



**THE FIFTH  
GRADUATION  
CONVOCATION**

Saturday, May 2, 1992; 3:00 p.m.  
Edmonton Convention Centre

**CONCORDIA**  
*College* EDMONTON

## WELCOME AND HISTORY

The Board of Regents, students, faculty and staff of Concordia College extend a warm welcome to all who join us today for the conferring of degrees on the members of the fifth graduating class.

Concordia College was founded on October 31, 1921. Its original purpose was preparatory training of young men for the preaching and teaching ministries of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Co-education, general courses of study and an accredited high school program were introduced in 1939. In 1967, the University of Alberta granted Concordia's request for affiliation at the first-year university level; second-year affiliation followed in 1975. On July 16, 1987, Concordia College became a degree-granting institution, offering three-year baccalaureate degrees in Arts and Science. The College was accepted into membership by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada on March 7, 1990.

Concordia's educational philosophy is based on the belief that the Christian faith gives purpose and direction to life and that successful living depends upon moral and spiritual maturity. The College fosters a Christian lifestyle on campus and encourages a dual commitment to academic excellence and religious vitality. Concordia welcomes all students interested in studying the liberal arts on a small college campus.

The College continues to offer an excellent matriculation high school and a continuing education program designed to meet needs of people in the community. Future goals include the addition of four-year degrees, a two-year Bachelor of Education after-degree, and the introduction of a Director of Parish Services program to train workers for service in congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada.

Concordia College is owned and operated by Lutheran Church-Canada and governed by an elected Board of Regents. The philosophy of the institution is expressed in its motto: *"Initium Sapientiae Timor Domini — The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."*

## 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. The hoods of Concordia College are lined with blue and white, the school colors. 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 Colleges,  
Seminaries and Universities

The Board of Regents

The Faculty

The Officiants

The President

## 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 CONVOCATION PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL	Trumpet Tune in C Major David N. Johnson
INVOCATION	Prof. Lowell E. Eckert
NATIONAL ANTHEM	
WELCOME	Rev. Dr. Edwin Lehman
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>Gloria</i> by Franz J. Haydn
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Dr. Bonar A. Gow
CONVOCATION ADDRESS	Dr. Ronald E. George <i>The New Reality — The Challenges of the 1990's and Beyond</i>
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>All Will Be Well</i> by Pauline Delmonte
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dr. Sheri A. Dalton Dr. Catherine I. Eddy Prof. Lowell E. Eckert Dr. Bonar A. Gow Prof. Richard W. Kraemer Dr. Neil W. Querengesser
ALMA MATER	
CHRISTO ET ECCLESIAE AWARD PRESENTATION	Prof. Richard W. Kraemer
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE	Prof. Richard W. Kraemer
CONCORDIA HYMN	
BENEDICTION	Prof. Lowell E. Eckert
RECESSIONAL	Trumpet Voluntary John Stanley

## 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 the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science.”

## THE ADMISSION

The President addresses the candidates in these words:

“By virtue of the authority given to me through the charter granted to Concordia College 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.”

## THE FIFTH GRADUATING CLASS

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

ABRAMOWSKI, Craig Joseph	Edmonton, AB
BORST, Laird Darren	Edmonton, AB
BUSTARD, Carol Jane	Edmonton, AB
CASWELL, Earl Wilbert	Edmonton, AB
CLASPER, Shelaine Lee	Kelowna, BC
COOPSAMMY, Edward Mahendra	Edmonton, AB
COURELIAS, Joanna Maria	Edmonton, AB
* DIPROSE, Kenneth Gaston	St. Albert, AB
DREWLO, Sandra Elaine	Kaministiquia, ON
* DREWS, Dianna Doris	Alberta Beach, AB
EIDEM, James Rodney	Edmonton, AB
ELVESTAD, Wendy Victoria	LaGlace, AB
EMPSON, Scott Douglas	Gibbons, AB
GÁL, Charles Roland	Edmonton, AB
** HARABA, Cassandra Jane McKay	Edmonton, AB
HART, Carina Renée	Edmonton, AB
HOLDER, Beverley Octavia	Barbados, West Indies
HOTTE, Darrin Allan	Edmonton, AB
HYZL, James	Edmonton, AB
KNOLL, Deborah Louise	Penticton, BC
KORCHINSKI, Neil Peter Nicholas	Edmonton, AB
* KRAEMER, Jonathon William	Edmonton, AB
LINDSAY, Jeffrey Dean	Sherwood Park, AB
LINKLATER, Ruth Ann	Fort Frances, ON
LOOSLEY, Amanda Jane	Edmonton, AB
MACKAY, Heather Elizabeth	Edmonton, AB
MAGNAN, Martin Joseph	Edmonton, AB
MAH, Gordie	Edmonton, AB
McINTOSH, James Bruce	Edmonton, AB
MOORE, Warren Douglas	Edmonton, AB
* MUCHA, Rick Edward	Edmonton, AB
MUNZ, Elise Maureen	Leduc, AB
PERDICARIS, Virginia Mary Else	Edmonton, AB
PERRY, Christina Maryann	High Prairie, AB
* RANDON, Roch Henri Joseph	Edmonton, AB
RATKE, Corina Lynne	Edmonton, AB
ROBINSON, Kevin Todd	Edmonton, AB
RYPIEN, Carol Lynne Rebecca	Athabasca, AB
SALVIA, Giulia Carmela	Edmonton, AB
SARIKAS, Angela	Edmonton, AB
SENKO, Karen Eileen	Edmonton, AB
SMITH, Michael Noel	Gibbons, AB
* SOHNLE, Beverley Ann	Edmonton, AB
SOL, Victoria Joanne	Torrington, AB
TAYLOR, Aaron Kent	Edmonton, AB
WIMPERIS, Donald Anthony	Edmonton, AB
WOOD, Alberta Mabel	Edmonton, AB
ZUTZ, Cynthia Lori	Stony Plain, AB

## THE FIFTH GRADUATING CLASS

### Faculty of Science

BUDGELL, Scott Bradley	Edmonton, AB
CORMIER, Lisa Marie	Fort Saskatchewan, AB
CORMIER, Rene Charles	Fort Saskatchewan, AB
KRUESEL, Timothy Charles	Edmonton, AB
KRYSLER, Amber Annette	Edmonton, AB
MILLER, Shannon Chantel	Stony Plain, AB
SPAVOR, John Charles	Edmonton, AB
YAKIMCHUK-ORTHNER, Laura Lee Carol	Stony Plain, AB
ZURAWELL, Ronald William	Edmonton, AB

\* With Distinction      \*\* With High Distinction

**Degrees with Distinction:** The notation "With Distinction" is inscribed on the permanent record of a candidate who obtains a grade point average between 7.5 and 8.4 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 8.5 or higher in meeting the degree requirements of the program.

## THE CONVOCATION SPEAKER

**Dr. Ronald E. George** is President and Chief Executive Officer of ACTC Technologies Inc., Calgary, a custom software engineering spin-off company of the University of Calgary. He is also an adjunct professor of Management at the University of Calgary, and has previously served as Professor of Computing Science and Director of Academic Computing Services, SuperComputing Services, and the Advanced Computing Technology Centre at that institution. Prior to that, he was on the faculty of the University of Guelph, Ontario.

Dr. George received a Ph.D. in Management Sciences from the University of Waterloo, and is a Registered Professional Engineer. He has held consulting assignments in manufacturing, government, education, health, insurance, in the areas of feasibility studies, policy analysis, organization, project management, and specification of systems. Recent assignments have included organization and financing of super-computer projects for a major university and for the provincial government.

In 1990, Dr. George received the National Professional Achievement Award of the Canadian Information Processing Society, an organization in which he has held numerous executive positions.

He is a director and past Chairman of the Board of the Lutheran Life Insurance Society. The George family attends Foothills Lutheran Church in Calgary where Dr. George is Chairman of the Stewardship Committee and a choir member. He is currently Vice-Chairman of Foothills Lutheran Manor.

Dr. George holds Honorary Life Membership in the Canadian Hemophilia Society in recognition of his substantial work on behalf of people with hemophilia around the world. He was inducted into the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame (shooting) in 1979.

## THE CHRISTO ET ECCLESIAE AWARD

The 1992 Christo Et Ecclesiae Award acknowledges the many years of service and significant contributions to Christ and His Church of **Carlene Helmcamp Rudnick**.

Mrs. Rudnick attended Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota and graduated from Concordia Teachers College (now Concordia University), River Forest, Illinois. She received a Master of Music in Church Music from Northwestern University (1966), the Associate Diploma in Piano from the Royal Conservatory of Music and the Western Board of Music (1968), and a Master of Music in Piano Performance from the University of Minnesota (1985).

Following graduation from River Forest, Mrs. Rudnick was called to Concordia College, Edmonton to teach music and other subjects from 1960-1968. She then returned to her alma mater and taught on the music faculty of Concordia College, St. Paul from 1968-1987, attaining the rank of Associate Professor. For eight years she was editor of *Pipenotes*, a newsletter for the Twin Cities American Guild of Organists. The faculty of Concordia, St. Paul is awarding Mrs. Rudnick the Doctor of Letters degree at their commencement on May 30, 1992.

In 1987 Carlene returned to Edmonton when her husband, Milton, became president of Concordia Lutheran Seminary. Since that time she has served as Director of Music at the Seminary, has taught piano and organ part-time at Concordia College and privately, and has done some choral and instrumental composition for church use. She accompanies the Concordia College Community Chorus; presents music workshops in the Alberta-British Columbia District; serves as organist for services, hymn festivals, and recitals in various Lutheran congregations and at special events; assists with the A-BC District Worship Resource Centre; and is serving as project director for a collection of hymns by Lutheran Church-Canada members which the LC-C Board for Parish Services plans to publish. She is currently Music Chair for the International Women's Missionary League Convention to be held in Edmonton in 1993.

## 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.

The Concordia Hymn was Composed by Professor Gordon Hafso. The words were adapted by Professor Hafso with the permission of Marge Wold, who provided the lyrics.

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Concordia College gratefully acknowledges Principal Organ Studios (Edmonton and Vancouver) for the loan of a model MDS 25 Allen Digital Computer Organ.

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## THE PARTICIPANTS

### MARSHALS

Dr. Sheri A. Dalton  
Dr. Neil W. Querengesser  
Prof. Wayne J.H. Stuhlmiller

### CRUCIFER

### PLATFORM PARTY

- Dr. Sheri A. Dalton  
Associate Professor of Biology
- Prof. Lowell E. Eckert  
Vice-President for Student Services (Acting)
- Dr. Catherine I. Eddy  
Dean of Academic Affairs
- Dr. Ronald E. George  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
ACTC Technologies Inc., Calgary, Alberta
- Dr. Bonar A. (Sandy) Gow  
Vice-President for Academic Services
- Prof. Richard W. Kraemer  
President
- Rev. Dr. Edwin Lehman  
President, Lutheran Church-Canada
- Dr. Neil W. Querengesser  
Assistant Professor of English

### CHRISTO ET ECCLESIAE AWARD RECIPIENT

Carlene H. Rudnick

### CONCORDIA COLLEGE CHOIR

Prof. Gordon Hafso  
Director

### ORGANIST

Carlene H. Rudnick

### BRASS

Richard Fossey