

The Ninth Graduation Convocation

*May 4, 1996, 2:00 p.m.
Edmonton Convention Centre*

'96

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 on members of the ninth graduating class.

The theme for the 1995-96 academic year is "Again I say Rejoice." This theme is particularly appropriate in this Concordia's 75th anniversary year. During this year, we celebrate the continued blessings that have resulted in the growth of our campus and of our programs. Most importantly, however, we rejoice and give thanks for the growing number of strong individuals who have crossed the stage at Concordia graduations on their way to lives as full contributing members of society.

Concordia's work in building community leaders began October 31, 1921 when Concordia 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, a three-year bachelor of science degrees, a two-year bachelor of education after degree, after-degree certificate and diploma programs, as well as a high school program and an extensive continuing education program.

Throughout our 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 today in honoring the graduates to whom we entrust the future.

Academic Dress

The **Academic Gown** dates back to the twelfth century. While originally it may have been worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings, it has come to symbolize levels of academic scholarship with variations in sleeves and decorations representing degree levels.

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

The **Academic Hood** varies both in size and color. The colors of the silk lining of the hood are the colors of the institution granting the degree. 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 and the color for science is gold.

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

The Order of the Processional

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

The Convocation Program

Processional

Invocation

Prof. Ronald W. Jones

National Anthem (page 11)

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Roy K. Holm

Choir Anthem *Alleluia! This Is the Day* (from Psalm 118, by Richard Hillert)

Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Richard A. Willie

Convocation Address

Douglas Roche, O.C.

“Safe Passage into the 21st Century”

Choir Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* (Irish, ar. Bob Kauflin and John E. Coates)

Conferring of Degrees

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

Governor General Medallion

President Richard W. Kraemer

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President Richard W. Kraemer

President's Message

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Benediction

Prof. Ronald W. Jones

Recessional

The Ninth Graduating Class

The Presentation

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

"Mr. President, I present the candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. These candidates have fulfilled all requirements prescribed by the faculty and have been recommended as worthy of their respective degrees."

The Admission

The President addresses the candidates in these words:

"By virtue of the authority given to me through the charter granted to Concordia University College of Alberta by the Government of Alberta, and as the Executive Officer of its Board of Regents, I confer upon you the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science to which you are entitled. I invest you with all the power, rights and privileges pertaining to the degree, and I charge you to use them for the glory of God and the honor of your country."



Degrees with Distinction: The notation "With Distinction" is inscribed on the permanent record of a candidate who obtains a grade point average between 7.50 and 8.49 in meeting the degree requirements of the program.

Degrees with High Distinction: The notation "With High Distinction" is inscribed on the permanent record of a candidate who obtains a grade point average of 8.50 or higher in meeting the degree requirements of the program.

FOUR-YEAR DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

- * Gerri Driscoll, Edmonton AB
- * Jeremy James Fritsche, Winnipeg MB
- Brenda Lorraine Schneider, Nisku AB

Major

- Religious Studies
- English
- English

Minor

- History
- Rel. Studies
- Rel. Studies

THREE-YEAR DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

- Brant Samuel Adamson, Cambridge ON
- Arlene Anne Aitkenhead, Edmonton AB
- Helen Akranis, Edmonton AB
- Rosemary Anne Angotti, Edmonton AB
- Fiorella Arcuri, Edmonton AB
- Tammy Lynne Babcock, Edmonton AB
- * Darlene Sharon Babiuik, Sherwood Park AB
- Michael James Baron, Sherwood Park AB
- Paul Michael Beckett, Hedge End, England
- Barbara Lorraine Brittain, St. Albert AB
- Geoffrey Gordon Brown, Edmonton AB
- Carol G. Brzezicki, Edmonton AB
- Therese Bertha Cardinal, Edmonton AB
- Jeffrey Alan Chubb, Toronto ON
- Kathleen Ruth Cornish, St. Albert AB
- Catherine Nicole Crawford, Edmonton AB
- Warren Francis Dungen, Calgary AB
- Diane Margaret Dunlop, Sherwood Park AB
- John Edward Frankow, Edmonton AB
- Lara Ellan Fraser, Stony Plain AB
- Darrell Edward Freeman, Windsor ON
- Jeff Wayne Gadd, Spruce Grove AB
- Carmen Tracey Giles, Edmonton AB
- Pamela Lynn Golko, Edmonton AB
- Dianna Lynne Gowland, Edmonton AB
- * David Paul Haberstock, Edmonton AB
- Haifa Hammeed, Saudi Arabia
- Eric Harold Hanson, Fort Saskatchewan AB

Areas of Concentration

- Psychology - Philosophy
- Sociology - Psychology
- English - Psychology
- French/History
- Sociology - Religious Studies
- Psychology - Sociology
- History Education
- History - Education
- Sociology - Drama
- Psychology - Sociology
- Sociology Psychology
- Sociology - Psychology
- Psychology/Sociology - English
- Psychology - Business
- Religious Studies - Education
- English - Psychology
- History - English
- History - English/Rel. Studies
- French - Biology
- Religious Studies - Education
- Sociology - History
- Sociology - Education
- English - Drama
- Psychology - Sociology
- Psychology - Education
- Music - Sociology
- English - Biology
- Sociology - Psychology

* With Distinction

** With High Distinction

Bachelor of Arts (cont'd.)

- David Andrew James Harnaha, Edmonton AB
- Stephen Robert Harper, Edmonton AB
- Jolene Harrison, Edmonton AB
- Kimberley Suzanne Hauck, Sherwood Park AB
- Ashley John Herfindahl, St. Albert AB
- Dorothy May Holland, Sherwood Park AB
- Glenda Renee Holmes, Rocky Mtn. House AB
- Brenda Elaine Jager, Edmonton AB
- Carrie Michelle Jenkinson, Edmonton AB
- Kelly Ann Johnston, Fort Saskatchewan AB
- Argiro Kourouniotis, Edmonton AB
- Philip Thomas Lenzion, Barrhead AB
- James Adam Leskewich, Edmonton AB
- * Carol Elizabeth MacKay, Edmonton AB
- Glen David Makar, Edmonton AB
- Mary-Elizabeth Kempster McBain, St. Albert AB
- Nicole Jane McLellan, Edmonton AB
- Miriam Ruth Moir de Arroyave, Calgary AB
- * Rosana M. Martinez de Motta, Guatemala
- Corinna April North, Regina SK
- Laura Colleen O'Brien, Devon AB
- Robbie Lee Ohlhauser, Leduc AB
- Cynthia Wynne Oxley, Moncton NB
- Sebastian Vasile Timothy Panciuk, Edmonton AB
- Pradeep Panickar, Edmonton AB
- * Colin Douglas Penman, Edmonton AB
- * Glen Thomas Peterson, Lethbridge AB
- * Ann LeSage Potvin, Edmonton AB
- * Wendy Rene Rabel, Sherwood Park AB
- Parin Rashid, Edmonton AB
- Kathleen Ursula Ratzke, Sherwood Park AB
- Deborah Elaine Rivest, Edmonton AB
- * Ellen Ruth Lucy Salter-Pedersen, Edmonton AB
- * Monica Lynn Schneider, Fort Saskatchewan AB
- * Gordon Brian Schultz, Vernon BC
- ** Catherine Heather Scott, Edmonton AB
- * Edwin Rudolf Seibert, Williams Lake BC
- Suzanne Andrea Sheppard, Edmonton AB
- Kathleen Ann Stratichuk, Edmonton AB
- Lisa Marie Szyron, Edmonton AB
- Holly Nadine Thoman, Edmonton AB
- Nicole Ann Trotno, Sherwood Park AB
- * Theodore James Turner, Thorsby AB
- * Kara Lynn Van Dine, Edmonton AB

Areas of Concentration

- Sociology - Psychology
- History - Education
- Religious Studies - Education
- Sociology - Education
- Psychology - Biology
- Psychology - Sociology
- Sociology - Political Science
- Psychology - Sociology
- History - Religious Studies
- English - Sociology
- English - Education
- English - Education
- Psychology - Sociology
- Sociology - English
- History - Religious Studies
- Sociology - Psychology
- Psychology - Business
- Psychology - Sociology
- Psychology - Education
- Psychology - Religious Studies
- English - Education
- Religious Studies - Business
- Music - French/Rel. Studies
- History - Sociology
- Psychology - Sociology
- Music/Religious Studies
- Psychology - Sociology
- History - English
- English - Religious Studies
- Sociology - Psychology
- History - Religious Studies
- Psychology - Religious Studies
- Music - French
- Psychology - Sociology
- History - Religious Studies
- English - Sociology
- History - Religious Studies
- Religious Studies/Sociology
- Sociology - Education
- English - Education
- Sociology - Education
- History - Education
- Music - Religious Studies
- Music - Mathematics

Bachelor of Arts (cont'd.)

- Kirsten Iona Vinge-Nelson, Heinsburg AB
- Dieter Reinhold Thomas Wentzel, Edmonton AB
- Kristine Laurie Joan Wilkinson, Edson AB
- Diane Roxanne Willett, Didsbury AB
- Darren John Wills, Regina SK
- Ching Phuong Wong, Edmonton AB
- Marnie Georgina Wright, Edmonton AB
- Stephen Russell Wyman, Edmonton AB
- Lydia Ann Ylatalo, Thunder Bay ON
- Charlene Marie Leann Zacharuk, Sherwood Park

Areas of Concentration

- Music - Education
- Psychology - Sociology
- History - English
- Sociology - Psychology
- History - Political Science
- Sociology - Psychology
- Psychology - Sociology
- English - History
- Psychology - Sociology
- Religious Studies - Education

Bachelor of Science

- Brian Kenneth Bandura, St. Albert AB
- * Gordon Thomas Corcoran, Wainwright AB
- Jeffery Broderick Dul, Sherwood Park AB
- * Adam Christian Freed, Edmonton AB
- Geraldine May Grigg, Burnaby BC
- * Shayla Dawn Huber, Edmonton AB
- Shil Champak Kothari, St. Albert AB
- Stacy Lee Laursen, Edmonton AB
- Mavis Yee Wah Liu, Hong Kong
- Jo-Ann Marie Mierlo, Spruce Grove AB
- Cory Richard Mirbach, Edmonton AB
- * Giuseppe James Scozzafava, Edmonton AB
- Bonnie Sue Segal, Edmonton AB
- Rodney M. Stein, Edmonton AB
- Anne Christine Toal, St. Albert AB
- Orlando James Trulli, Edmonton AB
- Mahesh Uttamchandani, Edmonton AB
- Shu-yam Lester Wong, Hong Kong
- Peter Yeung, Edmonton AB

Areas of Concentration

- Mathematics - Psychology
- Environmental Science - Biology
- Biology - Chemistry
- Mathematics - Chemistry
- Environmental Sci. - Chemistry
- Environmental Science - Drama
- Biology - Chemistry
- Environmental Science - Biology
- Mathematics - Psychology
- Biology - Psychology
- Environmental Sci. - Chemistry
- Mathematics - Economics
- Biology - Chemistry
- Mathematics - Computing Sci.
- Biology - Chemistry
- Mathematics - Business
- Mathematics - Psychology
- Biology - Chemistry
- Mathematics - Economics

* With Distinction ** With High Distinction

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The Participants

Marshals

Dr. Sheri A. Dalton
Dr. Neil W. Querengesser
Dr. Elizabeth M. Smythe
Rev. Wayne J.H. Stuhlmiller

Crucifer

Gordon B. Schultz

Officiants

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

Convocation Speaker

Douglas Roche, O.C.
Author, Parliamentarian and Diplomat
Edmonton, AB

Governor General Award Recipient

Catherine Scott

Christo Et Ecclesiae Award Recipient

Rev. Carl Baron
Stony Plain, AB

Concordia Concert Choir

Dr. W. John Hooper III, Director

Organist

Martha Feculak

Brassterisk*

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

The Convocation Speaker

Douglas Roche, O.C.

Author, parliamentarian and diplomat, Douglas Roche was Canada's Ambassador for Disarmament from 1984 to 1989. He was elected Chairman of the United Nations Disarmament Committee, the main U.N. body dealing with political and security issues, at the 43rd General Assembly in 1988.

Mr. Roche was elected to the Canadian Parliament four times, serving from 1972 to 1984 and specializing in the subjects of development and disarmament. He lectures widely on these themes. In 1989, Mr. Roche was appointed Visiting Professor at the University of Alberta, where he teaches "War and Peace in the 1990s."

He is the author of 14 books. His two latest books, published in 1995, are *Safe Passage into the Twenty-First Century* and *An Unacceptable Risk: Nuclear Weapons in a Volatile World*.

Mr. Roche has served as President of the United Nations Association in Canada and was elected in 1985 as Honorary President of the World Federation of United Nations Associations, the first Canadian to receive this honor. He was named Chairman of the Canadian Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations in 1985. He was the founding President of Parliamentarians for Global Action, an international network of 1200 parliamentarians in 82 countries; and founding editor of the *Western Catholic Reporter* (1965-72).

An Honorary Doctor of Divinity was awarded him by St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, in 1977. He has also received Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from Simon Fraser University (1985) and the University of Alberta (1986), and an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from St. Peter's College, Jersey City, N.J., for his work at the United Nations. In 1992, he was given the Thakore Foundation Award "in recognition of his prolonged and distinguished work towards disarmament, global peace and peace education." In 1995, he received the United Nations Association's Medal of Honor.

Mr. Roche serves as Special Advisor on disarmament and security matters on the Holy See's delegation to the U.N. General Assembly and, in 1995, Pope John Paul II presented him with the Papal Medal. He was elected International Chairman of Global Education Associates, New York.

In 1992, Mr. Roche was named an Officer of the Order of Canada.

The Christo Et Ecclesiae Award

Rev. Carl Baron
Stony Plain, Alberta

The Board of Regents of Concordia University College of Alberta is pleased to honor Rev. Carl Baron with the Christo Et Ecclesiae Medal in recognition of his faithful service to Christ and His Church.

Pastor Baron was born November 28, 1907 near Golden Spike, Alberta. He was admitted to Concordia in 1922 when the College was only a year old and when classes were still being held in a downtown hotel. He was also a student at Concordia when it moved to its present location on Ada Boulevard in January 1926, and has fond memories of his college years. He entered Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri in 1929 and graduated in 1933. His first call was to Spirit River, Alberta in 1934 to a truly pioneer ministry. He travelled on horseback across his parish which covered Spirit River and all points north, south, east and west. Before going to Spirit River, he had assisted several congregations near Athabasca, travelling on foot. In his second year at Spirit River, Pastor Baron recalls that he finally decided to purchase a 1932 Chrysler for \$300 because his mare was in foal.

Throughout his years as an active parish pastor, Rev. Baron crisscrossed the prairies. Following his service at Spirit River, he served parishes in Craigmyle, AB; Fort Saskatchewan, AB (1941-46 and again from 1961-69); Haultain, SK; Shevlin, MB; Nipawin, SK; Inglis, MB; Whitecourt/Rochfort Bridge, AB; and Golden Spike, AB. He formally retired from active ministry in 1977 but continued to serve the Church as an interim/vacancy pastor in a number of congregations, including the Fort McMurray congregation in 1989.

Rev. Baron has been a pastor for 62 years. His ministry is characterized by enthusiasm and faithfulness to God's Word. He laid the groundwork for a new congregation in Vermilion, AB and was also instrumental in starting Bethany Pioneer Village in Middle Lake, SK. He has written several hymns. Rev. Baron was honored in 1990 by Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Catharines, ON with the Emeritus Crucis Award in recognition of his faithful and distinguished pastoral service.

Rev. Baron's wife Adeline has been his partner in ministry for the past 55 years. The Barons have been blessed with eight children: Raymond, June, Gary, Sharon, Grace, Ruth, Lynne and Glenn.

The National Anthem

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command,
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true north, strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

The Alma Mater

Far above Saskatchewan's waters,
With its waves of blue,
Stands our noble Alma Mater,
Glorious to view.

Lift the chorus, speed it onward
Loud her praises tell;
Hail to thee! Our Alma Mater,
Hail, Concordia, hail!

The Concordia Hymn

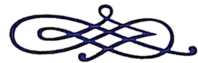
Concordia, thank God for thee;
Your witness strong and true
To burdened souls has brought release
Thro' God's great love, His pow'r and peace
In the Cross of Christ, His only Son.

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

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

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

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



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



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