was difficult to go through Ramadan without their family and community from back home. "Not being able to be back home and enjoy my family was hard," one student said.

Ramadan is also a time for community and being in community with others. Some of the panelists talked about how it was great to be able to have more time to connect with their fellow Gusties. The community aspect of Gustavus was talked about a lot when asked about what is motivating the panel-

ists to continue in their faith. "It's a great way to remind you of your culture and your faith," Junior Fatih Shigidy said. "You gotta remind yourself of what you're doing it for and why you're doing it," commented another panelist.

Several of the panelists also talked about the pride of associating themselves with other Muslims and with Muslim organizations. Being a Muslim at Gustavus is not an easy thing to manage at times due to the obstacles that Muslims on campus have to overcome, but it is a thing to be proud of. "I'm proud of my identity and I think practicing my faith as open as I can is a big part of that," Junior Hassan Almu-sawy said.



L to R: Mumtaaz Muhammed, Najmo Kahin, Hassan Alumsawy, and Muhktar Osman

Katie Doolittle

Wahlstrom Lecture makes its return

Elliot Steeves
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The Matthias Wahlstrom Lecture took place this last Tuesday, April 18th. The lecture was given by Biology Professor Pamela Kittelson, entitled *Every New Beginning Comes From Another Beginning's End*. Professor Kittelson was introduced by President Rebecca Bergman and was open to a discussion with refreshments after the lecture.

The lecture is an annual occasion led by a Gustavus faculty member that focuses on the possibilities of liberal arts in the 21st century. It has been delivered by faculty since 2015.

"It is an honor to be asked, and talk about the role of liberal arts in the 21st century. I also have great respect for the people who have chosen in the past to be a part of this group," Professor Kittelson said.

The process of selecting Professor Kittelson was an extensive one that focused on her on-campus involvement, as well as how to showcase what the Liberal Arts could do.

Provost Brenda Kelly, who took part in selecting Kittelson, explained that the selection process was based on who had been heavily involved in the Liberal Arts for an extensive period of time at Gustavus.

"She is in Biology, she is in Environmental Studies, she is part of the FTS program, she is the Fellowship director, and she has engaged with students at all different levels. The office of the provost elected her, and she has a broad, insightful view of the Liberal Arts," Kelly said.

Professor Kittelson was also the 2017 recipient of the Edgar M. Carlson Award for Distinguished Teaching.

Junior Biology major McKenna Schoberg was very happy that Kittelson had the opportunity to represent the Biology department with her lecture. She was confident that Kittelson was an enormous expert in her field.

"Right now, she is my professor in Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior. She also teaches Plant Systematics next semester. Her specialty is in the life and death of nature; this means that she studies the processes in organisms that make life on our planet so unique," Schoberg said.

While Professor Kittelson delved into ecology, talking about the liberal arts more broadly was not normally something she was accustomed to

as a professor in the sciences.

"Because I am a botanist and this goes for the whole of Nobel, frankly—we are probably one of the only disciplines on campus that do not talk solely about humans. What I am trying to do tonight is use ecology as a framework to talk about humans. I see connections in people's lives, and in the jobs that we do here," Professor Kittelson said.

"Part of being a liberal arts institution is exposing students to a multi-disciplinary perspective, and they can carry that into their future self. I view Biology as a valuable perspective within the liberal arts; just as topics in the past, such as Religion and Modern Languages," Kelly said.

Professor Kittelson's specialty topics in class are ecology and evolution. Her class is currently learning about topics such as the Galapagos Islands, evolution, genetic drift, mutation, and natural selection. These are part of a broad spectrum of topics that deal with evolution.

The annual lecture is an opportunity for Gustavus to give students a unique explanation of what the Liberal Arts are, and why we engage in them at university. This year's lecture was no exception.

"I hope that this evening will be an opportunity for me to discuss how I value the

liberal arts, how I value their impact for young people, and how I internalize that value," Professor Kittelson said.

"What the audience will see is an embodiment of the liberal arts as a whole... As an administrator, I have chosen to work at a liberal arts college; that, and I also have to value learning myself, and this is an opportunity for that," Kelly said.

President Rebecca Bergman's introduction emphasized that the college was dedicated to promoting Liberal Arts in the 21st century.

"We believe that the college, and the liberal arts in particular, are full of possibilities. There might be people questioning those possibilities. Here, we know that the liberal arts are abundant, and full of these possibilities," President Bergman said.

Professor Kittelson, in her lecture, sought to demonstrate how she saw the Liberal Arts through the lens of cycles, as she saw in ecosystems, community, and ecology.

Professor Kittelson first discussed the cycles present in biological systems. She talked about how they were greater than the sum of their parts and were present in sunlight, the CO₂ to the atmosphere cycle, and the ways in which

plants and trees decompose.

Professor Kittelson then pivoted to talk about how this was present in cycles that humans perpetuate amongst themselves. This was the core observation that she made about the Liberal Arts.

"The liberal arts, in my mind, are from finding shared experiences in perception. How do you remember spring, for example?... I find common experience at Gustavus in how we communicate that sense of awe to our students," Kittelson said.

Professor Kittelson finally discussed how Gustavus can sell the liberal arts. This is where the lecture's theme of cycles came to a full circle.

"A degree—any degree, frankly, from any institution, can aid in obtaining a job. But in my opinion, college is not wholly transactional. For many graduates, what they are doing now never existed prior to college," Professor Kittelson said.

She discussed how, in the wake of certain jobs not becoming viable, the Liberal Arts can prepare students for a new beginning in the wake of that ending.

"The liberal arts is a frame of mind... It is a meaning that may never be associated with a career. I believe that, instead of having silos for STEM, and the arts, we should have a

'yes, and' way of thinking," Professor Kittelson said.

The lecture is named after the president who, from 1881 to 1904, transformed the college from an academy into a university that grants degrees. Wahlstrom not only expanded the college's facilities, but he also broke the gender barrier and turned the university into one that allows both males and females into its student body.

Past editions of the lecture have varied in topic, from Diversity in the Liberal Arts to the Liberal Arts and Class Warfare. The most recent professors to deliver the lecture before Kittelson are Paschal Kyiiripuo Kyoore of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, and Debra Pitton of Education.

Interested students can visit the Greenhouse for plant research in Nobel Hall.



Professor Kittelson delivering her talk

Big Hill Farm has a big impact

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Staff Writer

Big Hill Farm does indeed have a big impact on campus.

Sustainability Manager Kari Wallin provides support to the students who run the micro farm.

"My role as the Sustainability Manager is to support the students leading and managing the farm, and provide assistance with daily operations at the farm as needed," Wallin said.

There are several different ways in which students can get involved with Big Hill Farm.

"Big Hill Farm is both a student organization and a summer internship experience for students. Compost created on campus using our composter is used as fertilizer on Big Hill farm - which serves as one step to integrate the student body into the process of sustainable food production and waste management," Wallin said.

Big Hill Farm produces some of the foods that students can find in the Marketplace.

"The function of Big Hill Farm is both a student experience and food production for the Market Place. In the fall and spring, student interns plan and take steps to prepare for the summer growing season.

Summer interns are hired to work on the farm daily from May-August. Upon harvest, students bring food from Big Hill Farm to the cafeteria and sell it to Dining Services, where it is incorporated into daily meals or the salad bar. The farm is fully student-let which allows for experiential learning that prioritizes sustainable agricultural practices," Wallin said.

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Summer Interns are currently being hired for summer 2023. Interested students are encouraged to reach out to Wallin with questions and can apply here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLSDW3HKAJm5iLXOm-pLL4wUn7t-ktwFHXufMi9RdSpZH476g/viewform>.

Senior Emily Gerencer worked as a Big Hill Farm Summer Intern two summers ago.

"The most rewarding part of being a Big Hill Farm Intern is being able to grow food and see the literal fruits of your labor. All of the food we grow



Student tends to the plants

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during the internship summer is sold back to the dining service and incorporated into daily meals. Farming can be a strenuous task but seeing the plants grow and thrive due to your continual care is extremely gratifying. Additionally, the bond you develop with your fel-

low interns becomes invaluable as you rely on each other to get through the long and hot days," Gerencer said.

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Providing food to Dining Services is not the only objective of Big Hill Farm.

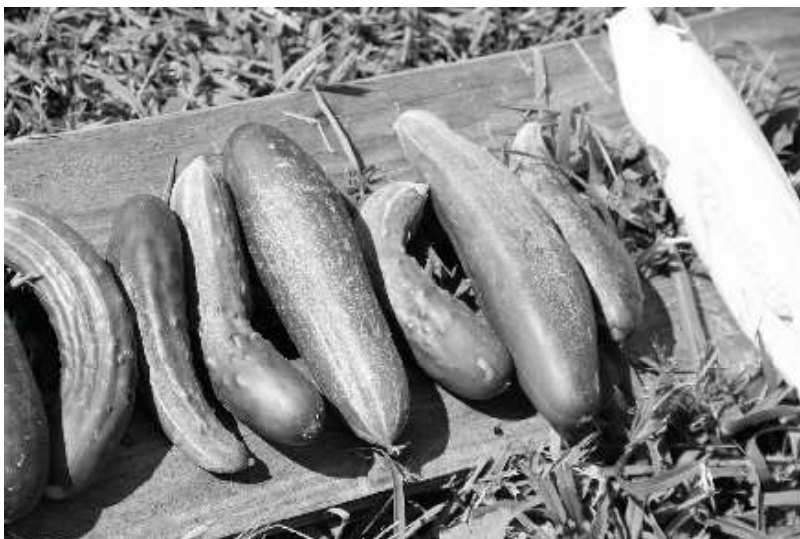
"Big Hill Farm functions as a way for students to engage with and learn about sustainable agriculture. [Big Hill Farm] also strives to educate the larger Gustavus community about local food production, food justice, gardening techniques, and plant care. [Big Hill Farm] is a closed-circle cycle as the food produced is sold to the cafeteria, then the food waste produced in the dining service is composted on campus and brought back to the farm to help grow new crops. This cycle promotes as well as assists Gustavus to

reach its sustainability goals," Gerencer said.

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Students interested in these values are encouraged to attend Big Hill Farm organizational meetings on Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. in Beck 121 and follow the Instagram handle @big_hill_farm to be updated on upcoming events.

"Additionally, we are hosting a Kahoot with the 59th Nobel Conference on April 26th at 8:00 p.m. in the Courtyard Cafe where you can win prizes!" Gerencer said.



Fresh produce from Big Hill Farm

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GUSTIE of the WEEK

Bryce Malecha

Brady Chisholm
Lead Copy Editor

This week's Gustie of the Week is legendary Northfield mid-distance swimmer and Junior Bryce Malecha, as well as an up-and-coming captain on the Gustavus Men's Swim and Dive Team. Whether it's ambitions in the pool or in the classroom, Malecha proves that Gusties really can do it all.

Malecha always does his absolute best to make sure his peers in the Gustie community feel included and welcomed. Malecha has felt a special connection and bond with his classmates and teammates right from the get-go as a freshman.

Malecha's freshman year was the unfortunate year of COVID, which made a large impact on his year of firsts for college experiences. Malecha had this to say about those first two semesters: "It was a relatively easy process to make friends my freshman year...even though COVID wreaked havoc on my year, it really played a role in the daily dynamics of a college student."

"I have never met someone who is as intentional building connections as Bryce. Every conversation that I have had [with him], you can see a deep level of care and compassion

for me and this carries over to all people Bryce interacts with. Bryce is an amazing person and an even better friend that I am honored to know and be close with," Malecha's former roommate Grant Baker said.

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"Bryce is a good teammate and an even better friend. I have had the pleasure of being close friends with him since I've come to college. Everyone should consider themselves lucky if they ever find themselves in the presence of the King of Northfield," Longtime teammate and good friend, Junior Peyton Richardson said.

Although physical social distancing was in place, Malecha believes he was still able to form what are some of his closest friendships, many of which he maintains today. "It was hard to make social interactions, but through captains practice and swimming I was able to meet some of my teammates and built those good tight-knit friendships from there," Malecha said.

Swimming is central to Malecha's daily life, both in a social aspect and as an aspect of physi-

cal health. For him, it's also a break from the cycle of school days. A time to take his mind completely out of the classroom for two hours and just swim. "[Swimming] fills time...it's another thing to do, it's a big outlet for me to have something aside from academics and have time with a lot of people I call my friends here at Gustavus. It makes it even better."

Seeing as he is a Senior next year, Malecha will be inaugurated as a captain on the Gustavus Swim and Dive team. Although not a swim captain in high school, Malecha has had bountiful experience in leadership roles throughout his life. Being a captain next year he is, "...excited to have a leadership role next year...looking forward to leading by example not only to the other captains but also my teammates as well is important," he said.

When asked about any goals he has as a captain next year, Malecha said, "It'll be cool to see both the men and the women win the MIAC, any goal is attainable."

Something else he is looking forward to facilitating as a captain is building "...a strong

team atmosphere, it just really makes a strong team," he said. He hopes this will help carry them to their championship season.

The transition from a Northfield Gator to a Gustavus Gustie was not too difficult for Malecha.

Swimming in high school was "...A lot different than the college experience. In college it feels a lot more centered around academics," Malecha said.

Swim and Dive Head Coach Jon Carlson recognizes Malecha's hard work in the pool, and how he carries it outside the pool to his exquisite dedication and form in the weight room as well. "Bryce is such a hard worker in the pool. He loves tough sets!! He looks at every tough set not as a problem; but a fun challenge!! His teammates love him for being so genuinely nice and caring. Probably best known for, on a team with multiple mustaches, Bryce is the clear winner for best moustache!!!" Carlson said.

Malecha began swimming because neither of his parents could swim, and they really wanted Malecha in swimming lessons for as long as he could

remember. "It was the one sport that clicked for me... [it] always stuck with me...I was better than my brother for some time but we don't really compare times anymore," Malecha said.

Malecha is also in pursuit of accomplishing his Exercise Physiology degree, hoping to go on and work with people in sports after graduate school. He feels a lot of his love for physical therapy came from his time in sports. "[I] took a sports medicine class that really drove my interests towards physical therapy," Malecha said.

Malecha found his home in swimming, both as a physical activity and for the friends he holds dear in his heart. "To have a sport that I was passionate about, and that I knew about from a young age and to continue, that is something I love."

Do you have a suggestion for a Gustavus student, professor, or staff member who could be our next Gustie of the Week?

If so, send their name, position on campus, and a short description of why you think they should be recognized to gkearney@gustavus.edu for a chance to be featured!



Gustie of the Week Bryce Malecha

Soren Sackreiter

Chemistry Club hosts Science on Saturday event

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The Gustavus Chemistry Club is hosting their Science on Saturday event on Saturday, April 22nd in Nobel Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. They are collaborating with the chemistry, biology, geology, and physics departments to demonstrate and teach science experiments to elementary students in the Saint Peter area.

"The goal of Science on Saturday has always been to bring science to the community and show kids how cool science can be. We also want to expose them to how many different kinds of science there are," Senior Amber Simon, a Chemistry and Physics double major, said.

"The Chemistry Club's intention for Science on Saturday is to get children in the surrounding community excited about science. We want to show them that they can learn and have fun at the same time," Chemistry major and Senior Elisabeth Kray said.

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The process to organize this event is a hands-on, collaborative process across a variety of STEM-related areas of study. "We start planning this event pretty much as soon as the spring semester starts. Each department is in charge of planning its own experiments and demos as well as recruiting volunteers," Simon said.

"As a club leader, my role is to simply plan the activities that the geology club will be running, find volunteers, and

to set up," Junior Torii Nienow, a Geology and Environmental Sciences double major said.

In addition to their experiments, they are also responsible for community outreach. "We coordinate with elementary schools around the area to get the word out to parents and students about the event, and we put up posters in public places. We've had anywhere from 30 to 100 participants in the past," Simon said.

In the not-so-distant past, Science on Saturday had to adapt to the COVID-19 restrictions. "The event was canceled my first year, we made take-home kits my sophomore year, and last year we hosted the event with limited attendance [3rd-5th grade] and required that everyone wear masks," Simon said.

So for this year, Simon is eager to have some sense of normalcy. "I'm also super excited to have our first 'normal' Science on Saturday since the pandemic. This is the first year that any current Gustavus students will actually get to experience the event in its entirety, and I'm super thrilled about that," Simon said.

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Science on Saturday is rewarding not only for the students learning about science but also for the students that are teaching these subjects. "I'm most looking forward to seeing the reactions of the kids. It's the coolest thing in the world to watch someone who's young get excited about something you're really passionate about, and it's really fulfilling to spark joy and curiosity in them," Simon said.

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To see young students marvel at their academic work can be an edifying moment for these Gusties. "I'm looking forward to

showing the kids how much fun geology is. I love seeing when their face lights up during the activity, it reminds me of my own lightbulb moment when I realized that I had a passion for science. I also enjoy watching the gears turn in their heads as the kids ask questions and learn more about things that they see every day," Nienow said.

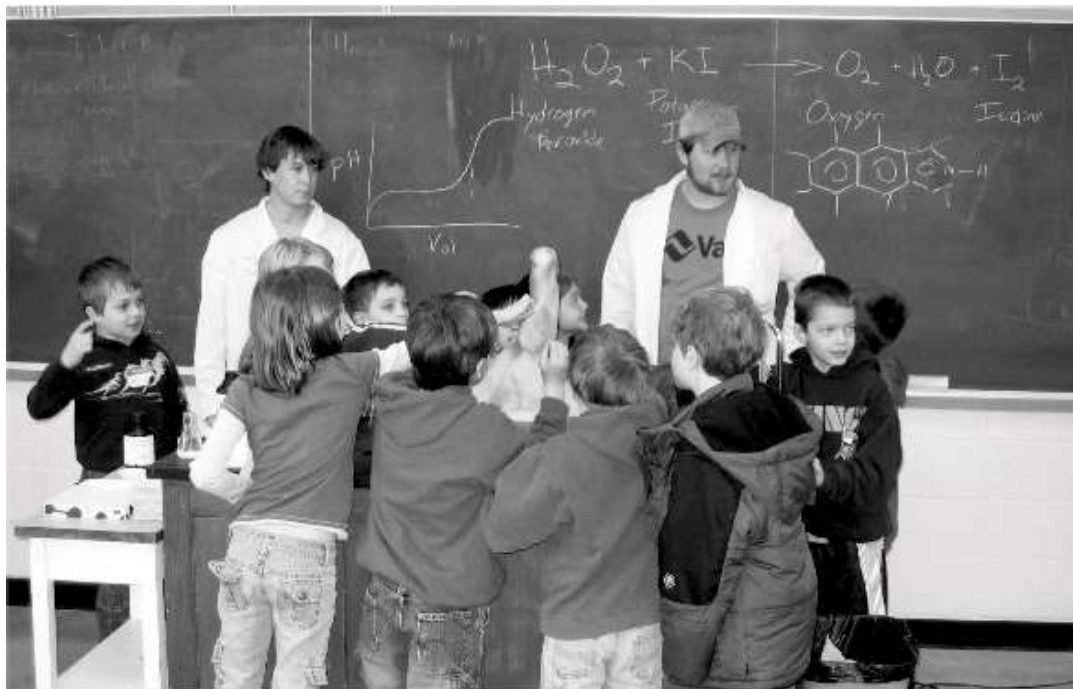
For Nienow, this event is especially important to showcase young children the wonders and importance of geology. "I became involved in this event through the Geology Club, of which I'm currently the president. The geology club participates in this event because we're hoping to introduce children to geology. In my opinion, children aren't introduced to geosciences young enough, which doesn't allow students to explore their interests from a young age," Nienow said.

"I am most excited to simply share my love of science! We plan our event with the children's interests in mind, but it is so exciting to see them enjoying themselves as they complete the activities we worked so hard to put together," Kray said.

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The event also reignites these college students' childlike wonder about science. "I'm also super excited to play with the stream tables that Geology has and to have some liquid nitrogen ice cream at the end of the day," Simon said.

For current Gusties that want to learn more about these fields, the Nobel Hall is open to any curious minds. For those interested in geology specifically, the Chester Johnson Geology Museum, located in Nobel 1300, is open to all students to further explore this field of study.



Students teach elementary kids about science

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