Twentieth Graduation Convocation

May 12, 2007



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 twentieth graduating class. 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.

This Convocation marks the end of a year of continued blessings and new developments in the life of Concordia. The new academic building, the Hole Academic Center, was dedicated on May 10, 2007. The first graduates in the Master of Information Systems Security Management program receive their parchments today. And on April 13, 2007, Dr. Gerald S. Krispin was elected as Concordia's seventh president; he succeeds Dr. Richard W. Kraemer, who enters retirement on July 1, 2007.

Concordia's work in developing leaders began in 1921, when the institution was founded to prepare young men for preaching and teaching ministries in the Lutheran church. 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 fourvear bachelor of management degree, a bachelor of education (after degree), a bachelor of environmental health (after degree), a master's degree in information systems security management, a director of parish services program and colloquy programs for the church, as well as extensive professional and continuing education programs. 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. An institution of Lutheran Church-Canada governed by an elected Board of Regents, Concordia has been shaped by the philosophy expressed in its 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

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. Gold bullion tassels indicate doctor's degrees.

The Academic Hood varies in both 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 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.

The Order of the Processional

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President
Platform Party
Faculty
Representatives of Universities, Colleges and Seminaries
Board of Regents
Candidates for Degrees

The Convocation Program

Processional

Invocation Rev. Dr. Garry Dombrosky

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Welcome Mr. Alan Huehn

Introduction of Speaker Dr. Richard Willie

Convocation Address Martin Kratz, LLB

Firm Foundations and Future Leadership

Choir Anthem "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

by Geordie Roberts

Conferring of Degrees Dr. Catherine Eddy

Dr. Deborah Hemmerling
Dr. Richard Kraemer
Dr. June McConaghy
Dr. Dorothy Steffler
Dr. Marilyn Westbury
Dr. Richard Willie

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Dr. Richard Willie

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Benediction

Recessional

The Presentation

The Vice-President Academic & Provost presents the candidates with these words:

"Dr. Kraemer, 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 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 Regents, 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 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 honour of your country."



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."

The Twentieth Graduating Class

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Four-Year Degrees

Atwood, Odesa Ruth, Edmonton, Alberta Baron, Jennifer Mary, Cranbrook, British Columbia Becker, Leah Renee, Edmonton, Alberta Bowers, Lee-Ellen Louise, Slave Lake, Alberta Burton, Jennifer Nela, Edmonton, Alberta

* Eifert, Amanda Marie, Edmonton, Alberta Eigeard, Jennifer Lynn, Edmonton, Alberta

* George, Serena Dawn, Stony Plain, Alberta Gilroyed, Dion Neil, Edmonton, Alberta Gregory, Alena Jean Annastacia, Edmonton, Alberta Heikkila, Diane Carol, Thunder Bay, Ontario

* Jewell, Jennifer Marie Diane, Edmonton, Alberta

* Klages, Rebecca Anne, Clarksburg, Ontario Lauderdale, Jessica Margaret, Edmonton, Alberta McCutchen, Tawnie May, St. Albert, Alberta Mitchell, Aubrey Elizabeth, Mackenzie, British Columbia

** Molnar, Wendy Maureen, Coronado, Alberta Ng-Paranich, Amberly, Edmonton, Alberta

** Okoye, Lisa Sylvia, Barrhead, Alberta Parker, Ingrid Patricia Lokken, Edmonton, Alberta

* Pesek, Martin, Rastatt, Germany Robinson, Carrie Lynn, Edmonton, Alberta Rotenburger, Colleen Anne, Peace River, Alberta Slevinsky, Amber Dawn, Bonnyville, Alberta Sopp, Stormy Amber, Edmonton, Alberta Thompson, Christianne Michelle, Ardrossan, Alberta

* Vanden Brink, Amy Jo, Edmonton, Alberta* Whippler, Shane Michael, Stony Plain, Alberta

* Wood, Leanne Michelle, Summerland, British Columbia

Major

Music
Psychology
Religious Studies
Psychology
Psychology
English

Psychology Psychology Psychology English

Religious Studies Psychology Religious Studies Psychology English

English Religious Studies/Music

Psychology
Psychology
Music
Psychology
Psychology
Psychology
English
Psychology
Music
Music
Psychology

English

ar Degrees

Three-Year Degrees

Abougoush, Fatimah Williad, Lac La Biche, Alberta Abu-Meita, Zeina Kilani, Edmonton, Alberta Adam, Luke Aaron, Stony Plain, Alberta Alou, Athra, Edmonton, Alberta An, Hwisu, Geochang, South Korea Au, Ka-Chee Joy, Hong Kong Baptiste, Cheyenne Peter, Montreal, Quebec

Baptiste, Cheyenne Peter, Montreal, Quebec Barrett, Leanne Nicole, Edmonton, Alberta Basarab, Lindsay Marie, High Prairie, Alberta Bird, Emily Audrey, Paul First Nations, Alberta Borle, Amy Marie, Riviere Qui Barre, Alberta Bosch, Alyson Joyce, St. Albert, Alberta Broomhall, Megan Rae, Edmonton, Alberta Brownjohn, Talia Denise, Edmonton, Alberta Buryn, Jonathan Matthew, St. Paul, Alberta Campbell, Patricia Anne, Edmonton, Alberta Cannell, Ashley Jaime, Edmonton, Alberta

Area of Concentration

Sociology History History Psychology Political Economy Political Economy Psychology Psychology History Sociology Music Music Sociology Psychology Music English Music

Three-Year Degrees, Arts

Chan, Carmen, Edmonton, Alberta Charbonneau, Ashley Leanne, Edmonton, Alberta Charpentier, Ramona Elise Dianne, Meadow Lake, SK Chiu, Anderson Tung To, Edmonton, Alberta Chow, Sau Ying, Hong Kong Clarke, Bryanna Leigh Emma, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Connors, Megan Cheryl, Drumheller, Alberta Cornelius, Sheena Natasha, Edmonton, Alberta Cursiter, Evan James, Sherwood Park, Alberta

Datoo, Natasha, Edmonton, Alberta Daykin, Linda Ann, Stony Plain, Alberta de Boria, Enrico Antonio, Edmonton, Alberta Delhon, Sonia, Edmonton, Alberta

Deligianis, Anna, Edmonton, Alberta

Emadi Pahandari, Seved Ali Asghar, Edmonton, Alberta Evo, Crystal Ekanem Marie, Gibbons, Alberta

Farkasdi, Susan Elizabeth, Edmonton, Alberta Fidler, Darryl Edward, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta

Fowler, Kate Alison, Edmonton, Alberta Giacobbo, Tracy Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta Gordon, Franklin Iver Olson, Tofield, Alberta

Grahn, Kirsten Ane, Ferintosh, Alberta Grant, Ashley Elizabeth, Edmonton, Alberta Grohn, Shaun Robert, Edmonton, Alberta Halfe, Tara Lea, Goodfish Lake, Alberta Hancock, Janet Lee, Edmonton, Alberta Hansen, Heather Marie, Edmonton, Alberta Harcus, Andrew Roy, Edmonton, Alberta

Henshaw, Yvonne Julia, Edmonton, Alberta Heslin, Megan Dawn, Tofield, Alberta

Highfield, Andrew John-Wesley, Fort McMurray, Alberta Hunter, Christin Nicole, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta

Ilkiw, Kristen Marianne, Mundare, Alberta Inglis, Taylor Daniel, Edmonton, Alberta Jobse, Suzanne Marie, Devon, Alberta

Johnson, Eric Michael, Sherwood Park, Alberta Jones, Brian Richard, Edmonton, Alberta

Kamleh, Nadine, Edmonton, Alberta

Kelman, Rhonda Lynn, Edmonton, Alberta Keppler, David Kurt, Edmonton, Alberta

** Klimack, Jonathan Wayne, Edmonton, Alberta Knight, Jordan William, Edmonton, Alberta Knoske, Ashley Rae, Edmonton, Alberta Kozmak, Keri-Ann Kristin, Edmonton, Alberta

Kwiram, Jordan Ryan Thomas, Yellowknife, NWT

Lange, Pamela Terrie, Beaumont, Alberta Lapierre, Danielle Carmen, St. Paul, Alberta

Larson, Kari Ann, Edmonton, Alberta Lawes, Tara Janelle, Provost, Alberta Lee, Jamie Allyson, Edmonton, Alberta

Leeder, Bret Jordan, Edmonton, Alberta Lefebvre, Dayna Kristy, Edmonton, Alberta Lemoignan, Ashley Marie, Edmonton, Alberta Area of Concentration

Psychology Psychology English Sociology Psychology Music

Religious Studies

Sociology History History

Music/Psychology

Psychology Psychology History Psychology Psychology

Psychology English

Sociology History

English English Sociology

Religious Studies

History History Sociology Sociology Sociology

Sociology

History Psychology

Psychology Sociology English

Music English

Sociology Music English

Political Economy

English Sociology Sociology

Political Economy

French Sociology English Psychology English Psychology Psychology Psychology

Three-Year Degrees, Arts

Lewis, Tracy Lee, Cold Lake, Alberta Lu, Robbin Phan, Edmonton, Alberta Luciow, Julie Heather, Edmonton, Alberta Lutz, Nadine Marie, Morinville, Alberta Lyster, Laurel Marie, Mayerthorpe, Alberta Lyster, Ryan Rodney, Mayerthorpe, Alberta MacNeill, Heather Christine, Sherwood Park, Alberta Marano, Anna Maria Crystal, St. Albert, Alberta Marinkovic, Hana Ljubisav, Edmonton, Alberta Marrazzo, Kristin Marie, Edmonton, Alberta Matiaszow, Brent Thomas Victor, Andrew, Alberta Mayer, Leah Marie, Wembley, Alberta McDonald, Michelle Risa, Edmonton, Alberta McGovern, Destiny Rae-Lynn, Grande Prairie, Alberta McIlwaine, Jennifer Lynn, Whitecourt, Alberta

McKinley, James Leslie, Edmonton, Alberta ** Millang-Borst, Sharlene Ann, Edmonton, Alberta Miller, Keith Jason, Sherwood Park, Alberta Mitchell, Kimberlee Anne, Edmonton, Alberta

Moerike, Quinn Curtis, Estevan, Saskatchewan Molnar, Larry Andrew, Coronado, Alberta Monzer, Waleed, St. Albert, Alberta Mora, Vanessa Angela, Edmonton, Alberta Morin, Julie Anna, St. Albert, Alberta Nelson, Cynthia Barbara, Grande Prairie, Alberta

Nevell, Mark Peter, Edmonton, Alberta Noël, Kristan Elaine Marie, Edmonton, Alberta Norris, Sara Maureen, Spruce Grove, Alberta

Odegard, Kristen Marie, Calgary, Alberta Owen, Kerri Lynn, Irma, Alberta

Pacheco, Marina Silva, Edmonton, Alberta * Parker, Rodney Craig, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

Pearce, Melinda Leigh, Edmonton, Alberta Phelan, Lyndsay Dana, Edmonton, Alberta Pryma, Danusia Marie, Edmonton, Alberta Purcell, Melissa Ann, Edmonton, Alberta Purcell, Vanessa Marie, Edmonton, Alberta Ratke, Darcy Marwyn, Edmonton, Alberta Reid, Jenna Simone, Whitecourt, Alberta

Reinhardt, Sheri Lvnn, Edmonton, Alberta Robinson, Jamie Heather, Edmonton, Alberta

Ross, Alana Kirsten, Red Earth First Nation, Saskatchewan

Sabourin, Alisha Chantale, Edmonton, Alberta Sam, Diana Maria, Edmonton, Alberta Sawhney, Pooja, Edmonton, Alberta

Sharkey, Travis Ronald, Edmonton, Alberta Sherstenka, Melissa Janine, Sherwood Park, Alberta Sherwin, Marisa Alexandria, Edmonton, Alberta Shymka, Michael Andrew, Morinville, Alberta

Singh, Anita Kaur, Edmonton, Alberta Sokalski, Mykaela Rae, Vegreville, Alberta Spadafora, Gina Lynn, Edmonton, Alberta

Stanhope, Nicole Yvonne, St. Albert, Alberta

Area of Concentration

Psychology Sociology French Sociology Psychology History History Psychology

Sociology/Psychology Psychology Psychology Music Sociology Music

Political Economy English Psychology Sociology

Sociology

Religious Studies Philosophy

Political Economy

Psychology Sociology Sociology Psychology English Sociology Psychology Sociology

Sociology Psychology Sociology

Psychology English English Psychology

Religious Studies Psychology

History English Psychology Sociology

Political Economy

Psychology Political Economy Psychology

Psychology History

Political Economy/Sociology

Religious Studies

History Psychology

Three-Year Degrees, Arts

Stewart, Jenna Marie, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta Stromberg, Jeffery Thomas Allan, Stony Plain, Alberta Stroup, Joshua Thomas, Chilliwack, British Columbia Sulyma, Vanya Alicia, Edmonton, Alberta Summers, Daniel Thomas, Edmonton, Alberta Swap, Adam Eugene, Drayton Valley, Alberta

Taylor, Megan Lois, Edmonton, Alberta Tegart, Douglas, Edmonton, Alberta Teschke, Jonathan Ross, Owen Sound, Ontario Thuku, Eunice Wachu, Nakuru, Kenya Torguson, Joanna, Fort McMurray, Alberta Tran, Maple, Edmonton, Alberta Trevoy, Julia Luisa, Sherwood Park, Alberta Troost, Amanda Louise, Edmonton, Alberta Ulliac, Catherine Eileen, Edmonton, Alberta van de Ligt, Megan Ann, Spruce Grove, Alberta

Van Weerden, Amber Gerda, Westlock, Alberta Verge, David, Pasadena, Newfoundland and Labrador von Hahn, Melanie Nicole, Ouesnel, British Columbia Warren, Melissa Marion, Fort McMurray, Alberta Whitehead, Napoleon Matthew, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta Woo, Samson Wang-Chai, Edmonton, Alberta Wright, LeeAnn Marie, Wheatley, Ontario Young, Geoffrey, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Yu, Joanna Patricia Ongkiko, Edmonton, Alberta Zimmer, Dayna Katherine, Edmonton, Alberta

Area of Concentration

Sociology Psychology History Sociology Sociology Sociology History History Music Psychology Music Sociology French Psychology Psychology

English/Political Economy

English History Sociology History Psychology Philosophy Psychology Psychology

Psychology

English

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT

Amyotte, Natalie Jeneroux Armet, Amy Dawn

** Beach, Darren Charles

Boyer, Stacey Catherine Bradley, Aaron Daniel Brosseau, Paul Edmond Burton, Kendra Young Chan, Chung-Man Clarke, Patricia Lorraine Cloutier, Rene Jonathan Collins, Megan Michelle

Davis, Jason Chase

Dumo, Juliana Jouan Barnaba Faulder, Patricia Kav

Fulks, Christopher Dayne ** Hanson, Rochelle Goldie Herbut, Chandler Ole Houle, Kristin Marie Hryciw, Lisa Suzanne James, Scott Allen Kehler, Pamela Marie Kokolski, Alicia Frances

Langston, Carl Stewart Lau, Rebecca McRitchie, Sean James Mallaig, Alberta Thorsby, Alberta St. Stephen, New Brunswick Edmonton, Alberta Sherwood Park, Alberta Bonnyville, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta Hong Kong

Edmonton, Alberta Sherwood Park, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta St. Albert, Alberta Sudan, Africa Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta St. Albert, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Leduc, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Sherwood Park, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta St. Albert, Alberta

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT

Moltzan, Ida-Marie Moriyama, Craig Alan Morris, Ella Jean Ouirke, Katherine Maria Ruptash, Jeff Kenneth Michael Ryan, Ronan William Serediak, Jarret Wayne ** Shaw, Kathryn Jeanne Skuban, David Stephen Stevenson, Megan Nicole Warinwa, Marie Francesca

Drayton Valley, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Legal, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Lloydminster, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Westlock, Alberta Spruce Grove, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Four-Year Degrees

Yong, Siao Hui

Barnes, Carmen Lee, Sherwood Park, Alberta Beattie, Maureen Betty, McLennan, Alberta ** Callahan, Kathleen Mary, Edmonton, Alberta

** Hildebrandt, Matthew Robert, Edmonton, Alberta Hughes, Christopher Patrick, Edmonton, Alberta Khan, Michael Reza, Edmonton, Alberta Kharaud, Gagandeep Kaur, Edmonton, Alberta Lata, Shereen, Edmonton, Alberta

Lischuk, Candice Robyn, Edmonton, Alberta ** Lucht, Miranda Janine, Leduc, Alberta

Mucha, Melissa Marie, Thorhild, Alberta ** Pearson, Leslie Catherine, Edmonton, Alberta Rashid, Salima, Edmonton, Alberta Shipra, Jagdeep Singh, Kisumu, Kenya

Major

Chemistry Chemistry Biology Biology Chemistry Chemistry Chemistry

Chemistry Chemistry Biology

Environmental Science

Chemistry Biology Biology

Three-Year Degrees

Alidina, Aleema, Edmonton, Alberta Alou, Noor Mohammed, Edmonton, Alberta Buijze, Amy Nicole, Edmonton, Alberta * Delhon, Sonia, Edmonton, Alberta

Desaulniers, Jessica Leigh, Edmonton, Alberta Dreger, Trevor Roland, Devon, Alberta Fallon, John Simon, Edmonton, Alberta Femiak, Paul Andrew, Edmonton, Alberta Gamble, Kelsey Jean, Markerville, Alberta Geis, Stephinie Lee, Edmonton, Alberta Gray, Deborah Louise, Edmonton, Alberta Hamilton-Tree, Rebecca Eva, Edmonton, Alberta

* Hotar, Diana Susan, Edmonton, Alberta Jassal, Harinder, Quesnel, British Columbia Jassar, Narpinder Singh, Edmonton, Alberta Jivraj, Shezeen Nazmudin, Edmonton, Alberta Klos, Leila Elsa, Martintown, Ontario McDonald, Michelle Risa, Edmonton, Alberta

Morpurgo, Natalie Angelica, Edmonton, Alberta

Hammer, Jeffrey Robert, Edmonton, Alberta

Area of Concentration

Chemistry Chemistry Biology Chemistry Biology Biology

Environmental Science

Biology Mathematics Biology Chemistry Chemistry Chemistry Chemistry Chemistry

Chemistry Chemistry Chemistry Chemistry Biology

Three-Year Degrees, Science

Raimundo, Kristen Tiarra, Edmonton, Alberta Rawdah, Randa, Smoky Lake, Alberta Riopel, Nicole Lisa, Morinville, Alberta Rosell, Sarah Marie, Drayton Valley, Alberta Ross, Jennifer Anne, St. Albert, Alberta Tomita, David Akiharu, St. Albert, Alberta Tugwell, Melissa, Olds, Alberta

Area of Concentration

Biology Biology Chemistry Environmental Science Biology Biology Environmental Science

Brownfield, Alberta



BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (AFTER DEGREE)

Bargholz, Shilo Brooke Barry, Heather Elizabeth Bell, Gillis Catherine Bell, Nathan Clarke Bjorgum, Sandi Marie Blagdon, Jennifer Michelle Burton, Danielle Jean Carignan, Ryan Michael Cech, Carrie Theresa Chan, Helen H.L. Christensen, Jennifer Lynne Cook, Katherine Anne Cordeiro, Paul Victor Cornwall, Jennifer Marie Cowan, Richard McIntyre Cowper-Smith, Mandy Joy Dodd, George Charles Dowling, Frances Mary Duiker, Jason Kyle Erickson, Colin Wayne Fahlman, Alison Marie Fischer, Danielle Kristin Franklin, Kelsey Marie Geinger, Amanda Irene Gordon, Patricia May Grey, Sarah Lynn Jedlicka, Charles John Allan Kehler, Rebecca Jolene Korassa, John Mena Krupa, Kerry Lynn Michelle

Krysler, Amber Annette Kuehn, Stacey Leanne Lyons, Linnea Carole Mackin, Charlotte Marie * Matras, Jennifer Ashley McCoy, Carmen Lynn McKaigney, Siobhán Máire

Moore, Jennifer Anne Mulliner, Claire Naomi Ncube, Shauna Keltie Nelson, Nichole Larissa

Newman, Regan Jennifer Margaret

Ohm, Matthew Peter

Evansburg, Alberta Chestermere, Alberta Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta Winnipeg, Manitoba Creston South, NFLD & Labrador St. Paul, Alberta Delta, British Columbia Sherwood Park, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta St. Albert, Alberta Camrose, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Camrose, Alberta Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Lancaster Park, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Westlock, Alberta Prince George, British Columbia Vegreville, Alberta Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta Mayerthorpe, Alberta Ardrossan, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Rosetown, Saskatchewan Edson, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Calgary, Alberta Fort McMurray, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Sherwood Park, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta St. Albert, Alberta Sherwood Park, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta Beaverlodge, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (AFTER DEGREE)

Olsen, Scott Jeremy Ostashek, Kerri Melissa Otterman, Nicole Lynn Phillips, Ashlev Lvn Pilipchuk, Kimberly Christine Piquette, Jennifer Rose Pugliese, Cynthia Robertson, Erick John Rutteman, Kristen Laurel Sankaralingam, Swarnalatha Sautner, Michelle Louise ** Schaeffer, Sandra Lynn Serediak, Kelsev Jo Silva, Karla Marie Smith, Scott David Smolik, Barbara Dianne Spence, Debra Elizabeth Spronk, Adrianna Grace Talbot, Kimberley Alison ** Tomkins, Erin Michele Trautman, Bradley Allan Trevoy, Anna Kathleen Urso, Melissa Jean Whalen, Jessica Andrea Mabel Yates, Jennifer Leigh Bolender Zaharko, Celeste Ann

Westlock, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Fisherville, Ontario Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta St. Paul. Alberta Edmonton, Alberta St. Albert, Alberta Sherwood Park, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Camrose, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Three Hills, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Calgary, Alberta Youngstown, Alberta New Norway, Alberta Sherwood Park, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Grande Prairie, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Vegreville, Alberta

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (AFTER DEGREE)

Allen, Meaghen Joan Chandler, Melissa Kim Cundict, Frederick Wolfgang Eskow, Carla Andrea Fontaine, Natalie Anne * Greenwald, Dawn Marie ** Harvey, Nerissa Ann Hurtado, Ana Susana Jacobsen, Stephen Michael Lambert, Michael Donavon Alphonse Noren, Brigette Jean O'Hara, Helen Maxion O'Laney, Andrew John Schmitke, Christina Anna Shumaker, Robert Matthew

** Sullivan, Lindsay Dawn

* Thepsouvanh, Danny

Wang, Lu

Edmonton, Alberta Winnipeg, Manitoba Peers, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Winnipeg, Manitoba Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Winnipeg, Manitoba Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta Calgary, Alberta

Prince George, British Columbia

Edmonton, Alberta Lethbridge, Alberta Tian Jin, China

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The Participants

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Dr. Deborah Hemmerling

Dr. Dorothy Steffler Prof. Wayne Stuhlmiller Dr. John Washington

Crucifer

Quinn Moerike

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Convocation Speaker

Martin Kratz, Calgary, AB

Governor General Award Recipient Leslie Catherine Pearson

Special Awards

Christo et Ecclesiae Award
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Distinguished Service Award
Distinguished Alumni Award
Judith C. Meier Excellence in Teaching Award

Rev. Alvin Borchardt, Neepawa, MB
Rev. Dr. Harold Haberstock, Creston, BC
Dr. Arlen Salte, Sherwood Park, AB
Mr. Douglas Goebel, Leduc, AB
Judith C. Meier Excellence in Teaching Award
Dr. Richard Kraemer

Organist

Rev. Lorne Manweiler

Brass Choir

Led by Wendy Grasdahl

Vocal Ensemble

S.O.U.L.

Conducted by Jon Teschke and Odesa Atwood

The Convocation Speaker

Mr. Martin Kratz was born in Edmonton, Alberta and lived as a young child close to the Northwest Territories. At the University of Alberta, he received his BSc (Engineering) degree with distinction in 1981, and then worked towards his Master's degree in Electrical Engineering before turning his attention and receiving a Bachelor of Law degree with distinction in 1984. He then did further post-graduate studies at the University of Heidelberg, Germany.

Martin has had a successful career as a lawyer, first with a local Edmonton law firm in the late 1980s and with Bennett Jones LLP since 1991. Martin is currently a partner and the Head of Intellectual Property Group of Bennett Jones LLP.

Besides running a successful practice, Martin has taught extensively at four different universities including teaching in two master's degree programs. He has been appointed as an Adjunct Professor, Law Lecturer, or Regional Director with the University of Alberta, Faculty of Law; Osgoode Hall Law School at York University (Toronto); the University of Calgary, Faculty of Law; and with Concordia University College of Alberta.

Martin is an active speaker with engagements across Canada and internationally dealing with topics such as privacy law, Internet law, technology law, patent and trademark law. During the late 1980s he chaired a world committee on computer security law. He has also published over 185 articles and books.

He is recognized internationally as a leading lawyer. Among other honours, he is identified as one of Canada's leading lawyers in *The LEXPERT/American Lawyer's Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada*; by LEXPERT-Thomson in the 2006 US Guide to *Canada's 100 Most Creative Lawyers*; in Woodward White's 2006 inaugural edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*; as highly recommended in technology law by the *Practicing Law Institute*; as highly recommended by *Chambers and Partners* for intellectual property law; as a leading lawyer by Mondaq's *Guide to the World's Leading Internet and E-Commerce Advisors*.

Martin allows time in his busy schedule to creating or helping associations to further Alberta's science and technology community. As a co-founder, he continues active participation with the Alberta Science and Technology Leadership Foundation and its prestigious ASTech awards and gala promoting accomplishments in Alberta. He is also active in organizations like CIPS, InfoTech, WiTec and THECIS. As effectively the mayor, he is very active in his nationally recognized community, Elbow Valley, just outside of Calgary. He remains actively involved in Scouts Canada and is the recipient of scouting awards.

Martin makes time in his life for fun, and enjoys scuba diving, car racing, and touring and travel with his wife and children.

The Christo et Ecclesiae Award

Alvin Richard Borchardt was born to Rev. Alvin Otto and Anna (Ring) Borchardt in the family home in Langenburg, Saskatchewan on July 7, 1934. He attended grade school in Langenburg until he was fourteen and then, desiring to follow in the footsteps of his father and older brother, both pastors, received his high school and two years of college education at Concordia High School and Concordia College in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1955 he enrolled at Concordia Lutheran Seminary in St. Louis.

Alvin met his wife, Jean (nee Kulpa), when he was attending Seminary in St. Louis. They became engaged in 1957 before he left for his vicarage year in Elgin, Illinois. Their wedding took place on August 17, 1958, at Marcus Lutheran Church in North St. Louis, with Jean's pastor officiating and Alvin's father preaching the semmonette.

Alvin was ordained by his father at Christ Lutheran Church in Langenburg on September 13, 1959. His first parish was at Connaught Hill Lutheran Church in Prince George, BC, where he served from 1959-1964. While there, he began serving missions in Vanderhoof and Telkwa to the west, as well as Quesnel to the south. In 1964 he accepted a call to congregations in MacNutt and Landestreu, Saskatchewan, where he served until 1973, and then moved on to Red Lake, Ontario, from 1973-1984. He next served as pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in Neepawa, Manitoba, from 1984 until his retirement in 1999, and has made his retirement home in this community because of his love for the people of Neepawa and nearby McCreary, where he also served the congregation of St. Paul Lutheran. His youngest daughter and her family live nearby.

During his ministry, Alvin served as Counselor for the Assiniboine, Portage, and Ontario Circuits, and he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan District for nine years. He has also served on various committees of both Synod and the District.

Alvin has a sister, Florence (Lowell) Braun of Morristown, Minnesota, and two brothers who are also pastors: Rev. Paul J. Borchardt of Roblin, Manitoba, and Rev. Carl (Darlene) Borchardt of Surrey, BC.

Alvin and Jean have six children: Alvin (Stephanie) of Balmertown (near Red Lake), Ontario; Brian (Lori) of Belle Plaines, Minnesota; Pamela (Rick) Chevrier of Marathon, Ontario; Rev. Harold (Annette) of Southey, Saskatchewan; James (Kelly) of Thunder Bay, Ontario; and Jeannette (Marshall) Dolding of Eden, Manitoba. They have been blessed with sixteen grandchildren.

Alvin and Jean are spending their retirement years in active involvement in church and community activities in Neepawa. They both adhere to the belief that if you are going to live in a community, you should become involved in the community!

The Christo et Ecclesiae Award

Harold David Harvey Haberstock entered the world in a home birth on the family farm in Churchbridge, Saskatchewan, on June 15, 1943. The youngest of Fred and Adele Haberstock's ten children (he has six sisters and three brothers), Harry began his education in a one-room country school. After a year spent boarding with a family in Churchbridge to begin high school, Harry enrolled at Concordia College in Edmonton, graduating in 1961. In 1963 he graduated from Concordia's junior college, having served as "Primus," the student body president. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Concordia Senior College in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, in 1965, and then transferred to Concordia Lutheran Seminary in St. Louis. Following a year of vicarage at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Rockford, Illinois, he graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in 1969.

Harry's first call was to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Creston, BC, and he has spent his entire ministry in this community. Very early in his pastorate, he was invited to help develop and celebrate the merger of three small Lutheran congregations from the Missouri and Lutheran Church in America Synods. He received a new call from the product of this amalgamation, Redeemer Lutheran Church, in 1971.

Harry was elected to the Alberta-British Columbia Board of Directors in the mid 80s and re-elected in 1994. In the late 80s he served as a Circuit Counselor in the BC Kootenay Circuit. Since 1997 he has served continuously as a District Vice President, and is currently Chair of the Task Force for the Care of Church Workers and their families. Throughout his ministry, he has maintained an active role in the Creston Valley Ministerial Association.

In 1986, Harry began Doctor of Ministry studies at St. Stephen's College in Edmonton under the supervision of Concordia's Dr. Adrian Leske. He was awarded the Doctor of Ministry degree in 1993.

Harry has been actively involved in health care in his community. He has served as a volunteer hospital chaplain, has taken an active role in the planning and building of a 40-bed care facility and a hospice, and is currently president of the Addiction Recovery Center in the Kootenays. He has been a member of Rotary International for twenty years. Harry was honored with the 'Citizen of the Year' award by the Creston Valley in 1990. Committed to healthy physical exercise throughout his thirty-eight years in Creston, Harry has been involved in running, swimming, curling, golfing, sailing, canoeing, and kayaking. He also has participated in minor hockey as a coach and referee.

Harry met his wife, Mary (Anderson), at his 'field work' church in St. Charles, Missouri, in 1967. They have been blessed with four children – Paul, Timothy, Sarah, and Jonathan – and ten grandchildren. They look forward to their 40th wedding anniversary in August, 2007.

The Distinguished Service Award

Arlen Lyle Salte is the son of Rev. Norman and Helen Salte. Born on April 15, 1956, in Melfort, Saskatchewan, Arlen moved with his family to Outlook, Saskatchewan, in 1960 where his father assumed the role of Dean of the Bible Department at the Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute. A tragic car accident in 1963 took the life of Rev. Salte and resulted in years of struggle for Arlen with the concept of a loving God. It took a visit to his sister at the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute in Camrose years later for Arlen to be drawn back to Christ through the love of God.

While attending Bible School at the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute, Arlen received a call to launch a ministry which would share the Gospel in the context of the culture. Break Forth Ministries (formerly New Creation Ministries) was founded in 1977. Since that time, under Arlen's leadership, Break Forth Ministries has held over seven thousand outreaches throughout the world, including Canada, the United States, Mexico, Scandinavia, the Baltic Countries, Central America, and the West Indies. The ministry has also prepared hundreds of young people in worship and ministry arts in 10-month programs of training and practical ministry.

In 1995, Arlen began regional Break Forth worship workshops for the practical training of church musicians, technicians, and leaders. Over seven thousand praise team members have been trained across the United States and Canada in these weekend workshops.

In 1997, Arlen founded Break Forth Canada, an interdenominational equipping and renewal conference. This has grown to become the largest training event of its kind in North America, offering over 150 classes with overall attendance approaching fifteen thousand.

In addition to his role as Executive Director of Break Forth Ministries, Arlen has sold over one-quarter of a million albums in multiple styles, has had several radio hits (as high as #1 in major markets in the USA), and has produced the Everybody Sing children's CDs, which are the top-selling Canadian Christian children's series ever released. As a writer, he has published in many journals and magazines, has served as the worship columnist for *Strategies for Today's Leader* magazine, and has co-authored the books *Times of Refreshing* and *Break Forth Manual*. In the broadcast realm, he has appeared many times on international television, as a main character in a feature length movie, and as the featured artist of a CBC national radio special. He has served as a keynote speaker in several countries around the world to audiences as large as ten thousand.

Arlen and his wife, Elsa, along with their three children – Linnea, Brennan, and Jared – are active members of Bethel Lutheran Church in Sherwood Park, Alberta.

The Distinguished Alumni Award

Douglas A. Goebel was born on April 14, 1941, on a farm south of Stony Plain, Alberta. In 1951, the family moved into Stony Plain, where Doug attended St. Matthew Lutheran School for grades 4 through 9. He entered Concordia College in 1957, graduating with a senior matriculation high school diploma in 1960. At Concordia, Doug was involved in a variety of activities including junior and senior basketball, the drama club, the Aurora Borealis (the school paper), the yearbook advertising team, the men's dorm council, and the male chorus.

From 1976-1982, Doug took courses through the University of Alberta's Faculty of Extension, receiving a Certificate of Management Development in May, 1982. In April, 1961, Doug commenced a thirty-five year career with Alberta Treasury Branches (now ATB Financial). He was employed in a variety of locations – Wetaskiwin, Coronation, Ft. McLeod, Drayton Valley, Falher, Killiam, Leduc – before being transferred to Head Office in Edmonton in 1979, where he worked as Credit Supervisor, Corporate Accounts Manager, General Manager, and Assistant Superintendent. He retired as Executive General Manager, Edmonton General Office, the regional office to 78 branches north of Lacombe, after thirty-five years of service with ATB.

Doug has always been active in the communities in which he lived, and has participated in many organizations and activities, including member of the Boy Scouts Group Committee; coach for Ladies Fastball; member of golf and curling clubs in five communities; member of the Kinsmen Club in three communities; member of the Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce in five communities; member of the Lions Club in three communities; volunteer fireman in two communities; and as a board member for the Killiam General Hospital and Killiam Medical Center and the Leduc Fine Arts Scholarship Foundation.

Doug has been a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Leduc since 1976, where he has served on the Board of Elders, the Board of Stewardship, and as a congregational financial reviewer and church extension representative. He was a volunteer leader at his congregation for Concordia's Cornerstone of Excellence fundraising campaign.

Doug has been involved with Faith Lutheran School since 2003 as a member of the Finance Committee, a Science Fair judge, a member of the charity golf tournament's organizing committee, and a volunteer for Faith's annual Carnival.

In 1973 Doug married Rochelle Tessier, who was called to be with her Lord in December, 2002. Their daughter, Kim, graduated from Concordia in 1999 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, which she followed up with a Bachelor of Education (After Degree) in 2002. She is now a teacher at Faith Lutheran School.

The Judith C. Meier Excellence in Teaching Award

Richard William Kraemer was born to William and Bernice Kraemer in Chicago Heights, Illinois, on January 7, 1942. An honor student in high school, Richard entered Valparaiso University in 1960, and in 1964 received an Honors BA in Philosophy. Encouraged by Valpo's president, Dr. O.P. Kretzmann, to seek admission to a graduate program at Cambridge University in England, Richard graduated from Cambridge with an MA in 1966. He then pursued his goal of studying for the pastoral ministry by attending Concordia Lutheran Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, from 1966 to 1969. He graduated with an MDiv in 1969, and began further graduate work with the goal of eventually teaching on the university level.

In 1969, Richard was called to serve as pastor of Heavenly Host Lutheran Church in Cookeville, Tennessee, where he also served as campus pastor to Tennessee Tech University. He continued his graduate studies while there, receiving an STM degree from the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago in 1974.

Richard received a call to serve as Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Spiritual Life Coordinator from Concordia Edmonton in November, 1977, and arrived in Edmonton with his wife, Janet (Homeier), whom he met and married during his vicarage year in Indianapolis in 1968, and their children, Jonathan and Cheryl. Their second daughter, Rebekah, was born in Edmonton a few months later.

Richard loved teaching. He began with a course in Christianity and Contemporary Issues, and soon developed a new course on the Theology of Luther. While serving as Chair of the Religious Studies Division from 1982-1989, he developed another course in Professional Ethics. In 1988 he became Vice-President Student Services, and then served as Interim President in 1990-1991. He was elected as Concordia's sixth president in 1991, a position he has held since that time, while continuing to teach on and off through the years. He completed his doctorate from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in 1998.

Richard has been most grateful for the opportunity to engage the lives of thousands of students during his thirty-year career of teaching and serving students at Concordia. He has found students endlessly interesting, challenging, and open to discussing the important issues of life while engaging their faith in the process. He has also been immensely grateful to be part of a team of dedicated Christian faculty members and administrators who have helped to make Concordia University College an astonishing success story.

Richard and Janet are both retiring from Concordia at the close of this academic year. Members of Bethel Lutheran Church in Sherwood Park, they will take up residence in that community where they will be near their children and five grandchildren – Benjamin, Anna, Zachary, Amy, and Kelly.

Richard is the third recipient of the Judith C. Meier Excellence in Teaching Award.

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.

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