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CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY FACULTY & STAFF NEWSLETTER
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Greetings from Concordia University, Nebraska where we learn, serve and lead in the Good News that Jesus came that we “may have life and have it abundantly” John 10:10b (ESV).

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominate honorary degrees/awards by Oct. 31

You are invited to nominate individuals to receive special honors from Concordia University, Nebraska. The nomination form is on the portal and can be accessed via the Employee tab. In the Documents – Employee section in the right column, there is a Miscellaneous section toward the bottom of the list. You will find the Honorary Degree Nomination Form there.

Following is a description of the types of honorary degrees and awards conferred by Concordia:

The **Doctor of Laws** degree is conferred upon individuals who have distinguished themselves through prolonged superior service in their field of endeavor.

The **Doctor of Letters** degree is conferred upon individuals who have distinguished themselves through creative contributions to their field of endeavor.

The Master Educator Award

This award is presented to teachers, DCEs and school administrators who have distinguished themselves through prolonged superior service in educational ministry and who typify the many superior educators in our congregations.

The Crest of Christ Award

The Crest of Christ Award is given to members of the Lutheran Church for outstanding service to the church. The award is presented to those individuals who support and sustain in a quiet and deliberate fashion the public ministries and work of the church-at-large.

The Distinguished Service Award

This award is presented to individuals who have distinguished themselves through outstanding public service.

If you are interested in nominating individuals for any of the above awards, please complete the nomination form by Oct. 31. Please do not

inform the nominee that you have nominated him/her for an honorary degree or award. All nominations should be kept confidential. The more complete the information you provide, the greater the assistance you are giving the Honorary Awards Committee in making its recommendations to the Concordia University faculty. Please note that nominations are not carried over from one year to another.

CONCORDIA NEWS & EVENTS

Panel regarding Supreme Court Decision about same-sex marriage

On Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. in the TLEC auditorium, Concordia will have a panel on the Supreme Court decision regarding same sex marriage. The panel will consist of Professor Tobin Beck, Professor Dirk Reek and Seward attorney Tina Marroquin. Dr. Russ Moulds will moderate. There will be time for questions and answer. This event is open to all.

Osten Observatory open house on Oct. 6

Star clusters, nebulae and the colorful double star Alberio will all be viewable at an upcoming open house of the Osten Observatory. The observatory will be open Oct. 6 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Admittance is free, and the public is invited to attend. Viewing all objects takes approximately 15 to 25 minutes.

“The World has Failed: An Evaluation of Contemporary Genocide Studies and Activism”

On Oct. 7 at 12:40 p.m. in the TLEC auditorium, Dr. J.D. Bowers will speak on “The World has Failed: An Evaluation of Contemporary Genocide Studies and Activism.” Bowers’ talk is part of the Looking Beyond Speaker Series funded by Martin and Regina Maehr.

Dr. Bowers is currently director of the Honors College at the University of Missouri as of August 2015 and was previously the associate professor history and the director of Northern University’s Genocide and Human Rights Institute.

Beautiful Feet Conference registration due Oct. 12

Concordia will host the annual Beautiful Feet Conference, a gathering for mission-minded college students from any college campus, in Seward, Nebraska, Nov. 12-14, 2015. The registration deadline for the conference is Oct. 12; registration is available at regonline.com/beautifulfeet2015. All mission-minded college students from any college campus are encouraged to attend.

Latest news and event details

Check out what’s happening at Concordia. Get more details regarding these news and events at cune.edu/news.

Homecoming

Alumni of Concordia University, Nebraska will be welcomed back to campus Oct. 9–11 for special events during the 2015 Homecoming and Alumni Reunion Weekend. See details at cune.edu/homecoming.

Next Marxhausen Gallery exhibit

Concordia will display artwork curated by Robert Mahoney as part of a new Marxhausen Gallery of Art exhibit entitled “The Picture...Thoughts of Portraiture and Representation from Concordia’s Permanent Collection of Art” from Oct. 5–Nov. 4. An opening reception will take place Oct. 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. with a special talk from Robert Mahoney at 2 p.m. in the Thom Leadership Education Center (TLEC) auditorium.

Concordia event calendar

Check out Concordia’s event calendar at cune.edu/events.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/EXTRAS

Free furniture

Dr. Glenn Einspahr (Emeritus) has moved to Assisted Living at Brookdale-Heartland Park in Seward. After downsizing, several pieces of furniture are available for free to anyone who can pick them up in Seward and haul them away. The website below provides dimensions and photos of the executive desk, upholstered wingback chair, upholstered rocker and seven-foot couch that are available. To make an appointment for pick up, call Mark Joyce (son-in-law) at 402-803-1020.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w2CexsCuljieQSPRb7Jmg96jMqEFDnnL8tyXVRxF9GY>

211 Band to perform in York

The 211 Band will be performing a concert, sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church Youth Group (LYF), on the York College campus in the Campbell Center on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and are available at the following locations:

- Faith Lutheran Church, 1214 Ohio Ave, York
- The Spot, McGehee Hall, York College, East 9th & Kiplinger Ave., York
- Email: LYF.Faith@gmail.com
- Call: 402-266-1529

This event is open for all ages with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. You can find out more about the band at 211band.com.

Additional resources are available on the next page.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The following resources will be available in Connections each week for your reference.

Concordia University, Nebraska social media

Concordia University, Nebraska

- www.facebook.com/ConcordiaNebraska
- www.twitter.com/CUNE

Concordia Alumni

- www.facebook.com/ConcordiaNebraskaAlumni
- www.twitter.com/CUNEAlumni

Concordia Athletics

- www.facebook.com/ConcordiaBulldogs
- www.twitter.com/CUNEBulldogs

Concordia Career Services

- www.facebook.com/CUNECareers
- www.twitter.com/CUNECareers

Church resources

St. John Lutheran Church

- Website: www.stjohnseward.org
- Calendar: <http://stjohnseward.org/aboutstjohn/calendar>
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjohnseward

The Rock Lutheran Church

- Website: www.therockseward.org
- Calendar: <http://therockseward.org/calendar.html>
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/therockseward

Community resources

Visit the links below to see what's going on around the community:

- Seward County Independent: www.sewardindependent.com
- Seward Chamber of Commerce: www.sewardne.com
- Seward Memorial Library: www.sewardlibrary.org

Thrivent Financial

Thrivent Financial has provided more than \$170 million through its Thrivent Choice® program to help congregations, educational institutions and other nonprofit organizations. Thrivent Choice lets you recommend where some of Thrivent Financial's charitable funds go. Find out more about Thrivent Choice at these links:

- Thrivent Choice program details and eligibility: www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/program/index.html
- Thrivent Choice campaigns provide even more dollars toward your organization of choice: www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/campaigns/index.html

Chartwells newsletter

View "The Scoop" at www.dineoncampus.com/concordia/show.cfm?cmd=newsletter.