

24<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATION

# CONVOCAATION

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May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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CONCORDIA  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ALBERTA

## WELCOME AND HISTORY

The Board of Governors, students, faculty, and staff of Concordia University College of Alberta extend a warm welcome to all who join us as we confer degrees upon our twenty-fourth university graduating class in Concordia's 90th academic year. We celebrate the achievements of this graduating class and give thanks as they join the ranks of Concordia alumni who are serving others with the academic and leadership skills they have attained.

This convocation again marks the end of a year of major accomplishments and new directions for Concordia. According to the Canadian University Survey Consortium published in Maclean's Magazine earlier this year, Concordia's students were the most satisfied with their choice of university of the fifty-five universities surveyed in Canada. Concordia has become an acknowledged leader in post-secondary education, and it has done so because it understands the need for ongoing institutional reform to address the demands of the present while meeting the challenges of the future. During the past year Concordia has adopted a new governance model which allows for an expanded Board of Governors with members drawn from industry, business, and executive leaders. Such governance will enable Concordia to continue to excel as a smaller world-class university. In order to look the part, Concordia also received a federal government Knowledge Infrastructure Program investment totalling \$2,034,930.21 that has revitalized the campus from our library to our labs.

All this makes it possible for Concordia to offer superior undergraduate and graduate university degrees, including Bachelor of Arts, Science, and Management degrees, a Bachelor of Education (After Degree), a Bachelor of Environmental Health (After Degree), a Master of Information Systems Security Management, a Master of Arts in Biblical and Christian Studies, and extensive professional and continuing education programs, including those that serve the Christian church through the Director of Parish Services and Parish Nursing programs.

Since its founding in 1921 Concordia has remained grounded in the belief that the Christian faith gives purpose to life and that success depends upon spiritual maturity. The entire educational experience at Concordia is built on a foundation of faith and intellectual integrity characteristic of a Lutheran university where people of various beliefs and backgrounds are in dialogue in a common pursuit of understanding and truth that ultimately leads to wisdom. That is what is meant by our 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

Academic regalia 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, along with the regional preferences of individual universities. Those with doctoral-level degrees wear the distinct academic gown, hood, and cap of the institution from which they graduated.

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 drab, 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.

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## ORDER OF THE PROCESSIONAL

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President

Platform Party

Faculty

Board of Governors

Candidates for Degrees

## THE CONVOCATION PROGRAM

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## THE PRESENTATION

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

*"Dr. Krispin, 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 Master of Arts in Biblical and Christian Studies, and the Master of Information Systems Security Management. 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 the Board of Governors, 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 Master of Arts in Biblical and Christian Studies, or the Master of Information Systems Security Management. I invest you with all the powers, rights and privileges pertaining to the degree to which you are entitled, and I charge you to use them for the glory of God and the honor of your country."*

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**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."

**Certificate of Completion** (noted by + in the following pages): With the support of the Alberta Association for Community Living, Concordia's Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Initiative provides students with developmental disabilities the opportunity to be involved in campus life and be included as audit students in a program of study.

# THE 24<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATING CLASS

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Four-Year Degrees

- \* Biensch, Christopher Alan, Edmonton, Alberta
- Breton, Danielle Irena, Waterloo, Ontario
- \*\* Clarke-Brashko, Tiffiney Jestina Daria, Edmonton, Alberta
- Collin, Jodie Michelle, Edmonton, Alberta
- Dhami, Amerpreet Kaur, Edmonton, Alberta
- Drewicki, Shayla Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta
- Drisner, Rowan Michael, Edmonton, Alberta
- \* Drynan, Sean Garrett, Sherwood Park, Alberta
- Erickson, Lauren Rae, Dixonville, Alberta
- Gabert, Andrew Arnold, Manning, Alberta
- Haberstock, Amanda Christine, Spruce Grove, Alberta
- Hanevich, Samantha Nicole, Calgary, Alberta
- Heffernan, Connor Joseph, Red Deer, Alberta
- Hemingway, Laura Ashley, Sherwood Park, Alberta
- \*\* Kennedy, Charissa Dianne Elizabeth, Edmonton, Alberta
- Khaira, Arshdeep, Sherwood Park, Alberta
- \*\* King, Rachel Lynne, Sherwood Park, Alberta
- Kuznicki, Jennifer Marie, Sherwood Park, Alberta
- \* Lashyn, Ileene Lois, Thunder Bay, Ontario
- Lekochinsky, Matthew Christian Ryan, Ardrossan, Alberta
- \* MacDonald, Christopher James, Sherwood Park, Alberta
- Mooney, Robert Henry, Edmonton, Alberta
- Muskego, Charles Ryan, Edmonton, Alberta
- \*\* Oxamitny, Liana Pauline, Edmonton, Alberta
- \*\* Perera, Cheryl Erica, St. Albert, Alberta
- \*\* Pietrosanu, Sabina, Edmonton, Alberta
- \* Purser, Stacey Marie, Sherwood Park, Alberta
- Schilling, Sarah Michelle, Edmonton, Alberta
- \*\* Stanfel, Caroline Marie, Nipawin, Saskatchewan
- \* Steinke, Micah John, Valleyview, Alberta
- Terrett, John Philip Sterling, Edmonton, Alberta
- Tran, Diep Thi, Edmonton, Alberta

### Major

- English
- Religious Studies —
- Psychology
- English —
- Psychology
- Psychology —
- Religious Studies
- Psychology —
- Music
- Religious Studies —
- English
- English —
- English
- Religious Studies —
- English
- Religious Studies —
- Psychology
- Psychology —
- Psychology
- Music —
- Psychology
- Religious Studies —
- Religious Studies
- Psychology —
- Psychology
- English —
- Psychology
- Psychology —
- Music
- Religious Studies —
- Psychology
- English —

### Three-Year Degrees

- \*\* Advani, Chadya, St. Albert, Alberta
- Alakija, Koyinsola Oyekunle, Edmonton, Alberta
- Anderson, Kelly Joni, Edmonton, Alberta
- Anstice, Jordan Mae, Sherwood Park, Alberta
- Aubin, Meredith Marie, Edmonton, Alberta
- Banu, Laura, Ajax, Ontario
- Beamish, Jessica Lyn, Edmonton, Alberta
- Bennett, Stephanie Jayne, Sherwood Park, Alberta
- Bernabe, Nathania Louise, Edmonton, Alberta
- Bredeson, Christopher James, Stony Plain, Alberta
- \* Brouse, Samantha Marie, Edmonton, Alberta
- Brown Gogo, Irene Bomafinitamunopiri, Edmonton, Alberta
- Browning, Michael Edward Allan, Sherwood Park, Alberta
- \*\* Buoy, Mallorie Elizabeth, Edmonton, Alberta
- Camp, Erin Elizabeth, St. Albert, Alberta
- Campbell, Clayton James, Edmonton, Alberta
- Chang, Amirullah, Edmonton, Alberta
- Cinnamon, Amanda Jane, Edmonton, Alberta
- Cleveland, Treena Lee, Camrose, Alberta
- Corsaut, Ryan Edward, Edmonton, Alberta
- Davis, Kaelan Michelle, St. Albert, Alberta
- Dolphy, Lorraine Robinson, Edmonton, Alberta
- Eifert, Justin David, Edmonton, Alberta
- England, Daniel Brent, Edmonton, Alberta
- Farries, Marilla Joan, Red Deer, Alberta
- Filice, Laura Maria, Edmonton, Alberta
- Filice, Nicole Katie, Edmonton, Alberta
- Fithen, Leslie Krista, Edmonton, Alberta
- Gatwech Both, William, Edmonton, Alberta
- \*\* Gilbert, Isabel Gail, Edmonton, Alberta
- Gingera, David Robert, Drumheller, Alberta
- Gouveia, Kayla Ann, Sherwood Park, Alberta
- Gouveia, Lesley Yvonne, Edmonton, Alberta
- Grant, Alanna Rae, Edmonton, Alberta
- Grykin, Cynthia Helen, Edmonton, Alberta

### Area of Concentration

- English
- Political Economy —
- Psychology
- Psychology —
- Psychology
- Music —
- Psychology
- French —
- Drama
- Music —
- Philosophy
- Sociology —
- Drama
- Psychology —
- Music
- English —
- Drama
- History —
- History
- Drama —
- Psychology
- Political Economy —
- Drama
- English —
- English
- Drama —
- Sociology
- Psychology —
- Sociology
- Religious Studies —
- Psychology
- Psychology —
- Sociology
- History —
- Psychology

Gulevich, Amber Michelle, Vegreville, Alberta	Psychology
Habib, Syma, Edmonton, Alberta	Philosophy —
Halvorsen, Johnathan Wayne, Morinville, Alberta	French
Hamilton, Brodie George, Edmonton, Alberta	Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Initiative
Hamley, Brock Joseph, Guelph, Ontario	History —
Hashimi, Khushbo, Kabul, Afghanistan	Psychology
Herceg, Jacqueline Jean, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Hitesman, Josey Celia Rose, Camrose, Alberta	Religious Studies
Hojka, Stefanie Anne, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Sociology
Hudson, Erin Helen, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Huitsing, Andrew John, Edmonton, Alberta	Political Economy
Huxley, Shawna Marie, Wainwright, Alberta	Psychology
Isfeld, Adric Eyjolfur, Edmonton, Alberta	Political Economy
Jal, Deng Nyieng, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Jodry, Ashlee Beth, Whitecourt, Alberta	Sociology
Jordan, Kelly Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta	History
* Kapitzke, Melissa Megan, Spruce Grove, Alberta	Psychology
Karalic, Seada, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Kirusha, Olivier, Edmonton, Alberta	Political Economy
Kjearsgaard, Joel Alan Andersen, Markerville, Alberta	Philosophy
Kjearsgaard, Rachel Lynn, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta	Psychology/Drama
Krahulec, Mavis Jane, Waskatenau, Alberta	Psychology
Krywko, Daniel Ernest, Morinville, Alberta	History
Kucher, Douglas Roman, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
LaFleur, Guy Joseph, Edmonton, Alberta	Political Economy
Lepage, Patrick Ernest, Nampa, Alberta	Philosophy
Linsey, Iain Byron McJarrow, Vancouver, British Columbia	History
Maclean, Michelle Kristina, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Martin, Danielle Adina, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Drama
Mawani, Jehan, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Mazurak, Nicole Jannah, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Psychology
McAuley, Meaghan Bridget, Edmonton, Alberta	French
McCurdy, Kristen Elizabeth, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Medema, Sarah Ruth, Mallaig, Alberta	Psychology
Morpurgo, Natalie Angelica, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Mueller, Erin M'loni, St. Paul, Alberta	Music
Mysko, Carla Grace, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Drama
Nathoo, Almeera, Calgary, Alberta	Drama
Naturkach, Christine Anne, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Nhial, Duol Tot, Edmonton, Alberta	History
Patel, Amrita, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Patterson, Wendy Rae, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Pedersen, Holly May, Gibbons, Alberta	Psychology

Phalempin, Sarah Joy, St. Albert, Alberta	Psychology
Phillips, Barbara Marie, Sherwood Park, Alberta	English
Phoa, John Daniel, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Pizzey, Dorothy Marie, Lockport, Manitoba	History
Playford, Tyler Cody, Edmonton, Alberta	Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Initiative
Porodo, Jocelyn Rae, Calmar, Alberta	Sociology
Potestio, Marissa Rose, Edmonton, Alberta	History
Pronovost, Kyla Nicole, Onoway, Alberta	French
Reynolds, Danielle Marie, Bonnyville, Alberta	Religious Studies
Robertson, Jarrett Teague, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Rooney, Kristy Leanne, Calgary, Alberta	English
Ross, David Alexander, Spruce Grove, Alberta	Psychology
* Sadowski, Monica Marie, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Sakaluk, Pamela Lynn, St. Paul, Alberta	French
Schaible, Catherine Danielle, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan	Religious Studies
Schiavon, Alessia Clara, Edmonton, Alberta	Religious Studies
Score, Marly Tarra, Grimshaw, Alberta	Psychology
Seeckts, Stefanie Jordan, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Selmecczi, Dennis Laszlo, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Semeniuk, John Victor, Edmonton, Alberta	Religious Studies
Serra, Stefanie Nicole, Sherwood Park, Alberta	History
Sir, Ethan Howard, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Smith, Ashaley Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Spaans, Rianne Elvira, Mijdrecht, Utrecht	Psychology
Sparkes, Nicole Helen, Sturgeon County, Alberta	Psychology
Spiers, Kari Lynne, St. Albert, Alberta	Religious Studies
Stuhlmiller, Christian Mark, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Stupan, Alycia Maria, Ardrossan, Alberta	Psychology
** Sumalinog, Maria Isabel, Cebu, Philippines	Sociology
Thompson, Kimberly Pauline, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Psychology
Tonowski, Stephan Wilhelm, Edmonton, Alberta	History
Torrieri, Kristina Nicole, Edmonton, Alberta	Music
Tranter, Dakota Teal, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Truong, Thao Nguyen Pamela, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
von Hahn, Stephanie Rita, Quesnel, British Columbia	Religious Studies
Wall, Lisa Kathryn, Beaumont, Alberta	Psychology
Wang, Wei-Chang, Taipei, Taiwan	Political Economy
Warshawski, Kaitlynn Anna, Sherwood Park, Alberta	English
Welke, Meghan Amber, Williams Lake, British Columbia	History
Williams, Michelle Christine, St. Albert, Alberta	French
Williams, Tammy Lynn, Calgary, Alberta	Sociology
* Wolgram, Tracy Aileen Ruth, St. Albert, Alberta	History
Wu, Elaine Carmen, Calgary, Alberta	Psychology

## BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT

Aboudib, Hussein	Slave Lake, Alberta
* Aminiel, Baraka Elimringi	Edmonton, Alberta
Atwal, Jasamorit	Edmonton, Alberta
Bearchell, Treena Marie	Edmonton, Alberta
* Bertles, Bronwyn Meredith	Edmonton, Alberta
Boras, Natasha	Edmonton, Alberta
Cairns, Ryan William	Forestburg, Alberta
Carrillo, Karen Anne	Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
Chamoun, Dianna Antoinette	Edmonton, Alberta
Clunes, Sarah Rae	Edmonton, Alberta
Dakatumbako, Baptist Augusto	Anzara, Sudan
Ferguson, Kyle Lewis	Leduc, Alberta
Filewich, David Robert	Edmonton, Alberta
Fursiewicz, Melissa Amanda	Edmonton, Alberta
Garanis, Maria Diane	Edmonton, Alberta
Grab, Barrett Christopher	Hay Lakes, Alberta
Herbers, Sarah Ann	Edmonton, Alberta
Hitesman, Josey Celia Rose	Camrose, Alberta
Hole, Dylan James	Edmonton, Alberta
Huynh, Kathy	Edmonton, Alberta
Jaworska, Anna Urszula	Edmonton, Alberta
Kehr, Amy Elizebeth	Peace River, Alberta
Koning, Matthew John	Edmonton, Alberta
* Lacey, Sara	Edmonton, Alberta
Lohstroh, Alisha Dawn Doreen	Westlock, Alberta
Lund, Filip Carl Lukas	Purmo, Finland
McTurk, Shannon Diane	Sherwood Park, Alberta
* Miller, Rachel Marie	Oliver, British Columbia
* Nash, Karen Michelle	Edmonton, Alberta
Nguyen, David	Edmonton, Alberta
** Omondi, Linnet Atieno	Nairobi
Parker, Leah Alysse	Edmonton, Alberta
Pixner, Jessica Nicole	Waterloo, Ontario
Procaccini, Carissa Joy	Edmonton, Alberta
Ramji, Sheliza	Edmonton, Alberta
Ramsankar, Philip Harold	Edmonton, Alberta
Rutherford, Evan Todd	Edmonton, Alberta
* Saxton, Carli Dale	Wainwright, Alberta
Schultz, Shawnene Elizabeth	Lamont, Alberta
Stearne, Cody Douglas	Calgary, Alberta
* Stebner, Kenneth Paul	Edmonton, Alberta
Sugden, Christie Louise	Quesnel, British Columbia

Sweiha, Mark Samir	Edmonton, Alberta
Virdi, Anita Kaur	Beaumont, Alberta
Visscher, Dane Steven	Legal, Alberta
Weicker, Alesha Courtenay Anne	St. Albert, Alberta
* Whitty, Christian Hayes	Edmonton, Alberta
Yakiwchuk, Daniel James	Edmonton, Alberta

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

<i>Four-Year Degrees</i>	<i>Major</i>
Bintz, Courtinee Ann, Vermilion, Alberta	Chemistry
** Box, Grace Audrey, Edmonton, Alberta	Biology
Dahmer, Kyla Carol, Dryden, Ontario	Biology
** Dubé, Nathalie Christianne, Edmonton, Alberta	Biology
** Essien, Eddy Nyong, Calgary, Alberta	Mathematics
Gable, Kathryn Elizabeth, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Biology
Ghulom Sakhi, Homa, Edmonton, Alberta	Chemistry
Gordon, Chase Mackenzie, Edmonton, Alberta	Chemistry
Gouveia, Kyle Joel, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Chemistry
** Grant, Chantalle Lauren, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Biology
Jamison, Cara Leanne, Ardrossan, Alberta	Environmental Science
* Lim, Seongwoo, Edmonton, Alberta	Biology
Neid, Kimberlee Leanne, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Chemistry
Nenn, Mackenzie Eileen, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Environmental Science
Paramor, Kennedy Aurillian Moreau, Edmonton, Alberta	Biology
Sandhu, India Jennifer, Edmonton, Alberta	Environmental Science
Saulnier, Gisele Marie, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Biology
Serra, Nathaniel Alexander, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Chemistry
** Strand, Alicia Christine, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Chemistry
Valji, Abid Hussein, Edmonton, Alberta	Biology
** Van Katwyk, Kristin Elizabeth, Innisfail, Alberta	Biology
<i>Three-Year Degrees</i>	<i>Area of Concentration</i>
Barfkus, Colin Peter, Edmonton, Alberta	Biology
Courchene, Howard, Sagkneeg First Nations, Manitoba	Mathematics
Davis, Jessica Alicia, Edmonton, Alberta	Environmental Science
Dhaliwal, Tarvinder, Edmonton, Alberta	Biology
Groenewegen, Mackenzie Allan, Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan	Environmental Science
Lee, Lateshia Wray, Edmonton, Alberta	Biology
Lindsay, Christopher William, Edmonton, Alberta	Biology
Richert, Daniel Robert, Leduc, Alberta	Mathematics
Steil, Sara Katrina, St. Albert, Alberta	Biology
Tirmizi, Errfa Syeda, Edmonton, Alberta	Biology

## BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (AFTER DEGREE)

Almaden, Marlon Anselmo	Edmonton, Alberta
Baksa, Alice Elvina	Spring Lake, Alberta
Benson, Chelsey Linnea	Edmonton, Alberta
Booth, Annick Christelle	Edmonton, Alberta
Burrough, Melissa Anne	Edmonton, Alberta
Cardinal, Jeannine Marie	Edmonton, Alberta
Carter, Michelle Catherine	Fredricton, New Brunswick
Clark, Amanda Jocelyn	North Battleford, Saskatchewan
Compton, Allison Sabrina	Edmonton, Alberta
Cowley, Marina Dawn	Mayerthorpe, Alberta
Cunha, Tania Lopes	Edmonton, Alberta
Dahmer, Lauren Annemarie	Dryden, Ontario
Daubert, Christy Leanne	Ardrossan, Alberta
DeBlock, Rebecca Johanna	Edmonton, Alberta
Di Tomaso, Amanda Anolina	Calgary, Alberta
** Dodd, Bethany Joyce	Edmonton, Alberta
Dreger, Trevor Roland	Devon, Alberta
Dunford-Verrill, Aynsley Bronwyn	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Ernst, Candice Alisha Rose	Bridgewater, Nova Scotia
Ferzli, Gabriel	Edmonton, Alberta
Ford, Graeme David	Camrose, Alberta
Galbraith, Jared William	Edmonton, Alberta
Gillett, Nichole Jessica	Edmonton, Alberta
Heil, Karlyn Marlana	Edmonton, Alberta
Helgeland, Trisha Marie	Camrose, Alberta
Herbold, Miriam Andrea	Edmonton, Alberta
Holmes, Jennifer Jean	Edmonton, Alberta
Horne, Melissa Ann	Mundare, Alberta
Humphrey, Caylin Margaret	Okotoks, Alberta
Ilko, Tristan Ronald	Edmonton, Alberta
Jensen, Ashley Joy	Bon Accord, Alberta
Johannesson, Angela Michelle	Edmonton, Alberta
Kelman, Rhonda Lynn	Edmonton, Alberta
King, Melanie Renee	Lucky Lake, Saskatchewan
Kinsman, Matthew Ross James	Cambridge, Nova Scotia
** Kres, Leah Alexandra	St. Albert, Alberta
Kruse, Jennifer Nicole Marie	Edmonton, Alberta
LeDressay, Katherine Adiele	Edmonton, Alberta
Macaulay, Chelsea Michelle	St. Albert, Alberta
Magneson, Cody Garrett	Foremost, Alberta
McCloskey, James Richard	Edmonton, Alberta
McDonough, Lindsay Victoria	Edmonton, Alberta

Mitchell, Keith William Campbell

Mitchell, Kimberlee Anne

\* Mol, Lisa Marie

Moore, Melissa Diane

\*\* Moroz, Allison Hogrefe

Nicholson, Ashley Ann

Pilz, Conor Mathias

Pinksen, Ashley Elizabeth Denise

Potapinski, Jaryd Marc

Raymond, Kristopher Bradley

Roberts, Meryl Catherine

Robertson, Julia Naomi Florence

Sandford, Kyle Robert

Scott, Jolene Ashley

Sir, Samuel David

Smith, Jason Daniel

Stabblers, Chantelle Renee Medoria

Stewart, Sheena Alexandra

\*\* Stratton, Laura Teresa

Summers, Amy Nellena

\* Switzer, Jennifer Lynn

Taylor, Croia Louise

Tsui, Alvina

Wanechko, Megan Gale

Yakemchuk, Lauren Ann

Zak, Katherine Mary

Zhai, Xiaohui

Zinn, Lorraine Elizabeth

Kelowna, British Columbia

Edmonton, Alberta

Sherwood Park, Alberta

Campbell River, British Columbia

Mundare, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Embree, Newfoundland  
and Labrador

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

St. Albert, Alberta

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Edmonton, Alberta

Waskatenau, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Mayerthorpe, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Waskatenau, Alberta

Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Harbin, China

Olds, Alberta

## BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (AFTER DEGREE)

Antwi-Darkwa, Nana Ofosua

Bauer, Kelly Lee

Cockar, Shaila Deen

Dreger, Georgina Lynn

Dushenski, Peter Gabriel

\*\* Farquharson, Amanda Krystal

Hebb, Tyler Ernest

Joseph, Dominique Wilfrid

Lam, Jessica Carmen

Lau, Ryan Kwei Choy

Lefko, Rhea Marina

Lim, Sharon Helen

Ma, Carolyn

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Calgary, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Montreal, Quebec

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Edmonton, Alberta

Calgary, Alberta

- Ma, Rikkie	Castor, Alberta
** McEachern, Ebbinie Kamela Elizabeth-Anne	Portage la Prairie, Manitoba
- Moran, Rosemarie Anna	Calgary, Alberta
- Parker-Allotey, Claudette Naa	Accra, Ghana
- Percival, Andrew Nicholas	Sherwood Park, Alberta
** Robertson, Avory Laine	Kelowna, British Columbia
- Rorabeck, Katelin Mary	Milford, Ontario
** Schmitt, Nicolas Rogers	St. Albert, Alberta
** Sparks, Kelli Erin	Coaldale, Alberta
- Sterling, Precilla Coleen	Edmonton, Alberta
- Tang, Chai	Edmonton, Alberta
- Tay, Susanna Yuen Wa	Edmonton, Alberta
* Umbach, Shalako James	Waterloo, Ontario
- Yang, Xiaoyang	Sichuan, China
- Yim, Amanda Man Pui	Calgary, Alberta

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL AND CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Dressler, Darren Michael	Regina, Saskatchewan
Shack, Jennifer Carol	Winnipeg, Manitoba

#### MASTER OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY MANAGEMENT

Ali, Assad	Mississauga, Ontario
Buhr, Andrew Jacob	Regina, Saskatchewan
Chang, Yung Yu	Burnaby, British Columbia
Chen, Boyan	Dunhua, China
Dela Rosa, Leopoldo Wi	Edmonton, Alberta
Edwards, David Chrisando	Roseau, Dominica W.I.
Ejeana, Nonso Emmanuel	Edmonton, Alberta
Gahiza, Deo Bull	Edmonton, Alberta
Gilbert, Vincent Paul	Boulogne Billancourt, France
Ibidapo, Ayodele Oluwaseun	Parkville, Maryland
Ibidokun, Emmanuel Tope	Ila-Orangun, Nigeria
Johnston, Brian Mark	Edmonton, Alberta
Khoury, Nidal	Haret El Set, Lebanon
Kohli, Harpreet Kaur	Edmonton, Alberta
Kyte, Iain Charles	Edmonton, Alberta
MacDormand, Scott Graeme	Edmonton, Alberta
Nip, Allen Meng-Kou	Edmonton, Alberta
Patel, Ajaybhai	Edmonton, Alberta
Yearwood, Lisa Denyse Ann	Jacksonville, Florida
Yong, Siew Siao	Edmonton, Alberta

## THE PARTICIPANTS

<b>MARSHALS</b>	Dr. Xin Chen
	Dr. Sheri Dalton
	Dr. Deborah Hemmerling
	Dr. Dale Lindskog
	Dr. Rossitza Marinova
	Dr. Neil Querengesser

<b>CRUCIFER</b>	Justin Eifert
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<b>OFFICIANTS</b>	Dr. Catherine Eddy, Vice-President Academic & Dean of Arts & Science
	Dr. Gerald Krispin, President
	Dr. Rossitza Marinova, Associate Professor, Mathematical & Computing Sciences
	Dr. Martin Mueller, Chair, Board of Governors
	Dr. Neil Querengesser, Professor of English
	Dr. Jonathan Strand, Associate Vice-President Student Services
	Dr. Mark Swanson, Dean of Education
	Dr. Marilyn Westbury, Dean of Professional Education

<b>CONVOCATION SPEAKER</b>	Lyle R. Best
	Chair, Quikcard Group of Companies

<b>GOVERNOR GENERAL</b>	<b>Silver Medallion:</b> Alicia Christine Strand
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<b>GOVERNOR GENERAL</b>	<b>Gold Medallion:</b> Jennifer Carol Shack
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<b>SPECIAL AWARDS</b>	<b>Judith C. Meier Excellence in Teaching Award:</b> Professor William Freed
	<b>Distinguished Alumni Award:</b> Honourable Thomas Lukaszuk

<b>ORGANIST</b>	Rev. Lorne Manweiler
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<b>BRASS</b>	"Five of a Kind" and Friends
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## CONVOCATION SPEAKER

### **Lyle R. Best**

Chair, Quikcard Group of Companies

Lyle R. Best is a veteran of more than thirty years in the Employee and Group Benefits Insurance industry. He is Chair of the Quikcard Group of Companies. Mr. Best is an Honorary Member of the Alberta Dental Association and College. In 2004 Venture magazine named him one of Alberta's 50 most influential people. He was inducted into the Alberta Business Hall of Fame in 2006 and was an Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year finalist in 2006 and 2007. In 2008, Mr. Best was named Business Owner of the Year by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, and in the same year he was named a Member of the Order of Canada in recognition of his leadership as a fundraiser, mentor and volunteer with numerous charitable, sports and community organizations.

Mr. Best is an active supporter of post-secondary institutions. He is the Co-Chair of the Management Sciences Advisory Board of Concordia and has recently joined Concordia's Board of Governors. He is a former Senator at the University of Alberta and has served as the Senate liaison to the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry as well as being a member of the admissions committee for Dentistry and Hygiene. At the Senate he chaired the nominating committee and was a member of the honorary degrees committee. He was an executive in residence at the Rotman School of Management of the University of Toronto, in the Institute of Corporate Directors governance essentials program in 2006 and 2007. He has also served in important advisory and governance capacities at Grant MacEwan University and NAIT.

Mr. Best is the Executive Director of the Edmonton Oilers Alumni Association and is the Co-Chair of the IIHF 2012 World Junior Hockey Championships which will take place in Alberta in December 2011/January 2012.

He serves on numerous corporate and not-for-profit boards across Canada and around the world. Most recently he has turned his attention to redevelopment efforts in Afghanistan and Haiti, serving as Chairman of the Board of Peace Dividend Trust, an NGO based in New York, Ottawa, Great Britain and China.

## JUDITH C. MEIER EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

### **William M. Freed**

Professor of Mathematics

For Bill Freed, this year's recipient of the Judith C. Meier Excellence in Teaching Award, it's about opening our eyes to the importance of math in an increasingly scientific world. As necessary as the correct answers are, Professor Freed never loses sight of how critical it is to ask the right questions.

"I try to make math understandable, accessible and meaningful to students," Professor Freed says, "But I also try to point out why it's important."

Born in a conservative Mennonite community in rural Pennsylvania, Freed grew up on a farm before completing math and engineering physics degrees at Lehigh University and the University of Michigan, then heading north to doctoral studies at the University of Alberta. After over 39 years pacing the classrooms and hallways of Concordia, Freed considers himself blessed to have had a front-row seat from which to watch the transformational effect of an individualized approach to teaching and learning.

"I'm lucky to get to know my students well, to see who does their work and who needs a little extra help," Professor Freed says.

As the professor begins to think towards retirement, he's been moving full circle, planning to tend his small farm on the Athabasca River into "a thing of beauty." He plans to compile a family genealogy and to write children's books in the German dialect known as Pennsylvania Dutch, which is still the everyday language of most conservative Mennonites and Amish.

"When I started teaching here in 1972, it was a small college with dynamic young professors who were almost fanatical about the transmission of knowledge. We had fewer than 100 students," Professor Freed recalls. "Over the years, those values have held strong. There's a focus on what really matters."

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

### Honourable Thomas Lukaszuk

MLA for Edmonton-Castle Downs  
Minister of Employment and Immigration

Thomas Lukaszuk was elected to his third term as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the constituency of Edmonton-Castle Downs on March 3, 2008. On January 15, 2010, he was sworn in as Minister of Employment and Immigration. Previously Mr. Lukaszuk served as Parliamentary Assistant for Municipal Affairs.

Over the course of his elected service Mr. Lukaszuk has served on a wide range of legislative and government committees. Their areas of work have ranged from accountability, access to information and ethics in government to support for low-income and disabled Albertans, tourism marketing and human rights.

Born April 5, 1969, in Poland and raised in north Edmonton, Mr. Lukaszuk began his undergraduate studies at Concordia in 1988, before moving on to graduate from the University of Alberta with a B.Ed. He taught in Edmonton schools before starting Injured Workers Advocates Inc. (IWA), a firm designed to assist injured workers with work-related injury claims. Before becoming an MLA, he served on the Social Care Facilities Review Committee, the Citizens' Appeal Panel (chair), and the Alberta Lotteries Review Committee. He conducted a review of Alberta daycares, foster homes, group homes and homeless shelters for the Minister of Children's Services.

Mr. Lukaszuk has a history of involvement with community groups. He coached soccer through the Edmonton Northwood Community League, has been a Scout leader and is a strong supporter of the Hope Foundation. He is a past president of the Youth Friendship Society and a Knight of Columbus. He has been decorated with the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal for his community service and the Alberta Centennial Medal for his contributions to the province.

In his free time, Mr. Lukaszuk enjoys travelling, reading and spending time with his young family.

### 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.

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### 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!

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### COMMON DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen

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