

Concordia's
AWARDS NIGHT

The generosity of donors and their support of scholarships and bursaries make a positive difference in the education and lives of Concordia students.

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Events

Welcome

Margie Schoepp, Financial Aid & Awards Coordinator

Invocation Prayer

President Gerald Krispin

Donor Thank You

President Gerald Krispin

Presentation of Awards and Scholarships

Reception

Served on the mezzanine of the Robert Tegler Student Centre.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to an evening at which we all have gathered to celebrate your achievement as an exceptional group of students. You have come here to be honoured yourself and to acknowledge those fellow students who have excelled in their studies here at Concordia. Your achievement in the reception of an award demonstrates that you are motivated by a love for learning that is reflected in the success that you have already demonstrated. Concordia recognizes that success with its many scholarships and bursaries. This Awards Night acknowledges your achievement by your reception of an award. For this reason representatives from Concordia's faculty have gathered here tonight with members of the award sponsor community along with your friends and relatives. We recognize your exceptional performance in the past and anticipate a successful future before you here at Concordia and, upon graduation, in your service to God and the world.

Congratulations!

Dr. Gerald S. Krispin
President and Vice Chancellor



MESSAGE FROM FINANCIAL AID & AWARDS

Welcome to an evening that has become a time-honoured tradition. Tonight we congratulate and recognize an exceptional group of students for their scholastic achievements and community spirit. As I read through the hundreds of scholarship applications we receive each year, I am inspired by the amazing things that Concordia students do to give back to their communities. They volunteer at Big Brothers-Big Sisters, the Youth Emergency Shelter, the Christmas Bureau, local soup kitchens and inner city organizations, ESL programs, the Stollery Children's Hospital, community athletic groups, churches, summer camps and student organizations, to name just a few. Our students continually choose excellence – in their education, in their volunteer commitments and in the personal standards they hold.

We are proud of you.

Congratulations!

Margie Schoepp
Financial Aid and Awards Coordinator

CONCORDIA ACADEMIC AWARDS

Faculty of Arts

Presented by
Dr. Neil Querengesser, *Acting Dean*

Department of Fine Arts

Award recipients: Bethany Froese
Courtney Shepherd

Department of Literature and Language

Award recipients: Alysha Berkner
Erika Cook
Sarah Dubitz
Tim Sergeant
Kendra Thompson

Department of Social Science

Award recipients: Miranda Coleman
Rebekah Hoogendoorn
Brett Richards
Benjamin Ripley

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

Award recipients: Kaytlin Buchholtz
Kai Buck
Stephanie Roller

Department of Psychology

Award recipients: Naomi Danielson
David Maenhout
Rachelle Noppers
Carly Strzelec
Larissa Wildfang
Janelle Wells



Faculty of Education

Presented by
Dr. Maureen Stratton, *Dean*

Award recipients: Michael Paszek
Emily Klause
Stefan Tremblay

Faculty of Management

Presented by
Professor Ron Ruhl, *Acting Dean*

Department of Management

Award recipients: Carly Curran
Natasha Grant
James Purcell
Judene Qarebash
Patrick Turville

Faculty of Science

Presented by
Dr. John Washington, *Acting Dean*

Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences

Award recipients: Juiana Monson
Sean Henry
Sean Patrick
Marta Ree
Victor Shegelski

Department of Public Health

Award recipient: Leslie Wong

Department of Mathematical and Computing Sciences

Award recipient: Maria Saus-Gagnon

Department Physical Sciences

Award recipients: Navtej Atwal
Jennifer Martinoski
Joel Perren



CHURCH VOCATION AWARDS

Presented by Dr. Tim Labron

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Scholarship: Manitoba and Saskatchewan District

A variable annual award (\$300) to a student who is a member of Lutheran Church-Canada from the province of Manitoba or Saskatchewan and active in a local LCC parish. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0, be registered in 30 credits, and be involved in campus activities. Preference will be given to those interested in full-time church vocations.

Donor: LWML of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan District

Award recipient: [Alexander Timm](#)

Lutheran Women's Missionary League: Church Worker Scholarship

A variable annual award (\$375) to a student of from the province of Manitoba or Saskatchewan who is active in a local LCC congregation and pursuing a church vocation. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 2.7 and be registered in at least 24 credits.

Donor: LWML of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan District

Award recipient: [Alexander Timm](#)

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Scholarship: Alberta-British Columbia District

An annual \$500 award to a student who is a member of the ABC District of Lutheran Church-Canada, is active in a local LCC parish, and is preparing for full-time church ministry. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 2.7, be registered in 30 credits demonstrate financial need, and be returning to Concordia. Awarded against tuition the following year.

Donor: LWML of the Alberta-British Columbia District

Award recipient: [Marion Kubke](#)

Caroline Willie Memorial Bursary

An annual \$500 award to a Lutheran student who is registered in 30 credits in the current academic year and demonstrates financial need. The recipient must display a strong Christian character and demonstrate their faith on campus.

Donor: Elmer and Emilie Senkbeil

Award Recipient: [Jacob Rempel](#)



Samuel and Amalia Rosnau Memorial Scholarship

An annual \$500 award to a student enrolled in a church work program. The recipient must display academic promise and demonstrate financial need.

Donor: The family of Samuel and Amalia Rosnau

Award recipient: [Lenora Wallden](#)

Carl J. Hennig Memorial Scholarship

An annual \$750 award to a student who has declared their intent to enter full-time church work within Lutheran Church-Canada. The recipient must have completed at least 24 credits towards their program of study, present a minimum GPA of 3.0, be registered in 12 credits per semester, be a communicant member of Lutheran Church-Canada and be active in the life of their congregation.

Donor: The family of Carl J. Hennig

Award recipient: [Lenora Wallden](#)

Director of Parish Services Scholarship

An annual \$1000 award to a Director of Parish Services student. The recipient would normally be registered in a minimum of 24 credits and demonstrate strong academic achievement.

Donor: The Estate of Carl Dyke

Award recipient: [Gina Lougheed](#)

Arnold Guebert Memorial Scholarship

An annual \$1,000 award to a student who has declared their intent to enter a church vocation within Lutheran Church-Canada. The recipient must have completed at least 24 credits towards their program of study, be registered in 80% of a full-course load (12 credits per semester), present a minimum GPA of 3.0, and demonstrate financial need.

Donor: Family and friends of the late Arnold Guebert

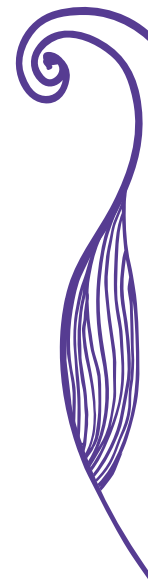
Award recipient: [Meghan Welke](#)

Walter Schienbein Commemorative Award

A variable triennial award to a third-year pre-seminary student intending to enter Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton. The recipient must demonstrate financial need, be a member of Lutheran Church-Canada, be active in a local LCC parish, present a minimum GPA of 2.3, and be registered in 27 credits.

Donor: The Schienbein Family

Award recipient: [Kristopher Brayall](#)



PROGRAM AWARDS

Presented by Dr. Jonathan Strand, *Vice President Academic*

Arts

Libby Ritter Memorial Scholarship

An annual \$500 award to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts degree program with a declared major in Religious Studies. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0, be registered in a minimum of 24 credits, and demonstrate financial need.

Donor: Walt and Doris Ritter, in memory of their daughter Libby

Award recipient: [Matthew Heesing](#)

Larry and Louise Charach Performing Arts Bursary

An annual \$600 bursary awarded to a full-time undergraduate student who has completed their first year of the Bachelor of Arts program with a major in Drama or Music. The bursary will be awarded to a student demonstrating financial need and presenting a minimum 2.3 GPA, is continuing in the second year of the program and who displays all around ability. Preference is given to a single parent over 25 years old.

Donor: Larry and Louise Charach

Award recipient: [Barbara Jackson](#)

John Chomiak Political Economy Bursary

An annual \$500 award to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts degree program with a declared concentration in Political Economy who has demonstrated volunteer community service, preferably with youth-in-poverty programs. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 2.3 and demonstrate financial need.

Donor: Hemisphere Engineering Inc.

Award recipient: [Kayla-Ann Gebhardt](#)



Right Honourable Don Mazankowski Scholarship

An annual \$1,000 award to a student enrolled in the Political Economy concentration who displays leadership skills, community involvement, and outstanding scholastic achievement. Students may only receive this award once in their academic study.

Donor: The Right Honourable Don Mazankowski Foundation

Award recipient: [Michael Weihmann](#)

Concordia Drama Bursary

An annual \$1,000 bursary to a student enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts degree program with a concentration in Drama. The student must present a minimum GPA of 2.3 and be active in the performing arts on campus.

Donor: 2010 Grande Masque Gala donors and sponsors

Award recipient: [Kristopher Brayall](#)

Dr. Catherine Eddy Scholarship

An annual \$1,000 award to a student who has completed the first year of full-time studies (minimum 24 credits) in a Bachelor of Arts degree program in humanities; is continuing in the second year of the program and presents a minimum GPA of 3.2.

Donor: Concordia External Relations and Development

Award recipient: [Kaytlin Buchholtz](#)

Paul Scott Memorial Scholarship

An annual \$1,500 award to a third- or fourth-year Humanities (English, French, Philosophy or Music) major/concentration student. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 and demonstrate financial need.

Donor: Family and friends of Paul Scott

Award recipient: [Courtney Shepherd](#)

Wildeman Scholarship in Music

An annual \$1,000 award to a student enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts degree program with a declared major/concentration in Music. The recipient must be registered in a minimum of 12 credits per semester and present a minimum GPA of 2.7. At least one letter of reference from a faculty member in the School of Music shall be included in the Awards Application. Preference will be given to students who are studying organ performance.

Donor: Shirley (Otko) and Herb Wildeman

Award recipient: [Marion Kubke](#)



Mak and Joyce Hakim Music Scholarship

An annual \$3,000 award to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts degree program with a declared major/concentration in music in recognition of his/her academic and musical achievements. The recipient must be registered in a minimum of 12 credits per semester and present a minimum GPA of 3.0. The recipient will be selected on the basis of demonstrated academic achievement, musical aspirations and the strength of their musical achievements in the community and/or Concordia's Music department activities. Awarded against tuition the following year.

Donor: Mak and Joyce Hakim

Award recipient: [Bailey Marler](#)

Science

K.T.W. Scholarship

An annual \$250 award to a student enrolled in their final year of a 4-year Bachelor of Science degree with a declared major in Chemistry. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.7 and demonstrate financial need.

Donor: Surendra Narayan

Award recipient: [Atwal Gaggandeep](#)

Elaine Susan Margaret Miller Memorial Scholarship

A variable annual award (\$475) to a student enrolled in a Bachelor of Science degree program. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0, be registered in 12 credits per semester, have made a significant contribution to campus life or the community, and demonstrate leadership abilities. Preference is given to students with a minor in Computing Science or Information Technology.

Donor: The late Walter and Esther Miller

Award recipient: [Sean Henry](#)

Robert J. Jerrard Memorial Scholarship

An annual \$1,000 award to a student enrolled in a Bachelor of Science degree program. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be registered in at least 12 credits each semester in the qualifying year of study. The recipient must also have completed at least 24 credits towards their program, of which, 18 credits must be in Science.

Donor: Family, friends and colleagues of the late Dr. Robert (Bob) Jerrard

Award recipient: [Sean Patrick](#)



Mak and Joyce Hakim Science Scholarship

An annual \$3,000 award to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science degree program. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.5, be registered in at least 12 credits each semester and have made significant contributions in science related activities on campus and/or the community (e.g. science clubs, lab assistant, competitions, tutoring, research, etc.). Awarded against tuition the following year.

Donor: Mak and Joyce Hakim

Award recipient: [Sean Patrick](#)

Michelle Shegelski Memorial Award

An annual \$1000 award to a second, third or fourth-year student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science degree program with a declared minor in the arts (Economics, English, French, History, Music, Psychology, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Sociology and Drama) or enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts degree program with a declared minor in science (Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Physics). The recipient must be registered in a minimum of 12 credits per semester, present a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate positive character attributes such as integrity, courage and persistence. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need.

Donor: Concordia's Faculty of Science and family/friends of Michelle Shegelski

Award recipient: [Ciera Vadnais](#)

Math Kangaroo Scholarship*

An annual \$500 award to an undergraduate student who has made a significant contribution to math education in the Edmonton community and surrounding area. The recipient must present a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to volunteers or past participants in the Math Kangaroo program.

Donor: Friends of the Math Kangaroo Program

Award recipient: [Michael Rybchak](#)



Education

Irene Elizabeth Ruth Miller Memorial Scholarship

A variable annual award (\$425) to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Education (After Degree) program. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0, be registered in 12 credits per semester, have made a significant contribution to the life of their church, congregation and campus community, and demonstrate leadership abilities.

Donor: The late Walter and Esther Miller

Award recipient: [Samantha Hanevich](#)

Walter Wangerin Scholarship

An annual \$500 award to a student in an Arts, Management or Science degree program with a declared minor in Education. The recipient must be registered in 12 credits per semester, present a minimum GPA of 3.2, and be serving the teaching profession through volunteer or paid work.

Donor: Education Undergraduate Society in honour of Dr. Walter M. Wangerin, the second president of Concordia

Award recipient: [Laura Thiessen](#)

William and Florence Lede Family Foundation Education Scholarship

An annual \$1,000 award to a student who has completed the first year of the Bachelor of Education (After Degree) program. The recipient must have been registered in a full course load (15 credits per semester) in the qualifying year, present a minimum GPA of 3.2, enrol in the second year of the program, and not be receiving other awards totaling more than \$2,000. The scholarship is awarded as a tuition credit.

Donor: William and Florence Lede Family Foundation

Award recipient: [Evie Rastas](#)



Management

Gerald Woudstra Memorial Award in Business

An annual \$500 award to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Management degree program (BMgt). The recipient must present a GPA of 3.0, participate in student activities related to the BMgt program, and demonstrate financial need.

Donor: Concordia Business Association

Award recipient: [Tyler Ludwig](#)

Westbury Family Scholarship in Management

Two annual \$2,000 scholarships for students entering the third year of the Bachelor of Management (BMgt) program. The recipient must have completed a minimum of 54 credits towards the BMgt program, registered in a minimum 80% of a full-course load (12 credits) per semester in both the 'qualifying' and 'award' years, present a minimum GPA of 3.5 and be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada. All eligible second-year BMgt students will be considered. The award is intended for students who hold the highest GPA(s) in second-year BMgt.

Donor: Drs. Marilyn and Robert Westbury

Award recipients: [Natasha Chehayeb](#) and [Willow Frissell](#)

Sarah and Martin Gouin Family Scholarship in Management

Two annual \$2,500 awards to students enrolled in the third year of the Bachelor of Management degree program. The recipients must present a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have demonstrated financial need.

Donor: Sarah and Martin Gouin Family Education Fund

Award recipients: [Willow Frissell](#) and [André LeBlanc](#)



SERVICE & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Presented by Dr. Barb van Ingen, *Dean of Students*

Concordia Guild Scholarship

An annual \$250 award to a second- or third-year student returning in the subsequent and final year of study at Concordia. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.5, be registered in 30 credits, demonstrate financial need, be a Canadian citizen, and be a Lutheran with a declared dedication to church service. Awarded against tuition in the subsequent, final year.

Donor: Concordia Guild in honour of Dr. Orville C. Walz, Concordia's fifth president

Award recipient: [Marion Kubke](#)

Carolyn B. McNeil Fine Arts Bursary

A variable annual award (\$500) to a student who has demonstrated commitment to leadership through involvement in the arts, athletics and/or volunteer activity in campus life or the community. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need. The recipient must also intend to register full-time in the subsequent year of study.

Donor: A. Stirling McNeil and family

Award recipient: [Stephanie Bratt](#)

Concordia Students' Association Scholarship

An annual \$500 award to an undergraduate student who has participated in student activities (e.g., student clubs and associations, athletics) and has had a significant and positive impact on campus life. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Donor: Concordia Students' Association

Award recipients: [Andrew Koning](#) and [Tyler Ludwig](#)



Concordia Support Staff Bursary

An annual \$500 award to a student who is a dependent of a Support Staff member, is registered in a minimum of 24 credits at the university level, has maintained a minimum GPA of 2.3 and demonstrates financial need. The recipient must display leadership abilities and be active in campus life or the community.

Donor: Concordia Support Staff Group and the Government of Alberta

Award recipient: [Taylor Jensen](#)

Edmonton Glenora Rotary Club Bursary

An annual \$1000 award to a student enrolled in an Arts, Management, or Science degree program. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 2.7, contribute to volunteer service in campus life and/or community, and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to a single-parent mother who is seeking entry or re-entry into the labour market.

Donor: Edmonton Glenora Rotary Club

Award recipients: [Maria Alfredo Da Cunha Cardoso](#),

Laurence Decore Awards for Student Leadership

Four annual \$1000 awards to students who have demonstrated commitment and leadership in student government, student societies, clubs or organizations, student organizations at the provincial or national level, or non-profit community organizations. The recipient must have been enrolled full-time in the current academic year and be a resident of Alberta.

Funded by the Alberta Scholarship Programs

Award recipients: [Morgan Belsek](#), [Nikki Hodgins](#),
[Laura Jubinville](#) and [Shannon Peacocke](#)

Peter Balback Memorial Bursary

Two annual \$500 awards to students who display Christian commitment and service, and who have active membership in a church congregation. The recipients must present a minimum GPA of 2.3 and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students who are members of a Lutheran Church-Canada congregation.

Donor: The family of Peter Balback

Award recipient: [Jason Ratke](#)



Concordia Leadership Award

Two annual \$600 awards to students who display outstanding leadership qualities and who have made a significant contribution to campus life and/or the community. The recipient must be registered in a minimum of 24 credits, present a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need.

Donor: Concordia faculty and staff, and the Government of Alberta

Award recipients: [Karah Harvey](#) and [Patrick Turville](#)

Ron Floden Flying Scholarship

An annual \$2,000 minimum award to a student pursuing a career in aviation who is either currently enrolled in training for or has attained multi-engine certification. The recipient must demonstrate strong scholastic achievement and community involvement. In years where a suitable candidate is not found, the scholarship shall be awarded to student(s) in the faculty of Arts or Science who are registered in a minimum of 24 credits, achieved a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need. Each award will be valued at \$750.

Donor: Anonymous

Award recipients: [Jesse Baris](#) and [Janelle Wells](#)

Alumni Scholarship

Two annual \$1,000 awards to students enrolled in their last year of study in their program and intending to graduate from Concordia that year. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.5, be registered in 27 credits, and display a significant contribution to Concordia or the community.

Donor: Concordia Alumni Association and Project 25

Award recipients: [Morgan Belsek](#) and [Michael Paszek](#)

Constable Peter Schiemann Memorial Scholarship

Two annual \$1,000 awards to students who are direct relatives (i.e. sibling, spouse, child, or grandchild) of an active or retired member of the RCMP. The recipient must be enrolled in a university-level program, present a minimum GPA of 2.5, and display a strong character, work ethics, and personal faith. Applicants for this award must include three Reference Forms, one each from a member of the RCMP, a current or former professor or teacher, and their pastor.

Donor: Family and friends of Cst. Peter Schiemann

Award recipient: [Amanda Schoepp](#)



Edmonton Rotary Club Bursary

Two annual \$1,000 awards to students who contribute to the life of the institution or community. The recipient must demonstrate academic achievement and financial need.

Donor: Edmonton Rotary Club Foundation

Award recipients: [Miranda Coleman](#) and [Laura Jubinville](#)

Friends in Grace Mature Student Award

Two annual \$1,000 awards to a student who is over the age of 30, displays leadership qualities and has made a significant contribution to campus and/or community life. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need. The recipient may not be receiving other awards totaling more than \$1,500.

Donor: Friends in Grace

Award recipients: [Andrew Hoffman](#) and [Sandra Miller](#)

Northgate Industries Scholarship

An annual \$1000 award to an undergraduate student who demonstrates a commitment to community service through volunteerism in their community and/or church. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be registered in a minimum 80% of a full-course load (12 credits) per semester.

Donor: Northgate Industries

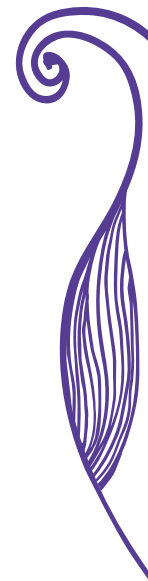
Award Recipient: [Kevin Chambers](#)

Northlands Scholarship

An annual \$1000 award to an undergraduate student who has demonstrated a commitment to leadership through involvement in the community and/or campus life. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be registered in a minimum 80% of a full-course load (12 credits) per semester in both the qualifying and award years.

Donor: Northlands

Award Recipient: [Nikki Hodgins](#)



Rob and Ursula O'Neill Scholarship in Environmental Health

An annual \$1,000 award to a student entering the Bachelor of Environmental Health (After Degree) program who demonstrates leadership and community service. The recipient must be registered in a full course load (15 credits), present a minimum 3.0 Admission Grade Point Average and have been an Alberta resident for the past two years.

Donor: Rob and Ursula O'Neill

Award recipient: [Jamie Carbert](#)

The Rotary Club of Edmonton Northeast Scholarship

A \$1,000 award to a graduate of M.E. Lazerte Composite High School, Archbishop O'Leary Catholic High School or Eastglen Composite High School who is enrolled in their first or second year of study in a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree program. The recipient must be registered in at least 24 credits, present a minimum GPA of 2.3, be committed to volunteer service in campus life and/or the community, demonstrate financial need, and intend to return to Concordia in the subsequent year of study.

Donor: Rotary Club of Edmonton Northeast

Award recipient: [Savneet Randhawa](#)

The Wayne and Karen Larson Leadership Award

An annual \$1,000 award to a student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities through volunteer church or community service. The recipient must be registered in a minimum 60% of a full course load and present a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need.

Donor: NAVIFUND, Edmonton Community Foundation

Award recipient: [Shannon Peacocke](#)

Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship

Two annual \$2,000 awards to students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, especially in the area of disability, and/or initiative to improve the conditions and lives of all people, while attending post-secondary studies in Alberta. The recipient must have been enrolled full-time in the current academic year and be living in Alberta.

Funded by the Alberta Scholarship Programs

Award recipients: [Jamie Carbert](#) and [Jennifer Martinoski](#)



Derek Persson Memorial Scholarship

A variable annual award (\$350) given to a full-time Concordia student who presents a minimum GPA of 2.3 and who participates in Music department activities and/or courses. The recipient should display strong musical ability and have made a positive contribution to the life and spirit of Concordia and its community.

Donor: Family and friends of Derek Persson

Award recipient: [Willem Kubke](#)

Please join us in the Robert Tegler
Student Center for refreshments
provided in part, by the Concordia
Students' Association.

* Represents new awards added this year



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