



*The Nineteenth  
Graduation  
Convocation*

*Saturday, May 13, 2006; 2:00pm  
Northlands Agricom, Hall D  
116 Avenue and 73 Street*

*2006*

2006

## *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 nineteenth 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. On October 31, 2005, Concordia broke ground for the Hole Academic Centre, a 56,000 sq.ft. classroom and office building that will reunite the Gold Bar campus with Highlands. In November, 2005, the Campus Alberta Quality Council approved Concordia's first master's degree program, the Master of Information System Security Management. Therefore, this is the last graduation at which the after-degree ISS diploma will be awarded.

Concordia's work in developing 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), 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. 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 honouring 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. Gold bullion tassels indicate doctor's degrees.

**The Academic Hood** varies in both 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 management is light brown, 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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President

Platform Party

Faculty

Representatives of Universities, Colleges and Seminaries

Board of Regents

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas

*The Convocation Program***Processional****Invocation**

Rev. Dr. Garry Dombrosky

**National Anthem** (page 20)**Welcome**

Mr. Alan Huehn

**Choir Anthem****Introduction of Speaker**

Dr. Richard Willie

**Convocation Address**

Dr. Robert Westbury  
Staying in Touch with Our World, Our Democracy,  
Ourselves

**Choir Anthem****Conferring of Degrees**

Dr. Catherine Eddy  
Dr. Deborah Hemmerling  
Dr. Richard Kraemer  
Dr. June McConaghy  
Dr. Neil Querengesser  
Dr. Marilyn Westbury  
Dr. Richard Willie

**Governor General Medallion**

Dr. Richard Kraemer

**Alma Mater** (page 20)**Special Awards**

Dr. Richard Kraemer

**President's Message****Concordia Hymn** (page 21)**Benediction****Recessional**

## The Presentation

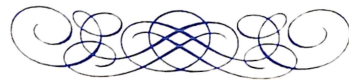
The Vice-President Academic & Provost presents the candidates with these words:

*"Dr. Kraemer, 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 After-Degree Diploma 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 Management, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Education, or Bachelor of Environmental Health, or the After-Degree Diploma in 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 Nineteenth Graduating Class

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### Four-Year Degrees

- Asselstine, Sarah Elizabeth, Pierceland, Saskatchewan
- Dedeluk, Nicole Lucille, Bonnyville, Alberta
- \* Hoffman, Andrew David, Fort McMurray, Alberta
- Huang, Michael Chia Ching, Edmonton, Alberta
- Hutnan, Erin Kathleen Maria, St. Albert, Alberta
- Iwers, Robyn Melissa, Stony Plain, Alberta
- Jackson, Jennifer Krystyna, St. Albert, Alberta
- \*\* Janzen, Kendell Deanna, Tofield, Alberta
- Jaskiw, Allison Melania, Edmonton, Alberta
- \*\* Jay, Tamara Danielle, Edmonton, Alberta
- Kazmierczak, Angela Anita, Penticton, British Columbia
- Kelly, Joanna Claire, Kelowna, British Columbia
- \*\* Kolson, Andrea Gayle, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- Lee, Lynda Faye, Edmonton, Alberta
- \* Lemoine, Deborah Jane, Victoria, British Columbia
- \*\* Lovatt, Rebecca Claudette, Gibbons, Alberta
- McIntyre, Peyton Paton, St. Albert, Alberta
- Petrie, Wanda Jean, Edmonton, Alberta
- \* Phillips, David Anthony Richard, Edmonton, Alberta
- Robinson, Kristi Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta
- \* Rosevear, Catherine Joan, Edmonton, Alberta
- \*\* Ross, Bonnie May, Spruce Grove, Alberta
- Sehbai, Yasmeen, Edmonton, Alberta
- Sutherland, Megan Allison, Lacombe, Alberta
- Vanden Bosch, Ashley Sarah, McLennan, Alberta

#### Major

- Psychology
- Psychology
- English
- Psychology
- Psychology
- Psychology
- Psychology
- Psychology
- Psychology
- English
- Psychology
- English
- Religious Studies
- English
- English
- Psychology
- English
- Psychology
- Psychology
- Psychology
- Psychology
- English
- Psychology
- Psychology
- English

#### Three-Year Degrees

- Abdulgany, Renna, Edmonton, Alberta
- Abialmouna, Sandra, Edmonton, Alberta
- Abougoush, Adel Willaid, Lac La Biche, Alberta
- Allen, Charles Patrick, Edmonton, Alberta
- Annicchiarico, Michael James, Brooks, Alberta
- Atwood, Candace Robyn, Cardston, Alberta
- Bain, Melantha Gemma, Edmonton, Alberta
- Baker, Allister Stuart Aaron, Edmonton, Alberta
- Barabash, Sarah-Jane Smith, Edmonton, Alberta
- \*\* Berekman, James Scott, Seoul, South Korea
- Barnhoom, David Mark, Port Perry, Ontario
- Baron, Shawna Marie, Montreal, Quebec
- Baumgartner, Meghan Melissa, Morinville, Alberta

#### Area of Concentration

- Sociology
- Psychology
- History
- Psychology
- History
- Sociology
- Sociology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Music
- Psychology
- Sociology

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## Three-Year Degrees, Arts

Berg, Kimberley Sandra, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Bernard, Rebecca Anne, Fort McMurray, Alberta  
 Bhanji, Hussein Amirali, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Bienvenue, Amy Bernadette, Vegreville, Alberta  
 Biller, Heather Marlene, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Boudreau, Amanda Leigh, St. Albert, Alberta  
 Brandt, Jill Susanne, Sherwood Park, Alberta  
 Brooks, Kayley Marilynn Rose, Calgary, Alberta  
 Brown, Andrea Teddy, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Burger, Theresa Melanie, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Busby, Ryan, St. Albert, Alberta  
 Cairo, Anna, St. Albert, Alberta  
 Cardinal, Naim Saul, Fort Vermillion, Alberta  
 Carr, Matthew James, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Carrington, Sheena Lee, Leduc, Alberta  
 Carter, Megan Teresa, St. Albert, Alberta  
 Chehimi, Ramzi, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Ching, Carol Ann, Sherwood Park, Alberta  
 Clark, Colin Patrick, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Cockle, Shannon Lorraine, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Coker, Olubukola, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Correia, Melinda Soares, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Coubrough, Cara Marie, Bengough, Saskatchewan  
 Crowell, Christopher Charles, Truro, Nova Scotia  
 Cumbleton, Lori Clara, Rochester, Alberta  
 Cummins, Jennifer Megan, Sherwood Park, Alberta  
 Dacruz, Maria Eduarda, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Dean, Thomas Frederick Harry, Edmonton, Alberta  
 \* Dimitroff, James Alexander, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Diyaljee, Sarah Salisha Aliyah, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Drummond, Catrina Victoria Joan, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Dyck, Mark Duncan, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Edden, Jolene Katherine, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Eid, Mima, Edmonton, Alberta  
 \*\* Ellis, Diana-Marie, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Elzein, Rammy Zuhair, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Enns, Jacqueline Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta  
 \*\* Fournier, Kristel Lise, Donnelly, Alberta  
 Fraietta, Nathaniel Ryan, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Fraser, Bonnie Marlene, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Gable, Trista Ceara, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Gaudet, Nicole Leia, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Genoe, Carli Mahogany  
 Gibson, Chantele Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Gillespie, Amanda Suzanne, St. Albert, Alberta  
 Gladue, Jennifer Veronica, Wabasca, Alberta

## Area of Concentration

English  
 Sociology  
 Political Economy  
 Music  
 Sociology  
 Sociology  
 Psychology  
 English  
 Psychology  
 Music  
 Sociology  
 Sociology  
 Sociology  
 History  
 Psychology  
 Sociology  
 Psychology  
 Sociology  
 Sociology  
 Political Economy  
 Psychology  
 English  
 Psychology  
 English  
 Music  
 Sociology  
 Religious Studies  
 History  
 Sociology  
 Psychology  
 History  
 Psychology  
 Sociology  
 History  
 Sociology  
 Music  
 Psychology  
 History  
 Sociology  
 Psychology  
 Psychology  
 Psychology  
 Psychology  
 Psychology  
 Psychology  
 Psychology

## Three-Year Degrees, Arts

Goa, Shelina Nizar, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Goodall, Valerie Rose, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Gordon, Suzanne Jill, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Goth, Amanda Kaye, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Greenwood, Carolyn Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Habiak, Amanda Jane, Ashmont, Alberta  
 \*\* Hamm, Sharlene Denise, Hepburn, Saskatchewan  
 Han, Kathy Choon Wei, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Harasymchuk, Heather May, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Haugjord, Melissa Breanne, Whitecourt, Alberta  
 Hawgood, Ashley Anne, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Hawreliak, John Robert, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Haymour, Hussein Melhem, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Haynes, Susan Margaret, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Hiob, Jessica Erika, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Hippe, Mark Alexander, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Hoffman, Steven Mark, Nanaimo, British Columbia  
 Honeychurch, Kayla Lynn, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Hong, Scott Heng, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Hoogers, Kerri Laine, Westlock, Alberta  
 Hortness, Jessica Mary, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Huber, Wanda Jean, Sherwood Park, Alberta  
 Hudson, Elizabeth Diane, St. Albert, Alberta  
 Husel, Kristy Leigh, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Janz, Catherine Leanne, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta  
 Jeneroux, Bernadette Marie, Sherwood Park, Alberta  
 Khan, Aalia Aziz, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Kim, Grace Kyung, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Knoll, Alana Louise, Hinton, Alberta  
 Kolesnikov, Mikhail, Kazan, Russia  
 Kotyk, Megan Kali, Tofield, Alberta  
 \* Lafleur, Sonia Marie, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Lazarowich, Alexandra Missa, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Lifeso, Sandee Marie, Sherwood Park, Alberta  
 Lineton, Michelle Dianne, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Mallon, Kimberly Marie, Sherwood Park, Alberta  
 Manolescu, Julie Margo, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Marrazzo, Lina Angel, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Marrazzo, Rita Lynn, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Martin, Shawne Paul, Edmonton, Alberta  
 McIntosh, Cynthia Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta  
 McKay, Brie Anne, Bon Accord, Alberta  
 McLeod, Joshua Lindsay Skye, Leduc, Alberta  
 Medema, Brenda Kimberley, Mallailg, Alberta  
 Meer, Ashley Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Michniewski, Clare Ann, Sherwood Park, Alberta

## Area of Concentration

Psychology  
 English  
 History  
 Music  
 Sociology  
 Psychology  
 Music  
 Sociology  
 Psychology  
 Sociology  
 Psychology  
 Sociology  
 Sociology  
 History  
 Psychology  
 Psychology  
 Religious Studies  
 Psychology  
 Philosophy  
 English  
 Political Economy  
 English  
 English  
 Music  
 English  
 Sociology  
 Sociology  
 Sociology  
 English  
 Music  
 Psychology  
 Religious Studies  
 History  
 History  
 Sociology  
 English  
 Sociology  
 Sociology  
 Psychology  
 Philosophy  
 English  
 Psychology  
 History  
 Psychology  
 Sociology  
 Music



**Three-Year Degrees, Arts**

Miller, Shauna Marie, Hardisty, Alberta  
 Monilaws, Kathleen Jean, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Mooney, Christopher Brendan, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Moores, Nicole Ellen, Fort McMurray, Alberta  
 Moreau, Dustin Denis, Gibbons, Alberta  
 Morin, Danielle Jacqueline, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta  
 Mousseau, Anna Lois, Calmar, Alberta  
 Mueller, Kelsey Amber, St. Paul, Alberta  
 Munoz, Eric Rodrigo, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Murray, Brenda Lynn, Stony Plain, Alberta  
 Ney, Paul William Ross, Stony Plain, Alberta  
 Ninkovic, Vanja, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Oliveira, Zita Maria, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Paquin-Bowden, Christopher Woodbridge, Stony Plain, Alberta  
 Pate, Christina, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Paulsen, Gregory Kent, St. Albert, Alberta  
 Peacock, Tamara Grace, Alliance, Alberta  
 Phillips, Hayley Ann, Spruce Grove, Alberta  
 Pickett, Sydney Diana, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Plouffe, Michael Douglas, Sherwood Park, Alberta  
 Potskin, Jonathon Barret, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Poulin, Monique Nicole, Wainwright, Alberta  
 Pushor, Bonnie Lee, Sherwood Park, Alberta  
 Remin, Brianne Marie, St. Albert, Alberta  
 Ricci, Lianna Natalie, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Rimbey, Ashley Jayne, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Ritchie, Jessi Elan, St. Albert, Alberta  
 Ritter, Elizabeth Roberta, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Rogers, Brooke Elizabeth, St. Albert, Alberta  
 Salazar, Tania Guadalupe, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Sam, Ashley Dianne, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Sarno, Immacolata Tina, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Sass, William Clarence, Salem, Oregon  
 Schenn, Marissa Claire, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Schmidt, Amanda Katrina, Thorsby, Alberta  
 Scott, Jolene Ashley, Waskatenau, Alberta  
 Seatter, Nathan Andrew, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Seibert, Jennifer Lyn, Melfort, Saskatchewan  
 Senio, Brandi Marie, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Shawar, Rana Yaser, Edmonton, Alberta  
 \*\* Sims, Daniel Chester Forest, Prince George, British Columbia  
 Smith, Mallory Ann, Morinville, Alberta  
 Smith, Scott David, Camrose, Alberta  
 Sokoloski, Nicole Paulette, Edson, Alberta  
 Somkuti, Michael Antal Adrian, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Steem, Matthew David, Calmar, Alberta

**Area of Concentration**

Psychology  
 Psychology  
 Psychology  
 Psychology  
 Philosophy  
 French  
 Psychology  
 Music  
 History  
 Music  
 Music  
 Psychology  
 Sociology  
 History  
 Sociology  
 Psychology  
 Sociology  
 English  
 French  
 Psychology  
 Sociology  
 Psychology  
 History  
 Psychology  
 Sociology  
 Sociology  
 Psychology  
 Philosophy  
 Philosophy  
 English  
 Sociology  
 Sociology  
 Sociology  
 Sociology  
 Psychology  
 Sociology  
 Psychology  
 Music  
 Religious Studies  
 Sociology  
 English  
 History  
 Religious Studies  
 History  
 English  
 Psychology  
 History

**Three-Year Degrees, Arts**

Stephens, Wendy Alexis, Fort McMurray, Alberta  
 Stewart, Laura Patricia, Edmonton, Alberta  
 \* Stork, Melanie Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Stringovits, Angela Melodie, Edmonton, Alberta  
 \* Strydhorst, Heather Nicole, Neerlandia, Alberta  
 Swap, Scott Meraw, Drayton Valley, Alberta  
 Tansowny, Chantel Christine, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Tew, Christopher Michael, Andover, UK  
 Tsenekos, Marianna, Edmonton, Alberta  
 \* Vanderwekken, James Christian, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Van Middelkoop, Gregory Jason, Calgary, Alberta  
 Vilayil, Zabu Kurian, Whitby, Ontario  
 Vincent, Tabitha Lynn, Red Deer, Alberta  
 Weaver, Kailey Ruth, Lloydminster, Alberta  
 Wong, Ho Yee, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Wong, Yena Monica, Edmonton, Alberta  
 World, Katrina Rose, Edmonton, Alberta

**Area of Concentration**

Psychology  
 French  
 History/Religious Studies  
 Sociology  
 Music  
 Sociology  
 Psychology  
 Religious Studies/History  
 Sociology  
 History  
 Religious Studies  
 Religious Studies  
 Psychology  
 English  
 Sociology  
 Sociology  
 History

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**BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT**

Bray, Barry Michael  
 Chwacklinski, Kara Kim  
 Elliott, Ashley Robyn  
 Friesen, Kelsi Lee  
 Kroy, Ryan Joseph  
 McCormack, Jennifer Rose  
 \*\* Nealon, Ashley Nicole  
 \* Osland, Ceilidh Jane  
 Pilon, Danielle Jeanette  
 Ross, Jensen Clifford  
 Simmons, Cassia Cara  
 Souky, Sandra Sam  
 Swyriipa, Lis Marie  
 \* Westly, Krista Dawn  
 Wilkes, Kristin Elizabeth  
 Winkler, Krista Elizabeth

Sherwood Park, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Morinville, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 St. Albert, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 St. Albert, Alberta  
 Thorsby, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Sherwood Park, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**Four-Year Degrees**

\*\* Balog, Daryl Robert James, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Batista, Philip Daniel, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Cahoon, Ben Paul, Sherwood Park, Alberta  
 Chemiwchan, Scott William, Edmonton, Alberta  
 D'Souza, April Mercia, Edmonton, Alberta

**Major**

Biology  
 Biology  
 Biology  
 Biology  
 Biology



**Four-Year Degrees, Science**

El-Hayek, Johanne, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Ghanbari, Ramez, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Glasgow, Kelly Elizabeth, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Hawgood, Ryan Alan, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Knodel, Megan Lajanna, Killam, Alberta  
 La Giorgia, Sonia Patricia, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Otke, Zachary Edward, Edmonton, Alberta

**Three-Year Degrees, Science**

Bowren, Eralea Ann, Edson, Alberta  
 Cardinal, Nicole Eliza, Saddle Lake, Alberta  
 Chan, Tiffany Weiling, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Halaby, Adele, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Holan, Chelsea Shannon, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Janot, Sarah Louise, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Jiang, Zhi Yuan, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Jobb, Lena Marie, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta  
 Kuperus, Paul Augustin, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Lafreniere, Leroy Victor, Thorhild, Alberta  
 Leung, Alan King Lung, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Lo, Clarence Jintze, Hong Kong  
 Michael, Henok, Edmonton, Alberta  
 \*\* Rawdah, Raed, Smoky Lake, Alberta  
 Rovirosa Figueroa, Israel, Villahermosa, Mexico  
 Royer, Michelle Marie, Penticton, British Columbia  
 Rozmetova, Dilara, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Stoby, Jonathan Lee, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Taha, Ahmed, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Taylor, Andrew Craig Ford, Eckville, Alberta  
 Wasylyshen, Shawna May, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Wendel, Mystique Marie, Calahoo, Alberta  
 Williams, Craig Elliott, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Wong, Teresa, Edmonton, Alberta  
 Ziesman, Dawn Lorraine, St. Albert, Alberta

**Major**

Chemistry  
 Chemistry  
 Environmental Science  
 Chemistry  
 Environmental Science  
 Chemistry  
 Environmental Science

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**Area of Concentration**

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

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**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (AFTER DEGREE)**

Abel, Lindsay Rae  
 Altheim, Candace Jennene  
 Annicchiarico, Paul Vincent  
 Arthurs, Shannon Patricia  
 Assenheimer, Charlene Ruby  
 Bennett, Jacqueline Marie  
 Bonikowsky, Kara Leigh  
 Busby, Kristel  
 Charters, Julie Dawn  
 Clark, Alan Gilmore  
 \* Cowell, Mary-Sue  
 Cranston, Jennifer Anna Romanow  
 Davis, Jennifer Anna-Marie  
 Fausak, Michele Naomi  
 Finlay, Kelsey Corinne  
 Flaman, Tanya Lynn  
 Galanopoulos, Vasilios  
 Gay, Meghan Geraldine  
 \*\* Gibb, Shauna Marie  
 Hawkins, Nancy Beth  
 Henderson, Sarah Jilline  
 Hiew, Amy Yam-Lee  
 Holman, Jillian Lesley  
 Hommy, Bonnie Gail  
 Johansen, Adam Dean  
 Kehoe, Megan Lee Christina  
 Kelly, Pamela Elizabeth  
 Khourich, Abir Mansour  
 Kompf, Cassandra Elora  
 Kulmacz, Katherine  
 Lake, Maureen Patricia  
 Lam, Cindy Cman  
 Lambooy, Kelly Ann Stacy  
 Lazaruk, Tyson Alexander  
 Leyland, Karen Anne  
 Mackney, Michael Jonathan  
 Martiuk, Daniel Michael  
 Mates, Amber Dawn  
 McLean, Candace Lynn  
 Mercredi, Coralie Rina-Marie  
 Murray, Mary Anita  
 Olson, Melissa Michelle  
 Pickett, Robin Lyn  
 Platonov, Corinne Denise  
 Pohl, Amanda Lee-Ann  
 Poirier, Marjorie Allison  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Stony Plain, Alberta  
 Sherwood Park, Alberta  
 Spruce Grove, Alberta  
 Barrhead, Alberta  
 Raymond, Alberta  
 Cold Lake, Alberta  
 St. Albert, Alberta  
 Fredericton, New Brunswick  
 Sherwood Park, Alberta  
 Calgary, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Evansburg, Alberta  
 Rocky Mountain House, Alberta  
 Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Killam, Alberta  
 New Sarepta, Alberta  
 Leduc, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Devon, Alberta  
 Birch Hills, Saskatchewan  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Sherwood Park, Alberta  
 Calgary, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Calgary, Alberta  
 Sherwood Park, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 St. Albert, Alberta  
 Millet, Alberta  
 Calgary, Alberta  
 Wetaskiwin, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Grande Prairie, Alberta  
 Gibbons, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Spruce Grove, Alberta  
 Calgary, Alberta  
 Wetaskiwin, Alberta  
 St. Albert, Alberta



BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (AFTER DEGREE)

- \*\* Pruski, Erin Brenda
- \*\* Quigley, Laura Flynn
- Ramsden, Sarah Mariel
- Reid, Sean Robert
- Richard, Kelsey Deane
- Rink, David Cornelius
- Rodrigues, Michael Jeronimo
- Saban, Stephanie Anne
- Schutz, Erin Denise
- Schwertner, June Marie
- Skrzekowski, Lindsey Jo
- Skuba, Amy Joy
- Sokalski, Miranda Lee
- Stoik, Renee Chantel
- Swelander, Adrienne Marie
- Sygula, Aneta Karina
- Teixeira, Marisol Dias Ribeiro
- Ter Horst, Dana Lydia
- Thronson, Catherine Lynne
- Tulinski, Anna Malgorzata
- Walburger, Jennifer Lynn
- Webber, Kelly Ann
- Werzun, Kristine
- Wheeler, Brianna Quinn
- Whyte, Kristy Mary-Jane
- Wiebe, Lisa Marie
- Williams, Jennifer Dawn
- Zatorski, Darla Mae
- Zibin, Elizabeth Joy

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- Edmonton, Alberta
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Sherwood Park, Alberta
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Lac La Biche, Alberta
- Stony Plain, Alberta
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Winnipeg, Manitoba
- Tomslake, British Columbia
- Ardrossan, Alberta
- St. Albert, Alberta
- Vegreville, Alberta
- Barrhead, Alberta
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Edmonton, Alberta
- St. Albert, Alberta
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Mountain View, Alberta
- Fort McMurray, Alberta
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Sherwood Park, Alberta
- Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Athabasca, Alberta
- Ponoka, Alberta

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (AFTER DEGREE)

- \*\* Clarke, Karen Lucy
- Denesyk, Melanie Lynn
- Dreger, Sarah Louise
- \* Ducharme, Yolanda Sue
- Emde, Karen Mary Elizabeth
- Fam, Salwa Afify Anwar
- Feamehough, Jennifer Lea
- \*\* Georget, Alden George
- \* Harle, Robin Allison
- \* Kovacic, Steven Vladimir
- Latimer, Brent Douglas
- \*\* MacDonald, Jason Andrew
- McKnight, Michael William
- \*\* Norlin, John Ivor
- Sampson, Paula Beth Marie
- \*\* Shaw, Keara Gailene
- Swystun, Michael Brian
- Vaughan, Jeremy Tyler

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- Lacombe, Alberta
- Selkirk, Manitoba
- Winnipeg, Manitoba
- Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan
- Edmonton, Alberta
- St. Albert, Alberta
- Bon Accord, Alberta
- Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
- St. Albert, Alberta
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Ponoka, Alberta
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Ponoka, Alberta
- Armstrong, British Columbia
- Terrace, British Columbia
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Pense, Saskatchewan
- Medicine Hat, Alberta

AFTER-DEGREE DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY

- Babu, Dasari Murali Kristna
- \*\* Dari, Bashar Walid
- \*\* de Leeuw, Calum Munro
- Ghanem, Ghanem Mahmood
- Kryg, Dawna-Leah Candace
- Kyte, Iain Charles
- \* Lam, Kent Wai Kwan
- Perhar, Gurpreet Trish Kaur
- Viegas, Edwina

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- Toronto, Ontario
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Ottawa, Ontario
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Sherwood Park, Alberta
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Sherwood Park, Alberta





*The Participants*

*The Convocation Speaker*

**Marshals**

Dr. Deborah Hemmerling  
 Dr. Robert Jerrard  
 Dr. Neil Querengesser  
 Prof. Wayne Stuhlmiller

**Crucifer**

Paul Ney

**Officers**

Dr. Catherine Eddy, Associate Vice-President Academic,  
 Dean of Arts and Science  
 Dr. Deborah Hemmerling, Assistant Professor of Biology and  
 Environmental Science  
 Mr. Alan Huehn, Chair, Board of Regents  
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**Convocation Speaker**

Dr. Robert Westbury

**Governor General Award Recipient**

Bonnie May Ross

**Special Awards**

<i>Christo et Ecclesiae Award</i>	Rev. Matthias Krey, Windsor, ON
<i>Distinguished Service Award</i>	Rev. Lowell Guebert, Saskatoon, SK
<i>Distinguished Alumni Award</i>	Mr. Garry Ritter, Edmonton AB
<i>Judith C. Meier Excellence in Teaching Award</i>	Dr. Adrian M. Leske

**Organist**

Dr. Joy Berg

**Brass**

“Five of a Kind”

Wendy Grasdahl	Eila Peterson
Ormand Jones	Clarence Samuelson
Suzanne Langor	

**Vocal Ensemble** S.O.U.L.

Kelsey Mueller, Conductor

**Dr. Robert (Bob) Westbury** was born in Sydney, Nova Scotia, on September 24, 1936. He married Marilyn Steel in 1959. Bob and Marilyn have two children: Mamie and Robert, and four grandchildren: Daniel, Julia, Owen, and Cora.

Bob completed both an Honours B.A. in English and a B.Ed. degree at St. Francis Xavier University, a small university in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. In 1962, he received a Kellogg Foundation award and studied at the University of Alberta where he was granted a Graduate Diploma in Administration. Bob attended the University of Oregon in 1969, completing a Master’s degree in Education. He earned his Ph.D. from Florida State University in 1975.

The field of education has been a focus throughout Bob’s professional career. He began his Alberta teaching career in 1961 at St. Pius School, and proceeded to Mount Carmel School in 1963 in the role of Vice-Principal. In 1965 the students of St. Helen’s School welcomed him as their Principal. Bob left the classroom in 1966 when he was appointed Supervisor of English, a role he held until 1970 when he was named Director of Curriculum for the Edmonton Catholic School Board.

In 1976, Bob left the formal education scene and applied his skills, deep love, and profound concern for education and the environment to his new position as President of the Society for Energy and Environment Development Studies (SEEDS). The height of SEEDS’ achievement was attained when more than two million students were utilizing their materials.

In 1986, Bob resigned as President of SEEDS to become the Vice-President of Public Affairs and Environment for TransAlta Corporation. He retired from this position in 2002. Not the sort to be idle, Bob invested his talents and energy at Grant MacEwan College where he served as Vice-President, External Relations. He retired from MacEwan in 2004.

With a passion for his community, Bob has chaired a number of boards including Northlands Park, the Citadel, the United Way Campaign, Kids Kottage Gala, Fringe Theatre Adventures Capital Campaign, the 2004 Juno Awards, and the Alberta Expert Panel on Health.

Currently, Bob chairs the TELUS Community Board, the Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research, the Enoch/Paragon Board, the Alberta Order of Excellence, and co-chairs, with Colleen Klein, the Premier’s Task Force on Crystal Methamphetamine.

Bob’s awards include the Queen’s Jubilee Medal, the 2005 Alberta Centennial Medal, the 2005 Alberta Star of the Millennium Volunteer Award, and in 2006 the Distinguished Citizen Honorary Diploma in Community Service. He was named one of Alberta’s 50 most influential people in 2003 and 2004, and as one of Alberta’s Centennial Ambassadors in 2004. Fringe Theatre Adventures named the Westbury Theatre in his honor in the summer of 2003.



*The Christo et Ecclesiae Award*

**Matthias R.L. Krey** was born in January 1929 to Pastor Rudolf Krey and his wife, Gertrude, in Ambridge, Pennsylvania, one of sixteen children—nine girls and seven boys—in a happy and deeply Christian household. When Matthias was ten, the family traveled to Germany to visit grandmothers on both sides of the family, and were unable to return to North America when World War II broke out.

Returning to the United States in 1946, Matthias continued his education in Pennsylvania and New York City, and then moved on to Boston University, where he graduated from the College of Engineering. A call to the Holy Ministry interrupted his career at Raytheon Company, and he graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, Missouri, in 1966. His first congregational call was to Grace Lutheran Church in St. Catharines, Ontario, where he served from 1966-1975. During his ministry there, a beautiful church was built and a wonderful beginning in the vineyard of the Lord commenced.

After nine years in St. Catharines, Pastor Krey accepted a call to First Lutheran Church in Windsor, Ontario, where he served for twenty-seven years from 1975. The First Lutheran Christian Academy was established during this time, and has grown to its current population of approximately 225 students. A call to a small mission congregation, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Amherstburg, Ontario, followed; this congregation is currently in the process of building a new church with a Christian Day Care Centre.

Pastor Krey has contributed to the larger Church in a variety of ways: Missouri Synod Board of Appeals for nine years; Mission Director of the Ontario District; founding Board of Directors of Lutheran Church-Canada; Handbook Committee and the Committee for Communications of the Ontario District; three times as Circuit Counselor for the Windsor Circuit, a position he currently holds; Lutheran Women's Missionary League Pastoral Advisor for the Niagara Circuit, and the Ontario District; Lutheran Laymen's League representative for the Windsor circuit; and delegate to Synodical and District Conventions.

In the community, Pastor Krey served as Vice-President for a coalition of German-speaking congregations representing First Lutheran in Windsor to establish and build a senior citizens' complex. In addition, he served as prison chaplain for nine years, and took turns broadcasting morning devotions on the radio for six years in St. Catharines.

In St. Catharines the Lord granted Pastor Krey a wonderful wife, Joan nee Beckman, and allowed them to become parents of twelve children (three who await them in eternity): Ted, a missionary in Maracay, Venezuela; Johanna and Elizabeth, registered nurses; Sarah, a computer analyst; Ruth, a teacher; Nathan, about to finish college; Matthew, and twins James and Tirzah, who attend First Lutheran Academy in Windsor.

*The Distinguished Service Award*

**Lowell Louis Guebert** is the son of Concordia's long-serving faculty member, Arnold W.H. Guebert, after whom the Library is named. Born on October 6, 1926, at Spencer, South Dakota, where his father was a parish pastor, Lowell moved with his family to Edmonton in 1928 when Arnold accepted a call to teach at Concordia College. Lowell attended Concordia for Grades 10-12 from 1941-1944 and for his first two years of liberal arts education from 1944-1946. He received a B.A. from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, in 1950, and an M.Div. from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in 1973.

From his vicarage in 1948 until his retirement in 1994, Lowell served the church as a parish pastor at congregations in Alberta and Saskatchewan, or as chaplain for the Lutheran Care Society in Saskatoon and Bethany Pioneer Village in Middle Lake, Saskatchewan. Even in retirement, he has continued to serve as a vacancy pastor for congregations in the Saskatoon area, or simply by assisting or filling in as needed anywhere from Swift Current, Waseca, Wilkie, Middle Lake, and Unity to the other Lutheran Church-Canada congregations in Saskatoon. For his home congregation, St. Paul's in Saskatoon, he continues to conduct visits, commune shut-ins and the hospitalized, and serves on the board or various church committees.

In the wider Christian community, Lowell has been involved with the Saskatoon Lutheran Ministerial Association (as President, he was named 'Civic Chaplain' of Saskatoon in 1962), the Saskatoon General Ministerial and Evangelical Fellowship, the North Saskatchewan Branch of the Canadian Bible Society (Director for one term), the Saskatoon Lutheran Campus Ministry Committee, and the Chaplaincy Services Committee of Royal University Hospital. He took part in the organization of the Lutheran Care Society's chaplaincy program, and helped to organize the Malabar Mission Society in 1989, serving as its President from 1996-2005. He served as a Board member for Canadian Lutheran World Relief from 1964-1985, including terms as Treasurer and President, and as CLWR's representative on related boards and committees. He has been a member of the Board of Bethany Pioneer Village from 1961, with terms as Secretary from 1961-1978 and as President from 1988-1994. Lowell served as a member of Concordia's Board of Regents from 1979-1988.

Among the "official acts" during his 42-year ministry, Lowell has counted over 500 baptisms, 390 confirmations, 225 marriages, and 125 funerals.

Lowell married Phyllis M. Lien on July 13, 1952, and together they raised five sons—Glen, Alfred, David, Roland and Philip, and one daughter—Beverly. Lowell and Phyllis make their retirement home in Saskatoon.



### *The Distinguished Alumni Award*

**Paul Gerhard (Garry) Ritter** shares a birth date—March 12—with the 17th century Lutheran hymn writer, Paul Gerhard, and was named after him because Garry's mother loved Gerhard's hymns. He grew up in Edmonton, and attended Concordia College from 1946-1950. Following graduation, he was employed at Eatons for eleven years as an appliance salesman and parts man, and from 1961-1979 was Manager and Co-owner of Western Appliance Parts Ltd. in Edmonton.

In 1979 Garry joined the staff of the Lutheran Laymen's League in Kitchener, Ontario, serving first as Manager from 1979-1986, and then as Director from 1986-1995. He climaxed his LLL employment with a year as Development Officer before his retirement in May, 1996. Garry came to these positions after years of volunteer service for the Lutheran Laymen's League at the local, zone, and district level. Before moving to Kitchener, he held various LLL positions, including President of the local group, President of the North Alberta Zone, and President and Vice-President of the Alberta-British Columbia District Branch. From 1973-1978, he also served on the Board of Governors for Region #15 of the International Lutheran Laymen's League, including terms as Governor and on the Lutheran Hour, Finance, Development, Award of Merit, and Nominations Committees.

Garry has been an active member of his local congregation, St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Edmonton, since the days of his youth when he was involved in leadership positions at all levels—local, zone, district—in the Walther League (an international organization for Lutheran young people). Over the years, he has been a driving force at St. Peter's, serving as President of the congregation and Chair of the Board of Elders, and he has conducted both lay worship services and German lay reading services. He was no less active when he lived in Kitchener, where he served on the Board of Elders of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, on the Evangelism Committee, and also conducted lay worship services. He has been a Sunday School, Confirmation, and Bible Class teacher, and has continued his LLL involvement as President of the LLL Mens' Club at St. Peter's.

Garry has also contributed at the synodical level of Lutheran Church-Canada where he served on the Adjudications Committee of the Alberta-British Columbia District, the Commission on Theology and Church Relations and the Task Force for the Nature and Structure of Synod of Lutheran Church-Canada, and the Urban Task Force of the East District of LCC.

Garry's volunteer activities have more recently involved him with The Rock Lutheran Inner City Society at St. Peter's, an outreach ministry to the local community, where he has been President and a member of the Board.

Garry married Dolores, nee Schole, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Fort Saskatchewan in 1954. They have four children—Richard, Susan, James, and Steven, and eight grandchildren.

### *The Judith C. Meier Excellence in Teaching Award*

**Adrian Max Leske** was born on April 14, 1936. He spent his early years in Birdwood and Adelaide, South Australia. After attending Concordia College and Seminary in Adelaide—graduating in 1958—an exchange-study scholarship enabled him to do graduate studies at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, USA. Eighteen months later he returned to Adelaide, was ordained in his home congregation on October 6, 1960, then traveled to Wellington, New Zealand, and his first parish—primarily made up of diverse European former refugees. Adrian returned briefly to Adelaide to marry Tricia on May 5, 1961, and together they shared the ministry in Wellington. At the end of 1965, they returned to South Australia with their two N.Z.-born daughters to continue ministry in a rural parish. Tricia's teaching and a further scholarship enabled Adrian and family to return to St. Louis in 1969 to resume Adrian's graduate studies. This culminated in his receiving a Th.D. in 1971.

An appointment as Dean of Student Affairs (1971-75) led the Leske family to Concordia College, Edmonton. Adrian served as Dean of Academic Affairs (1976-80), then as Professor of Religious Studies to the present, while also working on various church-related boards and committees. In 1978, Adrian and family became proud Canadian citizens.

Over the years, Adrian has presented papers at meetings of the Society of Biblical Literature, the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, as well as in Jerusalem, Israel, and at two universities in Texas. He has had numerous articles published in journals and books. In 1998, his commentary on "Matthew" was published in *The International Bible Commentary: A Catholic and Ecumenical Commentary for the Twenty-First Century*, edited by William R. Farmer. Adrian has taught courses at St. Stephen's College and at Newman Theological College, and has co-led study tours to Europe, Israel, Greece, Russia, and Scandinavia. In 1990, he spent four months as a Tantur Scholar in Jerusalem, aided by Lutheran Life Insurance Society of Canada's Alan Schendel Award for Theological Study.

Adrian has always enjoyed teaching so many interesting and diverse students, and appreciates hearing from alumni. He has always regarded it a great privilege to have been a part of the fine faculty and administration of Concordia through its continuing progress and development.

Adrian is proud of his family: of his wife Tricia, of their two daughters, Kylie-Anne and Jane, and son Andrew, and of their sons- and daughter-in-law, Ivan, Trevor, and Perzia; and of their grandchildren Nathaniel, Elise, Alexander, and Silas.

He feels especially honoured to be the second recipient of the Judith C. Meier Excellence in Teaching Award.



*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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