



The Eighth Graduation Convocation

May 6, 1995; 2:00 p.m.

Edmonton Convention Centre

CONCORDIA
College EDMONTON

Welcome and History

The Board of Regents, students, faculty, and staff of Concordia College extend a warm welcome to all who join us as we confer degrees on members of the eighth graduating class.

The theme for the 1994-95 academic year is "God, Our Refuge and Strength." The men and women who receive degrees today bear witness to that strength at work in the growth of Concordia College. Concordia's work in building leaders began October 31, 1921, when the College was founded by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to prepare young men for preaching and teaching ministries. In 1939 the College expanded to include women and to offer general courses of study and an accredited high school program. By 1967 the College was offering first-year university courses in affiliation with the University of Alberta. Since then, the College has continued to flourish and today offers three- and four-year bachelor of arts degrees and three-year bachelor of science degrees along with a high school program and an extensive continuing education program.

At this convocation Concordia's first four-year degree students will graduate, and in the Director of Parish Services program, the first student interns have been assigned to spend a year serving in Lutheran Church-Canada congregations. It is hoped that next year will bring even more milestones. The College is in the final stages of approval for a two-year bachelor of education after degree and a four-year bachelor of arts degree in psychology with an applied emphasis. The year will also be one of celebration and thanksgiving as Concordia celebrates its 75th anniversary.

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

We thank you for joining us today in honouring the graduates to whom we entrust the future.

Academic Dress

The **Academic Gown** 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.

The **Academic Cap** symbolizes the dignity and freedom of scholarship. The mortarboard (a square cap) represents a book. Tassel colors may vary according to the wearer's major area of study. Gold bullion tassels indicate doctor's degrees.

The **Academic Hood** varies both in size and color. The colors of the silk lining of the hood are the colors of the institution granting the degree. The hoods of Concordia College are lined with blue and white, the school colors. The color of the velvet edging indicates the academic discipline in which the degree has been earned. The color for arts is white, and the color for science is gold.

The **Gold Cord** indicates a degree earned with distinction or with high distinction.

The Order of the Processional

- The Crucifer
- The Candidates for the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science
- The Representatives of Colleges, Seminaries, and Universities
- The Board of Regents
- The Faculty
- The Officiants
- The President

The Convocation Program

Processional

Invocation

Prof. Ronald W. Jones

National Anthem (page 11)

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Roy K. Holm

Choir Anthem

Now Let Us Come Before Him (J.S. Bach)
Praise to the Lord (Hugo Distler)

Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Richard A. Willie

Convocation Address

The Honourable Stockwell B. Day
"SPARE CHANGE"

Choir Anthem

Be Thou Exalted, Lord My God
(Heinrich Schütz)

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Sheri A. Dalton
Dr. Catherine I. Eddy
Prof. Ronald W. Jones
President Richard W. Kraemer
Dr. Neil W. Querengesser
Dr. Richard A. Willie

Governor General Medallion

President Richard W. Kraemer

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Christo Et Ecclesiae Award

President Richard W. Kraemer

President's Message

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Benediction

Prof. Ronald W. Jones

Recessional

The Presentation

The Vice-President for Student Services asks the candidates for degrees to rise and presents them with these words:

“Mr. President, I present the candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. 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 College by the Government of Alberta, and as the Executive Officer of its Board of Regents, I confer upon you the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science to which you are entitled. I invest you with all the power, rights and privileges pertaining to the degree, and I charge you to use them for the glory of God and the honor of your country.”

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Degrees with Distinction: The notation “With Distinction” is inscribed on the permanent record of a candidate who obtains a grade point average between 7.5 and 8.4 in meeting the degree requirements of the program.

Degrees with High Distinction: The notation “With High Distinction” is inscribed on the permanent record of a candidate who obtains a grade point average of 8.5 or higher in meeting the degree requirements of the program.

The Eighth Graduating Class

Four-Year Degrees

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- * PHILLIPS PUGH, Cassandra
(Major: English) Wales, U.K.
- WILSON, Colin Darryl
(Major: English) Edmonton, AB

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Three-Year Degrees

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- ARMSTRONG, Christopher Wayne Ft. Saskatchewan, AB
- * ARTH, Carmen Edmonton, AB
- BEAULAC, Marc Maurice Edmonton, AB
- BOUCHER, Linda Corbo Edmonton, AB
- * BROOKES, Sarah Jane Edmonton, AB
- BUTLIN, Terry Wilfred Edmonton, AB
- CHU, Suet Ching Joan Hong Kong
- CONSTABLE, Cheryl Louise Moose Jaw, SK
- * CÔTÉ, Sarah Michelle Edmonton, AB
- COULOMBE, Louis Alain Edmonton, AB
- DAY, Logan Stockrich Red Deer, AB
- DEIBERT, Warren Burke Medicine Hat, AB
- EDWARDS, Kathleen Dianne Edmonton, AB
- ELLIOTT, Lori Elaine Edmonton, AB
- ENGLER, Jennifer Lynn Kitchener, ON
- ENS, Kendle C. Edmonton, AB
- ERICKSON, Christine Leontine Edmonton, AB
- EVANS, Sandra Diane Edmonton, AB
- EVOY, Matthew Robert Ardrossan, AB
- FEDIUK, Robert Darren Rochester, AB
- FILEWICH, Leah Marie Edmonton, AB
- FISHER, Sherlyn Elizabeth Edmonton, AB
- FORST, Connie Marie Willingdon, AB

* With Distinction ** With High Distinction

* FRITSCHÉ, Jeremy James
 GOODFELLOW, Crystal Rae
 GORTVA, Livia Margaret
 GREINER, Christine Elaine
 * HAGENSEN, Barbara Teresa
 * HAMILTON, Jennifer Anne
 HOBAL, Brendan Matthew
 JOHNSON, Trevor Victor
 JURTIK, Yvonne
 JUST, Henrietta A.P.
 KALUTICH, Deanna Lynn
 KORFMAN, Debra Ruth
 KUYPERS, Martina Maria
 LAM, Karen Yuk Lan
 LAVENDER, Patricia Marie
 * LIBER, Cindy
 LIBSEKAL, Zebib
 MACKAY, Scott Douglas
 MALONE, James Grassick
 MARGHELLA, Emma
 MARLOWE, Robin Kyle
 MARPLES, Kelly John
 MCGUIRE, Yvonne
 MELNYCHUK, Donna Marie
 MILNE, Jodi Ann
 NILSSON, Jeffrey Dean
 O'LANEY, Daniel Jay
 OLSEN, Shari Lynn
 PASULA, Kimberley Ann
 PEBBLES, Mark Allan
 PERSSON, Derek Wayne
 PUNGUR, Lydia
 RICHARDS, Tammy Marie
 * RITCHIE, Christine Marie
 ROBINSON, Nova Elaine Andrews
 RUDIGER, Melanie Lois
 SCHNEIDER, Brenda Lorraine
 SCHULZ, Roland Hans
 SHEW, Orlena Kim
 SMITH, Jason Vincent Howard

Winnipeg, MB
 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Georgetown, ON
 St. Albert, AB
 St. Albert, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Yorkton, SK
 Edmonton, AB
 Broadview, SK
 Sherwood Park, AB
 Hong Kong
 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB
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 Edmonton, AB
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 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Vilna, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Brooks, AB
 Whitecourt, AB
 Chicoutimi, PQ
 Lac La Biche, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 St. Albert, AB
 Grande Prairie, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Lac La Biche, AB
 Nisku, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB

SMITH, Lora Ellen
 SMITH, Noel Jacob
 ** SMITTEN, David Michael
 SUMMERS, Lucinda Lee Michelle
 TIFFEN, Patricia Colleen
 TRAN, Vu Quoc Huy
 TREE, Katherine Christine
 VAN INGEN, Barbara Gale
 VEZINA, Trevor Sheldon
 VINET, Jill Erin
 WADE, Michael Gordon
 WALLS, Samantha Deborah
 WIEST, Kathleen Karen
 WILLIE, Julie Ann
 * WILSON, Mary Kathleen
 * WOITAS, Brent William Peter
 WYLIE, Wanda Elaine
 YOUNG, Jason Ernest
 ZALEWSKI, Yvonne Maryann

Edmonton, AB
 Penticton, BC
 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Wainwright, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Redwater, AB
 Ft. Saskatchewan, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Unionville, ON
 Spruce Grove, AB
 Sherwood Park, AB
 Duncan, BC
 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

* BROOKS, William Lee ✓
 BUDGE, Michael John Kelly
 * EISERT, Gregory Owen B
 GILLETT, Kymberley Dianne E
 HISLOP, Lauren Nyall B
 KROEKER, Jay Warren B
 LATRACE, Michelle Marie E
 MAZZUCA, Gino B
 PASULA, Kimberley Ann B
 RUDZCKI, Janette Susan CE
 RUSHFORTH, Kenneth M. CE
 SAVAGE, Darcey Gordon E
 UPSHAW, Craig Morris E
 * YALLOP, Melanie Ann P

Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 St. Albert, AB
 Fort St. John, BC
 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Hythe, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Whitecourt, AB
 Tofield, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Rochester, AB
 Edmonton, AB
 Edmonton, AB

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The Participants

Marshals Dr. Sheri A. Dalton
Dr. Robert J. Jerrard
Dr. Neil W. Querengesser
Dr. Elizabeth M. Smythe

Crucifer Jeremy J. Fritsche

Officiants

Dr. Sheri A. Dalton, Professor of Biology
Dr. Catherine I. Eddy, Dean of Academic Affairs
Rev. Dr. Roy K. Holm, Chair, Board of Regents
Prof. Ronald W. Jones, Vice-President Student Services
President Richard W. Kraemer
Dr. Neil W. Querengesser, Assistant Professor of English
Dr. Richard A. Willie, Vice-President Academic

Convocation Speaker The Honourable Stockwell B. Day
Government House Leader, Minister of Labour

Governor General Award Recipient David M. Smitten

Christo Et Ecclesiae Award Recipient Rev. Karl Koslowsky
Winnipeg, MB

Concordia College Choir Dr. W. John Hooper III, Director

Organist Dr. Carlene H. Rudnick

Brassterisk* Rick Fossey, Trumpet
Jean Runyon, Trumpet
Rob Ryder, French Horn
Peter Stevenson, Trombone
Roman Wasarab, Tuba

The Convocation Speaker

The Honourable Stockwell B. Day

**Government House Leader
Minister of Labour
MLA Red Deer North**

Stockwell Day has achieved success in business, government, and family life. Born in 1950, he graduated from high school in Montreal and later attended the University of Victoria before training as an auctioneer. He has also taken both counselling and ministerial training.

Formerly operating as Day's Auction Sales in Red Deer, Alberta, Day has also served as administrator of the Bentley Christian School and assistant pastor of the Bentley Christian Centre from 1978 to 1985. He has been involved in Teen Challenge Ministries and many community boards and associations. He is currently a member of the Red Deer Rotary Club and the Red Deer Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Day was first elected to the Legislature on May 8, 1986, and was appointed Minister of Labour in December 1992. He remains Minister of Labour in addition to serving as Government House Leader and on the Agenda and Priorities Committee of Cabinet. He is also a member of the Treasury Board and of the Standing Policy Committees on Community Services and Natural Resources & Sustainable Development. He chairs the Select Special Committee on Parliamentary Reform.

His previous appointments include Deputy Government House Leader, Chief Government Whip, chair of the Premier's Council in Support of Alberta Families, chair of the Tourism Education Council, vice-chair of the Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries, member of the Premier's Task Force on Senate Reform, and member of the Select Special Committee on Constitutional Reform.

Day and his wife Valorie live in Red Deer with their three sons Logan, Luke, and Ben.

The Christo Et Ecclesiae Award

Rev. Karl Koslowsky
Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Board of Regents of Concordia College is pleased to honour Rev. Karl Koslowsky with the Christo Et Ecclesiae Medal in recognition of his faithful service to Christ and His Church.

Pastor Koslowsky was born on September 8, 1931 to Rev. Adolph and Esther Koslowsky and grew up in the Holy Cross Parish in Winnipeg, where he attended parochial school. He entered the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod program for pastors by attending Lutheran High School and Lutheran Junior College in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Following graduation from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri in 1957, Pastor Koslowsky began his service to the Church when he became an instructor at St. Paul's College in Concordia, Missouri. He later served as pastor of Zion Lutheran congregation in Moberly, Missouri, Immanuel Lutheran in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and for the past 25 years as pastor of Saint James Lutheran in Winnipeg.

In addition to faithful service to his congregations, Pastor Koslowsky has worked diligently for the Church as a whole. His extensive involvement includes service as circuit counsellor, pastoral advisor for Central District organizations, vice-president of the Central District and chair of its Parish Services Department, chair of the Board of Regents of Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Edmonton, first vice-president of Lutheran Church-Canada, and chair of LCC's Colloquy Committee.

His fellow workers acknowledge the "inspiration, encouragement and guidance" he has shown to pastors, congregations, and the Church as a whole and express appreciation for his "knowledge, wit and wisdom regarding spiritual matters." They note that Pastor Koslowsky "has demonstrated a love for ministry, for the Church and for the Word of the Lord" and that he shares that love with others "in a wonderfully pastoral way."

Karl married Eileen Honer in 1958. They have been blessed with four children, Robert, Mark, Karen, and Kathleen.

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!

The Concordia Hymn

Concordia, thank God for thee;
Your witness strong and true
To burdened souls has brought release
Thro' God's great love, His pow'r and peace
In the Cross of Christ, His only Son.

Concordia, we sing to thee,
College of Christ our Lord;
We stand as one beneath the Word,
And will not rest till all have heard
That Christ, the promised Lord, has come.

Arise and build, Concordia!
God speed thee to thy task,
To lift the Cross into the sky,
That all may live and need not die;
O Lord, help us thy love to share.

For wisdom, strength and pow'r of mind
We thank their Source, our God.
Praise to the Father and the Son
And to the Spirit, Three in One,
From all who fear and love the Lord.

The Concordia Hymn was composed by Professor Emeritus Gordon Hafso. The words for stanzas 1-3 were adapted by Professor Hafso with the permission of Marge Wold, who provided the lyrics. Stanza 4, a doxology, was written in 1992 by Rev. Ronald W. Jones, Vice-President Student Services.

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Concordia College gratefully acknowledges Mr. Bert Van Essen and Edmonton Church Organs Ltd. for the loan of an Allen MDS-16 organ.

