



THE SEVENTH GRADUATION CONVOCATION

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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 seventh 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.

Concordia continues to offer an excellent matriculation high school and a continuing education program designed to meet needs of people in the community, and trains workers for service in congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada through the Director of Parish Services program. The College will add four-year degrees in English and Religious Studies in 1994-95, and is currently involved in the accreditation process to offer a two-year Bachelor of Education After-Degree with the intention of implementing it in 1995-96.

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 Convocation Program

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INVOCATION	Prof. Ronald W. Jones
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WELCOME	Rev. Dr. Roy K. Holm
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>Contate Domino</i> by Z. Randall Stroope
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Dr. Richard A. Willie
CONVOCATION ADDRESS	Dr. Dennis L. Modry <i>"What is Success?"</i>
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> arr. by Joyce Eilers Bachak
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dr. Sheri A. Dalton Prof. Ronald W. Jones President Richard W. Kraemer Dr. Neil W. Querengesser Dr. Claire M.R. Vukadinovic Dr. Richard A. Willie
PRESENTATION OF GOVERNOR GENERAL MEDALLION	President Richard W. Kraemer
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BENEDICTION	Prof. Ronald W. Jones
RECESSIONAL	

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."

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 Seventh Graduating Class

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASSALY, Erin Michele	Edmonton, AB
** ATWAL, Sanita	Edmonton, AB
BHAIWALA, Nazneen	Edmonton, AB
BOONSTRA, Bonnie Elaine	Edmonton, AB
BOSS, Tammy Laura	Edmonton, AB
BRINE, John Alexander	Edmonton, AB
BROWN, Michael W.	Edmonton, AB
BRUNO, Gladys Marlene	Edmonton, AB
CARTER, Kendis Jayne	Edmonton, AB
COLLINS, Doris A.	Bonnyville, AB
COMEAU, Michelle G.	Edmonton, AB
COWAN, Patrick Jason	St. Albert, AB
De FRANCESCHI, David Mario	Sherwood Park, AB
DeNAPOLI, Laide	Edmonton, AB
DEUTSCHENDORF, Lynn Ida	Edmonton, AB
* DREADDY, Terrance Angus	St. Albert, AB
DRISCOLL, Gerri	Edmonton, AB
EICHMANN, Jeffrey John	Edmonton, AB
* FERGUSON, Mary Angela	Edmonton, AB
HABERSTOCK, Kenneth Mark	Yorkton, SK
HAJEK, Marcus Miloslav	Edmonton, AB
HEFFORD, Trevor Paul	Fort Saskatchewan, AB
HOEL, Rodney Alan	Edmonton, AB
HOLST, Eliza Gladys	Edmonton, AB
HOLST, Glen Carl	Boyle, AB
HUISING, Cori Marianne	St. Albert, AB
** HUNKA, Richard John	Edmonton, AB
JESCHKE, Scott Bradley	Edmonton, AB
* KADUK, Sharlene May	Edmonton, AB
* KOLAUSOK, Eddie Dean	Inuvik, NT
LESTER, Kelli Leigh	Brampton, ON
MADILL, Andrew John Robert	Edmonton, AB

* With Distinction ** With High Distinction

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MADRO, Shelley Lorraine	Edmonton, AB
MAHER, Kenneth Michael Scott	Edmonton, AB
* MAHONEY, Christine M.	St. Albert, AB
MARSHALL, Robert Alan	Edmonton, AB
McINTOSH, Keltie Lynn	Edmonton, AB
McKENNA, Eileen Margaret	Edmonton, AB
McMILLAN, Tracy Lynn	St. Albert, AB
* MULLIGAN, Teresa Lynn	Edmonton, AB
OPHEIM, Anita J.	Edmonton, AB
OWEN, Corey Alec	Edmonton, AB
* PHILLIPS PUGH, Cassandra	Wales, UK
PIERCE, Matthew William	Edmonton, AB
PROCHNAU, Margaret D.	Fort Saskatchewan, AB
QUAST, Joshua Luke	Edmonton, AB
* RADKE, Sheri Michelle	Edmonton, AB
RAINEY, Denine Joelle	Edmonton, AB
* RAYCROFT, RuthAnn	Sherwood Park, AB
REMPPEL, Lisa Marie	Lacombe, AB
* SANDER, Neil James	Edmonton, AB
SATTLER, Martin A.	Edmonton, AB
SCHMIDT, Sheldon Mark	Sherwood Park, AB
* SCHUELKE, Kristi Joy	Red Deer, AB
SMITH, Gene	Edmonton, AB
STAMATAKIS, Fontini	Edmonton, AB
** STEFFLER, Dorothy Jane	Morinville, AB
TASCHUK, Janice Lianne	Lamont, AB
TENG, Georgia Ling	Singapore
THOMPSON, Ronald Scott	Edmonton, AB
WILLIAMS, Richard John James	Edmonton, AB
WILSON, Colin Darryl	Edmonton, AB
* ZEIDLER, Hildegard D.	Hersbruck, Germany

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The Seventh Graduating Class

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

* ATWAL, Sanita	Edmonton, AB
CLARK, Brad Scott	Leduc, AB
DAVYDUKE, Brian Edward	Edmonton, AB
DUTTON, Maureen Elizabeth	Edmonton, AB
GRAHAM, David Richard	Edmonton, AB
HAGAN, Karin-Leigh Tamara	Edmonton, AB
* HEINRICHS, Valerie Denise	Edmonton, AB
HEIT, Brent Michael	St. Albert, AB
HOHN, William Bruce Scott	Edmonton, AB
* JENSEN, Terry Jean	Sherwood Park, AB
KRAEMER, Cheryl Lynn	Edmonton, AB
PARKER, Lance Edward	Fort Saskatchewan, AB
ROSS, Heather Anne	Sherwood Park, AB
RUTTEN, Cameron R.	Lethbridge, AB
TURNER, Jason Thomas	Morinville, AB
ZACHARUK, Sheldon I.	Sherwood Park, AB

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The Participants

MARSHALS	Dr. Sheri A. Dalton Dr. Robert J. Jerrard Dr. Neil W. Querengesser Prof. Wayne J.H. Stuhlmiller
CRUCIFER	Joshua L. Quast
OFFICIANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Sheri A. Dalton Professor of Biology• Rev. Dr. Roy K. Holm Chair, Board of Regents• Prof. Ronald W. Jones Vice-President Student Services• President Richard W. Kraemer• Dr. Neil W. Querengesser Assistant Professor of English• Dr. Claire M.R. Vukadinovic Associate Professor of French• Dr. Richard A. Willie Vice-President Academic
CONVOCATION SPEAKER	Dr. Dennis L. Modry
GOVERNOR GENERAL AWARD RECIPIENT	Dorothy J. Steffler
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS	Robert & Phyllis Tegler
CONCORDIA COLLEGE CHOIR	Evelyn Pfeifer, Director
ORGANIST	Dr. Carlene H. Rudnick
BRASS	Richard Fossey Quintet

The Convocation Speaker

Dennis L. Modry
**Director, Heart and Lung Transplantation Program
and Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit
University of Alberta Hospitals**

A native of Camrose, Alberta, Dr. Modry received his B.Sc. and M.D. Degrees from the University of Alberta, and his M.Sc. Degree and training in General Surgery and Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery at McGill University with separate certification for each by examination from Quebec, Canadian and United States licensing authorities. Following three more years of training in transplantation immunology, heart and lung transplantation and cardiovascular surgery at Stanford University Medical Centre, Dr. Modry returned to Alberta and joined the medical staff at the University of Alberta Hospitals. Presently, he is a Clinical Associate Professor in both the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery and Critical Care Medicine, and continues as the Director of the Heart and Lung Transplantation Program and the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit.

Dr. Modry implemented Western Canada's first heart and lung transplantation program, and performed the first heart, combined heart with both lungs, single lung, and double lung transplantation procedures in Western Canada. He has received numerous awards including several educational travelling fellowships and the Vanier Award for the Outstanding Young Canadian in 1985. Dr. Modry also serves on numerous hospital committees, the Editorial Board of the Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation and is a Director of Simco Holdings and Briana Bio-Tech Inc.

Dr. Modry's spiritual beliefs provide the moral template, determination and strength for unwavering devotion and commitment to his family, friends and to the pursuit of excellence in medical, business, community and political activities.

Dr. Modry resides with his wife, Dale and their four children, in Edmonton.

The Distinguished Service Award

Robert and Phyllis Tegler Edmonton, Alberta

The Distinguished Service Award is conferred by the Board of Regents of Concordia College in recognition of exceptional service to the Church, the College, and the community.

Born and educated in Ontario, Bob and Phyllis Tegler have been active members of Lutheran Church-Canada since their marriage in 1948. Over the years, they have both rendered distinguished service to the College and to the Church on many levels. Bob was a member of Concordia College's Board of Control from 1956 to 1967. He also served fifteen years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Good Samaritan Society, and during part of that time Phyllis was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Good Samaritan Hospital. For about ten years, they both served as volunteers for Lutheran Institutional Ministries, Edmonton, visiting residents in Good Samaritan's Southgate Care Centre. Bob was a member of the Social Welfare Committee for the Lutheran Council of Canada for its duration, and also served as a member of the Social Welfare Committee for the Alberta-British Columbia District.

Over the years, Bob and Phyllis have been active members of St. John's Lutheran Church in Toronto, the Lutheran Church of St. Mark in Port Credit, and Grace Lutheran Church in Edmonton. They have both been faithful in worship, taught Sunday School, and sung in their church choirs.

Bob worked as an Industrial Engineer when they lived in Ontario. His life's work in Edmonton has been as a Trustee of the Robert Tegler Trust, President of Tegler Building Limited, and Director of the Tegler Foundation.

Community service has always been an integral part of the Teglers' lives. Bob has been a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club since 1954, and assisted in organizing the local chapter of the Building Owners and Managers Association, International. Phyllis served on the executive of the Windsor Park Community League for many years, and was also a member of the Kiwanis Ladies Auxiliary.

The Teglers have one daughter, Karen Wells, who lives in Sherwood Park with her husband, Allan and their four children - Kevin, Christian, Victoria and Matthew.

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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