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High School Graduation Events

Friday, May 17: Baccalaureate Worship Service
7:30pm, Redeemer Lutheran Church

Saturday, May 18: Commencement Exercises
11:00am, Front Lawn, Concordia College
or (if weather inclement)
11:30am, Redeemer Lutheran Church

See page 2 for procedures.

Campus Potluck - Friday, May 24th

A campus potluck, coordinated by the College Support Staff, is scheduled for 12 noon on Friday, May 24th in Upper Guild Hall. A response sheet was circulated last week and the coordinating committee (Arlene Thompson and Maureen Platten this year) are anxious to know if you plan to attend. If you haven't already done so, please return the sheet **ASAP**.

This annual event, scheduled for the date of the May Board meeting, provides an opportunity for our Board of Regents to spend some time with staff members over lunch. Thanks to the efforts of the support staff coordinators, this has become an event that is anticipated with much enthusiasm. Alberta-British Columbia District Office and Concordia Lutheran Seminary staff have also been invited.

Publications

Dr. Richard Willie has signed a memorandum of agreement to write four biographical articles for Volume XIV of the Dictionary of Canadian Biography (University of Toronto Press). The volume covers historical figures whose death dates fall between the years 1911 and 1919. The four biographies include two Manitoba provincial chief justices, an Attorney General, and the individual largely responsible for introducing Torrens system of land registration to Western Canada.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROCEDURES - 1991

BACCALAUREATE - May 17 - 7:30pm

1. Assemble in the Fellowship Hall of Redeemer Lutheran Church, 9654 - 74 Avenue, at 7:00pm.
2. Procession forms at 7:15pm.
3. Male participants will remove their mortar boards (tassels on the left for faculty) immediately after taking their places in the pews. Put them on again as the recessional begins.
4. The recessional will have the same order as the processional--graduates first, with faculty following.
5. A reception will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.

COMMENCEMENT - May 18 - 11:00am

1. Graduates assemble at 10:20am in Rooms 101 and 102. The faculty will assemble in Guild Hall.
2. At 10:30am, the procession forms on the sidewalk in front of Guild Hall.

In the event of inclement weather, the procession will form in the Fellowship Hall of Redeemer Lutheran Church at 11:00am, with the Commencement beginning at 11:30am.

3. During the procession, please keep at 6-8 foot intervals (to accommodate people who are trying to take pictures).
4. Male participants will remove their mortar boards immediately after taking their places.
5. The graduates will lead the recessional, after the Cross Bearer. The faculty and platform party will follow.

BANQUET - May 18 - 6:00pm

1. Graduates and escorts assemble at the Edmonton Convention Centre, bottom floor, in the corridor by Rooms 11 and 12 at 6:10pm
2. Graduates and escorts will be presented by 6:30pm
3. Graduates will enter banquet and remain standing until all have been introduced
4. Toasts
5. Dinner at 7:00pm
6. Dance at 9:00pm

"The Teaching Professor"

The May issue of "The Teaching Professor" is now available in the Faculty/Staff Lounge. Articles include "Intellectual Community: Missing in Action?," "Open-Text and Open-Note Exams," and "Assignments for First-Year Students."

In order to maintain a well-balanced perspective, the person who has a dog to worship him should also have a cat to ignore him.

AGEPPA Award for Laura Loewen

Laura Loewen, High School Math/Physics Instructor, is the recipient of a 1991 AGEPPA Awards presented by the Association for Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists.

The Association acknowledges that if the current trend continues there will be a shortage of professional engineers, geologists and geophysicists in the future, and has determined it has an active role to play in education programs now. Education initiatives include an award program for teachers who are making a positive contribution to the way students are taught math and science, as well as a university scholarship program developed to bring people into engineering, science and teaching programs.

Six junior/senior high school teachers were selected to receive \$500 awards this year--Laura was #1 on the list! Award money will be used for special projects or materials that will enhance existing math or science programs within the award recipients' schools.

Congratulations, Laura!

Summer Devotions

The Wednesday morning summer devotion schedule begins next week--Wednesday, May 22--at 8:45am in the Auditorium; leader--Marty Kaarre. Cindy Willisko is the devotion leader for May 29th. The remainder of the schedule will be published in the next issue of Drumbeat.

Staff News

Congratulations to **Neil and Tracy Fenske** on the birth of Robin Alexandra on Sunday, May 5! Our Christian sympathy is extended to **Russ Nelson**, whose father died last weekend. Welcome to **Eva Ervin**, Library Technician (Cataloguing), who begins her duties as a member of our Support Staff on Tuesday, May 21. **Kathryn Luedtke** (Assistant Registrar) is in the Grey Nun's Hospital where she is recovering from major surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

Poetry Reading by Seamus Heaney

The Edmonton Irish Sports & Social Society presents '**Keeping Time**' -- a poetry reading by Seamus Heaney at the Arden Theatre in St. Albert at 7:30pm on May 24. Considered by many to be the greatest Irish poet since Yeats, Heaney was born on a farm near Castledawsen, Co. Derry in 1939. Educated in Annahorish, Derry and Belfast, he is currently Boylston Professor of Rhetoric at Harvard University and Professor of Poetry at Oxford, the first Irish person to be chosen for this honor. Heaney has won the praise of critics worldwide for his poetry and has been mentioned as a possible Nobel laureate.