

*Twenty-First
Graduation
Convocation*

May 10, 2008



CONCORDIA
University College of Alberta

Welcome and History

The Board of Regents, students, faculty, and staff of Concordia University College of Alberta extend a warm welcome to all who join us as we confer degrees on members of the twenty-first graduating class. We celebrate the achievements of this graduating class and give thanks as they join the growing number of Concordia alumni who are serving others with the academic and leadership skills they have attained.

This Convocation marks the end of a year of continued blessings and new developments in the life of Concordia. Especially appreciated are the new classroom and office facilities provided by the Hole Academic Centre, officially opened in May 2007. Concordia continues to rank near the top in the category of smaller institutions in the annual Globe and Mail "Report Card" survey, getting A's and A+'s in areas such as the quality of teaching, the faculty's interaction with students, and the quality of the overall university experience.

Concordia's work in developing leaders began in 1921, when the institution was founded to prepare young men for preaching and teaching ministries in the Lutheran church. In 1939, Concordia expanded to include women and to offer general courses of study and an accredited high school program. In 1967, Concordia began offering first-year university courses in affiliation with the University of Alberta. Today, Concordia offers three- and four-year Bachelor of Arts degrees, three- and four-year Bachelor of Science degrees, a four-year Bachelor of Management degree, a Bachelor of Education (After Degree), a Bachelor of Environmental Health (After Degree), a Master's degree in Information Systems Security Management, a Director of Parish Services Program and colloquy programs for the church, as well as extensive professional and continuing education programs. Concordia High School continues to operate on the Highlands campus.

Throughout its history, Concordia has remained grounded in the belief that the Christian faith gives purpose to life and that success depends upon spiritual maturity. Concordia fosters a Christian lifestyle on campus and encourages a dual commitment to academic excellence and religious vitality. An institution of Lutheran Church-Canada governed by an elected Board of Regents, Concordia has been shaped by the philosophy expressed in its motto: *Initium Sapientiae Timor Domini – The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.*

We thank you for joining us in honouring today's graduates.

Academic Dress

Academic regalia dates back to the twelfth century. While originally it may have been worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings, it has come to symbolize levels of academic scholarship with variations in sleeves and decorations representing degree levels, along with the regional preferences of individual universities. Those with doctoral-level degrees wear the distinct academic gown, hood, and cap of the institution from which they graduated.

Concordia's hoods are lined with blue and white. The color of the velvet edging indicates the academic discipline in which the degree has been earned. The color for arts is white, for management is drab, for science is gold, for education is blue, and for environmental health is salmon. The gold cord indicates a degree earned with distinction or with high distinction.

Order of the Processional

Crucifer
President
Platform Party
Faculty
Representatives of Universities, Colleges and Seminaries
Board of Regents
Candidates for Degrees

The Convocation Program

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Rev. Dr. Garry Dombrosky

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Mr. Alan Huehn

Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Catherine Eddy

Convocation Address

John McDonald III

The Vocation of Life

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Catherine Eddy
Dr. Deborah Hemmerling
Dr. Gerald Krispin
Dr. Neil Querengesser
Dr. Jonathan Strand
Dr. Mark Swanson
Dr. Marilyn Westbury

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Dr. Gerald Krispin

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Dr. Gerald Krispin

President's Message

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The Presentation

The Vice-President Academic & Provost presents the candidates with these words:

"Dr. Krispin, I present the candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Management, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Education, and Bachelor of Environmental Health, and the candidates for the Master of Information Systems Security Management. These candidates have fulfilled all requirements prescribed by the faculty and have been recommended as worthy of their respective degrees."

The Admission

The President addresses the candidates in these words:

"By virtue of the authority given to me through the charter granted to Concordia University College of Alberta by the Government of Alberta, and as the Executive Officer of the Board of Regents, I confer upon you the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Management, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Education, or Bachelor of Environmental Health, or the Master of Information Systems Security Management. I invest you with all the powers, rights and privileges pertaining to the degree to which you are entitled, and I charge you to use them for the glory of God and the honour of your country."

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Degrees with Distinction and High Distinction (noted by * and ** in the following pages): Undergraduate students who complete their degree programs with a Grade Point Average of 3.5 to 3.69 are awarded degrees "With Distinction." Those who complete their degree programs with a Grade Point Average of 3.7 or higher are awarded degrees "With High Distinction." After-degree students who complete their programs with a Grade Point Average of 3.7 to 3.79 are awarded degrees "With Distinction." Those who complete their programs with a Grade Point Average of 3.8 or higher are awarded degrees "With High Distinction."

The Twenty-First Graduating Class

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Four-Year Degrees

		Major
	Badgley, Stephanie Ann, Regina, Saskatchewan	Music
	Brown, Jolyne Ambur, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
	Cantwell, Ashley Elizabeth, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
	Crowell-Bour, Christophe William, Edmonton, Alberta	Religious Studies
	Dawson, Camille Therese, Edmonton, Alberta	English
**	Dressler, Darren Michael, Edmonton, Alberta	Religious Studies
	Drummond, Catrina Victoria Joan, Fort McMurray, Alberta	Psychology
	Durante, Justin Anthony, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
	Gamble, Scott Emerson, Markerville, Alberta	English
	Gerow, Jennifer Mavis, Edmonton, Alberta	English
	Hamilton, Gregory Louis Alex, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
*	Hennig, Christy Mae, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta	Psychology
	Hutchings, Diana Michelle, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Religious Studies
	Johnson, Lindsey Nicole, Spruce Grove, Alberta	Psychology
	Julius, Christy Renee, Winnipeg, Manitoba	Music
**	Kaminsky, Robert Glenn, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
	King, Adrienne Louise, Sherwood Park, Alberta	English
	Lussier, Amanda Nancy, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
	Lysakowski, Sarah Marie, Edmonton, Alberta	English
	Marshall, Natalie Alyse, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
	Mast, Leigh, Barrhead, Alberta	English
	Moniz, Simone Marina, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Psychology
	Morgan, Ieesha Lettesha, Edmonton, Alberta	Music
	O'Hare, Sara Lyn, Kitscoty, Alberta	Psychology
	Qureshi, Uzma, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
	Robinson, Brandy Deon, Drayton Valley, Alberta	Psychology
	Simon, Laura Jean, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
**	Steen, Cara-Joy Elizabeth, Calmar, Alberta	English
**	Thomson, Sten Paul, Edmonton, Alberta	Music
	Wallace, Kristie Lee, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
	Weitzel, Natascha Sonia, Onoway, Alberta	Psychology
	Wenbourne, Joda-Lee Jean, Drayton Valley, Alberta	Psychology

Three-Year Degrees

		Area of Concentration
	✓Ahmed, Mohamed, Edmonton, Alberta	Political Economy
	✓Albert, Chad Taylor, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
*	✓Archer, Christine Ellen, Gibbons, Alberta	English
	Atienza, Rachele Trovela, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
	Aujla, Wendy, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
	Austin, Devin Donald, Edmonton, Alberta	History
	Ayeh, Kwasi Nana-Kofi, Edmonton, Alberta	Political Economy

Three-Year Degrees—Arts

Area of Concentration

Bacchus, Nayasha Shafeena, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Bagnall, Kelly Rachel, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Barrett, Anita Kimberly Gladys, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	Psychology
Bartlett, Stephen John, Dawson Creek, British Columbia	English
Batuik, Darren Daniel Edward, St. Albert, Alberta	Music
Beattie, Erin Kimberley Ann, Ardrossan, Alberta	Psychology
Bentz, Logan James, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
* Berg, Jonathon Phillip, High River, Alberta	History
Berrecloth, Katie May Irene, Edmonton, Alberta	Religious Studies
Bishop, Joshua Stuart, Sherwood Park, Alberta	History
Bostock, Shane Richard, Gibbons, Alberta	Philosophy
Boudreau, Micheal Thomas Edward, Halifax, Nova Scotia	History
Boyko, Vanessa Marie, Edmonton, Alberta	French
Brennan, Julie Ann, Athabasca, Alberta	Psychology
Brown, Braidy Jeanne, Rochester, Alberta	English
Burrough, Melissa Anne, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Canafra, Roel Reynald, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Carpenter, Amanda Marie, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Carter, Christian Ming, Edmonton, Alberta	History
* Carvalho, Tania de, Sao Paulo, Brazil	Psychology
Chand, Suman Nitta, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Charles, Melissa Roxanne Cynthia, Edmonton, Alberta	French
Connolly, Heather Bronwyn, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Conway Moller, Dion-Mark, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Cornelius, Bonnie Jean, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Damirkasan, Maryam, Iran	Sociology
de Jong, Teyler Sinclair, Bawlf, Alberta	Psychology
Demetrick, Cameron John, St. Brides, Alberta	Sociology
Dempster, Mike Owen, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Després, Richard John Joseph, Victoria, British Columbia	History
Desson, Nicole Annette, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Religious Studies / Music
Dunn, Gillian Rebecca, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Sociology
Eamon, Stephanie Charlotte, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Psychology
El sayed, Sali, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Espejo, Michael Jason, Fort McMurray, Alberta	Music
Espiritu, Marites Lee, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Ferron, Loretta Lynn, Jackfish Lake, Saskatchewan	Sociology
Filice, Gina Alessandra, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Fowler, Kate Alison, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Fryer, Janine Elizabeth, Fort Smith, Northwest Territories	English
Gabert, Andrew Arnold, Manning, Alberta	Religious Studies
Gatkuoth, Peter Reat, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Graham, Angela Theresa Hope, Minnedosa, Manitoba	Music
Halyard, Jessica Louise, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Hamilton, Ryan Benjamin, Lethbridge, Alberta	English
Hanevich, Samantha Nicole, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Hashim, Illham, Mbale, Uganda,	English

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Three-Year Degrees—Arts

Area of Concentration

Hawkridge, Lynsey, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Heil, Karlyn Marlena, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Henke, Melissa Laura, Wetaskiwin, Alberta	History
Hetherington, Meghan Elizabeth, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Hettrick, Jessica Anna Gwen, Fort St. John, Alberta	Psychology
Hill, Kristen Serine, Raymond, Alberta	Psychology
Hoang, Chau Ngoc, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Horvath, Mallorie Rebecca, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Househ, Neme Roy, Edmonton, Alberta	History
Hudon, Nicole Danielle, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Hurman, Karen Anne, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Ismaeil, Mona, Jasper, Alberta	Sociology
Jawad, Raghad, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Johnston, Lisa Marie, Sherwood Park, Alberta	French
Kamar, Monaya, Slave Lake, Alberta	Sociology
Kehr, Amy Elizebeth, Peace River, Alberta	Philosophy
Kennedy, Alison Danielle, Spruce Grove, Alberta	English
Kennedy, Brandilynn Shelley, St. Albert, Alberta	Psychology
Keogh, Braelan Louise, St. Albert, Alberta	Psychology
King, Keith Ryan, Edmonton, Alberta	Political Economy
Krassman, Deborah Anne, Edmonton, Alberta	History
Labrecque, Melonie Kala Roxane, Calgary, Alberta	Psychology
Lamontagne, Margaret Anne Rena, Humboldt, Saskatchewan	Psychology
Lamoureux, Thea Irene, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta	History
Leslie, Erin Maureen, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Psychology
** Lestus, Jacqueline Brigette, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Sociology
Leung, Tanya Yee-Tak, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
* Lorenz, Teresa Kateri, Edmonton, Alberta	English / Political Economy
Louis, Barbara Brenda, Hobbema, Alberta	Sociology
Lysenko, Scott Christopher, Edmonton, Alberta	Political Economy
MacBurnie, Shannon Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Marshall, Gena Cecile, Edmonton, Alberta	History
Mastroprimiano, Marco Antonio, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
McLean, Stephanie Veronica, Edmonton, Alberta	Philosophy
Moffett, Eric George, Kitchener, Ontario	Music
Montague, Michael James, Dryden, Ontario	English
** Moore, Vanda Faye, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Nahirney, Stacie Paige, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Novosel, Sarah Marie Meghan, Edmonton, Alberta	English
O'Connor, Aidan Michael, Fort McMurray, Alberta	English
Okeymow, Milton Thomas, Hobbema, Alberta	Sociology
Oracheski, Timothy Chase, Lloydminster, Alberta	Political Economy
* Patrick, Kendra Leanne, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Pecuh, Myrosia Alexandra, Edmonton, Alberta	History
Peshev, Ashley Christine, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Powell, Megan Ellen, Athabasca, Alberta	English
Riopelle, Linda Margaret, St. Albert, Alberta	English

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Three-Year Degrees—Arts

Roberts, Valerie Dawn, Gibbons, Alberta
Rossman, Zachary Charles, Barrhead, Alberta
Roussel, Adrienne Elise, Edmonton, Alberta
Sagar, Kaitlynn Christine, Sherwood Park, Alberta
Salmon, Christopher James, Edmonton, Alberta
Saunders, Lynda Lee, Burlington, Ontario
Schmidt, Vanessa Bianca, Edmonton, Alberta
Schneider, Christine Trudi-Lynne, Edmonton, Alberta
Schneider, Timothy Carl, Calgary, Alberta
Schuster, Scott Ryan, Calgary, Alberta
Seifeddine, Jason Kassem, Edmonton, Alberta
Singer, Sara Marie, Frog Lake, Alberta
Soucie, Kaylyn Rachele, Edmonton, Alberta
** Starko, Georgette Rose, Chipman, Alberta
** Steinke, Nathan Mark, Valleyview, Alberta
Sutton, Jeannine Marie, Edmonton, Alberta
Talarico, Giselle Marisa, Edmonton, Alberta
Tattar, Jatinder Kaur, Prince George, British Columbia
Tchir, Darby Walter, Lac La Biche, Alberta
Tellier, Shayla Marie, St. Albert, Alberta
Thomson, Heather Anne, Edmonton, Alberta
Tremblay, Brittany Paige, Drayton Valley, Alberta
Turay, Madiba Rabha, Edmonton, Alberta
Tyler, Amanda Catherine, Edmonton, Alberta
Vaduva, Sonia Teresa, Edmonton, Alberta
Valpreda, Alessandra Michelle, Edmonton, Alberta
Van Keimpema, Danielle Marie, Canmore, Alberta
van Miltenburg, Danielle Christina, Edmonton, Alberta
Van Someren, Amanda Christine, Calgary, Alberta
Versteeg, Janelle Katrina Elizabeth, Calgary, Alberta
Waege, Hannah Eva Jade, Edmonton, Alberta
Ward, Trisha Lynn, Fort Vermilion, Alberta
Warner, Christina Michelle, Spruce Grove, Alberta
** Weisbrot, Kayley Kathlyn, Edmonton, Alberta
** West, Bernard, Edmonton, Alberta
Whervin, Leslie Sonya, Edmonton, Alberta
White, Lindsay Michelle, St. Albert, Alberta
Wolfram, Stacey Ann, Barrhead, Alberta

Area of Concentration

History
History
Music
Psychology
History
Sociology
Sociology
History
Sociology
Psychology
Sociology
Psychology
Psychology
English
Political Economy
Psychology
Sociology
Psychology
Political Economy
Psychology
Political Economy
Sociology
Psychology
Psychology
English
History
English
Psychology
Psychology
History
Psychology
English
Music
Sociology
History
English
History
Psychology

Bachelor of Management

De Marchi, Stephanie Marie
* Denduyf, John Michael
Eaton, John Henri
Glick, Seth Adam
* Grieves, Kathryn
Hnatiuk, Timothy Travis
Hothi, Rajvir Kaur
** Istomina, Anna Vladimirovna
Karasick, Amanda Jayne
Klepachek, Robert Wayne
Kloet, Jacob Gilbert John
Kochar, Shane William Paul
Kostka, Brandy Krystina
Lachance, Rene Alan
Lam, Chui Yi
* Lang, Bethany Joyce
Lankers, Jens Christoph
Leithoff, Erin Michelle
Leonard, Paul Neville
Liu, Yi
** Mair, Jordan Andrew
Mathewsie, Janice Nuyaliak
McHugh, Marlon Ian
McQueen, Scott Colin
Nanji, Zeeshan Navroz
Nguyen, Vu
Norman, Drew Ryan
Nutting, Dustin Alexander
* Rambadhan, Nicole Lily
Roos, Kelsey Tyne
Saddleback, Lloyd Lorne
Songhurst, Ronald Shane
Soungie, Shannon
Stuchlik, Jacob Thomas
Tse, Eric Che Fu
* Venchiarutti, Emma-Maria
Wright, Dale Jonathan

St. Albert, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Lloydminster, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Sherwood Park, Alberta
St. Albert, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Regina, Saskatchewan
Edmonton, Alberta
Athabasca, Alberta
Hong Kong
Edmonton, Alberta
Leduc, Alberta
St. Albert, Alberta
Ardrossan, Alberta
Liaoning, China
Edmonton, Alberta
Cape Dorset, Nunavut
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Langdon, Alberta
Sherwood Park, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Bonnyville, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Jasper, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT

Arabi Eter, Hikmat Riad
Balcombe, Elizabeth Jane
Cartier, Jacob Steven
Cudmore, Josh Marcel

St. Albert, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Yorkton, Saskatchewan

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Four-Year Degrees

Abou Omar, Ahmad Ali, Edmonton, Alberta
Ariss, Janet Frances Clare, Calgary, Alberta
Biliske, Jennifer Ann, Edmonton, Alberta

Major

Chemistry
Environmental Science
Biology

Four-Year Degrees—Science

- * Boisvert, Jason Jean-Claude, Edmonton, Alberta
 Coates, Patricia Ann, Sherwood Park, Alberta
 Craveiro, Carla Maria, Edmonton, Alberta
 Davey, Ashley Suzanne, Sherwood Park, Alberta
 Falk, Catherine Yvonne, Edmonton, Alberta
 ** Falk, Vanessa Sophie, Edmonton, Alberta
 Geis, Stephinie Lee Calysta, Edmonton, Alberta
 Gerlinsky, Ryan David, St. Paul, Alberta
 Grunsky, Carey Ann, Edmonton, Alberta
 Howse, Rebecca Joy, Stony Plain, Alberta
 Maceyovski, Laura Jean, Leduc, Alberta
 Mannella, Julian Kristoffer, Jasper, Alberta
 Nelson, Kimberly Lynn, Vancouver, British Columbia
 * Nykolyuk, Mariya, Edmonton, Alberta
 Pietucha, Marta, Edmonton, Alberta
 Saghafi, Kamran, Edmonton, Alberta
 Schneider, Mark Michael, Edmonton, Alberta
 Spooner, David Gordon, La Ronge, Saskatchewan
 Weatherby, Renee Candice, Edmonton, Alberta
 Wyatt, Eric Clayton, Edmonton, Alberta
 Yaremkowich, Michael John, Edmonton, Alberta

Major

- Mathematics
 Environmental Science
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Mathematics
 Chemistry
 Environmental Science
 Mathematics
 Environmental Science

Three-Year Degrees

- Atherton-Stewart, Renée Eva-Gertrude, Fort McMurray, Alberta
 Batangan, Prescilla Andrea, Edmonton, Alberta
 Bayley, Ashley Jo, Legal, Alberta
 Boye-Owusu, Denise Birago, Edmonton, Alberta
 Calpito, Ron Rico, Edmonton, Alberta
 ** Chong, Michael Yee Fatt, Edmonton, Alberta
 ** Czernick, Matthew Wilfred, Edmonton, Alberta
 Dahlseide, Jessie Marie, Edmonton, Alberta
 Day, Chelsey Alicia, Cochrane, Alberta
 Dreaver, Raymond James, Edmonton, Alberta
 Harris, Dayna Sarah, Sherwood Park, Alberta
 Hinkley, Margaret-Ann Catherine, Edmonton, Alberta
 Isackson, Ariel Joseph, Edmonton, Alberta
 Jones, Briana Frances, Edmonton, Alberta
 Karch-LaRocque, Khona May, Onoway, Alberta
 Kent, Trevor Ryan Forbes, Edmonton, Alberta
 Khrushed, Adil Ibraheem, Edmonton, Alberta
 ** Kibler, Katherine Kristine, Sherwood Park, Alberta
 Li, Matthew Man Kit, Edmonton, Alberta
 * Maghera, Amy Ganga, Edmonton, Alberta
 Mansfield, Tausha Bree, Lloydminster, Alberta
 Melnyk, Shalene Robin, Thorhild, Alberta

Area of Concentration

- Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Chemistry
 Biology
 Biology
 Mathematics
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Environmental Science
 Biology / Chemistry
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Biology
 Biology
 Mathematics

Three-Year Degrees—Science

- * Miller, Andrew James, Edmonton, Alberta
 * Moreau, Bonnie Anne, Spruce Grove, Alberta
 Omairi, Eman, Edmonton, Alberta
 Russell, Kathleen Ann, Bowser, British Columbia
 * Spronk, Rachel Joy, Edmonton, Alberta
 Tunzamali, Selemanni Mbarak, Edmonton, Alberta

Area of Concentration

- Biology
 Environmental Science
 Chemistry
 Environmental Science
 Mathematics
 Biology

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (AFTER DEGREE)

- Baumgartner, Meghan Melissa
 Brain, Gregory Paul Walter
 Buterman, Janet Lorraine
 Cairo, Anna
 Campbell, Patricia Anne
 * Chang, Herman
 Chevalier, Carmen Patricia
 Connors, Megan Cheryl
 Crowell, Christopher Charles
 Cumbleton, Lori Clara
 Cupelli, Kristina Marie
 Fraietta, Nathaniel Ryan
 Giacobbo, Tracy Dawn
 Gillespie, Amanda Suzanne
 Gilmar, Kerri Laine
 Goth, Amanda Kaye
 ** Hamm, Sharlene Denise
 Han, Kathy Choon Wei
 Harris, Fawn Reatha Elaine
 Haugjord, Melissa Breanne
 Henderson, Sarah Elizabeth
 * Hiob, Jessica Erika
 Hippe, Mark Alexander
 Janz, Catherine Leanne
 Johnson, Leanne Kathlene
 Klein, Kelly Suzanne
 * Knoll, Alana Louise
 Kolesnikov, Mikhail
 Kotyk, Megan Kali
 Lawes, Tara Janelle
 ** Lawrence, Rebekah Sylvia
 Leeb, Jared Walter
 Lifeso, Sandee Marie
 Malcolmson, Breana Elaine
 Marrazzo, Rita Lynn
 McIntosh, Cynthia Dawn

- Morinville, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 St. Albert, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Sherwood Park, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Drumheller, Alberta
 Truro, Nova Scotia
 Rochester, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 St. Albert, Alberta
 Westlock, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Hepburn, Saskatchewan
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Whitecourt, Alberta
 Salmon Arm, British Columbia
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta
 Goodsoil, Saskatchewan
 Barrhead, Alberta
 Hinton, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Tofield, Alberta
 Provost, Alberta
 Arnprior, Ontario
 Calgary, Alberta
 Ardrossan, Alberta
 St. Paul, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta

Bachelor of Education (After Degree)

McKay, Brie Anne
Medema, Brenda Kimberley
Moore, Nicole Ellen
Morin, Danielle Jacqueline
Mousseau, Anna Lois
Nester, Kelly Jean
Noonan, Kristy Leigh
Novosel, Christine Dianne
Pate, Christina
Pryma, Danusia Marie
Rankin, Trina Claire
Relf, Kimberly Anne
Remin, Brianne Marie
Rutledge, Janine Ivy
Sam, Ashley Dianne
Schmidt, Alicia Torey
Schmidt, Amanda Katrina
Senio, Brandi Marie
Squires, Danialle Kayte
Stanhope, Nicole Yvonne
Stout, Amanda Jane
Stringovits, Angela Melodie
Swap, Scott Meraw
* Tymkow, Jennifer Lynn
Warren, Melissa Marion
Weaver, Kailey Ruth

Bon Accord, Alberta
Mallaig, Alberta
Fort McMurray, Alberta
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta
Calmar, Alberta
Camrose, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Sherwood Park, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
St. Albert, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Barrhead, Alberta
Thorsby, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Eaglesham, Alberta
St. Albert, Alberta
Beaumont, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Drayton Valley, Alberta
St. Albert, Alberta
Fort McMurray, Alberta
Lloydminster, Alberta

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (AFTER DEGREE)

* Brar, Kirandeep Kaur
* Dykstra, Kristen Jean
Gu, Li
Hill, James Darren
Hodgkinson, Pamela Dawn
** Kary, Jody Mary
Knox, Lisa Mae
McDougall, Ian James
Moreno, Elio Angel
** Nyhof, Jennifer Joy Brenley
Purba, Ajitpal Singh
Sassi, Ihsan
** Selina, Monica-Svetlana
* Steinkey, Janine Eve
Teare, Erin Elizabeth

Winnipeg, Manitoba
Maymont, Saskatchewan
Shi Jia Zhuang, China
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Elnora, Alberta
Sidney, British Columbia
Kyle, Saskatchewan
Edmonton, Alberta
Waterloo, Ontario
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Calgary, Alberta
Medicine Hat, Alberta
Calgary, Alberta

Bachelor of Environmental Health (After Degree)

Wendel, Mystique Marie
Williamson, Gaileen Dawn
Wonsiak, Kyle George

Calahoo, Alberta
Lethbridge, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta

MASTER OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY MANAGEMENT

Dari, Bashar Walid
DesForges, Benoit
Diop, Mame Gnagna
Fiogbe, Jose
Gichohi, Francis Muhoro
Iddrisu, Fuad
Janot, Etienne Francois
Nji, Nji Lionel
Viegas, Edwina

Edmonton, Alberta
Strasbourg, France
France
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Victoria, British Columbia
Paris, France
Toronto, Ontario
Sherwood Park, Alberta

The Participants

Marshals Dr. Sheri Dalton
Dr. Deborah Hemmerling
Dr. Dale Lindskog
Dr. Joanne Neal
Dr. Neil Querengesser

Crucifer Darren Dressler

Officiants

Dr. Catherine Eddy, Vice-President Academic & Provost (Acting)
Dr. Deborah Hemmerling, Associate Professor of Biology and
Environmental Science
Mr. Alan Huehn, Chair, Board of Regents
Dr. Gerald Krispin, President
Dr. Neil Querengesser, Professor of English
Dr. Jonathan Strand, Dean of Arts & Science (Acting)
Dr. Mark Swanson, Dean of Education
Dr. Marilyn Westbury, Dean of Professional Education

Convocation Speaker John McDonald III
Publisher, The Edmonton Journal

Governor General Silver Medallion (undergraduate) Sten Thomson

Governor General Gold Medallion (graduate) Bashar Dari

Special Awards

Distinguished Service Award Alan S. Huehn, Calgary AB
Distinguished Alumni Award Sylvia H. Klarenbach, Edmonton AB
Judith C. Meier Excellence in Teaching Award Dr. Ruth F. Glancy

Organist Rev. Lorne Manweiler

Brass "Five of a Kind" and Festival City Winds
Wendy Grasdahl (director)
Suzanne Langor
Eila Peterson
Clarence Samuelson
Dave Wiley

Convocation Speaker

John McDonald III, Publisher, The Edmonton Journal

John McDonald III became the new Publisher of The Edmonton Journal at the beginning of 2008. Educated with an Honours BA from Boston College, an MBA from Babson College, and a Carleton University Masters in Soviet & East European Studies, he brings a wealth of experience and exceptional business acumen to The Journal.

In his most recent position of Area President for Verizon Information Services, a subsidiary of Verizon Communications Inc., a Fortune 100 Company, John was responsible for nearly 1000 employees in sales, marketing, sales operations, labour relations, finance, human resources, customer care and public affairs.

Prior to that, he held the position of Senior Vice President of Sales, overseeing Verizon's 5200 person sales organization and generating over \$3.7 billion of revenue.

John and his wife, Joan, have two children, Andrew and Gillian, and a Bichon named Molly from Regina!

Christo et Ecclesiae Award

Dr. Orville C. Walz, Bennington, Nebraska

(presented on September 3, 2008)

The leadership and vision of Concordia's fifth President, Dr. Orville C. Walz, played an integral role in shaping Concordia into one of the finest small universities in Canada.

Dr. Walz's term in office began in 1981 with challenges that were offset by successes by the time he left in 1989 to assume the presidency of Concordia University Nebraska. With assistance from the larger church constituency and an aggressive fundraising effort, Dr. Walz was instrumental in bringing the institution from near bankruptcy to a solid financial position.

During his tenure, enrolment at Concordia increased from approximately 300 to just under 900 in 1989. To better serve the increasing population, he oversaw the establishment of a new upgrading program and the extension of regular offerings into evenings and weekends. Together with the faculty and academic leadership team, he led the successful effort to have Concordia acquire degree-granting status in 1987.

Campus growth and expansion were also a focus during Dr. Walz's tenure. In the mid-1980s, a sports and classroom complex was retrofitted into a library facility to house an expanded collection, and Concordia's ability to offer its programs was increased by leasing space in nearby public schools. A Master Plan to guide future campus expansion was developed and fundraising for what became known as the Robert Tegler Student Centre commenced under the 'Faith in the Future' campaign conducted in partnership with Concordia Lutheran Seminary.

Dr. Walz was guided by his faith while focusing on securing Concordia's future. He established close connections with Lutheran Church-Canada, often visiting and preaching in its congregations while in Alberta.

Dr. Walz was also active in the community as a member of Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce. During his presidency he served a term as President of LECNA (Lutheran Educational Conference of North America), involving Concordia in a hosting role for one of its annual meetings.

Dr. Walz and his wife, Marilyn (a Concordia alum), now make their retirement home in Bennington, Nebraska.

Distinguished Service Award

Alan S. Huehn, Calgary

Alan S. Huehn has spent his entire career in the petroleum services industry and has been active in his community, his professional associations, and his church. His leadership is based on principle and guided by his faith. His dedication and commitment is demonstrated by the extent to which he gives back to his community and to his church.

Alan was born in Ontario and has a Bachelor of Science degree and a Financial Management Certificate from Queen's University, as well as a Teaching Certificate from Stratford Teachers' College. He is married to Marie-Louise and they have two sons, Jason and Tyler, and three granddaughters.

Alan is the President and CEO of Topco Oilsite Products Ltd., a Canadian manufacturer and distributor of premium quality oilfield products used in the drilling, servicing, and production of oil and gas wells. He is also the CEO of the Western Group of Companies.

Professionally, he has served in various capacities in the petroleum industry. Currently, he is a Director and Chair of the Audit Committee for Enform, a Director of Extreme Engineering, a Director of Xact Engineering, and First Vice-Chair of the Petroleum Services Association of Canada.

In the community, Alan is a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Calgary. He is currently Treasurer of the Parish Planning Council and a former chair of the congregation.

At Concordia, Alan has proven to be an inspirational leader. He has been a member of the Board of Regents since 1999 and its Chair since 2005. Throughout this time, he has also served as a member of the Finance Committee. Last year he chaired the Presidential Search Committee. Alan has given generously to Concordia of his time, energy, and support. As Co-Chair of the Cornerstone of Excellence campaign for the Hole Academic Centre, Alan's vision and dedication helped Concordia reach its \$5 million goal.

Alan is a recipient of the Alberta Centennial Medallion and the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medallion.

Concordia is extremely appreciative of the friendship, dedication, and support of Alan S. Huehn.

Distinguished Alumni Award

Sylvia H. Klarenbach, Edmonton

Sylvia Klarenbach (nee Ruff) was born in Medicine Hat, Alberta. She attended school in Hilda, Alberta, and Fox Valley, Saskatchewan, before moving to Ponoka, Alberta, in 1955. It was during that time that Rev. Walter Schoepp, her family's pastor at First English Lutheran Church, encouraged her to attend Concordia.

While a student, Sylvia quickly became involved in campus activities, including dorm life and choir. Following graduation from Concordia and a summer session at Concordia in River Forest, Illinois, she followed a call to St. Mark's Lutheran in Port Credit, Ontario, as a parish worker and nursery school teacher.

Two years later, Sylvia returned to Alberta to work for Rev. Dr. Fred Schole at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Leduc. After several years there, she moved to Edmonton to work briefly for the Toronto-Dominion Divisional Office, following which she took a position at Concordia in St. Louis. Sylvia returned to Edmonton and the TD Bank in 1965. In 1966 she married Ed Klarenbach; their son, Christopher, and daughter, Jennifer, have both followed in her footsteps as Concordia alums.

The church has remained integral in the lives of Klarenbach family. An accomplished organist, Sylvia has provided her keyboard skills to her own congregation, Redeemer Lutheran Church in Edmonton, as well as to the broader community. She worked for many years as Administrative Assistant to the President of the Alberta-British Columbia District of Lutheran Church-Canada; even though she officially retired about five years ago, she has been known to return to her old desk during staffing emergencies.

Sylvia has continued to remain connected with her alma mater. She was a member of the Concordia Guild, serving as its President in 1998. She, along with Ed, sings with the Concordia Community Chorus; a highlight of this experience was the Chorus's trip to New York in 2005 to participate in a mass choir performance at Carnegie Hall. Sylvia helped to plan a very successful alumni reunion in 2004, and is involved in another planned for 2009. From 2003-2007, both Sylvia and Ed were members of the Campaign Cabinet for Concordia's Cornerstone of Excellence Campaign, which raised \$5 million in private support for the Hole Academic Centre.

Concordia is appreciative of the commitment and long-standing support of alumna Sylvia Klarenbach.

Judith C. Meier Excellence in Teaching Award

Dr. Ruth F. Glancy, Professor of English

Dr. Ruth Glancy has spent her life in academia. Born in England to a father who was a professor of electrical engineering, she emigrated to Canada with her family in 1959. After a stint in Vancouver, they settled in Edmonton where her father is currently a professor emeritus at the University of Alberta.

Ruth received a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Alberta before completing a Ph.D. at Queen Mary College, University of London, where her father had taught. She began teaching at Concordia in 1990.

For Ruth, Concordia represents the essence of a liberal arts education where students have the opportunity to appreciate how different disciplines are related and connected. Professors are gratified to watch the growth of their students over the course of their studies.

Ruth is recognized as a leading authority on Dickens and has published extensively including books and journal articles. She has contributed to *The Oxford Companion to Dickens* and has prepared a study guide for students as well as several editions of Dickens's Christmas stories. In addition, she has made numerous presentations and was interviewed by Peter Gzowski on CBC Radio's Morningside. She is a Member of the Dickens Fellowship and has been a Member of the Board of Trustees of The Dickens Society.

While visiting Scottish relatives as a teenager, Ruth remembers discovering the joy of reading Dickens because, "his characters are so true to life and his words seem to jump off the page. He had a huge heart and understanding of the human condition." Although she has taught *Great Expectations* for over twenty years, her enthusiasm hasn't waned.

Her ability to share this enthusiasm with students is one of Ruth's special gifts. One student captured this energy on an evaluation by writing, "Dr. Glancy's eyes light up when she teaches *Great Expectations*."

Ruth and husband Terry, a lawyer, have three grown children.

The National Anthem

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command,
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true north, strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

The Alma Mater

Far above Saskatchewan's waters,
With its waves of blue,
Stands our noble Alma Mater,
Glorious to view.

Lift the chorus, speed it onward
Loud her praises tell;
Hail to thee! Our Alma Mater,
Hail, Concordia, hail!

Common Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

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