

Concordia was blessed with many successes throughout the 2009–10 academic year. The following list includes a few of the many accomplishments by our students, faculty and staff.

Students

Andrew Asmus has been accepted into the clinical laboratory science program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Katie Bailey was selected for the week-long Gilder Lehrman History Scholars Program in American history research held in New York City.

Brady Betten has been accepted into the doctorate program in optometry at the University of Houston.

Adam Birt was selected for a summer internship at Streck Inc., Omaha, Neb.

Wendy Brown coordinated a student educator conference in conjunction with the Lutheran Education Association for education students and current educators in the region.

Alisha Clubb has been accepted into the clinical laboratory science program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Daniel Crowe has been accepted into the doctorate program in physical therapy at Midwestern University in Glendale, Ariz.

Stacy Dahlkoetter has been accepted into the master's program in athletic training at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Leah Friedrich has been accepted into the physician assistant program at University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Ann Henny has been selected to serve as an intern for the Lutheran Summer Music program for high school students.

Dani Hoagland was named the 2009 female recipient of the A.O. Duer Award from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for excellence in character, playing ability and scholarship.

Evan Gahan has been accepted into the doctorate program in pharmacy at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Heather Jackson has been accepted at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wis., and will pursue her M.D.

Katie Klein was awarded a graphic design internship with Wildberry Production Group, Lincoln, Neb.

Dan Kober was selected to fill the Concordia Publishing House 2009 Summer Internship in Information Technology.

Amber Konz was awarded second place for her piece entitled *Land of Smiles* at the Nebraska Independent College Foundation Art Show.

TaLisa Krejci has been accepted into the master's program in occupational therapy at the College of St. Mary in Omaha.

Caitlin Lawrence has been accepted into the master's program in occupational therapy at the College of St. Mary in Omaha.

Zachary Meineke has been accepted into the doctorate program in physical therapy at Concordia University Wisconsin.

Joel Neihardt has been accepted into the doctorate program in physical therapy at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.

Landon Olp completed a research internship in the virology department at University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Jason Owens completed a software development internship with Fine Nines Technology Group, Lincoln, Neb., developing custom business software.

Emily Pattison has been accepted to Valpraiso Law School.

Courtney Perreto has been accepted into the master's program in forensic science at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln.

Kourtney Rahder has been accepted into the radiologic technology and medical imaging programs at Clarkson College, Omaha, Neb.

Valerie Schick was selected for a summer internship at Sandhills Corp., Lincoln, Neb.

Joel Schmidt has been accepted into the doctorate program in physical therapy at Creighton University in Omaha.

Bryce Tellmann was selected as one of 12 community columnists for the *Lincoln Journal Star*, writing three columns during the year.

Brett Waite was awarded an eight-week summer internship in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine.

Elizabeth Wooster landed one of 14 spots in the 10-week 2009 Interdisciplinary Summer Undergraduate Program at the University of Iowa.

Anna Kreis, Amanda Schroeder and Alexa Marquardt conducted a Spanish Immersion Week for kindergartners through eighth graders at Messiah Lutheran School in Grand Junction, Colo., introducing students to Spanish language and culture through food, clothing, theatre and music.

David Marten and Kevin Ray were the first two Concordia students to submit research papers and be accepted to present them at the Great Plains Undergraduate Theology Conference in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Jeremy Jank, Matthew Schranz and Daniel Klinge formed Concordia's first computer science team to participate in the ACM North Central North America Regional Programming Contest at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Rachel Dermody, Amber Konz, Kristin Easler and Amalia Hillmann traveled to Panama to share their artistic talents and to decorate several churches. The trip was organized by Brock Shaw, coordinator of education and outreach services for the Center for Liturgical Art.

Eleven art students from Concordia earned a total of 14 awards at the annual juried design competition of the state chapter of the American Institute of Graphic Arts. Silver awards: Alyssa Belgum, Adam Birt (2), Rachel Dermody, Amber Konz, Lacey Leffers and Valerie Schick; Bronze awards: Brett Baller, Adam Birt, Lacey Brozek, Kara Koehler, Becky Kohmetscher and Valerie Schick.

Concordia Vocal Jazz and the University Symphonic Band were both selected to perform at the annual Nebraska Music Educators Conference in Lincoln.

15 students have been named All-Americans for their athletic performance as of early spring.

42 students have been named NAIA Scholar-Athletes as of early spring; Concordia continues to lead NAIA schools nationwide with an all-time record of more than 610 scholar-athletes.

Faculty

Dr. Brian Albright, assistant professor of mathematics, published a textbook, *Mathematical Modeling with Excel*, with Jones and Bartlett publishers.

Mark Anschutz, director of the Center for Liturgical Art and resident artist, exhibited a collection of his multi-colored paintings at The Wolfram Gallery at The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod International Center in St. Louis, Mo.