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Year 11: #2

August 20, 1991

Professor Emeritus Harold Witte Laid to Eternal Rest

A number of Concordia's faculty, staff and students joined Witte family members and friends at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Monday afternoon at a service of thanksgiving for the life in Christ of Harold Witte, who passed away on August 13th. In response to a request from the family, the Concordia College Choir provided special music for the celebration.

Installed as a faculty member at Concordia, Edmonton in September, 1945, Professor Witte taught high school science and typing, and also served as Registrar during his tenure here. He retired in the spring of 1982 following several years of modified service. His health declined in recent years, and he had been hospitalized since early spring.

Harold Witte was born in St. Cloud, Minnesota, on March 15, 1910. He attended Concordia College in St. Paul, Minnesota, the State Teachers College in St. Cloud, and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He is survived by his wife, Ellen, and four children--Natalie, Harold, Linnea and Luther.

Be a Part of History in the Making!

All Concordia College students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Robert Tegler Student Centre. The service will be held north of Schwermann Hall on Friday, August 30, 1991 at 10:00am. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony. Please join the members of Concordia's extended family as we celebrate this historic occasion!

Drafting a Mission Statement

Earlier this spring, the Electors for the Concordia College presidency adopted a statement prepared by the joint Faculty-Regents Presidential Search Committee that included a challenge to the new president to clarify "Concordia's mission and purpose as a Christian school with a strong commitment to its Lutheran heritage"

This process will begin on Friday, August 30th and Concordia's faculty and staff are invited to participate in a discussion on Concordia's mission. Join members of the Board of Regents at 1:00pm in the Upper Guild Study Hall. Draft materials will be provided at that time to facilitate discussion.

Chapel Worship Schedule

August 21 - August 30, 1991
10:45am, Auditorium

August 21	Dave Eifert	August 26	Richard Kraemer
August 23	Wayne Stuhlmiller	August 28	Neil Fenske
		August 30	Groundbreaking Ceremony

August Birthdays

2	Doug Boer	
2	Linda Nikolaj	
4	Bill Quast	
5	Jeannette Lietzau	<i>".... no one who waits for my help will be disappointed."</i>
11	Colleen Hammermaster	- Isaiah 49:23
11	Harald Tomesch	
13	Arnold Dyke	
19	Anna Street	
20	Sandry Perry	
23	Connie Bromley	<u>August Birthdays Celebration:</u> Monday, August 26;
28	Bill Freed	in Conference Room immediately following Chapel (11:05am)
30	Dale Lehmann	
31	Don Schweyer	
31	Tom Tavouktsoglou	

For New Staff: Once each month the campus community (as many as are available) gather to bring best wishes to those celebrating birthdays during the month. Please plan to come!

Schedule for Wednesday Morning, September 4

The following changes in the schedule will occur on Wednesday morning, September 4, to allow time for the Opening Convocation:

9:50-10:20am	Period 3 (ends early)
10:20am	Faculty procession assembles in Rm. 321
10:30-11:20am	OPENING CONVOCATION
11:30am-12 noon	Period 4 (begins late)

About Drumbeat

Drumbeat will be published bi-weekly during the coming year, unless some special news requires an extra edition. Look forward to a new format, masthead, and perhaps even a new name in coming weeks (via a contest). Next issue: Friday, August 30 (circulation will probably occur early the following week so Board of Regents meeting highlights can be included). Please submit items for publication to Gail Gilbert in Room 208.

Positions Available

Computer Systems Manager--Business Office

Job Purpose: Manage Business Office and Registrar/Admissions computer systems; future inclusion of other administrative computer systems.

Responsibilities: On-going day-to-day functioning of the administrative computer systems; evaluation of new software products; installation of new software products or product upgrades; thorough familiarization with the operation of existing systems and maintaining systems level documentation; training of users on the operation of their system as required; assisting users in identifying and determining the feasibility of possible computer system enhancements; creating new programs to improve the functionality of the systems. The incumbent will prepare an administrative computer systems business plan; initiate equipment upgrades; coordinate the purchase of all new software and software enhancements; install all new software, software enhancements and upgrades; manage the installation and ongoing maintenance of all hardware; arrange and oversee hardware and software service contracts.

Qualifications: Computing Science degree; experience in maintaining UNIX/XENIX systems; experience as a programmer/systems analyst; ability to train users; excellent interpersonal, written and oral communications skills.

Line & Staff Relationship: Reports to Comptroller.

Applications (with resume) should be submitted to Ed Klarenbach, Comptroller, by Friday, September 6, 1991.

Library Assistant (Technical Services)

Nigel Gregory has been accepted into theological studies at Newman College this fall and is resigning his library support staff position at the end of this month. A vacancy therefore exists for a Library Assistant (Technical Services). Interested staff should submit an application to Mircea Panciuk, Head Librarian, by Friday, August 30.

Housekeeping Matters

1. Food Services: This year absolutely NO ONE will be able to charge food items at the Cafeteria. All food must be paid for in full--in cash--when it is taken. This is imperative because of the GST and the computerized cash register.

Departments wishing to purchase food or snacks must present a requisition form signed by the appropriate budget approval individual with the account number indicated thereon.

Your co-operation is appreciated!

2. Mail Room: Please be sure to lock the mail room door when you exit. Reports have been received of people finding the room unlocked.

Instructional Staff: Please remember to R.S.V.P. to the dinner invitation with the Board of Regents on August 29th. Contact Gail Gilbert in the President's Office by August 23--ext.207.

Construction Update

As someone recently remarked, "This year is going to be a challenge!" This is a common daily experience as we discover fewer entrance doors, longer walks from parking and to/from campus buildings, bigger mounds of dirt, and new additions of on-site construction equipment. We will endeavor to keep you informed on a regular basis via Drumbeat on what's happening and what to expect next regarding Tegler Student Centre construction.

What's Happening? You have no doubt noticed that the new maintenance/delivery building is nearing completion; the move from the old site has already taken place. Current excavations are for new sewer and water lines.

What's Next? Water lines in the parking lot should be completed by Thursday evening (Aug. 22). The new maintenance building will be finished by the end of this week. During the next two weeks--destruction of the old maintenance shop; then THE HOLE.

"Faith in the Future" Campaign News

The Development Department reports that approximately \$300,000 has been raised to date in the "Faith in the Future" campaign. This includes a \$20,000 pledge from TransAlta Utilities, and \$25,000 from Canada Trust (which handles our pension fund).

As a direct result of the campaign, the College will receive scholarship funding from the Alberta Treasury Branch. Designated for business students, the scholarship will either be in the form of two awards of set amounts, or enough funding to cover tuition for one student per year.

Our funding proposal for the new language classroom has been approved by the Secretary of State through Alberta Advanced Education. This matching grant of \$83,990 will equip the second language classroom with a new lab and video/film equipment, as well as provide for capital costs of classroom construction. In response to this grant, Sony Corporation of Canada will donate \$7,000 to the fund.

Klondike Parking--1991

\$5,000 was raised for the College in this year's Klondike parking effort. Volunteers made this possible--people willing to give of themselves to benefit Concordia. Special thanks go to the following people who gave willingly of their time to help:

Barbara Ash	Donna and Quentin Kayne
Shirley Brown	Isaac Lank
Holly and Don Dahl	Jeannette Lietzau
Arnold, Christine, Corinne and Margaret Dyke	Robin MacGregor
Lowell Eckert	Maxine Nelson
Dave Eifert	Teresa Schram

Contact Arnold Dyke, Klondike Days Parking Coordinator, if you are interested in volunteering for next year.

Nature didn't make us perfect, but at least she had the kindness to make us blind to our faults.

Long ago I made up my mind to let my friends have their peculiarities.

High School Off to a Great Start!

The College Auditorium was filled to capacity with high school students and their families last Sunday at the annual Open House that signals the beginning of another school year. A final enrollment count is not yet available since students are still registering, but it appears the numbers could be in excess of 170. Faculty serving our high school students this year are:

Eifert, Dave <i>(Assistant Principal)</i>	Chemistry 30; Religion 10/30
Fenske, Neil <i>(Principal)</i>	Mathematics 30; Coach
Grosfield, Lloyd	Social Studies 10; English 10; Care Groups; Coach
Haberstock, Michelle	Mathematics 10/20/30
Keogh, Irene	Social Studies 20/30
Kruse, Keith <i>(High School Registrar/Counsellor)</i>	Physical Education 20; Coach
Lademann, Tom <i>(Men's Residence Counsellor)</i>	Mathematics 10; Computing Science 10/20
Masterson, Bernie <i>(Athletic Director)</i>	Physical Education 10/30; Coach
Nikolaj, Linda <i>(Women's Residence Counsellor)</i>	High School Choir; CALM 20
Pankratz (nee Loewen), Laura	Physics 10/20/30; Mathematics 31; Chemistry 20
Patricio, Barb	French 20/20S/30S; French Language Arts 10; German 10/20/30
Pituskin, Patti	Physical Education 10; Biology 10; Chemistry 10; Computing Science 10; Coach
Quast, William	Art 10/20/30; Religion 20/30; Music 11/21/31
Rappel, Linda	French 10/30/20S; French Language Arts 20/30; ESL
Romanchuk, Bill	Biology 20/30; Chemistry 30; Coach
Scherer, Lisa	English 20/30
Stern, Brian <i>(Acting Co-Curricular Coordinator)</i>	Drama 10/20/30; Drama Producer
Bromley, Dr. Barry	Special Projects--Piano
Hafso, Prof. Gordon	Choir

Dorms Are Full!

FULL UP is the sign on our dormitories this year! Actually, one space just became vacant in the men's residence when a high school student decided to withdraw.

Assisting in the Women's Dormitory are Resident Assistants Rene Rochelieu and Elizabeth Hansen, and Proctor Christine Perry. Similar roles in the Men's Dormitory are filled by Jeff Nilsson and Darren Kitsch as R.A.'s, and Greg Lutz as Proctor.

For Sale

One round trip to Vancouver in a semi-trailer truck. Cost: \$200. Will sell for \$100 obo. See Jean Horton.

Seminary Founders' Day

Concordia Lutheran Seminary observes FOUNDERS' DAY annually on September 10. The following are designated as "Founders":

- . Seminary Task Force that did early planning and proposals
- . Original Board of Regents
- . Original faculty

Mr. Walter Seehagel (of the Task Force) will speaking in chapel (9:50am) this year on Founders' Day. Dr. Ronald Vahl (original faculty) will conduct the rest of the service. Refreshments follow.

Concordia's faculty and staff are invited to attend.

The Fulbright Program

The Foundation for Educational Exchange between Canada and the United States launches into its second year of operation as one of the 130 countries which engages in bilateral 'Fulbright Scholar' exchanges with the United States. The Fulbright program--named after J. William Fulbright, the well-known former Democratic senator from Arkansas--is the largest academic exchange in the world, with more than 167,000 participants since the program began in 1946. The goals of the Canada-U.S. Fulbright program hold true to those initially desired by Senator J. William Fulbright himself: to build a world in which "the human attribution of compassion and common sense, of intellect and creative imagination and empathy between nations" is attained.

This year the Foundation for Educational Exchange will award scholarships worth \$25,000 each to four distinguished University professors from both Canada and the United States. While the scholars' fields of study range from history and law to anthropology and literature, all the scholars share a commitment to enhancing knowledge in the many topics of relevance to the relationship between Canada and the United States.

In announcing its 1992-1993 awards, the Foundation for Educational exchange between Canada and the United States would once again like to invite the finest Canadian scholars to lecture or conduct research at universities in the United States. For the first time, the Foundation is also offering graduate student scholarships for the 'best and the brightest' students who seek to pursue studies or research at the doctoral level in the United States. Application deadlines for both faculty and graduate student exchanges are November 30. For more information and an application package, please contact:

Dr. Victor Konrad, Executive Director, The Foundation for Educational Exchange between Canada and the United States of America, 29 Beechwood at MacKay, 3rd Floor, Ottawa, Ontario K1M 1M2.

Please Note: All applicants must be Canadian citizens at the time of application. In addition to this, Faculty must hold a doctorate or comparable professional qualifications, and are expected to have college or university teaching experience for lecturing and research/teaching awards. For graduate awards, acceptance into a Ph.D. program in the United States is mandatory. The Faculty award consists of approximately \$2700 U.S. per month (travel inclusive), bringing the maximum amount of the grant for a full academic year to approximately \$25,000 U.S. Grants for graduate students are U.S. \$15,000 for an academic year (travel inclusive).

Annual Meeting--Association of Lutheran College Faculties

The 56th Annual Meeting of the Association of Lutheran College Faculties will be held from October 4-6, 1991, at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. The theme for this meeting is "Environmental Values and the Liberal Arts College." Featured speakers are: Dr. Holmes Rolston, Professor of Philosophy at Colorado State University; Peter Goin, Associate Professor of Art at the University of Nevada-Reno; Ann Foltz, a Consultant with the Institute for 21st Century Studies in Arlington, Virginia; and Dr. Judith Weis, Professor at Rutgers University and a specialist in marine biology and the effects of pollutants on estuarine organisms.

Interested faculty can discuss arrangements for attendance with Dr. Catherine Eddy, Dean of Academic Affairs. A meeting schedule can also be obtained from her.

Notes from AUCC

The October issue of **Notes from AUCC** will be upgraded to include a new column to keep readers aware of research performed by universities on current national issues. Contributions are invited with information on research mentioning

- . the exact subject of the research, with a brief explanation note regarding the discipline and the period of the research activities, and the actual stage of the research (collecting the data, analysis, publication...)
- . the name of the researcher(s) and
- . the address and phone number of the faculty or university department.

The following areas will be covered:

- . the recession, deadline: October 7
- . the Canadian Natives, deadline: November 4

Interested faculty should provide information to Marselle Jobs Thompson, Communications Coordinator, Braemar Campus, for forwarding to the AUCC.

A PRAYER: FOR A NEW YEAR--A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

A new year	To give of myself to others
That means an opportunity	Instead of always waiting expectantly
To reach to others	For others to give of themselves to me
Instead of hiding from them	To overcome inertia
To be Christ-centered	To move my muscles
To use my talents	To exercise and take care of the body God has given me
Instead of burying them	Instead of sitting around like a lazy stock
To make eye contact with people	To be content
Instead of staring into space or at the floor	Content with the way God created me
To put the best construction on everything	Content with my living arrangement
Instead of always assuming the worst	Content with my circumstances
To remember the kindness my friends have shown me	To spend my time working and striving instead of moping around
Instead of forgetting those kindnesses	Envy others
And saying that no one cares about me	And bemoaning my lot in life
To help and comfort my friends	In this new year, O Lord,
When they are in need of help and comfort	Help me to be content.

This pray by an anonymous student was printed in "Proclaiming Peace", the newsletter of Lutheran Student Fellowship, Peace Lutheran Campus Center, Stevens Point, WI, Carl Selle, Pastor.



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7128 ADA BOULEVARD, EDMONTON, ALBERTA, T5B 4E4 · PHONE 403/479-8481

TO: All Faculty and Staff who are planning to attend the Family Picnic at Rundle Park

FROM: Academic Services

RE: Reminder of picnic

DATE: August 16, 1991

Just a reminder of the Concordia Family Picnic planned to be held Sunday, September 1 at Rundle Park. We have Site #3 booked from 1:00-5:00pm and we are under the Blue and White Carousel down by the river. Remember to bring your own meat to barbecue or wieners to roast, refreshments, condiments, plates, cutlery and lawn chairs if you wish. We are planning to eat our picnic lunch at 1:30pm followed by games and relay races.

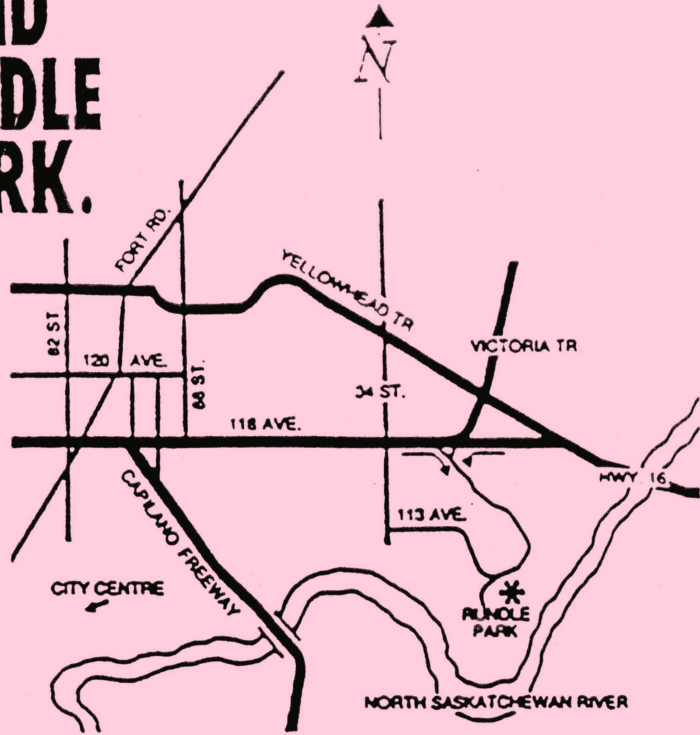
Thank you for your offer to bring a potluck item to share with the group.

If the weather does not cooperate and you are wondering whether or not the picnic is still proceeding as planned please call Mary Wagner, Sunday morning at 436-2926 between 10:45am and 11:45am or Arlene Thompson at 464-9956 after 11:45am.

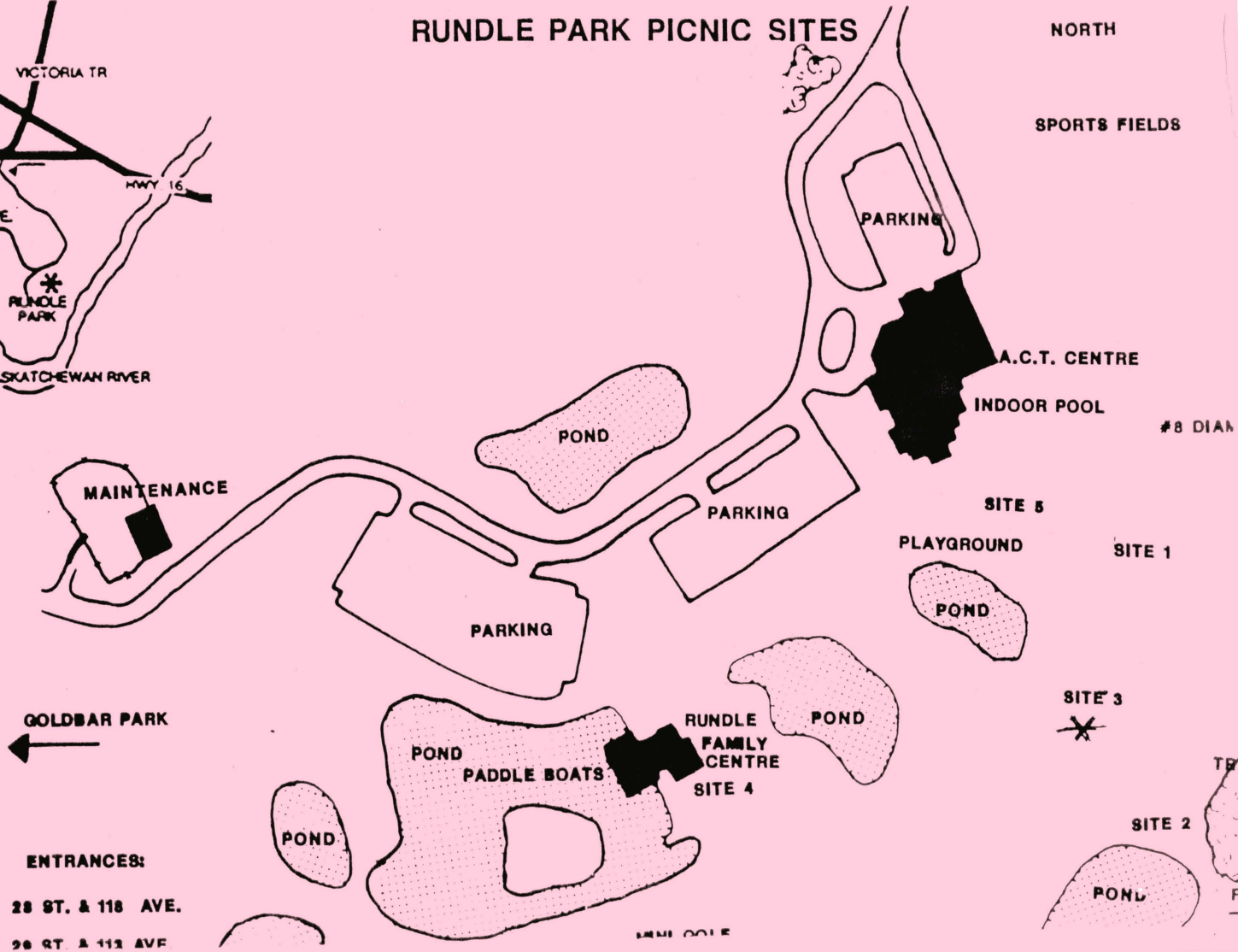
This year as a special treat, we are planning to make homemade ice-cream. Please come and meet our new faculty and staff members.

See map on back.

HOW TO FIND RUNDLE PARK.



RUNDLE PARK PICNIC SITES





CONCORDIA COLLEGE

7128 ADA BOULEVARD, EDMONTON, ALBERTA. T5B 4E4 · PHONE 403/479-8481

TO: Permanent-Stream, Visiting and Sessional Faculty and Staff Officers

FROM: Mary Wagner, Academic Services

RE: Attendance at the Presidential Inauguration - Oct. 4 & 5

Date: August 27, 1991

The Presidential Inauguration will be held on October 4th and 5th and you are invited to process at the Service of Installation and the Ceremony of Inauguration. Permanent-Stream and Visiting Faculty should plan to attend the Installation and Inauguration. Sessional Faculty and Staff Officers are invited to attend. I am willing to rent apparel for you on a cost per item basis as listed below.

Schedule of Events:

- Service of Installation, October 4, 7:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church.
- Colloquium, October 5, 10:00am - College Auditorium
- Ceremony of Inauguration, October 5, 2:00pm - Front Lawn Concordia College.
- Inaugural Banquet and Dance, 6:30pm at the Edmonton Convention Centre.

All faculty and staff will receive one free ticket to the banquet and dance. Please indicate on the form below if you wish to purchase extra tickets.

NAME: _____

_____ I will attend the Inaugural Banquet and Dance on October 5.

I wish to purchase _____ banquet tickets at a cost of \$25.00 per ticket.

_____ I will process at the service of Installation, October 4th.

_____ I will process at the Ceremony of Inauguration, October 5.

_____ I will provide my own academic apparel.

_____ I wish to rent the following apparel:

Doctorate	Masters	Bachelors
_____ Gown - \$14.00	_____ Gown - \$7.00	_____ Gown - \$6.00
_____ Hood - \$10.00	_____ Hood - \$6.00	_____ Hood - \$5.00
_____ Hat - \$ 3.00	_____ Hat - \$3.00	_____ Hat - \$3.00

Height _____ Hat size _____ (If uncertain come to my Office (203) and I will measure your head size.)

Please return the above form with payment to Mary Wagner by September 6, 1991.



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7128 ADA BOULEVARD, EDMONTON, ALBERTA. T5B 4E4 · PHONE 403/479-8481

TO: All Support Staff
FROM: Mary Wagner, Inauguration Committee
RE: Attendance at the Presidential Inauguration
DATE: August 16, 1991

You are invited to attend the Presidential Inauguration which will be held on October 4th and 5th. The schedule of events is as follows:

Service of Installation, October 4, 7:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church
9907 - 114th Street

Colloquium, October 5, 10:00am - College Auditorium

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College

Inaugural Banquet and Dance, 6:30pm at the Edmonton Convention Centre.

All faculty and support staff will receive one free ticket to the banquet and dance. Please indicate on the form below if you wish to receive a ticket and also if you wish to purchase additional tickets.

Please fill out the form below and return it to me by September 15, 1991.

NAME: _____

_____ I will attend the Inaugural Banquet and Dance on October 5.

I wish to purchase _____ banquet tickets at a cost of \$25.00 per ticket.

Cheques should be made out to Concordia College and will be received by me on or before September 15, 1991.