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

Honorary award recipients
The Board of Regents of Concordia University, Nebraska recently endorsed the recommendation of the Concordia faculty in naming the university’s 2016 honorary award recipients. Those to be honored are:

DOCTOR OF LETTERS: Dr. Frederick H. Schamber Murrysville, Pa.

DOCTOR OF LAWS: Dr. David Hahn* Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Roland Temme
Lincoln, Neb.

MASTER EDUCATOR: John C. Bobzin Concordia, Mo.

CREST OF CHRIST AWARD: Virginia Von Seggern
Orchard, Neb.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: Lt. Col. Eric J. Teegerstrom
Firth, Neb.

*Honor will be awarded at the 2016 ALSS Conference in March 2016.

CONCORDIA NEWS & EVENTS
Latest news and event details
Check out what’s happening at Concordia. Get more details regarding these news and events at cune.edu/news.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Speakers
Two professionals with unique experiences related to civil rights will speak at Concordia University, Nebraska on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 18, 2016. The first session will begin at 10 a.m. with a presentation by Dr. Lesa Covington Clarkson in Weller Hall Auditorium on campus. The second session, led by Alvin Benn, will take place from 2:40 to 3:30 p.m. also in Weller Hall Auditorium.

A panel discussion called “The Current State of Civil Rights and Racial Issues in the U.S.” will feature both speakers. It will begin at 12:40 p.m. in Weller Hall Auditorium. Each speaker will offer introductory information and then take questions from the audience.

Marxhausen Gallery exhibits
Concordia is pleased to present a ceramic exhibition that will be on display at the Marxhausen Gallery of Art Jan. 11 through Feb. 18, 2016. A reception will be in the gallery Jan. 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. with a talk at 2 p.m. The exhibit is titled “Support Structures: An Exhibition of Regional Ceramics” and will feature the work of nationally recognized artists Rain Harris, Forrest Gard and Tyler Lotz.

Concordia event calendar
Check out Concordia’s event calendar at cune.edu/events for a complete listing of events happening on and around campus.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/EXTRAS

No extras this week

Additional resources are available on the next page.
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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