

Learning is a lifelong investment

that provides exponential returns. This is especially true when that investment is made in those who influence the education of others. Gustavus is proud of its award-winning faculty and encourages their continued growth and inquiry through the John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning.



John S. Kendall '49, distinguished psychology professor and 12th president of Gustavus Adolphus College, was a beloved and respected teacher and leader. He taught at the College for 30 years, from 1958 to 1965 and from 1968 to 1981, and was



president from 1981 to 1991. He noted, "In each of my roles, I saw how Gustavus supported and encouraged the development and growth of its students. Each of us who is a graduate of the College owes Gustavus a significant debt."

Established in 2007, the Kendall Center focuses on supporting faculty in their continued development as teachers and scholars. This is accomplished in a variety of ways with focuses on effective teaching, scholarship, and continued involvement in Gustavus's learning community. The Kendall Center also works with new faculty by providing an institutional orientation that helps them use the broad perspectives of a liberal arts education to create focused professional plans and coordinates a mentoring program that connects first-year, tenure-track faculty members with experienced Gustavus professors as a way to help them transition to the culture of the College.

A gift to Campaign Gustavus directed to support the Kendall Center will ensure that Gustavus faculty continue to grow as educators and scholars in order to challenge and nurture students. It can also provide resources for professional development accounts, which enable faculty to explore new ways to help students learn and enhance scholarly activities in discipline-specific ways. This is a way to revitalize classes and offer opportunities for students to engage in, and benefit from, faculty research, scholarship, and creative practices. The sky is the limit when it comes to opportunities for lifelong learning.

For more information on the John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning, visit gustavus.edu/kendallcenter.

