# The Seventeenth Graduation Convocation

Saturday, May 8, 2004; 2:00pm Northlands Agricom, Hall D 116 Avenue and 73 Street



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# 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 and diplomas on members of the seventeenth 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 concludes a year of new milestones and continued blessings in the development of our undergraduate degrees and our professional degree and diploma programs. Especially significant this year are the approval of a 4-year Bachelor of Management degree program to begin in September, 2004, and the launch of a fundraising campaign for a new academic building on campus.

Concordia's work in building leaders began in 1921, when the institution was founded by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to prepare young men for preaching and teaching ministries. 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), an after-degree diploma in information systems security, 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. Concordia is owned and operated by Lutheran Church-Canada and governed by an elected Board of Regents. Our philosophy is best expressed in the Concordia motto: *Initium Sapientiae Timor Domini – The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom*.

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



# 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. 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 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.

# The Order of the Processional

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Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas

Representatives of Universities, Colleges and Seminaries

Board of Regents

Faculty

Officiants

President



# The Convocation Program

Processional

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Garry Dombrosky

**National Anthem** 

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Welcome

Mr. Alan Huehn

**Choir Anthem** 

"Song of Trimph" by Dale Grotenhuis based on text from Revelation 15:3-4

Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Richard Willie

Convocation Address "2044 – A Letter Odyssey"

Sir Francis C.R. Price, Bt., Q.C.

**Choir Anthem** 

"Come to the Living Stone"

by Karen Schneider-Kirner and Steven C. Warner based on text from 1 Peter 2:5, 9-10

**Conferring of Degrees** 

Dr. Catherine Eddy

Dr. Deborah Hemmerling Dr. Richard Kraemer Dr. June McConaghy Dr. Karen McDonald Dr. Neil Querengesser

Dr. Richard Willie

**Governor General Medallion** 

Dr. Richard Kraemer

Alma Mater

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**Special Awards** 

Dr. Richard Kraemer

President's Message

Concordia Hymn

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Benediction

Recessional



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### The Presentation

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

"Dr. Kraemer, I present the candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Education, and Bachelor of Environmental Health, and the candidates for the After-Degree Diploma in Environmental Health and in Information Systems Security. These candidates have fulfilled all requirements prescribed by the faculty and have been recommended as worthy of their respective degrees or diplomas."

# 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 Science, Bachelor of Education, or Bachelor of Environmental Health, or the After-Degree Diploma in Environmental Health or Information Systems Security. I invest you with all the powers, rights, and privileges pertaining to the degree or diploma to which you are entitled, and I charge you to use them for the glory of God and the honor of your country."

**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 Seventeenth Graduating Class

### FACULTY OF ARTS

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

		Four-Year Degrees	Major
	*	Adnams, Anne Elizabeth, Edmonton, AB	Psychology
		Bell, Jeremy William, Fort Saskatchewan, AB	Psychology
	**	Blaszczyk, Katherine Sabrina, Edmonton, AB	English
		Brodie, Karen Lea, Edmonton, AB	Psychology
		Conrad, Jacquie Anne, Edmonton, AB	Psychology
		Daniels, Denise Rae, Stony Plain, AB	Psychology
		Durán Zapata, Wendy Priscilla, Calgary, AB	Music
	**	Elliott-Erickson, Sara Beth-Laine, Saskatoon, SK	Psychology
		Fakhreddine, Wendy Wadia, Edmonton, AB	Psychology
		Flanagan, Stacey Lee Ann, Edmonton, AB	Psychology
		Harlos, Laura April, Edmonton, AB	Religious Studies
		Harychan, Natasha Shannon, Edmonton, AB	English
	*	Hawryluk, Jerris Lee, Edmonton, AB	Psychology
	*	Holland, Sarah Emily, Edmonton, AB	English
	**	Jarvis, Judy May, Edmonton, AB	Religious Studies
	*	Jerrard, James Arthur, Edmonton, AB	Religious Studies
		Johnson, Amy Leone, Edmonton, AB	Psychology
		Keith, Natalie Dawn, Calgary, AB	Religious Studies
	*	Krawchuk, Lindsey Leigh, St. Albert, AB	Psychology
		Kulba, Sara Marie, Grande Prairie, AB	Psychology
	**	Maloney, Linda Susan, Edmonton, AB	Religious Studies
		Marken, Paul John James, St. Albert, AB	Psychology
	*	Marquis, Eric Allan, Humboldt, SK	Psychology
		Pacholik, Angie Lee, St. Albert, AB	Psychology
	*	Ritchie, Julie Dawn, Edmonton, AB	Psychology
	*	Robertson, Kristilyn Margaret, Fort Saskatchewan, AB	Music
		Samaroden, Melanie Paula Nola Elaine, Ft. McMurray, AB	English
		Spreen, Sarah Irene, Carvel, AB	Psychology
Ja	**	Whittaker, Zofia Mae, Edmonton, AB	Psychology
		Three-Year Degrees	Area of Concentration
		Abel, Lindsay Rae, Edmonton, AB	Psychology
		Adam, Charlene Glenna-Mary, Sherwood Park, AB	Sociology
		Altheim, Candace Jennene, Stony Plain, AB	English
		Ashdown, Marcia Elizabeth, Edmonton, AB	Political Economy
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Ashdown, Marcia Elizabeth, Edmonton, AB Ashmore, Coral Elizabeth, Edmonton, AB

Barry, Heather Elizabeth, Evansburg, AB

Psychology

Sociology

### Three-Year Degrees, Arts

Baye, Melissa Mary, Grimshaw, AB Beiderwieden, Gabrielle, Victoria, BC

Bhatti, Preet, Edmonton, AB

Birkholz, Jared Adam, Edmonton, AB Bond, Jennifer Leanne, Stony Plain, AB

Bowler, Kristen Janelle, Sherwood Park, AB

Brenneis, Shawna Marie, Morinville, AB

Cheslock, Blake Ashley, Dryden, ON

Clarke, Kevin Andrew Jason, Edmonton, AB

Collins, Tanya Lee, Bonnyville, AB

Cook, Carole Anne, Edmonton, AB

Cranston, Jennifer Anna Romanow, Edmonton, AB

Crozier, Shannon Patricia, Edmonton, AB

Czuj, Amanda Nicole, Edmonton, AB

Dahl, Kerri Lvnn, Edmonton, AB Davey, Sean Peter, Sherwood Park, AB

\*\* den Boon, Kristine Marie, Fort Macleod, AB

Dickau, Mark Waldon, Edmonton, AB Dombrowski, David John, Edmonton, AB

Doucet, Michelle Lee, Edmonton, AB

Douglas, Darryl William, Edmonton, AB Douglas, Thomas Edmond, Edmonton, AB

Dowell, Jonathan Bryce Stewart, Carstairs, AB

Dowhaniuk, Lindy Renee Katherine, Edmonton, AB

Duiker, Jason Kyle, Edmonton, AB

Elgert, Scott Winston, Edmonton, AB

Endols, Tina Renee, Edmonton, AB

Esler, Jennifer Dawn, Edmonton, AB

Fabiano, Giancarlo, Edmonton, AB

Flynne, Katie Ann, Edmonton, AB

Foss, Christina Marie, St. Albert, AB

Gable, Kristine Mary, Edmonton, AB

Gagne, Denise Loraine, Morinville, AB

Gay, Meghan Geraldine, Edmonton, AB

\*\* Goertzen, Jason James, Lacombe, AB Haberstock, Crystal Lee, Lamont, AB

Hagan, Leah Rae, Edmonton, AB

Halabi, Rouida, Edmonton, AB

Hardy, Lindsey Erin, Morinville, AB

Harris, Richard Allen, Edmonton, AB

Hawkins, Nancy Beth, New Sarepta, AB

Hawryluk, Helena Francis, Edmonton, AB

Hebert, Delena Diane, Sherwood Park, AB

Hiew, Amy Yam-Lee, Edmonton, AB

Hoffman, Michael James, Swift Current, SK

Hommy, Bonnie Gail, Devon, AB

### Area of Concentration

Psychology

**English** 

Sociology

Sociology

Music

Psychology

English

Religious Studies

History

Psychology

Sociology

Psychology

Psychology

Sociology

Sociology

History

**English** 

Sociology

Psychology

Psychology

History

Psychology

Canadian Studies

History

Music

Psychology

Sociology

Political Economy

Psychology

French

Sociology

Sociology

Sociology

Sociology

Philosophy

Psychology

English

Psychology

Psychology

History

English

Psychology

Sociology

Psychology

History

**English** 

### Three-Year Degrees, Arts

Jackson, Jennifer Krystyna, St. Albert, AB

Jewett, Jennifer Dawn, Edmonton, AB

Johansen, Adam Dean, Birch Hills, SK

Johnston, Scott Allen, Edmonton, AB

Kapty, Gina Marie, Edmonton, AB

Kato, Kimberley Michele, Edmonton, AB

\*\* Kehoe, Megan Lee Christina, Camrose, AB

Kerr, Abigail Jane, Edmonton, AB

King, Christopher William, Edmonton, AB

Klevyer, Andrea Monique, Edmonton, AB

Koch, Merridith Lynne, Edmonton, AB

Komaransky, Lisa Paulette, Provost, AB

Kompf, Cassandra Elora, Edmonton, AB

Krimberg, Bianca Giselle, Edmonton, AB

Kruk, Christopher James, Fort Saskatchewan, AB

Lee, Heather, Edmonton, AB

LeGrow, Ezekial James, Sherwood Park, AB

Lewandowska, Anna Magdalena, Edmonton, AB

MacRoberts, Ellie Evelyn, Dartmouth, NS

Malone, Catherine Lynne, St. Albert, AB

Martiuk, Daniel Michael, Edmonton, AB

McCormick, Cristeen Nicole, Edmonton, AB

McKinnon, Lisa Marie, Edmonton, AB

McLean, Candace Lynn, Gibbons, AB

McNulty, Pamela Joyce, Edmonton, AB

Mizrahii, Yo'vella, Montreal, OC

Moore, Kerry Lynn, St. Albert, AB

Morrison, Jenna Lynne, Edmonton, AB

Murchie, Erin Dyonne, Edmonton, AB

Murrie, Kathleen Margaret, Edmonton, AB Myrheim, Travis Lyle, Melfort, SK

Nault, Jason Richard, Edmonton, AB

O'Donoghue, Fiona Elizabeth Mary, Bon Accord, AB

Oliveira, Paula Marie, Edmonton, AB

Olson, Melissa Michelle, St. Albert, AB

Orydzuk, Ryan James, Edmonton, AB

Patrick, Maria Angela, Oshawa, ON

Perry, Monique Sharon, St. Albert, AB

Phee, Brian Lester, Medicine Hat, AB

Poirier, Marjorie Allison, St. Albert, AB

Poitras, Carmen Holly, Lac La Biche, AB

Polack, Matthew Nyle Kouri, Edmonton, AB

Robertson, Heather Melissa, Edmonton, AB

\* Porter, Brent Michael, Edmonton, AB

Ranslam, Robert Grant, Mayerthorpe, AB Ritz, Elias Alexander, Sherwood Park, AB Area of Concentration

Psychology Psychology

Canadian Studies

Philosophy

Sociology

Psychology

English

Sociology

Sociology

Sociology

Music

**English** Religious Studies

French

History

Sociology

History

English English

Religious Studies Sociology

English

Sociology

Sociology

Psychology English

Canadian Studies

English

Sociology

English

Philosophy

Psychology Canadian Studies

Sociology

Psychology

Music

Psychology

Psychology

Psychology

English Psychology

History

Psychology/Sociology Psychology

English

Psychology



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### Three-Year Degrees, Arts

Rudyk, Robert Jon, Vegreville, AB
Rusnak, Łukasz Jan, Edmonton, AB
Sadik, Nadia, Edmonton, AB
Samson, Stephanie Jayne, Edmonton, AB
\*\* Schneider, Michael Tyler, Medicine Hat, AB
Schremmer, Roger Richard, Burlington, ON
Sestito, Angelo, Edmonton, AB
Smith, Amanda Lee, Sherwood Park, AB
Smith, Daria Lynne, Edmonton, AB
Smith, Holly Jeanne, Edmonton, AB
Smolik, Barbara Dianne, Edmonton, AB
Sprake, David James, Edmonton, AB

Stoik, Renee Chantel, Barrhead, AB Stolarchuk, Michelle Cheryl, Edmonton, AB Sushynski, Blair Allan, Edmonton, AB

Steed, Susan Amanda, Raymond, AB

Sygula, Aneta Karina, Edmonton, AB Taha, Ibraheem Ahmed, Lac La Biche, AB

Taylor, Kent Michael, Winfield, AB Toms, Carrie Francis, Wawa, ON

Tulinski, Anna Malgorzata, Edmonton, AB Turnquist, Sara Louise, Prairie River, SK

Vaasjo, Angela Dawn, Edmonton, AB

\*\*\* VanRiper, Lindy Alais, Edmonton, AB Vasilisky, Rebecca Rimma, Edmonton, AB Walker, Bruce Allen, Sherwood Park, AB Ward, Daniel Matthew, Edmonton, AB

\*\* Weatherall, Karen Marie, Edmonton, AB Werzun, Kristine, Edmonton, AB Wheeler, Brianne Quinn, Edmonton, AB

\* Wiebe, Lisa Marie, Portage la Prairie, MB Wieler, Shawna Marie, Rochester, AB Williams, Jennifer Dawn, Edmonton, AB Willson, Stacie Genevieve, Edmonton, AB Wong, Kim Wah, Hong Kong Zechel, Lukas Jeremy, St. Albert, AB

\*\* Zibin, Elizabeth Joy, Ponoka, AB Ziolkowski, Christopher Alex, Leduc, AB

### Area of Concentration

Sociology Sociology Sociology Psychology Sociology Religious Studies Psychology French History

Sociology Psychology History Sociology

Sociology Psychology

History

Psychology

History History

Sociology Psychology

Religious Studies

Sociology

Psychology Psychology

Sociology

History

English

Sociology Sociology

Religious Studies

Psychology

Psychology Religious Studies

Sociology

Psychology

Religious Studies

English

# FACULTY OF SCIENCE

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### **Four-Year Degrees**

Boyd, Ramon Cornell, Edmonton, AB

\* Brennan, Lesley Jean, Spruce Grove, AB

Cordeiro, Paul Victor, Edmonton, AB

\* Elle, Stuart Gordon, Edmonton, AB Gajewski, Melissa May, St. Albert, AB

\* Hamilton, Krista Anne, Tofield, AB Hamilton, Matthew Glen, Camrose, AB

\*\* Johnston, Lisa Louise, Gibbons, AB Lees, Meghan Kristine, Edmonton, AB Leske, Amy Dawn, Rich Valley, AB

\* McGlade, David Hugh, St. Albert, AB

\*\* McKoen, Elizabeth Lyn, Edmonton, AB Merali, Karima Alnoor, Edmonton, AB Petersen, Kelly Ann, Edmonton, AB Price, Glynis Nicola Rose, Edmonton, AB

\*\*\* Stace-Smith, Robert Edward, Williams Lake, BC Wade, Rebecca Suzann, Edmonton, AB Watson, James Albert Bruce, Edmonton, AB

### **Three-Year Degrees**

Bachand, Danielle Rose, Edmonton, AB
Bavaro, Armando George, Edmonton, AB
Benedict, Christopher Robert, Edmonton, AB
Bugiak, Brandie Jo, Edmonton, AB
Bugiak, Brandie Jo, Edmonton, AB
Ebbers, Bryan David, Sherwood Park, AB
Fedoretz, Amy Lee Ann, Edmonton, AB
Garner, Timothy Andrew, Edmonton, AB
Goudie, Amy-Lynn Katherine, Corner Brook, NF
Harold, Christopher Matthias, Edmonton, AB
Hawgood, Ryan Alan, Edmonton, AB
Hawrysz, Paula Madelaine, Edmonton, AB
Hildebrand, Bradley John, Camrose, AB
Hodgson, Bryan Thomas Stephen, Edmonton, AB
Khan, Michael Reza, Edmonton, AB

Kim, Dae Hyoung, Taegu, South Korea Kuefler, Matthew Dominic, Edson, AB

Kusiak, Nadine Wynne, Edmonton, AB Lin, Khamla, Lethbridge, AB MacLeod, Nienke Irene, Edmonton, AB McCormick, Cristeen Nicole, Edmonton, AB Major

Chemistry Biology Mathematics

Chemistry/Mathematics

Biology Biology

Environmental Science

Biology

Environmental Science

Chemistry
Biology
Biology
Biology
Biology
Chemistry
Biology
Mathematics

### Area of Concentration

Environmental Science

Mathematics Chemistry Biology

Environmental Science

Chemistry Mathematics

Environmental Science

Chemistry Chemistry Chemistry

Environmental Science

Biology Chemistry Mathematics Chemistry Biology Chemistry Mathematics Biology





### Three-Year Degrees, Science

Meunier, Michael David, Edmonton, AB Mir, Sultan, Edmonton, AB Naphray, Ashish, Faridabad, India

Ortvnski, Sarah Lvnn, Edmonton, AB Payne, Deanne Marie, Paradise, NF

Sehn, Nicole Jeanette, Edmonton, AB Sheremata, Michael Patrick, St. Albert, AB

Schening, Peter Benjamin, Sherwood Park, AB

Singh, Rina Kaur, Edmonton, AB Smith, Melissa Violet, Edmonton, AB White, Jennifer Rose, Stony Plain, AB

Wiltzen, Ann-Marie Christina, Fort Saskatchewan, AB Youck, Lindsay Kate, Marwayne, AB

### Area of Concentration

**Biology** Biology **Mathematics** 

Environmental Science Environmental Science

Chemistry Chemistry

**Environmental Science** 

Biology Biology Biology Chemistry Biology

### **FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Anderson, Marcia Jané Barclay, Victoria Anne Becker, Tammy Lynn Beggs, Marshall Eoin Braz, Sylvia Rodrigues

Carter, Lynsay Ann Case, Katherine Marlene Cheng, Louis

Chisholm, Selina Claudine Chorniak, Margaret Ann

\*\* Chrysler, Traci Lynn Comazzetto, Alaina

\* Emmelkamp, Eliana Elise England, Jennifer Joyce Estephan, Joseph Caesar

\* Fischer, Alissa May Golding, Melanie Lynn

Griffith, Kirsten Rae

Gugenheimer, Deborah Eva

\* Hanson, Marlo Jean

\* Helvert, Carmen Bernadette Hokanson, Andrea Irene Howard, Amber Rae

\* Hughes, Jessie Dawn Jackson, Laura Elizabeth Edmonton, AB

Camrose, AB Oshawa, ON Stony Plain, AB

Edmonton, AB

Lamont, AB Busby, AB Edmonton, AB Calgary, AB

Edmonton, AB St. Albert, AB

Vernon, BC Grimshaw, AB

Edmonton, AB Edmonton, AB

Sherwood Park, AB Wainwright, AB

St. Albert, AB

Edmonton, AB St. Albert, AB

Edmonton, AB

Alberta Beach, AB Vermilion, AB

Edmonton, AB

Edmonton, AB

### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Johanson, Kara Dawn \*\* Jorgenson, Roger Christian Kato, Kristin Marilynn Kennedy, Kimberly Ann

Kerr, Carla Marie

Kerr, Kendra Anne

Klatt, Kristine Anne

\*\* Kluthe, Lynn Frances

\*\* Loberg, Karla Maurene Makokis, Renee Alan

\* Markine, Scott Kristian

\*\* Martens, Larry David

McMorrow, Jennifer Bernadette

McMorrow, Maureen

Miller, Erin Frances Mitzner, Diana Cvnthia

Moore, Chelaine Edith Lillian Morin, Amanda Rose

Murphy, Melanie Sheila

Nielsen, Marjorie Tina Ozero, Pamela Dee Peters, Ultan Francis Piepgrass, Heidi Lynn

Riva-Cambrin, Nicole Day Schimpf, Shannon Lee Schmutz, Roxanne Nicole Shelley, Krista Dawn Shewfelt, Daniela Singh, Rasandeep Kaur

\*\* Sorensen, Elesha Lee Hougaard Tabaka, Sabrina Marie

Thiessen, Matthew James Tran, Hoang Chan

Tundak, Thomas Peter

Vandervelde, David Ryan

Vidicek, Katherine Marianne Françoise

\*\* Wilkes, Fredrick Ernest

Wilson, Keri Patricia

Zeyha, Crystal Yvette Elena

Zeyha, Trenton William

Fort Saskatchewan, AB

Edmonton, AB

Edmonton, AB

Camrose, AB

Edmonton, AB Vegreville, AB

Winnipeg, MB

Morinville, AB

Edmonton, AB

Saddle Lake, AB Sherwood Park, AB

Edmonton, AB

Busby, AB

Sherwood Park, AB

Leduc, AB

Medicine Hat, AB

Fort Saskatchewan, AB

St. Albert, AB

Yellowknife, NT

Chilliwack, BC

Bonnyville, AB

Edmonton, AB

Grande Prairie, AB

Edmonton, AB

Edmonton, AB

Edmonton, AB

Yarmouth, NS

Stony Plain, AB

Grande Prairie, AB

Paradise Valley, AB

Edmonton, AB

Dravton Valley, AB

Edmonton, AB

Grande Prairie, AB



### FACULTY OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

### BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

*	Amlin, Nadine Marie	Barrhead, AB
*	Brooks, Andrew Mark Hamilton	Edmonton, AB
*	Brown, Jennifer Gail	Musquodoboit Ha
	Engele, Kari Regan	Prince Albert, SK
*	Gadzella, Theresa Ann	Blaine Lake, SK
*	Herridge, Tricia Gayle	Camrose, AB
*	Hewitt, Tracey Lynn	Sault Ste. Marie, O
*	Iwanyk, Marcy Lynne	Edmonton, AB
	Jensen, Adam Christan	Taber, AB
*	Jorgensen, Jay Patrick	Spruce Grove, AF
**	Kresowaty, Jeffrey Wade	Calgary, AB
*	Mahabeer, Rabindra Amarnath Singh	Edmonton, AB

Mancini, Robert Daniel Ng, Kosoo Gzien Ting Peever, Rory Heath

Malinowski, Lisa Bree

Schmidt, Leona Anne Sihota, Simon Singh

Sikanja, Dragan

Stokowski, Adam Christopher

Teoh, Diane Marie

Iarbour, NS

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Red Deer, AB Winnipeg, MB Edmonton, AB Edmonton, AB North Battleford, SK Edmonton, AB

Glina, Croatia Edmonton, AB Calgary, AB

### AFTER-DEGREE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Beliveau, Marie Claire

Sherwood Park, AB

### AFTER-DEGREE DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY

*	Al-Amry, Hamad Mahmood	Edmonton, AB
**	Bibkewich, Leslie William	Vegreville, AB
	Chiu, Kevin Kar Fai	Carnduff, SK
	Christian, Alwyn	Baroda, Gujarat, India
	Garth, Leonard James	Edmonton, AB
	Lai, Kuisin	Edmonton, AB
**	Lindskog, Dale Terrence	Edmonton, AB
	Ng, Jennifer Wing-Cee	Edmonton, AB
**	Pasula, John Frank	Whitecourt, AB
	Sachedina, Nisha	Edmonton, AB
*	Wong, Kenneth Kai-Ming	Edmonton, AB



# The Convocation Speaker

Sir Francis C.R. Price, Bt., O.C., circled the globe before settling in Edmonton. Born in Calcutta, India in 1950, he grew up in England. In 1969, he worked his passage on a ship to Australia, where he travelled the outback from job to job and fell in love with the country. He was accepted to Melbourne University and obtained his Law degree (LL.B. with Honors) in 1973. In 1972, he met and fell for his Administrative Law professor, Marguerite Trussler, a Master of Law student, who came from a place Francis hadn't heard of . . . . . Edmonton, Alberta!

On New Year's Eve 1973/4. Francis arrived in Canada with his now fiancée, Marguerite. It was -26° (Fahrenheit) with snow to the roof tops. There was a bus strike on and they didn't have a car. The first time Francis walked to the University, he froze his face. He stayed and over 30 years later, he and Marguerite are married and still in Edmonton. He is a senior partner in the downtown law firm of Reynolds, Mirth, Richards & Farmer LLP, practising in the area of banking litigation. He is also a Chartered Arbitrator and Mediator in labour and commercial disputes. He has written books (including one with Marguerite) on mortgage actions and pipelines, and numerous articles and papers on a wide range of topics. In 2003, he published a book to celebrate the career and honor the retirement of one of the Masters in Chambers, and the proceeds from it have gone to Edmonton's Food Bank.

Francis has always been active in the community. He has sung in the Edmonton Opera Chorus since 1988 and is currently on Edmonton Opera's Board of Directors. He has been a Director of the Johann Strauss Foundation since 1980 and Chair of its Ball Committee for 17 years. He sings with the Choir at Holy Trinity Anglican Church and is a Commander in the Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem. He is a member of Toastmasters International and enjoys public speaking and MC-ing dinners and concerts, such as the annual "Salute to Vienna" each New Year's Day and the Mill Creek Colliery Band and Greenwood Singers concerts. He continues to play cricket and golf in the summers.

In 1979, on the death of his father, Francis inherited the family baronetcy, granted in 1815, and became the 7th Baronet of Trengwainton. Francis and his wife, Madam Justice Marguerite Trussler, have three daughters, the youngest of whom, Glynis, is one of the graduates of Concordia University College today.





# The Christo et Ecclesiae Award

**John Arthur Daniels** was born in Avonlea, Saskatchewan, on June 28, 1929 to John and Anne Daniels, who farmed near Avonlea. John was the youngest of the family's seven children – six boys and one girl. When John was about four, the family bought a farm near Kayville, Saskatchewan, and it was in this community that he received his elementary and secondary education.

In 1947, John moved to Lethbridge where he played semi-professional baseball, and then to Regina where he did sales work and continued playing semi-professional baseball. He and his wife Dena were married there in 1958. About a year and a half later they moved to New Westminster, British Columbia, where he and Dena became confirmed members of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church.

Shortly thereafter John and Dena moved to Toronto, where he became involved in the Lutheran Laymen's League, a world-wide organization that supports the ministry of the Lutheran Hour. In 1972, he became Director of the Lutheran Laymen's League of Canada in Kitchener, Ontario. In 1977 he accepted the position of Executive Director of the International Lutheran Laymen's League in St. Louis, Missouri. He continued to render outstanding service as Executive Director of the League from 1978 to 1988, travelling to many countries and assisting many new radio and TV ministries around the world.

In 1989 he returned to Canada to become Dean of Development and Seminary Relations at Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Edmonton. He continued to serve as Dean until 1994 when he joined with Walter Seehagel to form Seehagel and Daniels Christian Financial Consultants. Together they assisted congregations across the country in their stewardship efforts until 2002, when he became semi-retired. He still offers financial management seminars on request.

John has been an active member of the Church on many levels. He has served as chairman of many congregations in Ontario and Alberta, while also serving over the years on several congregational stewardship committees. For three consecutive terms, he served on the Nominating Committee of Lutheran Church-Canada, and is currently a member of the Synodical Commission on Adjudication and the Nominating Committee of the Alberta-British Columbia District.

John and his wife, Dena (Cocar), live in retirement in Sherwood Park, Alberta. They have a daughter and a son – Jennifer (Mark) Tomc of Sherwood Park, and Bryan (Carla) Daniels of St. Louis, Missouri, and three grandsons – Brayden Tomc, and Logan and Jonathan Daniels.

# The Distinguished Service Award

Howard Elmer Ulmer was born October 24, 1945, to Carl and Helen Ulmer of Neudorf, Saskatchewan. The family farmed six miles southeast of Neudorf. Baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Neudorf, Howard attended Snowflake School, a one-room country school, for Grades 1-8, and Neudorf School for Grades 9-12, graduating in 1964. In preparation for the pastoral ministry, he was a student at Concordia Edmonton from 1964-1967. He then spent two years from 1967-1969 at Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, Indiana, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts with concentrations in Hebrew and Greek. He received his Master of Divinity degree from Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon in 1973.

Following his ordination in 1975, Howard served parishes in Wadena, Margo, and Southey in Saskatchewan. At the same time, he often provided assistance as vacancy pastor for other congregations in the vicinity. Currently, he is Hospital Chaplain at the three Saskatoon hospitals with the Lutheran Care Society of Saskatoon. This ministry provides him with many opportunities to share the Gospel with patients and family members.

Over the years, Howard has shared his skills and gifts with the larger Church constituency, as well as with the communities in which he has lived. For Lutheran Church-Canada's Central District, he has been Pastoral Counsellor for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Circuit Counsellor, Secretary of the District's Foundation, Local Coordinator for the Living for Tomorrow campaign sponsored by the Lutheran Laymen's League of Canada, and currently holds the positions of Chairman of the Handbook Committee, District Secretary, and Vice-President. For Lutheran Church-Canada, he has been Secretary of the Committee on Constitutions and Structure, and a delegate to various conventions. In the communities in which he has lived, he has been involved with the Valley Legal Assistance Clinic Board, AA and the Alanon Group, Pastoral Care Committee of the Regina Lutheran Care Society, Southey Health Council, InterChurch Health Ministries-Saskatchewan, Malabar Mission Society, Lutheran DayCare/Preschool, Saskatoon Health District, and as president of ministerial associations in Wadena, Southey, and Saskatoon.

Howard and his wife, Gloria (nee Graff), reside in Saskatoon. They have one daughter, Joscelyn Bona (Marcel), of Iqaluit, Nunavut.





# The Distinguished Alumni Award

Eddie Dean Kolausok is a 1991 graduate of Concordia's University and College Entrance Program (UCEP) and a 1994 graduate of Concordia's Bachelor of Arts degree program. He received his three-year Bachelor of Arts degree, with Distinction, at the 1994 Graduation Convocation; his area of concentration was Sociology with a minor in Political Science.

Eddie was born in the Northwest Territories. At the age of five, he was sent from Aklavik to attend a residential school in Inuvik. Two years later, he returned to Aklavik and lived with his "Gigi" (grandfather). At the age of ten, he was made a ward of the state. At fifteen, he ran away from Inuvik and returned to his grandfather. When his grandfather and his mother died, he began to work in the oil exploration fields of the Northwest Territories, and by early 1990 he was an assistant driller.

A job loss, as well as the realization that a Grade 11 education would limit his future opportunities, motivated Eddie to apply to Concordia's UCEP for aboriginal adults, where he was accepted as a student beginning in the fall of 1990. His fondest memories of Concordia are of staff and instructors who wanted all students to succeed, and who provided them with "unconditional positive regard, respect, honesty, fairness, and mutual support" – the caring atmosphere that undergirds Concordia's mission.

When Eddie left Concordia in the spring of 1994, he returned to the Northwest Territories to become General Manager of the Western Arctic Tourism Association. He moved from this position to an appointment as Counselor at Aurora College and later the Director of Student Services. While serving at Aurora, he became active in Inuvik and was elected as a Town Councillor, Deputy Mayor, and District Education Authority member. He was also elected as Chair of the Inuvik Justice Committee and Director of the NWT Association of Municipalities. In 1997, he was appointed as an Intergovernmental Affairs Specialist with the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (DIAND), and in 1998 became the Senior Advisor to the Regional Director-General in the Northwest Territories region. In 2000, he was appointed as Chief Lands Selection Negotiator with DIAND.

Eddie is also an author and publisher, a co-founder of the Aurora Arts Society, and an active volunteer in the Yellowknife community where he and his wife, Karen E. Staples, reside. A proponent of lifelong learning, he is currently enrolled in an MBA Executive Management program.

# The Participants

### Marshals

Dr. Sheri Dalton

Dr. Deborah Hemmerling

Dr. Steven Muir

Dr. Neil Querengesser

### Crucifer

Jonathan Dowell

### **Officiants**

Dr. Catherine Eddy, Dean of Arts and Science

Dr. Deborah Hemmerling, Assistant Professor of Biology and

**Environmental Science** 

Mr. Alan Huehn, Chair, Board of Regents

Dr. Richard Kraemer, President

Dr. June McConaghy, Dean of Education

Dr. Karen McDonald, Assistant Professor of Environmental

Health and Director, Environmental Health After-Degree Program

Dr. Neil Querengesser, Professor of English

Dr. Richard Willie, Vice-President Academic

### **Convocation Speaker**

Sir Francis C.R. Price, Bt., Q.C.

### **Governor General Award Recipient**

Lindy VanRiper

### Special Awards

Christo et Ecclesiae Award Distinguished Service Award Distinguished Alumni Award Mr. John Daniels, Sherwood Park AB Rev. Howard Ulmer, Saskatoon SK Mr. Eddie Kolausok, Yellowknife NT

### Concordia Concert Choir

Dr. John Hooper, Director

### **Organist**

Martha Feculak

### Brass

Pat Huck, French Hom Jamie Moffat, Tuba Mike Roberts, Trumpet Jean Runyon, Trumpet Peter Stevenson, Trombone



# 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 Dr. Ronald W. Jones, former Vice-President Student Services.

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