



*The Fourteenth
Graduation
Convocation*

*Saturday, May 12, 2001, 2:00pm
Northlands Agricom, Hall B
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 fourteenth graduating class.

This event concludes a year of new milestones and continued blessings in the development of our undergraduate degrees and our professional degree and diploma programs. 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.

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 two-year bachelor of education degree, after-degree diploma programs in environmental health and information systems security, a director of parish services program, and colloquy programs for the church, as well as an extensive continuing education program. Concordia has just received accreditation for a Bachelor of Environmental Health (After Degree), which will replace the current diploma program beginning in the spring of 2002. 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, and for education is blue.

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

The Order of the Processional

- Crucifer
- Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas
- Representatives of Universities, Colleges and Seminaries
- Past President
- Board of Regents
- Faculty
- Officiants
- President

The Convocation Program

Processional

Invocation

Dr. Lowell E. Eckert

National Anthem

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Welcome

Mr. Frank Kobie

Choir Anthem

"Come Holy Spirit!"
by Ernst Friedrich Richter (1808-1879)

Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Richard A. Willie

**Convocation Address
"The Truth Sets You Free"**

Rev. Dr. Roy K. Holm

Choir Anthem

"Walkin' in the Spirit"
by Mark Hayes (1989)

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Sheri A. Dalton
Dr. Catherine I. Eddy
Dr. Richard W. Kraemer
Dr. June A. McConaghy
Dr. Neil W. Querengesser
Dr. Richard A. Willie

Governor General Medallion

Dr. Richard W. Kraemer

Alma Mater

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Special Awards

Dr. Richard W. Kraemer

President's Message

Concordia Hymn

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Benediction

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Three-Year Degrees (cont'd.)

Area of Concentration

* Berezan, Laura Anne	Edmonton AB	Religious Studies
Bezaire, Charis Amanda	St. Louis MO	French
* Bieber, Janelle Dawn	Sherwood Park AB	History
Blais, Deanna Lynne	Edmonton AB	Psychology/English
Boesch, Melissa Joy	Edmonton AB	English
Brackstone, Evelyn Meredith	St. Albert AB	Psychology/Sociology
Bradlee, Robyn Jacqueline	Edmonton AB	Sociology
Broich, Anthony Bernard	Edmonton AB	Political Economy
Brooke, Aleta Gail	Carrot River SK	Sociology
Brooks, David Leslie	Sault Ste Marie ON	Political Economy
Bruner, Loreen Dale	Edmonton AB	Psychology
Buck, Daniel William	Sherwood Park AB	Sociology
Cardinal, Alma Sally	Saddle Lake AB	Psychology
Cripps, Stacy Lynn	Spruce Grove AB	History
De Gregorio, Ivana	Edmonton AB	Sociology
* de Ocampo, Diana Louise	Legal AB	French
Dickau, Adam Robert	Edmonton AB	Sociology
Dolinski, Bradley Stephen	Sherwood Park AB	History
Eleniak, Nicole Robin	St. Albert AB	Psychology
Evaristo, Marcel	Edmonton AB	French
Flanagan, Stacey Lee Ann	Edmonton AB	Psychology
Goodale, Michelle Lane	Edmonton AB	English
Grams, Cherie-Ann Denise	Wembley AB	Psychology
Griffiths, Shawna Dee	St. Albert AB	English
Grunerud, Russell Douglas	Edmonton AB	Sociology
Gullekson, Larry-Lee Lawrence	Sherwood Park AB	History
Guy, Jodi Rena	Edmonton AB	Psychology
Heffley, Jillian Dawn	Edmonton AB	History
Heward, Erin Alyce	Fort Saskatchewan AB	English
Isaacson, Terry Dean	Edmonton AB	Psychology
Jacobsen-Fraser, Annette Caroline	Edmonton AB	English
Janisch, Christine Anne	Edmonton AB	Sociology
Juric, Sian Gregory	Camrose AB	English
* Kerr, Colin Warner	Edmonton AB	English
Kispal, Jennie Louise Ilona	Edmonton AB	Sociology
Kletke, Kurt Darren	Sherwood Park AB	English
Knoll, Kristine Linda	Millet AB	Canadian Studies
Koziol, Trent Russell	Thorsby AB	Canadian Studies
Krawchuk, Lori-Ann Jean	Edmonton AB	Psychology
Krutzfeldt, Joanne Adele	Wetaskiwin AB	Psychology
Lienau, Jennifer Marie	Edmonton AB	Psychology

Three-Year Degrees (cont'd.)

Area of Concentration

* MacDonald, Lindsay Joline Jennifer	Edmonton AB	Psychology
Mangat, Ramandeep Kaur	Edmonton AB	Psychology
Mason, Peter David	Edmonton AB	Sociology
McFarlane, Monique Laureen	Edmonton AB	Sociology
Mester, Tovè Nicole	Edmonton AB	Psychology
Minsky, Misty Anne	Edmonton AB	Psychology
Mitchell, Anjoli Selena	Dawson Creek BC	Psychology
Morado, Suzy	Edmonton AB	French
Muir, James David	Onoway AB	English
Nissen, Tyson Jerome	Spruce Grove AB	Psychology/Sociology
Novosel, Christine Dianne	Edmonton AB	Psychology
Olsen, Kirstin Dawn	Sherwood Park AB	Psychology
O'Sullivan, Natalie Catherine	Yellowknife NT	Psychology
Porosky, Pamela Dawn	Edmonton AB	History
Rattray, Melissa Dawn	Vegreville AB	Psychology
Rice, Amy Arlene	Sherwood Park AB	Sociology
Ristola, Mark Allen	Edmonton AB	Political Economy
Riva-Cambrin, Nicole Day	Edmonton AB	French
Robertson, Jason Augustus	Bonnyville AB	History
Roth, Melissa Dawn	Calgary AB	Religious Studies
* Rudyk, Cara Marie	Vegreville AB	Sociology
Sadik, Sidney Said	Edmonton AB	Sociology
* Sehn, Adrienne Dawn	Plamondon AB	Sociology
Selcuk, Meltem Bahar	Edmonton AB	Psychology
Sham, Joyce Kuen Ling	Edmonton AB	Psychology
Shandro, Stephanie Maria	Edmonton AB	History
Smith, Megan Dawn	Stony Plain AB	Psychology
Soanes, Frances Lea	Edson AB	Psychology
Sova, Christine Ritsuko	Whitehorse YT	Psychology
* Starr, Heidi Raegen	St. Albert AB	Psychology
Stokowski, Adam Christopher	Edmonton AB	Psychology
Tate, Stuart Aaron	Edmonton AB	History
Tenpas, Sherry Lee	Red Deer AB	Psychology
Trefry, Brandy Lorna	Edmonton AB	English
Tweedy, Bobby Benjamin Edward	Edmonton AB	History
Tweedy, Timothy Trevor	Edmonton AB	Psychology
Vachon, Rachel Colette	Bonnyville AB	Psychology
Van Beek, Danielle Philomeen Ann	Edmonton AB	Religious Studies
Walker, Jennifer Ingrid Lynne	Edmonton AB	Psychology
Walker, Jodisa Dawn	Beaumont AB	Sociology
Walton, Carolyn Joann	Wetaskiwin AB	English



Three-Year Degrees (cont'd.)

Wannas, Julie Hanna Sherwood Park AB
Wilman, Noelle Dawn Comox BC
Winter, Rhonda Lee Edmonton AB
Yeo, Wesley Lars Fort Saskatchewan AB
Yu, Wen Chi Nicole Edmonton AB

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Four-Year Degrees

Cunningham, Brandon John Alberta Beach AB
Legutko, Lukasz Daniel Edmonton AB
Venketraman, Christina Marie Edmonton AB

Three-Year Degrees

Bell, Brennan Edmonton AB
Brewin, Gary Thomas St. John's NF
Cameron, Daniel John Angus Summerland BC
Dribnenky, Kris Ronald Edmonton AB
Graham, Darren James Stony Plain AB
Hoffman, Sarah Marjorie Edmonton AB
Hokanson, Andrea Irene Alberta Beach AB
Lam, Sophia Phia Edmonton AB
Medina, Peter Daniel Edmonton AB
* Paniec, Christina Louise Edmonton AB
Peggs, Robert James Edmonton AB
Qureshi, Anwar Ahmed Calgary AB
Ratray, Patricia Leanne Vegreville AB
* Schmitke, Barilee Brenna Edmonton AB
* Sihota, Maninder Kaur Edmonton AB
Singh, Mandeep Kaur Grande Prairie AB
Stokowski, Adam Christopher Edmonton AB
Tolson, David Ian Spruce Grove AB
Tzoumas, George Edmonton AB
Uniat, Tarah Lynn Edmonton AB
Warkentin, Kyla Joy Sherwood Park AB
Wijdani, Waleed Edmonton AB

Area of Concentration

Psychology
French
Psychology
English
Psychology

Major

Chemistry
Chemistry
Chemistry

Area of Concentration

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

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

* Andrews, Lesley Christine
* Austen, David Anthony
* Barrett, Amanda Leigh
* Beer Calder, Jennifer Marie
* Bengert, Susan Ann
* Boelman, Josephine Louise
** Christie, Kendra Michelle
Dellezay, Dylan Joseph Andre
* Dmytriw, Lisa Marie
* Dunn, Mary-Elizabeth
* Emmott, Karen Elizabeth
Frost Jr., Eliot Ballantyne
* Fulton, Kimberley Ann
* Gehring, Michelle Diane
* Geisler, Tracy Michelle
Girard, Jefferey Joseph
* Hopkins, Kimberley Tena
Houle, Candace Patricia
** Hudson, Crystal Irene
Irwin, Shaun Christopher
* Jerrard Hughes, Alexandra Erica
* Kapicki, Brent Ronald
* Kehler, David Carl
Knight, Jason Joel
* Kowalski, Wanda June
* Kucy, KaraLyn Rose
* LeVecque, Jennifer Rae
Li, Anna Ka Po
* Luchka, Rebecca Ruth
* Lyzaniuk, Shelley Lynn
* Maher, Shannon Kathleen
** Martens, Carmen Lynn
** McAsh, Heather Joan
* McWhirter, Janelle Catherine
Monaghan, Shawn Richard
Morter, Melanie Liana
Morton, Andrew Robert Alexander
Myskiw, William Ryan
* Neilson, Jeffrey Mark
* Neilson, Paige Gail

Campbell River BC
Edmonton AB
Edmonton AB
St. Albert AB
Edmonton AB
Westlock AB
Edmonton AB
Beaumont AB
Vegreville AB
Edmonton AB
Edmonton AB
Calgary AB
Sherwood Park AB
Edmonton AB
Sherwood Park AB
Morinville AB
Edmonton AB
Saddle Lake AB
Sherwood Park AB
Sherwood Park AB
Edmonton AB
Yellowknife NT
Edmonton AB
Morinville AB
Edmonton AB
Cold Lake AB
Edmonton AB
Edmonton AB
Edmonton AB
Sherwood Park AB
Grande Prairie AB
Edmonton AB
St. Albert AB
Edmonton AB
Camrose AB
Calgary AB
Edmonton AB
Wetaskiwin AB
Dawson Creek BC

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* With Distinction

** With High Distinction

* With Distinction

** With High Distinction

Bachelor of Education (cont'd.)

* Olenek, Nichole Marie	Sherwood Park AB
Omeasoo, Rebecca Lynn	Hobbema AB
* Panickar, Deepthi	Edmonton AB
Penner, Helen Lydia	Cold Lake AB
Penno, Krista Michelle	Edmonton AB
** Quinlan, Jill Erica	Edmonton AB
Ridge, Christine Leontine	Edmonton AB
* Ruggles, Sheri Leanne	Lethbridge AB
Runco, Fernando Dave	Edmonton AB
Schutz, Nicole Christine	Edmonton AB
Shahi, Pamela Parmesh	Duncan BC
* Stepaniuk, Robert Daniel	Penticton BC
Stewart, Thomas Harvey	Edmonton AB
* Teske, Bradley Ernest	Edmonton AB
* Tremblay, Erica-Anne	Edmonton AB
Volpe, Rocco	Edmonton AB
von Gaza Richter, Kirsten Ansgard	Edmonton AB
Walker, Jaydene Leah	Lloydminster SK

SB

* *With Distinction*** *With High Distinction***AFTER-DEGREE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

Bascom, Kara Kathleen	Red Deer AB
Brown, Geraldine Anne	Sherwood Park AB
Craig, Brian Gary	Valleyview AB
Loo, Pauline	Edmonton AB
Tawfik, Samy	Edmonton AB
Westly, Koreen Dione	Sherwood Park AB

*The Participants***Marshals**

Dr. Sheri A. Dalton
 Dr. Robert J. Jerrard
 Dr. Neil W. Querengesser
 Rev. Wayne J.H. Stuhlmiller

Crucifer

Bradley Teske

Officiants

Dr. Sheri A. Dalton, Professor of Biology & Environmental Science
 Dr. Catherine I. Eddy, Dean of Academic Affairs
 Mr. Frank Kobie, Chair, Board of Regents
 Dr. Richard W. Kraemer, President
 Dr. June A. McConaghy, Dean of Education
 Dr. Neil W. Querengesser, Associate Professor of English
 Dr. Richard A. Willie, Vice-President Academic

Convocation Speaker

Rev. Dr. Roy K. Holm, President Emeritus
 Central District, Lutheran Church-Canada

Governor General Award Recipient

Jonathan Charles Foy

Special Awards

<i>Christo et Ecclesiae Award</i>	Rev. Dr. Roy K. Holm, Regina SK
<i>Distinguished Service Award</i>	Mr. Ted Holtby, St. Albert AB
<i>Distinguished Alumni Award</i>	Dr. Mervin Fingas, Ottawa ON

Concordia Concert Choir

Dr. W. John Hooper III, Director

Organist

Martha Feculak

Brassterisk*

Pat Huck, French Horn
 Mike Roberts, Trumpet
 Jean Runyon, Trumpet
 Peter Stevenson, Trombone
 Roman Wasarab, Tuba



*The Christo et Ecclesiae Award
and Convocation Speaker*

Roy K. Holm graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri in 1960 and was assigned to serve the parish of Estevan, Midale and Outram in southern Saskatchewan. In 1978 Roy was elected president of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, now known as the Central District, Lutheran Church-Canada. He served in this position until June 2000. Roy was instrumental in the forming of Lutheran Church-Canada (LCC) as an autonomous church body.

Roy has served as secretary and vice-president of Lutheran Church-Canada; on the Board of Regents of the Edmonton and St. Catharines Seminaries and Concordia University College of Alberta in Edmonton; secretary of the International Lutheran Conference; Board of Directors of Canadian Lutheran World Relief; and Lutheran Council in Canada. He has been active in community service both in Estevan and for the Province of Saskatchewan. Roy received the Doctor of Divinity degree from Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton, in 1989. In recent years he was the chairman of the Board of Regents, Concordia University College of Alberta, Edmonton, and chairman of the Council of Presidents, Lutheran Church-Canada. Currently he is serving as a director on the board of Canadian Lutheran World Relief and as president of LAMP-Canada.

Roy was born in Nebraska and became a Canadian citizen in 1974. His father, grandfather, uncle and brother were pastors in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Roy vicared at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in New Westminster, BC, where he and Maxine (nee Baase) were married. Maxine's father also served many years as a pastor in New Westminster and as the president of the Alberta-British Columbia District. Maxine and Roy have five children: Sherri (Ron) Russell, Nanaimo, BC; Debra, Squamish, BC; Gina (Daryl) Milleker, Regina, SK; Michael, Regina, SK; David, Calgary, AB; and seven grandchildren. In retirement, Roy and Maxine continue to live in Regina, Saskatchewan.

The Distinguished Service Award

A retired career banker with the Royal Bank of Canada, **Ted Holtby** has been an active servant in the community and the church in the many places he has lived. Born in Regina, Saskatchewan, into a banking family (his father was a career Royal Banker), Ted began to develop a broader appreciation of life in Western Canada as he was growing up and as his father was transferred to four locations. Ted himself joined the Royal Bank in 1952 and from that point on embarked on a 37-year career which included positions in Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Alberta. He retired as Manager, Private Banking, Edmonton Region.

Ted met and married his wife, Dorothy, during his first posting in Regina. The family moved many times and always considered it their good fortune to have an immediate family of Christian friends in each new congregation they attended. They also appreciated the new opportunities they were given to render service to others in each community where they lived.

Through the years Ted has always rendered faithful service to the Church. On the local level he has served as president, elder, and chairman of various committees for the congregations that he joined, often serving in a key role of lay leadership in times of growth and change. On the national level he was a member of Concordia's Board of Regents from 1982 to 1996, serving as its Vice-Chair during most of those years. He also served with his wife Dorothy for many years on the Concordia Auction Committee, and is a member of the Board of Managers of Pension and Worker Benefits for Lutheran Church-Canada.

In the community-at-large, Ted has also rendered valuable service as a member of the Good Samaritan Society Board, the Christian Business Committee (Edmonton Region), and the Northern Alberta Urology Foundation.

Active in sports all his life, Ted hopes to defend his provincial title in table tennis at the Alberta Senior Summer Games this year. He also curls (he was a director of the 1999 Brier in Edmonton), and he and Dorothy golf regularly.

The Holtbys have been blessed with three children, all of whom attended Concordia: Pat (Mark) of Richmond, BC; Doug (Charlene) of Clearwater, BC; Jim (Susan) of Edmonton. Each family has four children, making the Holtbys proud grandparents of twelve. Ted and Dorothy live in retirement in St. Albert, Alberta.

The Distinguished Alumni Award

Mervin Fingas was born and raised in MacNutt, Saskatchewan, a small town on the border with Manitoba. He graduated from Concordia's high school program in 1964, and spent two years in the college arts program from 1964-1966, during which time he also obtained a Diploma in Electronic Technology from the National Radio Institute in Washington. This was followed by a Bachelor of Arts (Greek and Latin) from Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, Indiana (1968), a Bachelor of Science (Chemistry) from the University of Alberta (1973), a Masters in Business Administration (general business and managerial – two degrees) from the University of Ottawa (1978), a Master of Science (Chemistry) from the University of Ottawa (1982), and a Doctorate in Environmental Sciences from McGill University (1996).

Since 1974 Merv has been a valued scientist in spill technology for Environment Canada, and he is currently Chief of the Emergencies Sciences Division of that ministry of the federal government and ultimately responsible for research in that division.

An Adjunct Professor in the Department of Chemistry at Carleton University since 1991, Merv serves on the editorial board of numerous journals and publications and is a member of international committees dealing with spill studies and standards, and hazardous materials. He has contributed hundreds of articles to technical publications, papers and books.

Merv travels extensively as part of his job. He has given lectures in most countries around the world, often at their own request and expense. He tries to learn the basics of a language before going to a country (200 words or phrases), and has been successful in doing this for about fifteen such languages.

As a hobby, Merv has been interested in electronics all his life. He largely made his way through his early college years by fixing radios and TV's, and building stereos for individuals. This interest continues today in the area of computers, and he admits to building all the computers for his Division in Ottawa (a hobby he limits to Saturdays when he has time!).

Merv is also active in his congregation, St. Luke Lutheran Church in Ottawa, where he has been an elder for the past twenty years. When needed, he fills in for the pastor as lay preacher, for which he uses some of his Concordia (Edmonton and Fort Wayne) education. The single father of three children, Merv lives in Orleans, Ontario.

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

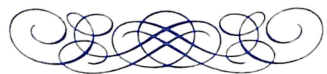
Concordia, thank God for thee;
Your witness strong and true
To burdened souls has brought release
Thro' God's great love, His pow'r and peace
In the Cross of Christ, His only Son.

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.



Concordia gratefully acknowledges Mr. Bert Van Essen and Edmonton Church Organs Ltd. for the loan of an Allen Renaissance C-6 organ.





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