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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration for summer classes now open

The weather is warming up, and summer is around the corner. As students get their plans in order, encourage them to consider taking a May or summer class or two to help them more conveniently, quickly and affordably fulfill their academic course needs.

May or summer classes through Concordia are:
- **Affordable** – A nearly 50% discount is offered for summer courses.
- **Helpful for meeting requirements** – Courses from almost every department and at every level are on the schedule.
- **Available at home** – Take courses online from anywhere.

Please check out the schedule of available courses at [cune.edu/summer](http://cune.edu/summer). Students can register through the portal or contact their advisor with questions.

CONCORDIA NEWS & EVENTS

“Dog Vinci” to lead art classes

A famous black Labrador from Long Island, New York, will be leading a step-by-step painting class Sunday, April 3, at 7 p.m. on the grass in the center of campus.

Zero creativity needed! Come make art, taste some of Dog Vinci’s favorite doggy treats and enjoy an evening out!

Gathering of the Talents on campus April 2

Nearly 1,500 elementary and middle school students will showcase their talents on Saturday, April 2, on campus during our annual Gathering of the Talents event. Participants and their families will travel from 49
schools and churches across Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and South Dakota in order to attend the festival. Please welcome and support them during their time here!

**Serving abroad!**
Wednesday, April 6, in TLEC 111
6 to 7:30 p.m.

Going on a mission trip this summer? Want to have a better sense of truly helping (and not hurting) when serving within other cultures?

Then plan to join in a special presentation for any mission-minded students, staff and friends who are participating in summer mission and cross cultural experiences!

Dr. John Mehl will share his expertise in missional leadership to help participants:
- Consider cultural awareness and understanding of cultural differences
- Follow God’s lead vs. personal desires
- Develop action plans for personal preparation

This opportunity is open to all!

**Jones Fine Art Series brings unique performance to Seward**
The 2016 Jones Fine Art Series, made possible by Concordia University, Nebraska and Jones National Bank and Trust Company in Seward, Nebraska, will feature professional theatre director and performer Vincent Carlson-Brown as the guest artist for the 2016 Jones Fine Art Series.

A highly versatile actor with the Nebraska Shakespeare Company, Carlson-Brown will lead a Shakespearean theatrical stage combat workshop for community members, Concordia students and high school students on April 16, 2016, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Weller Hall auditorium on campus at Concordia.

He will then direct a performance called “Real Steel: Fight Night,” featuring Concordia students and workshop participants live on stage at the Rivoli Theater in Seward that evening starting at 6 p.m. The performance will be followed by an after party at Jones National Bank and Trust Company in downtown Seward.

Get all the details at [cune.edu/jfas](http://cune.edu/jfas).

**Saturday art classes**
Elementary students are invited to attend art sessions put on by Concordia’s art department. They will be held on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Brommer Art Center, room 123, on Concordia's campus in Seward.

The sessions will be led by elementary education and art education majors and will be overseen by Professor of Art Don Robson. All of the sessions will be divided by age group. Art making combined with art history, aesthetics and constructive criticism will be applied through the teachings of the Concordia students to the elementary students.

There are 25 seats available per session. Each student is required to pay a fee of $5 for registration and supplies.

Register online at [cune.edu/saturdayart](http://cune.edu/saturdayart). For questions, contact Kay Rohren at 402-643-7202 or email kay.rohren@cune.edu.

**Session Calendar:**
Kindergarten: April 2
First and second grades: April 9
Third and fourth grades: April 16
Fifth and sixth grades: April 23

**Latest news and event details**
Check out what’s happening at Concordia. Get details regarding various news and events at [cune.edu/news](http://cune.edu/news).
Chamber Choir concert
The University Chamber Choir will perform Sunday, April 3, at 3 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Seward.

Scholastic Half Price Book Fair
The Annual Scholastic Half-Price Book Fair will be held in TLEC 113 tomorrow, April 2, during the Gathering of Talents. It will be open to the campus and Seward community April 4-6, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday, April 7, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bruce Luhr to speak about fingerprinting
On Tuesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in TLEC 11, Bruce Luhr, AFIS administrator for the Nebraska State Patrol will speak about fingerprinting. This is open to everyone on and off campus. This is sponsored by the Law and Justice Club.

Annual One-Act Play Festival
Students of Concordia University, Nebraska will be performing five one-act plays that cover a range of genres including comedy and drama during the Annual One-Act Play Festival, running April 7–9, 2016. The festival begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Black Box Theatre in the basement of the Music Building on campus.

Professional pianist Richard Fountain performs
Pianist Richard Fountain will be featured as a guest artist at Concordia University, Nebraska on Friday, April 8, 2016, at 4 p.m. in the Music Building’s Recital Hall on campus.

Guest discussion panel
Concordia, the Public Health Association of Nebraska (PHAN) and Four Corners Health Department invite the public to a screening of the first episode of “The Raising of America: Early Childhood and the Future of Our Nation” followed by a panel discussion on April 13, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Thom Leadership Education Center auditorium on campus at Concordia.

Honor Recital
The semiannual honor recital at Concordia University, Nebraska will showcase the vocal and instrumental talents of 12 student musicians. The recital will begin at 7 p.m. on April 14, 2016, in the Music Center Recital Hall.

Brass Ensemble concert
Brass Ensemble will perform its spring concert on April 15, 2016, at 7 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Music Building on campus.

Guest pianist William Lipke performs
Guest pianist William Lipke will be performing in concert at Concordia on Friday, April 16, at 7 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Music Building.

Marxhausen Gallery exhibits
Nine seniors will showcase their work in the Bachelor of Fine Art Senior Thesis exhibition at Concordia University, Nebraska. The show will begin on April 3, 2016, in the Marxhausen Gallery of Art. An opening reception will be in the gallery on Sunday, April 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. A gallery talk with the featured students will take place at 2 p.m. The exhibition will run through April 15.

The best of Concordia University, Nebraska students’ artwork, as judged by Concordia’s full-time art faculty, will be on display at the Marxhausen Gallery of art from April 17 through May 4, 2016.

Concordia event calendar
Check out Concordia’s event calendar at cune.edu/events for a complete listing of events happening on and around campus.
Time traveler needed
Wanted: Somebody to go back in time with me. This is not a joke. You'll get paid after we get back. Must bring your own weapons. Safety not guaranteed. I have only done this once before. Call 402-555-0001.

The Rock Lutheran Church dedication and open house
The Rock Lutheran Church will have a dedication and an open house on Sunday, April 10. The dedication of the new facility will take place during regular morning worship at 10 a.m. At 1 p.m. there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the south entrance followed by an open house for the community from 1:15 to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to stop by the Rock and praise God with us.

Eureka! Euchre is in the library
Seward Memorial Library will offer an opportunity for people to learn the popular Midwest game of Euchre. The library will host card games on four Saturdays in April at 9:30 a.m. On April 2 at 9:30 a.m. come to get instructions or brush up on your skills as you try a game.

Euchre will be played on April 9, 23 and 30. Those interested in playing Euchre should pre-register by stopping in the library, calling the library at 402-643-3318 or visiting the library website at: www.sewardlibrary.org

“The Fabulous Fables Factory” play at library
The York College Traveling Children’s Theatre will be coming to Seward Memorial Library on Saturday, April 9. The talented group of students will perform “The Fabulous Fables Factory” at 1 p.m. This delightful story revolves around an inquisitive youngster who discovers an old factory operated by a Mrs. Aesop and an assembly line of eight fable makers.

Some of Aesop’s best-known fables are enacted as the young Margo surprises everyone with her moral-making ability. Everyone is welcome to this one-hour show, but children who have not yet attended school must be accompanied by an adult.

Swing into spring
Ready for some spring activity? Have a new golfer or growing son who is ready for a full set golf clubs?

These clubs, custom made by my uncle, were quite nice in the 90s. They are still very functional, with graphite shafted metal woods and cavity-back irons. The set includes driver, 3 wood, 3 hybrid, 3-9 irons, 3 wedges, putter, and nice stand bag with padded backpack straps. I’ll also throw in a bucket of practice balls and a golf care pack.

Asking for a reduced price of $100 for the whole set.

Philip Hendrickson

Open house for family home
Open house Sunday, April 3, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
577 Chestnut Circle in east Seward

• Clean, spacious walkout ranch located on a cul-de-sac in great, family-friendly neighborhood. Exterior of home, including roof, were completely replaced in fall 2014.
• The home's open floor plan provides comfortable space for both family time and entertaining in kitchen, dining area and upstairs living room, and first-floor laundry adds convenience.
• Basement features a large family room for hanging out, plus extra living space for a reading and activity area or a table for entertaining. Two basement bedrooms have full windows (not egress) and are at ground level. Basement also includes a nice 3/4 bath and large storage area.
• Location provides convenient access to Highway 34 for both a Lincoln commute and quick access to the Seward community.
• Two bonuses for this location: An unobstructed view of a long treeline to the west lets you soak in beautiful sunsets from the upstairs living space or the large, peaceful deck in the evenings, and the house is near Seward's walking/biking trail that leads to Plum Creek Park. This is small town living at its best! Come see this well-kept home for yourself.
Visit [zillow.com](http://zillow.com) for the home listing. Walk through during the April 3 open house or schedule a showing via Shelly Nitz at 401-641-0698.

### House for sale on Locust Avenue

- Built in 1990, single-story ranch
- 1064 sq. ft. first floor and 920 sq. ft. basement finished living space
- 3 bedroom, 1.75 baths
- New carpet throughout
- New kitchen floor
- New glass-top range/oven
- Newer refrigerator (one year old)
- Microwave/hood combination
- Garbage disposal
- Clothes washer, dryer (gas)
- New high-efficiency furnace and air conditioner installed in December
- Roof (30-year high-impact shingles) and gutters replaced in 2012
- Water softener
- Spacious, two-stall attached garage with openers

### House for sale on Lincoln Street
Perfect for elderly couple, single person or first time home owner. Located at 419 Lincoln St.

Features:
- 1175 square feet of living space
- 2 bedroom/1 bath with step-in shower
- Living room that opens to the dining area
- Fenced backyard

Upgrades:
- New kitchen with stone counter tops
- Spacious cupboards
- Side-by-side refrigerator with ice and water dispenser
- Dishwasher/garbage disposal
- Flat-top stove
- New carpet
- New kitchen and bathroom floors
- New windows
- New gutters and down spouts
- New stackable washer and dryer

Visit [zillow.com](http://zillow.com) for the home listing or call Brenda Topil for more information at 402-643-5758.

### BMW roadster for sale
2008 BMW roadster. 76K miles. Very clean interior, exterior and ragtop. Runs and drives like a champ. $20,000. Call Bruce Creed at 402-643-5047.

*Additional resources available on 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](http://www.facebook.com/ConcordiaNebraska)
- [www.twitter.com/CUNE](http://www.twitter.com/CUNE)

Concordia Alumni
- [www.facebook.com/ConcordiaNebraskaAlumni](http://www.facebook.com/ConcordiaNebraskaAlumni)
- [www.twitter.com/CUNEAlumni](http://www.twitter.com/CUNEAlumni)

Concordia Athletics
- [www.facebook.com/ConcordiaBulldogs](http://www.facebook.com/ConcordiaBulldogs)
- [www.twitter.com/CUNEbulldogs](http://www.twitter.com/CUNEbulldogs)

Concordia Career Services
- [www.facebook.com/CUNEcareers](http://www.facebook.com/CUNEcareers)
- [www.twitter.com/CUNEcareers](http://www.twitter.com/CUNEcareers)

**Church resources**
St. John Lutheran Church
- Website: [www.stjohnseward.org](http://www.stjohnseward.org)
- Calendar: [http://stjohnseward.org/aboutstjohn/calendar](http://stjohnseward.org/aboutstjohn/calendar)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stjohnseward](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnseward)

The Rock Lutheran Church
- Website: [www.therockseward.org](http://www.therockseward.org)
- Calendar: [http://therockseward.org/calendar.html](http://therockseward.org/calendar.html)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/therockseward](http://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](http://www.sewardindependent.com)
- Seward Chamber of Commerce: [www.sewardne.com](http://www.sewardne.com)
- Seward Memorial Library: [www.sewardlibrary.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/campaigns/index.html)

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