

Sigma Sigma Sigma

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Danielle, Kristin, Alex, Rachel,
Katy, Allison, Kelsey



A Note from the board...

Hello! Second semester, with the new officer board in place, has gone very smoothly! We had a Leadership Consultant come from Nationals to visit our chapter in March for a whole week. That was an adventure. After her visit, we have started implementing some recommended changes and will continue to do so for the start of next year. With the year winding down we aren't up to a whole lot these days. We have had some amazing recruitment events in the past couple of weeks, one of which was a yacht club themed party. Everyone wore nautical gear and we had lots of cool beach themed decorations and music! We had fairly good turnouts at all the recruitment events this spring and hopefully we get a bunch more girls coming to the events in the fall. Eta Theta will continue to try and keep you updated on any fun and exciting things we are involved in!

Relay for Life!

Relay for Life was held April 20th – 21st. Sigmas had a dedicated team, with most sticking it out for the entire relay (granted some naps had to be taken)! The long night was filled with activities such as a tug-of-war, a cookie-eating contest, and a game where cheese balls were thrown at other faces covered in shaving cream. Free food from many different clubs, along with free pizza and breakfast in the morning kept everyone going. Overall, more than \$47,000 was raised by all participating teams. Alex Neville was the top Sigma fundraiser with \$210! We are proud to participate in such a worthy cause.

Recruitment!

Recruitment this spring has been fantastic! Kristin Osterman, our Membership Recruitment Director, has planned very fun and successful events. Recruitment started this spring with an all sorority progressive dinner. All girls looking into Greek life were encouraged to attend. It was a great opportunity to find out what makes each organization unique. Sigmas, along with prospective members, got together and cut up fleece into squares to be made into security blankets for traumatized children, through Project Linus. It was a great time for prospective girls to sit down with our sisters and get to know each other in a very informal setting, at the same time as helping others. As a fun sorority and fraternity mixer, the Sigmas and the Eppies (along with prospective members) went bowling on college bowling night. It was very successful and the prospective members really had fun! One of the favorite events, of prospective and active girls alike, was a "Welcome to Our Cruise!" theme event. All girls came dressed in some form of nautical outfits (blue, red and white were a must), and enjoyed snacks and socializing. A fun area was set up for taking crazy "prom-like" pictures, a limbo contest was held and there was even a fishing station where girls could win fun prizes. The whole evening was incredible. Finally, a dress-up "Wine' & Cheese" gala was held. Girls came dressed more formally to share punch, cheese, crackers and cake in a beautiful candlelit room, complete with rose petals on the table. Along with these events, every Wednesday in the caf is "Sit Down with the Sigmas!", a very informal time for prospective girls to just hang out and have dinner with active members. Our annual Pancake Breakfast is still to come this year, and we look forward to inviting many of the new prospective girls. We have had a great number of girls turning out for all of our events. They are all fun and fabulous, just what we are looking for in new sisters!



Jenny Katelyn



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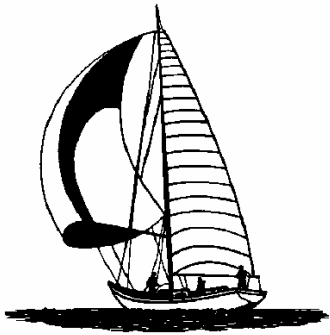
Kelsey Kristin Emily



Prospective Sigmas & Sarah

What's new in IGS...

- The GPA was raised to 2.5 for all fraternities and sororities on campus.
- Greek Week is April 30th - May 4th. Some of the events include community service at Tremendous Park, kick-ball tournament, BBQ, Educational Speaker and an awards banquet complete with a Zeta step show.
- Both the Thetas and Alphas are petitioning to get back on campus.
- There are two national fraternities looking to start a chapter at Gustavus- both Sigma Nu and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have given presentations in the last week!



Banquet!

April 28th was Spring Banquet, an evening dinner cruise on Lake Minnetonka. Our sisters and their guests had a lovely time dining and socializing as they cruised Lake Minnetonka. It was great to do something so different for banquet, adding to the fun. The weather was absolutely perfect, making this boat cruise a great last banquet for our graduating sisters.

Nationals!

As many of you know, Nationals is taking place June 22-25 in Nashville, TN. The Gustavus Sigmas, Allison Kise (President), Laura Danielson and Emily Gustafson, are staying at the Sheraton Music City Hotel. Let us know if you plan to be there as well! While there, the girls plan to attend three banquets, go on a boat cruise on the General Jackson Show boat, attend workshops on values and rituals, meetings, and a possible performance by Carrie Underwood!





Alex, Alex, Monica, Laura, Susie,
Kelsey, Maren & Lisa



Trystan, Katelyn, Katy, Cara, Allison,
Danielle, Anne, Holly & Maggie

Graduation is right around the corner...

where are the Seniors heading after Gustavus?

Emily Anderson ~ Will be working at a portrait studio this summer, getting married August 11, moving up to Park Rapids after the big day!

Ashley Henningsgaard ~ hopes to pursue a career in advertising/marketing in the Twin Cities and plans on enjoying the summer weekends up north!

Sarah Hudson ~ will be starting grad school at Adler in Chicago, IL to pursue a Psy.D in Clinical Psychology. She is staying in MN for the summer working as a personal care assistant.

Jenny Jacobson ~ will be going to graduate school in the fall for Audiology at the U of M.

Amanda Jensen ~ is applying for teaching jobs around the cities. She is planning on teaching somewhere between Kindergarten and fifth grade.

Kat Lindstrand ~ will be working for Cargill, in Minnetonka in the position of Financial Accounting Management after graduation.

Jill McDuffee ~ will be an au pair in New York for 8-12 months starting in June. process of applying to graduate school for a Master's in Social Work and applying to a volunteer teaching program in Bangladesh.

Anne Sitorious ~ will be traveling this summer, spending a month in Europe with her mom visiting England, Wales, & Ireland. After traveling she will be moving to Portland, Oregon where she will be going to grad school at Pacific University to get a Master's in family & marriage counseling.

Pam Nguyen ~ Pam will be attending Dental school at A.T. Still University in Mesa, AZ this fall. She hopes to work as a dentist for underserved populations in order to make dental care more accessible and affordable.

Stacy Smith ~ will continue to be work with juvenile offenders at the Leo A. Hoffmann center, associated with the St. Peter Treatment Center. She will also be preparing for graduate school.



Ariel, Stacey, Pam, Sarah, Kat, Jill, Jenny & Ashley
(Not pictured: Emily & Amanda)

Senior
Send-On is
Saturday, May 12!

LC Visit!

Susan Fronrath, a graduate from Detroit Mercy, was with us March 10-16. We started the weekend decorating the guest house, having a pancake breakfast in College View and had numerous meetings throughout the week.

Website Update!

Laura Danielson and Kristin Osterman have been working hard to create a new working website for all to enjoy!

Check it out at:

www.gustavus.edu/orgs/greks/sigma

Mark your calendars!...

- ❖ **Homecoming Parade/Picnic:**
Saturday, October 13, 2007.
Come enjoy the homecoming parade and picnic with the Sigma's before the homecoming football game.
- ❖ **Founders Day Celebration:**
Come celebrate the founders of Sigma Sigma Sigma on the weekend of April 18, 2008.

*More details for both events will follow!

We want your help!

As Alumni Relations Chair women, we are working hard to update our records. Please send us a quick email with your updated contact information so we can keep you in the loop! mbalk@gac.edu Thank you!

~ Ashley, Maren and Joy ~