

23rd GRADUATION
CONVOCATION

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CONCORDIA
University College of Alberta





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 upon our twenty-third university graduating class in Concordia's 89th 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 marks the end of a year of accomplishments and new directions for Concordia. Aside from consistently ranking highest among the smaller universities in Canada, Concordia has embarked on an ambitious project called "Concordia Tomorrow." Even as we build upon what Concordia has become today, we envision a university of tomorrow whose distinct student focus provides the best university education that any student could desire. Concordia will therefore become known nationally and internationally as a university that is built on a solid academic and faith tradition that provides an open door to higher learning, yet also as a dynamic institution which, by implementing best practices and recognizing future trends, is moving forward with purpose and focus.

Concordia's role in the educational history of Alberta began in 1921, but it was not until Canada's centenary year in 1967 that Concordia began offering first-year university courses in affiliation with the University of Alberta. Today, Concordia offers its own 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's degree in Information Systems Security Management, a Master of Arts degree in Biblical and Christian Studies, as well as extensive professional and continuing education programs, including those that serve the Christian church through its Director of Parish Services and Parish Nursing programs.

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. 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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President

Platform Party

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Dr. Richard Willie

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Dr. Gerald Krispin

Dr. Rossitza Marinova

Dr. Neil Querengesser

Dr. Mark Swanson

Dr. Marilyn Westbury

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The Presentation

The Vice-President Academic & Provost 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 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 honor 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 Twenty-Third Graduating Class

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Four-Year Degrees	Major
Ayers, Shari Lee, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Borst, Sarah Eileen, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Bresée, Alison Elizabeth, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Brunelle-Halwa, Katherine Nicole, Grande Prairie, Alberta	English
Celino, Erin Michelle, St. Albert, Alberta	Psychology
** Cole, Aldora Annita, Clive, Alberta	English
Dahmer, Lauren Annemarie, Dryden, Ontario	English
Davis, Krysta Michelle, Lloydminster, Alberta	Religious Studies
den Otter, John Matthew, Spruce Grove, Alberta	English
Encina, Angie Paula, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
** Franzke, Adam Edward, Edmonton, Alberta	Music
Goatcher, Joelle Lynne, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
** Hertwig-Jaksch, Benjamin Martin, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Hettrick, Jessica Anna Gwen, Fort St. John, British Columbia	Psychology
Labrecque, Melonie Kala Roxane, Calgary, Alberta	Psychology
Layne-Linton, Staci Alicia, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
** Martinoski, Renee Michelle, Redwater, Alberta	English
Melendez, Diana Monica, Tenancingo, El Salvador	Psychology
Morris, Shane Cody, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
** Orchard, Bronwyn Anne, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta	English
Schneider, Alana Marlene, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Smith, Diana Lynn, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Spry, Cori Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Terlesky, Nathan Ryan, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
* Trepanier, Rebecca Marie, Edmonton, Alberta	Music
van de Ligt, Amanda Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Walters, Michael James, Oshawa, Ontario	Psychology
Whitrow, Ellen Margaret, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	Psychology
Wilson, David Kristopher, Calgary, Alberta	Religious Studies

Three-Year Degrees

Area of Concentration

Al-Dayeh, Judy, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Ardron, Tracy Ann, Smoky Lake, Alberta	Psychology
Assaf, Zeinab Nawaf, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Austin, Larissa Carmen, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Baca, Martha Ligia, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Baert, Amy Lyn, Mayerthorpe, Alberta	Psychology
Beglau, Brianna Nicole, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Psychology
Benson, Chelsey Linnea, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Browning, Krystal Ann, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Burke, Amy Patricia, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Card, Michael Raymond, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Chapman, Chelsea Laura, Edmonton, Alberta	Religious Studies
** Coltman, Kassandra Ruth, Cranbrook, British Columbia	French
Conroy, Heather Joy, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta	Sociology
Copithorne, Kaitlynn Paige, Calgary, Alberta	Music
Corsaut, Adam Tyler, Edmonton, Alberta	History
Cunningham, Matthew Kevin, Bieseker, Alberta	English
Dakin, Lyndsay Briana, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Dhillon, Gagandeep, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
** Dowell, Hugh Philip, Ottawa, Ontario	Philosophy
Drisner, Kassia Anne, Edmonton, Alberta	Religious Studies
Dykstra, Ashleigh Nancy, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Elbenhawy, Ali Mahmoud, Edmonton, Alberta	Political Economy
El-Habash, Shaymaa, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Farquharson, Brett Jordan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	Drama
Forrest, Alexander Douglas, Leduc, Alberta	History
Fyffe, Kayla Dawn, St. Albert, Alberta	Psychology
Gabriel, Jessica Marie, Lac La Biche, Alberta	Psychology
Garritty, Gordon James Russell, Edmonton, Alberta	Philosophy
Geissler, Jamie Katherine, Edmonton, Alberta	Drama
Gill, Kareendeep Kaur, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Gora, Elizabeth Modong, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Grendowicz, Evelyn Christina, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Guise, Laura Paige Ileyne, Athabasca, Alberta	History
Harkness, Michelle Leigh, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Harsulla, Nicholas Harry, Vegreville, Alberta	Political Economy
Haymour, Ali Mohammad, Edmonton, Alberta	History
Hellwig, Bartholomew Maximilian, Edmonton, Alberta	History
Henderson, Robert Kyle, Spruce Grove, Alberta	Sociology
Hoffman, Pamela Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Hughes, Heather Ann, Edmonton, Alberta	History
Hussein, Zaineb, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology

Iceton, Vanessa Rael, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Janzen, Sandra Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta	Religious Studies
Jarema, Brittany Anne, Smoky Lake, Alberta	Music
Jonk, Lisa Christine, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Joseph, Amanda Lee Cecilia, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Karimullah, Mujzda, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Kelly, Justin Patrick, Black Creek, British Columbia	Sociology
Kennedy, Heather Ellen Yeaman, Jasper, Alberta	Music
Kingsley, Samantha Marie, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Kissel, Rachele Marie, Bonnyville, Alberta	Sociology
La Fleur, Nicole Adrienne Mary, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Lammie, Ryan Dennis, Rimbey, Alberta	Sociology
Lauderdale, Karin Ann, Edmonton, Alberta	History
Lawrence, Andrea Eunice, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Lesick, Kendall Carin, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
L'Heureux, Kylie Rae, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Lissel, Cailin Astrid, Hinton, Alberta	Sociology
Lloyd, Elizabeth Anne, Sherwood Park, Alberta	English
Macleod, Brandon Earl, Cold Lake, Alberta	History
Marinkovic, Milica Ljubisav, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
* Martin, Holly Joy, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Martiuk, Zoriya Stephanie, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
Martz, Adam Douglas, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Matias, Laura Ashley, Edmonton, Alberta	History
McKenna, Hayley Rebekah, Truro, Nova Scotia	Psychology
Miceli, Cassandra Chiarina, Edmonton, Alberta	English
Mogg, Daniele Opal, Edmonton, Alberta	Religious Studies
Morgan, Natasha Alexis Marie, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Narvaez Mendez, Aldo, Edmonton, Alberta	Political Economy
Nowosiad, Dustin Kenneth, Edmonton, Alberta	Political Economy
Odegard, Amanda Lee, Millet, Alberta	Sociology
Olson, Samantha Charlene, St. Albert, Alberta	Psychology
Ozechowski, Jay Travis, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Psychology
Paonessa, Joseph Michael, Edmonton, Alberta	Sociology
* Pearson, Stephen Gordon, Edmonton, Alberta	History
Perchaluk, Jill Alexandria Rose, The Pas, Manitoba	French
Poss, Andrew Douglas, Sherwood Park, Alberta	History
Proskow, Andrew James, Edmonton, Alberta	Music
Raja, Ravneet, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology / Sociology
Rantucci, Amber Darlene, Leduc, Alberta	Psychology
Rennebohm, Tare Edward, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Reschke, Lauren Elizabeth, Sherwood Park, Alberta	Psychology
Ritter, Kathryn Sarah, Edmonton, Alberta	Psychology
Roller, Mark Alexander, Surrey, British Columbia	Religious Studies

Saj, Fathima, Edmonton, Alberta
 Sayegh, Ellen Lucia, Edmonton, Alberta
 Scheideman-Specht, Natasha Dawn, Stony Plain, Alberta
 Seo, Hyoungjoo, Edmonton, Alberta
 Sethi, Pooja, Fort McMurray, Alberta
 Soucie, Elise-Marie, Sherwood Park, Alberta
 Stanicki, Mark Wladyslaw, Edmonton, Alberta
 * Steinke, Micah John, Valleyview, Alberta
 Stewart, Ashley Elizabeth, Ardrossan, Alberta
 ** Stilson, Christopher Peregrin, Olympia, Washington
 ** Strand, Justin Matthew, Sherwood Park, Alberta
 Tran, Diep Thi, Edmonton, Alberta
 Tymchuk, Joelle Lynn, Edmonton, Alberta
 ** Underwood, Tobias James Peter, Calgary, Alberta
 Velthuisen, Alex Sean, Edmonton, Alberta
 Verdonk, Denise Emily, Ardrossan, Alberta
 von Hauff, Donna Monika, Sherwood Park, Alberta
 White, Michelle Stacey, Edmonton, Alberta
 Williams, Jillian Mary Helen, Sherwood Park, Alberta
 Woodbury, Mckensi Cooper, Edmonton, Alberta
 Woods, Wayne Evan, Maple Ridge, British Columbia
 Yakoweshen, Teresa Bernadette, Edmonton, Alberta
 Yen, Joshua, Edmonton, Alberta
 Yetz, Candace Dawn, Alberta Beach, Alberta

English
 Drama
 Psychology / Religious Studies
 Psychology
 Sociology
 Psychology
 Philosophy
 Political Economy
 Sociology
 Drama
 Music
 English
 Sociology
 Philosophy
 Music
 Religious Studies
 Psychology
 Psychology
 Psychology
 History
 History
 English
 Sociology
 Political Economy

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT

Amsbaugh, Jacquelyn Victoria
 Barrie, George William
 Bartkus, Kyle Riley
 * Belt, Jenna Lauren
 ** Bolle, Heidi Christel
 Borody, Natasha Urmilla
 Brotto, Diana Michelle
 Buchholtz, Ashlyn Patricia
 Campbell, Scott Edward
 ** Cartier, Lacey Theresa
 Duffield, Cory Christopher
 Garanis, Tommy Dimitrios
 Gillespie, Andrea Brienne
 * Guarnett, Jonathan Andrew
 Hall, Mark Allan

Sherwood Park, Alberta
 St. Albert, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Kathryn, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Sherwood Park, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Gibbons, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 St. Albert, Alberta
 Langham, Saskatchewan
 Provost, Alberta

Hanasyk, Brandon Andrew
 * Jagowani, Kiran Bharat
 Keshwani, Irfan Ali
 Kieser, Shea Dawn
 Kulak, Ryan David
 * Kunyk, Kellen Robert
 Lassey, Roger Adjei
 Mann, Adam James
 McCarthy, Travis Robert John
 McLean, Kristina Marie
 * McLeod, Chelsey Dawn
 * Mitchell, Joyanna Doreen Marie
 Narula, Manmohit Singh
 Nehring, Braden Marcus
 Nelson, Ashton Jean Rose
 Nurani, Farhana Shirin
 Paquette, Braden Robert
 Peat, Brett Justin
 Polturak, Andrew Manfred
 Precup, Ana-Maria
 Rekhson, Vladislav
 Rogers, Matthew Clarke
 Saltvold, Christine Marie
 Scalzo, Michael Joseph
 Starchuk, Benjamin Joseph
 Sultan, Ali Ceasare
 Tchir, Darby Walter
 Telford, Edward Allen Isadore
 Virta, Per Niklas
 Volk, Ryan Francis
 Wigelsworth, Jeramie James
 Yehya, Ricky
 Zakowiecki, Michal

Sherwood Park, Alberta
 Spruce Grove, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 St. Albert, Alberta
 St. Albert, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Accra, Ghana
 Sherwood Park, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Sherwood Park, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Beaumont, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Ardrossan, Alberta
 Provost, Alberta
 Lac La Biche, Alberta
 Medias, Romania
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Lac La Biche, Alberta
 Edberg, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Lac La Biche, Alberta
 Morinville, Alberta
 Mjölby, Sweden
 Edgerton, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Four-Year Degrees

Atherton-Stewart, Renée Eva-Gertrude, Fort McMurray, Alberta
Bolding, Matthew Thomas, Edmonton, Alberta
** Catterall, David Allan, Edmonton, Alberta
Chan, Winson Tung Ho, Hong Kong
Geisel, Justin Keith, Kenora, Ontario
Ghanbari, Sina, Edmonton, Alberta
Grams, Nathan Lawrence, Edmonton, Alberta
Griffith, Bethany Janelle, Pollockville, Alberta
Hansen, Tamara Ashley, Inuvik, Northwest Territories
Hughes, Jesse Daniel, Edmonton, Alberta
* Jivraj, Jamil, Edmonton, Alberta
Keefe, Meghan Brittany, Cold Lake, Alberta
Maday, Stefan Nicholas, Edmonton, Alberta
Meyer, Curtis James Everett, Edmonton, Alberta
Moore, Amanda Marie, Fort McMurray, Alberta
Pasco, Alvelyn, Edmonton, Alberta
* Poon, Jerica, Edmonton, Alberta
Potter, Jennifer Tina, Edmonton, Alberta
* Ramdwar, Rodney Jay, Edmonton, Alberta
** Schnitzler, Elijah Gabriel, Kinuso, Alberta
Visser, Kevin Andrew, Neerlandia, Alberta

Three-Year Degrees

* Andrews, Jennifer Lynn, Edmonton, Alberta
** Awoh, Kenile, Edmonton, Alberta
Birzgalis, Sarah Sue, Edmonton, Alberta
Botha, Nicolene, Oxbow, Saskatchewan
Espiritu, Restita, Edmonton, Alberta
Fleming, David Thomas, Castlegar, British Columbia
Grusie, Tanner Timothy, Sherwood Park, Alberta
Ilko, Tristan Ronald, Edmonton, Alberta
Jones, Angela Elizabeth, Edmonton, Alberta
Li, Wei, Yantai, Shandong, China
Matthias, April Evelyn, Red Deer, Alberta
Mehta, Pallavi, Edmonton, Alberta
Mistecki, Jan Pawel, Sherwood Park, Alberta
* Monkman, Lindsay Marie, Sherwood Park, Alberta
Puranen, Asko William, Edmonton, Alberta

Major

Biology
Environmental Science
Biology
Chemistry
Chemistry
Chemistry
Chemistry
Biology
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Chemistry
Biology
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Chemistry
Chemistry
Biology

Area of Concentration

Biology
Biology
Chemistry
Biology
Environmental Science
Biology
Chemistry
Biology
Biology
Mathematics
Environmental Science
Biology
Biology
Environmental Science
Chemistry

Ross, Ashley Elan Nichole, St. Albert, Alberta
Sicurezza, Nunzia, Edmonton, Alberta
Tieulie, Kyle David Jean, Ardrossan, Alberta

Environmental Science
Environmental Science
Environmental Science

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (AFTER DEGREE)

* Adams, Carly Theresa	Ardrossan, Alberta
** Archer, Christine Ellen	Gibbons, Alberta
Austin, Devin Donald	Edmonton, Alberta
Baeta, Jennifer Alycia	Edmonton, Alberta
Baucan, Marilyn Frances	Edmonton, Alberta
Bergstrom, Angela Lynn	Sherwood Park, Alberta
Berrecloth, Katie May Irene	Edmonton, Alberta
Borkovic, Kristina Lee Sharon	Edmonton, Alberta
Braconnier, Robin Marie	Three Hills, Alberta
Carpenter, Amanda Marie	Edmonton, Alberta
Carter, Christian Ming	Edmonton, Alberta
Chytracak, Julia Faye	Eckville, Alberta
Clark, Lindsay Erin Tracy	Edmonton, Alberta
Collins, Lyall Stuart	Edmonton, Alberta
D'Aoust, Natalie Sarah	Edmonton, Alberta
Demetrick, Cameron John	St. Brides, Alberta
Dietz, Meaghan Rae	Sceptre, Saskatchewan
Dowell, Jonathan Bryce Stewart	Carstairs, Alberta
Dunn, Gillian Rebecca	Sherwood Park, Alberta
Eamon, Stephanie Charlotte	Sherwood Park, Alberta
** Elliott, Morgan Dru	Beaumont, Alberta
Featherstone, Christianne Michelle	Ardrossan, Alberta
Finseth, Shannon Baillie	Sherwood Park, Alberta
Frank, Gary Edward	Edmonton, Alberta
Friesen, Katherine Elizabeth Angela	Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
Fryer, Janine Elizabeth	Fort Smith, Northwest Territories
Henke, Melissa Laura	Wetaskiwin, Alberta
Hetherington, Meghan Elizabeth	Edmonton, Alberta
Highfield, Andrew John Wesley	Fort McMurray, Alberta
Hutchings, Diana Michelle	Sherwood Park, Alberta
Ismaeil, Mona	Jasper, Alberta
Kamar, Monaya	Slave Lake, Alberta
Keogh, Braelan Louise	St. Albert, Alberta
Kokesch, Tracy Lee	Vernon, British Columbia
Lee, Kumhak	Edmonton, Alberta
Lemphers, Ryan Christopher	Edmonton, Alberta
Lestus, Jacqueline Brigette	Sherwood Park, Alberta

Linahen, Janis Elizabeth	Edmonton, Alberta
Lu, Robbin Phan	Edmonton, Alberta
Luciow, Julie Heather	Edmonton, Alberta
Meyer, Angela Kathleen	Camrose, Alberta
Mora, Vanessa Angela	Edmonton, Alberta
Noël, Kristan Elaine Marie	Edmonton, Alberta
Odynski, Kelsey Ann	Edmonton, Alberta
Onyschuk, Natalie Lubow	Edmonton, Alberta
Peshev, Ashley Christine	Edmonton, Alberta
Planchak, Irene	Edmonton, Alberta
Plante, Kimberly Ann	Edmonton, Alberta
Pushor, Bonnie Lee	Sherwood Park, Alberta
Rice, Amy Arlene	Sherwood Park, Alberta
* Russo, Jacqueline Michelle	Edmonton, Alberta
Sabo, Larissa Rochelle	Edmonton, Alberta
Segin, Alicia Nicole	Edmonton, Alberta
Sigrist, Melanie Nicole	Quesnel, British Columbia
Simon, Laura Jean	Edmonton, Alberta
Tellier, Shayla Marie	St. Albert, Alberta
Valpreda, Alessandra Michelle	Edmonton, Alberta
Van Someren, Amanda Christine	St. Albert, Alberta
Ward, Trisha Lynn	Fort Vermilion, Alberta
Warner, Christina Michelle	Edmonton, Alberta
Whervin, Leslie Sonya	Edmonton, Alberta
Wiebe, Shelly Gene	Onoway, Alberta
Wolfram, Stacey Ann	Barrhead, Alberta
Wright, Ashley Ann	Edmonton, Alberta
* Yarmuch, Michelle Correne	Edmonton, Alberta
Zorniak, Lesia Ann	Edmonton, Alberta

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (AFTER DEGREE)

Al Muhtaseb, Wahib	Edmonton, Alberta
Albiez, Mark Phillip	Lethbridge, Alberta
Amy, Vanessa Alicia	Sturgis, Saskatchewan
* Brownless, Dianne Maria	Calgary, Alberta
Cross, Carmen Stacey	The Pas, Manitoba
Eyong, Ayuk Atem	Toronto, Ontario
Gallant, Dana Adrienne Marie	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Gill, Harpreet Singh	Edmonton, Alberta
* Goin, Wade Ashley	Millet, Alberta
* Jeronic, Kevin George	Edmonton, Alberta

Jobb, Lena Marie	Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta
Johnson, Anthony George David	Fredericton, New Brunswick
Kim, Angella Ann	Edmonton, Alberta
Kirkpatrick, Stephen	Nanaimo, British Columbia
Li, Wen	Shandong, China
Lu, Yun	Nanjing, China
Nadeem, Athar	Windsor, Ontario
Ngo, Christina	Edmonton, Alberta
Nickelo, Vanessa Catherine	Glace Bay, Nova Scotia
** Ponto, Jessica Anne	Calgary, Alberta
* Poudel, Shreekanta Sharma	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Que, Qiuni	Guangxi, China
Rahman, Masudur Monir	Edmonton, Alberta
Sandhu, Gurminder Karen	Surrey, British Columbia
Sandhu, Pelminder Korine Kaur	Surrey, British Columbia
** Tomko, Geoffrey Edward	Edmonton, Alberta
Tyerman, Eleanor Jane	Edmonton, Alberta
Yusuf, Sarah Noori	St. Albert, Alberta

MASTER OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY MANAGEMENT

Adewusi, Emmanuel Adegboyega	Lagos, Nigeria
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Ezeude, Kingsley Anayo	Neni, Nigeria
Kalu, Etum Emeka	Abia, Nigeria
Murray, Brian Douglas	Calgary, Alberta
Ngeno, Caroline Cheronno	Edmonton, Alberta
Ogundare, Omotayo Tolulope	Mississauga, Ontario
Perez, Luis Eduardo	Santiago, Chile
Sackey, Ebenezer Panyin	Red Deer, Alberta
Sherman, Chander-Lekha Mooney	Edmonton, Alberta
Umana, Collins Okon	Afaha Osu Offi-Okobo, Africa

The Participants

Marshals

Dr. Xin Chen
Dr. Sheri Dalton
Dr. Deborah Hemmerling
Dr. Dale Lindskog
Dr. Rossitza Marinova
Dr. Neil Querengesser

Crucifer David Wilson

Officiants

Dr. Catherine Eddy, Associate 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 Regents
Dr. Neil Querengesser, Professor of English
Dr. Mark Swanson, Dean of Education
Dr. Marilyn Westbury, Dean of Professional Education
Dr. Richard Willie, Vice-President Academic & Provost

Convocation Speaker

Karen E. Hewitt, LL.B.
Organized Crime Prosecutor
Special Prosecutions, Alberta Justice

Governor General Silver Medallion

Elijah Schnitzler

Governor General Gold Medallion

Oluwatoyin Gloria Ake-Johnson

Special Awards

Distinguished Alumni Award: Karen E. Hewitt
Judith C. Meier Excellence in Teaching Award: Dr. Catherine Eddy

Organist Rev. Lorne Manweiler

Convocation Speaker Distinguished Alumni Award

Karen E. Hewitt

Organized Crime Prosecutor
Special Prosecutions, Alberta Justice

Karen Hewitt has been a member of the Alberta Bar since 1990, practicing in the private sector until she joined the Alberta Crown in 1992. During her career, Ms. Hewitt has held both designations of Agent of the Attorney General of Alberta and the Attorney General of Canada. Over the eighteen years as a Crown Prosecutor, Ms. Hewitt has prosecuted a wide range of criminal cases, many of which have generated precedent-setting decisions and have resulted in legislative changes to the Criminal Code of Canada.

As a member of the Special Prosecutions Branch of Alberta Justice, Ms. Hewitt is vested with the prosecution of serious, complex, and high profile Organized Crime cases, and in providing advice and assistance to police and government departments on organized crime issues. Ms. Hewitt has recently returned from a one-year position with the Safe Communities Secretariat, where she provided extensive advice on the development of the Alberta Gang Crime Suppression Initiative, a cross-ministry initiative to suppress gang crime activities in Alberta.

In addition to her duties within the prosecution service, Ms. Hewitt has lectured extensively to public and private organizations on issues arising from Canadian criminal law. Ms. Hewitt believes strongly in the fundamental importance of academics as a path toward life-long learning, and in sharing her professional experiences with others to facilitate a better understanding of societal factors leading to criminality. She is currently pursuing her Master of Laws degree from Osgoode Hall law school at York University in Toronto.

Judith C. Meier Excellence in Teaching Award

Dr. Catherine I. Eddy, Professor of English

Dr. Catherine Eddy grew up knowing that she would be a teacher of English and History. Her love for stories was fostered by her mother and grandmother, both graduates in English. Like them, she attended Queen's University in Kingston, receiving a BA with Combined Honours in English and History, followed by a B.Ed. After several years teaching high school English in London, Ontario, she returned to university for an MA and Ph.D. in English from the University of Western Ontario. Her doctoral work reflected her ongoing interest in history and religion by examining how several literary works from 1516 to 1749 showed God's providence working through history. After graduating in 1982, she taught at UWO for a year and then for two years at the University of Lethbridge, before arriving at Concordia in 1982.

Concordia's Judith C. Meier Excellence in Teaching Award is awarded annually to a continuing faculty member who has made outstanding contributions to teaching, inspiring students to do their very best. Catherine's success in doing this is confirmed by students who, over the years, have commented on her insight and knowledge of literature and history, her passion for the subject matter of each course she taught, and her ability to inspire in students an appreciation for literature that some never before thought possible. Students describe her as enthusiastic, creative, an excellent instructor, and a personable mentor. They even express gratitude for the journals that are a trademark of her course requirements.

Catherine has extended her considerable gifts to academic administration at Concordia as well. Starting in 1989, she has served as Dean of Academic Affairs and then Dean of Arts and Science. In 2006 she assumed added responsibilities as Associate Vice-President Academic, all the while continuing to teach at least one English course each semester. She represented Concordia on the Private Colleges Accreditation Board from 2002-2004, and in 2010 completed twelve years of service on the Alberta Council for Admissions and Transfer (ACAT) as a representative of the independent institutions sector.

Catherine's integration of her faith with teaching and scholarship is evidenced not only in the classroom (a student once described her Later English Renaissance course as one of the best religious studies' offerings at Concordia), but by faithful attendance at daily chapel worship services, and involvement in her home congregation of Robertson-Wesley United Church in Edmonton.

As a peer has noted, Concordia "uncovered a gem" when Catherine was first hired; her contributions have become, and continue to be, highly valued.

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!

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

Concordia gratefully acknowledges Mr. Bert Van Essen and Alberta Church Organs Ltd. for the loan of an Allen Protégé C-3 organ.

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