



# THE SIXTH GRADUATION CONVOCAION

Saturday, May 1, 1993; 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 sixth 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 continued implementation 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

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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 Convocation Program

PROCESSIONAL	<i>Minuet from Royal Fireworks Music</i> by George Friedrich Handel
INVOCATION	Prof. Ronald W. Jones
NATIONAL ANTHEM (page 11)	
WELCOME	Rev. Dr. Roy K. Holm
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>Upon This Rock</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Dr. Bonar A. Gow
CONVOCATION ADDRESS	Dr. Walter M. Wangerin <i>"In the Last Days – Dreams and Visions"</i>
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>O Day Full of Grace</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dr. Sheri A. Dalton Dr. Catherine I. Eddy Dr. Bonar A. Gow Prof. Ronald W. Jones President Richard W. Kraemer Dr. Neil W. Querengesser
ALMA MATER (page 11)	
CHRISTO ET ECCLESIAE AWARD PRESENTATION	President Richard W. Kraemer
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE	
CONCORDIA HYMN (page 12)	
BENEDICTION	Prof. Ronald W. Jones
RECESSIONAL	<i>Canzon</i> by Samuel Scheit

## 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."*

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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 Sixth Graduating Class

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

* ABRAMOWSKI, Sandra Suzanne	Edmonton, AB
ADAM, Cecilia Mary	Fort Chipewyan, AB
ALLINSON, Daniel Kenneth	Edmonton, AB
BELCOURT, Gigi Michelle	Edmonton, AB
BELL, Kimberly Lorraine	Edmonton, AB
BENNETT, Stacey Lea	Lloydminster, AB
* BILOWUS, Yvonne Susan	Edmonton, AB
BISCHKE, Shelley Kim	Red Deer, AB
BISHOP, Tammy Rose	Edmonton, AB
BLAIS, Nicolle Dana	Drayton Valley, AB
BRANDT, Kim JoDean	Redwater, AB
* CARLSON, Verna Jean	Sherwood Park, AB
CHAN, May Sim	Edmonton, AB
CHASSÉ, André Pierre	Edmonton, AB
CHRISTENSON, Eric Arnold	Edmonton, AB
CLARK, Lori Ellen	Edmonton, AB
CURTIS, Kelvin Jonathan	Sedgewick, AB
DACYSHYN, Janice A.	Edmonton, AB
DUBY, Kathleen	Edmonton, AB
* EIFERT, Ruth Carol	Edmonton, AB
* FAGNAN, Paulette Suzanne	Edmonton, AB
GARCIA VICTORIA, Lina Angelica	Edmonton, AB
GIRVIN, Barbara Anne	Mossley, ON
GODDARD, Patricia Ann	Edmonton, AB
GREGORASCHUK, Della Mae	Edmonton, AB
GRINDE, Trevor Allan	Drayton Valley, AB
HAASE, Jeffrey M.	Edmonton, AB
HAJDUFY, Deborah M.C.	Edmonton, AB
HANSEN, Nicole Gaye	Medicine Hat, AB
** HARAPNUIK, Dwayne Kelvin	Edmonton, AB
HARDEKOPF, Mark Shane	St. Albert, AB
IRWIN, Shawn Lee	Edmonton, AB
JULIEN, Bradley Donald	Regina, SK
* KITSCH, Daniel Alexander	Melville, SK

\* With Distinction \*\* With High Distinction



## The Sixth Graduating Class

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

KONIDAS, Elias John	Edmonton, AB
KOWALSKI, Wanda June	Edmonton, AB
KRUGER, Wendy Ann	Forestburg, AB
* LACASSE, Sandra Lynne	Edmonton, AB
* LAMOTHE-KIPNES, Dawn Adèle	Edmonton, AB
LEASON, John Joseph	Edmonton, AB
LEONARD, Clayton Duane	Edmonton, AB
LEQUIER, John Gordon	Legal, AB
LUTZ, Gregory Robert	Windsor, ON
MAH, Kelly F.	Edmonton, AB
MARKS, John Gordon	Edmonton, AB
MATCHATIS, Connie Lee	Grand Centre, AB
MCFADZEN, Heather Dawn	Edmonton, AB
** MORRISON, Gisèle Marie Aurèlie	Delmas, SK
NISH, Danica Marsha	Lloydminster, AB
OXTOBY, Deanna R.	Calgary, AB
PALMER, Lisa Ann	Edmonton, AB
PARKER, Lance Edward	Fort Saskatchewan, AB
PERRI, Francesca Maria	Edmonton, AB
PLOUFFE, Diane Marie	Edmonton, AB
PRIEBE, Scott Karl	Edmonton, AB
REED, Karen Eve	Gibbons, AB
REISDORF, John Robert	Weston, ON
RUDNITSKI, Sean Michael	Edmonton, AB
RUSSELL, Jeffrey Wayne	Sherwood Park, AB
SCHULZ, Erwin Reinhard	Edmonton, AB
SCOTT, Daniel Nathan	Edmonton, AB
SHEDECK, Tracy Lynn	St. Albert, AB
* SKARLICKI, Teresa Louise	Vilna, AB
TIESSEN, David Garth	Sherwood Park, AB
WEIPPERT, Wendy Kay	Taber, AB
ZELLWEGER, Shauna Renee	Forestburg, AB
ZIMMERMAN, Darryl Wayne	Gibbons, AB
ZMURCHUK, Tamara Colleen	Sherwood Park, AB

\* With Distinction \*\* With High Distinction

## The Sixth Graduating Class

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

BARON, Myrna Lynne	Spruce Grove, AB
* BRIGGS, Shelley Dawn	Edmonton, AB
BROWNLEE, Melody Anne	Edmonton, AB
COLEMAN, David Anthony	Fort Saskatchewan, AB
DUPUIS, Lynn Annette	Edmonton, AB
FOWLER, Christopher Patrick	Sherwood Park, AB
GALBRAITH, Jayson Kent	Ardrossan, AB
HARO, Jorge Ignacio	Edmonton, AB
LAFRAMBOISE, Diane Jean	Edmonton, AB
MAK, Anthony Kwong-Hung	Edmonton, AB
MARQUARDT, Karen Marie	Edmonton, AB
MORRELL, Kiki Danna	Edmonton, AB
POOL, Nadine	Edmonton, AB
PURKIS, Shari-Lynn	Sherwood Park, AB
* REINER, Marnie Anita	Edmonton, AB
SCHWALDT, Roland Andreas	Edmonton, AB
TARABAIN, Omar Ahmed	Edmonton, AB
WIELER, Ralph Ernest	Edmonton, AB

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## The Participants

MARSHALS	Dr. Sheri A. Dalton Dr. Neil W. Querengesser Prof. Wayne J.H. Stuhlmiller
CRUCIFER	Daniel Kitsch
OFFICIANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Sheri A. Dalton Associate Professor of Biology</li><li>• Dr. Catherine I. Eddy Dean of Academic Affairs</li><li>• Dr. Bonar A. (Sandy) Gow Vice-President Academic</li><li>• Rev. Dr. Roy K. Holm President, Central District Lutheran Church-Canada</li><li>• Prof. Ronald W. Jones Vice-President Student Services</li><li>• President Richard W. Kraemer</li><li>• Dr. Neil W. Querengesser Assistant Professor of English</li></ul>
CONVOCATION SPEAKER	Dr. Walter M. Wangerin
CHRISTO ET ECCLESIAE AWARD RECIPIENTS	William & Sylvia McKie
CONCORDIA COLLEGE CHOIR	Prof. Gordon Hafso Director
ORGANIST	Dr. John L. Leavitt
BRASS	The Richard Fossey Brass Quintet

## The Convocation Speaker

Dr. Walter M. Wangerin graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis in 1942. He was ordained into the pastoral ministry in 1943 and served congregations in Oregon and Washington from 1943-1946. He moved to Illinois in 1946 to become Assistant Executive Secretary of the International Walthers League's Chicago office, and remained there until 1952 when he returned to the congregational ministry in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Dr. Wangerin completed an M.Sc. degree in Education at the University of North Dakota in 1954. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Alberta in 1960.

Dr. Wangerin served as President of Concordia College, Edmonton from 1954-1959. During his presidency, Alumni Hall, Guild Hall and Eberhardt Hall were built. Former students remember Dr. Wangerin as a very approachable, student-oriented president. He supported their activities by attending athletic events whenever possible, and would often lead the students in informal singing and devotionals at the close of social gatherings. He was "able to get the best out of a student, whether in the classroom, on the playing field, or living as a child of God in everyday life," says Rev. Harry Ruf, now President of Lutheran Church-Canada's Alberta-British Columbia District.

Following his term as President of Concordia College, Dr. Wangerin became Professor of Theology and Education at Concordia Teachers College (now Concordia University) in River Forest, Illinois. During his years in River Forest (1959-1976), he was also Editor and Director of the Concordia Catechism Series (16 books), an Education Consultant for Lutheran World Federation (serving in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Philippines, India, New Guinea, and Australia), and Director of Special Ministries and Christian Education programs at Concordia Teachers College. Dr. & Mrs. Wangerin served Lutheran churches in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand as foreign missionaries from 1976-1981. Since 1981, Dr. Wangerin has been Interim Pastor at eight different congregations in Colorado.

Dr. Wangerin is married to Virginia, née Storck, who has accompanied him to Edmonton for this occasion. The Wangerins have five sons, two daughters, and eighteen grandchildren. They reside in Cañon City, Colorado.

## The Christo Et Ecclesiae Award

The Board of Regents of Concordia College has chosen to honor William and Sylvia McKie of Brandon, Manitoba with its 1993 Christo Et Ecclesiae Award. The Award acknowledges their many years of faithful service and significant contributions to Christ and His Church.

Bill and Sylvia McKie were instrumental in introducing the Labourers for Christ program to Canada in 1986. Labourers for Christ enlists volunteer craftsmen and women who offer their time and skills to assist Lutheran Church-Canada congregations with building projects. Bill was appointed Canadian Coordinator and Consultant for LFC in 1987. Though he turned the Coordinator role over to Gene Gabert of Fort Saskatchewan in 1990, he retains the position of Consultant. The McKies have helped construct or are currently working on church building projects in Saskatchewan (Saskatoon, Churchbridge, Fort Qu'Appelle, Yorkton), British Columbia (Vanderhoof, Elkford, Revelstoke, Kamloops, Quesnel), and Alberta (Josephburg, Valleyview). Bill's role has typically been organizational (foreman/general supervisor), while Sylvia establishes and leads Bible studies, keeps all records, and occupies the labourer's wives in supportive duties as she fulfills her role as LFC Secretary and On-Site Assistant.

Bill has been a registered professional engineer since 1952 and has been involved in numerous projects in that role in both the U.S. and Canada. Sylvia is a volunteer abuse counselor, and over the years their home has often been a 'safe house' for women and children in crisis. Described as "pillars" of their current congregation (Grace Lutheran Church in Brandon, Manitoba) and "examples of Christian maturity in word and deed," Bill and Sylvia have been dedicated mission workers for many years. Both McKies have occupied leadership positions in the Church and their community; Bill is currently a member of the Board of Directors for Lutheran Church-Canada's Central District.

When Bill married Sylvia (a young widow) in 1967, he not only acquired a wife but a stepson and stepdaughter as well. The McKies now have three grandsons. Providing biographical information for this program caused the McKies to realize how "thoroughly God has guided, protected, and blessed" them throughout their lives. "The real heartfelt blessings and joys," says Bill, "have come through being privileged to serve in the Church."

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

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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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