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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check Run Notice
There will not be an accounts payable check run on Nov. 27 due to Thanksgiving break. **It is extremely important to get your paperwork to the finance/accounting office by Wednesday, Nov. 18, at noon**, if you want a payment processed before Thanksgiving. The next check run will be made on Dec. 4.

Please plan ahead and mark your calendars! Thanks for your cooperation.

Board of Regents meeting highlights
The Board of Regents of Concordia University, Nebraska held its regular quarterly meeting on Oct. 27, 2015. A summary of the board’s actions is included at the end of this newsletter.

CONCORDIA NEWS & EVENTS

FBI agent to speak at Concordia
An FBI agent will speak on Nov. 10 at 7p.m. in the TLEC 111. The topic of this speak is “The FBI and Terrorism”. The event is open to all.

Saturday Art School
The Methods of Art Education class, in cooperation with the Art Department, will once again be holding Saturday School morning sessions for elementary students to learn about and create art. The sessions will be taught by students majoring in elementary education and observed by art department faculty. The sessions, available to Pre-kindergarten through 6th grade students, are divided by age group. Each session will be led by elementary education majors enrolled in the Methods of Art Education course. As part of the course, they must create discipline-based art lesson plans, which address art history, aesthetics, constructive criticism and art
making, to teach to the elementary students. All sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The classes will be held on Concordia University’s campus in Brommer Art Center, room 123. A $5 fee per student is required for registration and supplies. Each session has 25 seats available. Please dress your child in clothes that can get messy.

The following is the remaining schedule for Saturday Art School for the fall semester of 2015:

- 11/7  Grades 1 & 2
- 11/14 Grades 3 & 4
- 12/5  Grades 5 & 6

*Note: Registration is online. To register your child/children please visit cune.edu/saturdayart.

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

“Lost in Yonkers” theatre performances
Concordia University, Nebraska will be presenting “Lost in Yonkers,” a dynamic play about family matters, on Nov. 6, 7, 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. in Weller Auditorium on campus.

Fall Honor Recital
Concordia University, Nebraska will hold its Fall Honor Recital Nov. 11, 2015, at 7 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Music Center on campus.

Visiting musician Andrew White
Vocal artist Andrew White, a visiting musician from the University of Nebraska at Kearney, will perform at Concordia University, Nebraska Nov. 14, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. The performance will be held in the Recital Hall of the Music Center on campus. The event is free, and the public is invited to attend.

Marxhausen Gallery exhibits
Current: Concordia will display the artwork of Akira Ikezoe in “Body–Site: the Meeting of Nature and Culture.” The exhibition will be available for viewing at the Marxhausen Gallery of Art from Nov. 8 through Dec. 16. There will be an open reception from 1 to 4 p.m. with a special talk by Akira Ikezoe on Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. in Concordia’s Thom Leadership Education Center Auditorium.

Scholarship Parade of Homes
The Scholarship Parade of Homes, scheduled for Dec. 6, 2015, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., in and around Seward, Nebraska, will feature homes owned by Kurth and Jessica Brashear, Roger and Carrie Fitzke, Kyle and Allison Garrett Johnson, Mark and Ingrid Minchow and Steve and Jenny Pinkall. All homes have unique structural and design elements and will be decorated in celebration of Christmas.

Christmas at Concordia open house
Christmas at Concordia weekend at Concordia University, Nebraska will culminate with the second annual open house on campus. This year’s open house is scheduled for Dec. 6, 2015, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Janzow Campus Center, with a tree lighting of the 40-foot outdoor Christmas tree at 6 p.m. on the C.G. “Kelly” and Virginia Holthus Family Plaza.

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

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COMMUNITY EVENTS/EXTRAS
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ORLS Soup Supper
Our Redeemer Lutheran School in Staplehurst will be having their annual soup supper on Sunday, Nov. 22, from 4 to 7 p.m. The dinner will take place at the Staplehurst Community Hall. Come and enjoy soup, sandwiches and homemade pie and dessert!

Assistant coaches needed for St. John basketball
The basketball teams at St. John are looking for assistant coaches for this year. The assistant coaches are on a voluntary basis and would like to have some Concordia students to assist. This is some experience that they could add to their portfolio and gain knowledge under another coach. If you know some students who would be interest in helping, please have them get in touch with Pam Simpson at any of the following:
   Cell: 402-643-7983
   Work: 402-643-4535
   Email: pam.simpson@cune.org

Achieving successful intergenerational communications in the workplace
Are generational differences in the workplace real? On Wednesday, Nov. 18, we will explore what aspects of generational differences are real and what aspects are merely perceived. We will also discuss strategies to navigate the real and perceived generational differences that exist in organizations. Please join us for this lunch and learn hosted at the Seward Memorial Library.

Get more details at facebook.com/sewardregional.

Please RSVP to director@sewardregional.com.

Rudolph’s Red Nose Run in Seward
The Seward Area Chamber of Commerce presents Rudolph’s Red Nose Run, a 5K Run & 1 Mile Fun Run on Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015, beginning at 9 a.m. The run begins at the Seward Middle school (2401 Karol Kay Blvd.)

Registration and packet pick-up starts at 8 a.m.
1Mile Fun Run begins at 9 a.m.
5K begins at 9:30 a.m.

Run or Walk in either race. Costumes are encouraged but not required!

There will be 7 age groups (both male and female) in which the top two from each group will receive awards, along with awards for best Rudolph-themed costume and best overall costume. The awards presentation will follow immediately after the race, with cookies for everyone.

The pre-registration deadline is Nov. 30 with the registration forms available at sewardne.com.

Please contact the Seward Area Chamber of Commerce with questions:
   616 Bradford St.
   402-643-4189
   sewcham@sewardne.com

Seward Memorial Library hosts Vietnam veterans
On Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. several local Vietnam Veterans will share their military experiences at Seward Memorial Library. There will be time to for interaction after they present their perspective of the Vietnam War. The one-hour program is in correlation with the 2015 One Book One Nebraska title, “Death Zones & Darling Spies,” which was written by Beverly Deepe Keever, a young Vietnam War correspondent from Nebraska. Everyone is welcome to this opportunity to honor those who served our country.

National Youth Gathering BBQ
Don’t want to cook before the Voter’s meeting? Do you like BBQ? Want to support the youth going to the National Youth Gathering?
Whatever the reason, come to the Fellowship Hall after church at St. John for a delicious meal of Spare Time pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, side salads and dessert on Sunday, Nov. 15, following the 11 a.m. service.

Freewill donation (suggested $8 for adults and $4 for children 10 years and under). Please help us raise funds for our youth going to New Orleans in July 2016. Thank you for your support!

**Make an impact on a Thrivent Action Team**
If you’re a Thrivent Financial member, you can lead a Thrivent Action Team to bring people together for a one-time project to help others be wise with money and live generously.

You can:
- Coordinate an educational event
- Conduct a service activity
- Organize a fundraiser

Thrivent will provide:
- Resources to help you plan the event
- Promotional items, including Thrivent t-shirts
- Community Impact Card with $250 of seed money

Learn more at [Thrivent.com/actionteam](http://Thrivent.com/actionteam) and apply online.

*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.wardlibrary.org](http://www.wardlibrary.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)

**Chartwells newsletter**
Board of Regents Highlights

The Board of Regents of Concordia University, Nebraska held its regular quarterly meeting on October 27, 2015. The following items highlight the board’s actions.

• Under Consent Agenda the Board:
  o Approved the July 28, 2015 minutes.
  o Received the unaudited, consolidated financial statements as of 9/30/15.
  o Received the investment committee report as of 9/30/15.
  o Received FY2016 capital budget summary.
  o Approved the following Personnel Transactions:
    ▪ Extended a divine call to Alicia Oldre to serve as Senior Admission Counselor.
    ▪ Granted Dr. Ron Bork a peaceful release from his call effective with the date of his retirement on July 31, 2016.
    ▪ Granted Rev. Dr. Dirk Reek a peaceful release from his call effective with the date of his retirement on June 30, 2016.
    ▪ Granted Drs. Bork and Reek Professor Emeritus status effective with the dates of their respective retirements.
  o Received the Higher Education Act Compliance Information and Jeanne Clery Disclosure Annual Report.
  o Appointed Kristie Holoch, York, NE and Chad Thies, Lincoln, NE as directors of Concordia Foundation Nebraska for the 2016-2018 term.
  o Reappointed the following Directors of Concordia Foundation Nebraska for the 2016-2018 term:
    ▪ Trula Jamison    Lincoln, NE
    ▪ Peter Magnuson  Omaha, NE
    ▪ Paul Peter       Lincoln, NE
    ▪ John Roehrs      Tucson, AZ
    ▪ Dennis Scheer    Lincoln, NE
    ▪ Elaine Stuhr     Bradshaw, NE
    ▪ Carol Wright     Marysville, KS
  o Expressed its thanks and gratitude to John Blomenberg, Seward, NE, Jeff Limmer, The Woodlands, TX and Darla Rosendahl, Omaha, NE who will conclude their service to Concordia Foundation Nebraska on December 31, 2015.
  o Received Administrative and Board Committee Reports and Meeting Minutes.
• Received the President’s quarterly report.
• Received a report from Drs. Jenny Mueller Roebke and Rob Hermann on the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Accreditation Process.
• Received a report from Bill Hall of Applied Policy Research on CUNE’s undergraduate enrollment plan result, tuition discount and future enrollment projections.
• Attended Chapel Worship.
• Under Board of Regent Committee Items:
  o Approved the results of the FY2015 Audit.
  o Designated an unrestricted bequest from the estate of Werner Klammer in the amount of $10,106.34 to quasi endowment.
  o Adopted the FY2016 Operating Budget with bottom line net unrestricted assets of $1,315,630, a net operating ratio of .1% and a salary pool increase of 2%.
  o Approved revisions to the Board of Regents Policy Manual.
  o Received reports from the Audit and Insurance, Finance, Governance, Investment, Personnel and Strategic Planning Committees.
• Under Board of Regents’ matters, the Board:
  o Received a report on CUS matters from President Friedrich.
  o Signed Conflict of Interest statements.
  o Noted the Concordia Foundation Nebraska and Board of Regents meeting dates for 2016 (respectively):
    ▪ January 25, 2016 (no CFN meeting in January)
    ▪ April 25-26
    ▪ July 24-26 (workshop)
October 24-25

Approved Concordia Foundation Nebraska and Board of Regents meeting dates for 2017 (respectively):
- January 30-31
- April 24-25
- July 23-25 (workshop)
- October 30-31

Brian L. Friedrich, President