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CONCORDIA NEWS & EVENTS

Seward lawyer to speak on Concordia’s campus
The Law and Justice Club is hosting a speaker on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. in TLEC 111. Wendy Elston, Seward County attorney, will speak on the topic of: Gentlemen’s Club and the Law: What is Happening in Seward County?

This event is open to all.
Reception at Eric Carle exhibition
A public reception is now scheduled for the Eric Carle exhibition, currently on display at the Marxhausen Gallery of Art. It will be held on Sept. 20 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The campus and Seward commutes are encouraged to attend and bring their families. Cookies and punch will be provided.

Alaska mission team informational meeting
Please consider attending an informational meeting on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. in the St. John Heritage Room if you would like to learn more about getting involved with the 2016 Alaska mission team. Topics covered include ministry opportunities through Bible and basketball camp, prayer needs and fundraising opportunities, as well as the dates and cost of the trip and minimum age requirements to participate.

Please contact Bill or Pam Peters (402-643-4290) or Jan Bruick (TLEC 003, ext. 7304) if you have any questions.

Education workshop on campus
The Joshua Elementary Education workshop will be held Thursday, Sept. 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 25, from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the TLEC Seminar Room 111. The presenters are a team from Christ Community Lutheran School in Kirkwood, Missouri. All elementary/early childhood and special education students who student teach this semester are required to attend. All staff are welcome to join. Call Brenda Topil, ext. 7227, for more information.

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

Faculty recital on campus
Music faculty members at Concordia University, Nebraska will showcase vocal, instrumental and keyboard musical selections during a recital at 3 p.m. on Sept. 20, 2015, in the Music Center’s Recital Hall on campus.

Festival brings back previously featured authors, offers two community events
Concordia will host its 20th annual Plum Creek Children’s Literacy Festival Oct. 1–3, 2015, on campus in Seward. The anniversary festival will honor its history by showcasing authors and illustrators who have participated in festival activities in past years. Some new presenters will also participate this year.

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

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COMMUNITY EVENTS/EXTRAS

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.

Wheat Ridge donor reception
Mark Schoepp is involved in worship and Bible Study at St. John Lutheran Church the weekend of Sept. 26 and 27. While he’s here, he’d like to say “Thanks!” to the many Wheat Ridge supporters from St. John and Concordia University. Please join him on Saturday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall at St John.

The only two agenda items include: 1) sharing heartfelt thanks and 2) bringing you up to speed on what Wheat Ridge is currently doing (including information on some current projects/grant recipients).

If you currently are or ever have been a supporter of Wheat Ridge, we hope you’ll come. Please RSVP to mark@wheatridge.org by Sept. 21.

“Take a Musical Journey through ‘A Good American’”
Dr. Wendy Schultz of Concordia will lead an exploration of the many styles of music mentioned in the 2015 All Seward Reads Together novel, “A Good American.” From operatic arias through the foundations of jazz to music of the ‘60s, Alex George’s novel is a feast for the ears.

Don’t miss out on this unique listening experience, which will be hosted by Seward Memorial Library, on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m.

Library offers several ASRT programs
Seward Memorial Library will be hosting several programs in conjunction with the 2015 All Seward Reads Together (ASRT) selection, “A Good American” by Alex George. Get out your calendar and mark these special dates:

• “Take a Musical Journey through ‘A Good American’” with Dr. Wendy Schultz as she shares the sounds mentioned throughout this novel on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m.
• Seward Memorial Library invites the community to listen to the author, Alex George, talk about his book “A Good American” on Sunday, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m.

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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