During the summer of 2007, more than 100 Concordia students traveled via university sponsored trips to nine countries throughout the world: Canada, China, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Russia and Ukraine. We continue to work to ensure more of our students have more opportunities to study, learn and live in international settings. Like presidents of many other liberal arts universities, I want our students to receive a broad, excellent, liberal arts education. I want their “Concordia experience” enriched through the study and the experience of international cultures, languages, ideas, philosophy, history and food. But I want even more for them.

As president of a Lutheran, Christian university I want our students to have the opportunity to integrate their faith and life in Jesus Christ as a citizen of this world in order to more fully live out our Lord’s command to be the “light of the world” and the “salt of the earth.” To do so, our students must experience the breadth and depth of the Christian church worldwide and see “fields white for harvest” at home and abroad. Those fields may not be where we might expect. In his book, *The Next Christendom: The Coming of Global Christianity*, Philip Jenkins writes about a shift taking place in the “center of gravity” in the Christian world.

Already today, the largest Christian communities on the planet are to be found in Africa and Latin America...Whatever Europeans or North Americans may believe, Christianity is doing very well indeed in the global South—not just surviving but expanding. This trend will continue apace in coming years….For the foreseeable future, though, the dominant current in emerging world Christianity is traditionalist, orthodox, and supernatural. This would be an ironic reversal of most Western perceptions about the future of religion.

As our students travel and as our faculty, staff and alumni serve worldwide they are experiencing God at work in powerful ways. Their vision of the Christian church and understanding of service and ministry are being shaped and molded in profound ways. In all, however, they are extending the light of Jesus Christ and the salt of His saving Gospel to those who know and to those yet to know Him as Savior and Lord of all.

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Ask around Concordia’s campus and you’ll find the list of reasons for taking international trips is a lengthy one—about as long as the list of Concordians who have toured, traveled, worked and studied abroad. The list of faith lessons learned and life-transforming stories from these experiences is just as long.

Concordia senior Joel Endorf, 22, and friends spent a week over the summer in Tijuana, Mexico. Not for the nightlife but to work at the Christian mission, Rancho De Sus Niños. The group painted buildings, mixed cement, played with orphanage children and worked street evangelism events. Endorf says, “It impacted my faith in how I want to live it out. When you follow Jesus’ commands, it always fills you up, too.”

Impact is the operative word. Whether the trips were for study, a mission-minded effort or a performance tour, they leave a lasting mark on those who take them.

Julie Johnston Hermann, Concordia’s director of international education, encourages students to take the plunge into the language and culture of a different part of the world, citing the life-changing impact of the experience.

She describes the nearly inevitable change in outlook when students stretch beyond their usual comfort zones and open up to “new surroundings, sights, sounds, time zones, experiences, people, places and learning opportunities.”

Dr. Daniel Thurber has witnessed the transformation of Concordia students first-hand for more than 15 years of leading literary study tours. “The joy for me as a teacher,” says Thurber, “is when I see the students’ faces the first time they

Borders crossed, lives changed
see some of these sites and connect what they have only read about before. That’s what I look forward to every year.”

Thurber also makes it a point to take his study groups to a spot where they can have time to reflect on what they are experiencing. He has returned several times to Southwark Cathedral, a fixture in a working class neighborhood on the south side of the Thames in London. It’s close to several places the group will visit to learn more about Shakespeare and Chaucer, but it’s not the sort of place that attracts much tourism on its own. More than seven centuries old, it has the distinction of being the oldest place of continuous Christian worship in London.

“I always enjoy going there,” says Thurber, “It really gives the students a chance to put it all in perspective.

“What we do is just sit there and acclimate. Time in the cathedral gives a marvelous opportunity for us to reflect again on the meaning of the experience. What is this all about? What am I learning about myself? What am I learning about the world in which I live? How is the Lord going to use this experience later on?”

For some, the experience lays the groundwork for even more mission work. Dr. Bruce Creed, associate professor of communication, is one of several other Concordia faculty members who has led study tours and short-term mission trips for years. Creed says many of his students have expressed a desire to return to the mission field.

“I think their eyes were opened in a very interesting way,” he says.

In May, Dr. Bill Kuhn traveled to China with 32 members of Concordia’s Wind Ensemble. The musicians had an experienced chaperone. Kuhn, associate professor of music and the ensemble’s director, served as a teacher at the Hong Kong International School for 13 years.

The ensemble participated in the Beijing Arts Festival and played in several other concerts including one at the Forbidden City Concert Hall. The group also allowed time for sightseeing at the Great Wall and a number of monasteries. One in Hong Kong boasts the world’s largest outdoor Buddha, Kuhn says. Opportunities for Christian worship were few and far between.

However, the ensemble’s last day on tour fell on Pentecost and the group had the opportunity to play at the LCMS congregation Church of All Nations in Hong Kong.

Kuhn says, “It was just the highlight of the trip for a lot of people, to be able to worship like that. We were there with people from around the world. What better way to celebrate Pentecost?”

Third-year Concordia student Marissa Marler also spent time in Hong Kong earlier this year on a tour sponsored by Concordia. Marler and her partners wrote a curriculum of Bible lessons.
Concordia alumni serving around the world

AFRICA: Rev. Tim Beckendorf ’99 works with three gentlemen on designing a trilingual booklet (Khwedam, Setswana and English languages) featuring native animals for a literacy workshop. Tim and Lisa Beckendorf serve in Northwest Botswana with the Khwe tribe as translation advisors for Lutheran Bible Translators. Tim reports, “We have been with them for just over a year and have been learning the language and beginning to lay the groundwork for Bible translation.”

EUROPE: “God uses his people, his resources in ways that are beyond what we can see,” says Radka Chemakova ’05 Fiala. “We play a part but I am sure we don’t even know about the entirety of how He’s been using us.” David Fiala ’97 and Radka teach in a bilingual boarding school in Tisovec, Slovakia with LCMS World Mission. In addition David works with volunteers in the Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary, and Radka leads Young Women in Mission.

and taught high school students at Gertrude Simon Lutheran College. Marler recalled a worship service where attendees spoke the Apostle’s Creed together in Chinese and English. “It showed me how big God can be. And how global,” she said. University Chaplain Wes “Bo” Baumeister’s May mission trip to Banda Aceh in North Sumatra, Indonesia was a family affair. Baumeister’s wife Dts. Sonja Baumeister and their two teenage children, Rex and Taylor, accompanied him. Wes and Sonja taught classes at a university, seminary and deaconess school while Rex and Taylor worked with children in area orphanages. Chaplain Bo said the trip’s impact for him was multi-faceted and he was left with the lasting impression that as many as possible, particularly future ministers, should look for opportunities for international experience. “Every pastor, every single one, should go on a mission trip before he is ordained,” said Bo. Johnston Hermann, who daily works to connect students with international service and education opportunities, sees the pluses as well. But is it really for everyone? She believes that nearly all can benefit from such service or study experiences, but that the key is to find the right fit for the student. “Some people who have not traveled much or at all internationally before, might do well to take part in a class or tour that is led by an experienced faculty member,” she explains. Other students might work best as part of a team and might be advised to find a group working on a service project together. Some students are ready to stretch a bit more and could handle being abroad for an entire semester, giving them a chance to be immersed in a culture for a longer term. “It has such a lasting impact that I’m glad we can almost always figure out some great options,” says Johnston Herman. “International experiences such as these can be the opportunity of a lifetime and it could lead to a whole new life perspective!”

The man with the most miles

A cheap airline ticket was the impetus for Professor Emeritus Bob Fiala’s lifetime of traveling. It was 1965 when Fiala, freshly graduated from Wayne State University’s Ph.D. program and accompanied by his wife Maxine Fiala, took his first European trip. “We figured we better take the trip because we’d never get back there again,” said Fiala.

He now estimates his miles in the air at more than several hundred thousand. Throw in train and car travel and he tops a half million miles of travel.

Journeys to Germany, Poland, the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Taiwan, China, Japan, India, Thailand, Cambodia and other lands ensued over the decades. Fiala has led student groups, done research for his Concordia history classes, snapped thousands of photographs and recruited international students. And he always took time to soak in his surroundings. Of China, Fiala says, “I’m over there to appreciate the glory of one of the most ancient civilizations in the world.”

Fiala said a recent health setback has slowed down his travel plans somewhat. Yet he remains immersed in the world. He is editor and contributor to www.OrientalArchitecture.com, a photographic survey of Asian architectural heritage. And his latest love is tracing family genealogy. He’s found relatives in Blankenheim, Germany and the Czech Republic he plans to visit as soon as he gets the okay from his physician.

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This year marks the 45th anniversary of the Concordia Guild, an organization that many alumni will remember as the group that baked them a cake or a plate of cookies on behalf of their parents.

The program started in 1962 as an "auxiliary to help university students," said Betty Jean Kolterman, chapter president. The Concordia Guild turns donations for cakes and other projects into scholarship funds.

There are three chapters of the Concordia Guild, with the home chapter stationed in Seward. Each chapter finds its own way to raise funds, with the home chapter taking on the baking duties.

“The cakes and cookies can be for anything from birthdays, to holidays, to a cake during dead week,” Kolterman said. The goal this year, she added, is to raise $8,000.

Since 1962, the women of the Concordia Guild have raised several hundred thousand dollars to aid students, and it's a recipe for giving they plan to continue for decades to come.

Organ transplant a success

In July, Karl Boettcher of Dallas, Texas, and his work crew disassembled the Wicks organ that had been integral to Concordia’s Music Center recital hall for the past 40 years. The organ was shipped to Texas, rebuilt and installed at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Plano, Texas.

The removed organ makes way for the installation of a new recital hall organ, Opus 3868 of Casavant Frères, Ltd., from the oldest continuing organ builders in North America.

The three-manual, 38-rank organ will have 2,171 pipes. It will be completely assembled in the Casavant workshop in Quebec, tested, disassembled and shipped to Seward. Casavant will then spend approximately seven weeks on campus assembling and adjusting the organ. According to Dr. Jeffrey Blersch, music department chair, the new organ “will stand for generations as a work of both visual and musical beauty.”
Mike Frates, Mike Kulzer and Chris Whirrett are working with Assistant Professor Greg Horn on a project for Concordia alum Drew Newton ’06 and eRewards in California. They are developing an Excel-based mathematical model and an interface for all the account executives to use as they work to customize quotes for their clients.

Elizabeth Hinkle and Kjersten Langiewisch, working under the auspices of the Center for Liturgical Art, created more than 900 small, brightly-glazed ceramic forms in support of the Nebraska District Prairie Fire event on campus. Participants each chose one of the small tokens and event speakers used them as an object lesson to help the participants share their faith.

Zachariah Schnare completed a mosaic for Christ Lutheran Church in Augusta, Kan. Working under the auspices of the Center for Liturgical Art, Schnare created the glass and wood piece by commission from Eugenia Nordman, a member of Christ, in memory of her late husband.

Four students had research papers accepted for presentation at the National Communication Association Annual Convention in November. Competing against chiefly master’s and doctoral student writing, the honored students were Violet Spader Kirk with “Gender Identity and Religious Language: An Analysis of Lutheran Worship,” Stephanie Roehrig with “Children, Gender and Toys: A Qualitative Study of Children and Gender
Lessons learned from internships

Kim Acker spent the summer in the lab, Chris Whirrett and Michael Kulzer worked at a bank and Dustin Haider shadowed a pastor. Wherever their internships took them, all came back to campus acknowledging the value of their experiences.

Acker interned in the biochemistry lab at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. “The Summer Undergraduate Research Program gave me the opportunity to complete a biomedical research project and network with professional researchers,” said Acker, “both of which will help me in my application to medical school.”

Judy Mosto, director of career services, explained that an internship typically provides formal supervision and academic credit. Employers have also begun to expect college graduates to have internship experience under their belt.

“More and more employers are expecting graduates to demonstrate the ability to apply what they have learned,” Mosto says. “Our goal is for every Concordia student to have the opportunity for an internship experience.”

Business students Whirrett and Kulzer completed projects together during their 350-hour internships at Jones National Bank & Trust Company.

“We have deadlines at school,” said Whirrett, “but it’s different when you report to the president of the bank as opposed to just getting your work done on time for teachers.”

Concordia also facilitates internships for future church work students. The congregation at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Goehner, Neb., was the host for Haider’s summer experience.

“My internship gave me a good sense of what it means to be a pastor,” said Haider. “I learned that it is about developing relationships with the members of a congregation and staying true to the Word of God.”

Targeted Toys, Andrew Swenson with “Rhetoric as Becoming: Rethinking Origins” and Greta Wendelin with “Connecting Worldviews: Hymenoplasty as Symbol in Western and Islamic Culture.”

Elisabeth Wright created a mosaic for Topeka Lutheran Church and School, Topeka, Kan. Wright completed the work under the auspices of the Center for Liturgical Art. The 4 x 4.5 foot piece was made of handcrafted, individually glazed ceramic tiles. The tiles were broken and reassembled to create an image of the biblical Tree of Life.

The Chamber Choir was invited to join voices with the First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln chancel choir for a hymn fest in October. Dr. Charles Ore, professor emeritus, was the organist for the event.

The University A Cappella Choir was one of two Nebraska college choirs invited to perform for the Nebraska Music Educators Association (nmea) choral hour during the convention in November.

Dozens of students took part in international mission trips and study tours over the summer. Dr. Bruce Creed took eight students to India where they taught ESL in three schools and visited Bethania Orphanage in Nagercoil, South India. Prof. Dirk Reek and five Concordia students went to Indonesia to serve among the poor of Jakarta and Java. Seven students accompanied Dr. Andy Langewisch and Pamela Langewisch to the Ukraine where they volunteered at the Kyiv Christian Academy and at an orphanage. The group presented the children with donations and helped to put on a “field day” for the orphans. Dr. Bruce Creed and Prof. Lynn Soloway took 24 students to central Europe over the summer to see Berlin, Eisenach, Wittenberg, Buchenwald, Prague and Budapest.

It’s gavel time: Concordia’s Student Senate meets Mondays throughout the fall and spring terms in the Thom Leadership Education Center. The officers for Student Senate this school year include veteran senators Rachel Woolery, president (left); Peter Nord, vice president; Carson Stokkebrand, treasurer (center), and Katherine Raphelt, secretary (right).
Recording celebrates Christmas

Faculty members contribute devotions

In Thy Sweet Humility, the new CD from the University A Cappella Choir, contains 18 tracks of rich, diverse music gathered from the past five years of Christmas at Concordia performances. Traditional favorites like We Three Kings and Carol of the Bells are included as well as original compositions by Drs. Jeffrey Blersch and Joseph Herl, music department faculty members.

“We have been considering this project for several years,” said Dr. Kurt von Kampen, associate professor of music and conductor of A Cappella. “Christmas music is such an integral part of the way people celebrate, and we have beautiful music to share.”

Devotions by Concordia faculty members were also included with the CD. The devotions draw from the lyrics of four songs: See Amid the Winter Snow, A Stable Lamp is Lighted, O Savior of Our Fallen Race, and Where Shepherds Lately Kneel.

“It is my hope that families will gather to listen or sing with the hymns and read the devotions as they prepare themselves for the celebration of the birth of the Savior,” said von Kampen.

The Chamber Choir, Concordia Singers and the Concordia Brass Quintet are also included in the recordings of selected tracks. The disc is available online from the Concordia bookstore.

In Thy Sweet Humility is the fourth choral CD produced by Concordia since the ’90s and the first ever Christmas CD released.

Faculty Notes

Chaplain Wesley ’Bo’ Baumeister and his family spent six weeks in Indonesia in May and June. While there they spent time cleaning and organizing the LCMS center in the tsunami-ravaged city of Banda Aceh. They also practiced English with junior high students, visited two orphanages and taught several seminars.

Dr. Jeffrey Blersch, chair of the Department of Music, had several pieces published this year including his setting of “Praise and Thanksgiving” which was included in Jubilate, his setting of “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” which was included in Song of the Gospel: Organ repertoire based on hymns of Paul Gerhardt and four collections including A Thousand Voices: 7 hymn preludes. He also performed at the hymn festival at the Chapel of Sts. Timothy and Titus, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

James Bockelman, assistant professor of art, held two fall exhibitions. A show entitled “Chandelier Drawings and Other Works” was displayed in the Nebraska Art Council’s Fred Simon Gallery. Also, in connection with his Nebraska Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship award, his work was featured at the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery.

Dr. Ron Bork, dean of the College of Education, began serving a two-year term as chairman of the Nebraska Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, the state affiliate of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education. As chair, he will lead the review of teacher education programs and coordinate efforts to improve the preparation of teacher education candidates in Nebraska.

Dr. Joseph Herl, professor of music, spent a week over the summer at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as a reader/ grader for the College Board’s advanced placement examination in music theory.

Kim Marxhausen, adjunct faculty member, writes a monthly parent newsletter, Parent Pages, Resources for Christian Parents in the 21st Century available through the Lutheran Schools Portal and made possible by the Synod’s District and Congregational Services/ School Ministry.

Dr. Brian Pfoltner, adjunct faculty in music, recently released a CD recording called Light From Out of Darkness. The CD is a compilation of live recordings at First-Plymouth Church in Lincoln, Neb., where Pfoltner serves as the director of music.

Dr. Kurt von Kampen, associate professor of music, served as the conductor/clinician for the LCMS Omaha city-wide Service of Mission and Music, the Norfolk Catholic Conference Choral Clinic and the Lipscomb University Fall Choral Clinic.

Prof. Emeritus Richard Wiegmann designed four massive stained glass windows for Faith Lutheran Church, Ottawa, Kan., as a project of the Center for Liturgical Art at Concordia. CLA Resident Artist Mark Ansutz fabricated the windows. Both artists were on hand at the church in September for the dedication of the windows.
What is the best part of being the provost?
One of the most rewarding things is to be working with three or four people and to see those three or four people develop a synergy and energy that allows them to move a project forward. It is also tremendously rewarding to sit down with a faculty member and see them begin to understand and define an issue and to work through it to a solution, and I can be a part of that.

Who do you consider a role model?
I think in this business you’re constantly looking at others: How does this person look at it? How has this person solved it? What has this person done that was just really a bomb? There would be a couple deans within the Concordia University System that I have admired: Norm Young, the former provost at Concordia Chicago, and Dave Jacobson, recently deceased, from Concordia Bronxville.

What are you most proud of in your role as provost?
Well, there’s nothing I could point to that I could say I did by myself and that might be the thing that I’m proudest of. There have just been some really fine things that we have done. I think one is that there is a tremendous turnover in the faculty in the years that I have been here due to retirements and so forth. Bringing in fine, fine people to pick up the baton and to carry on has been tremendously rewarding.

What was your role in taking us to the level of a university?
The president at that time, President Orv Walz, asked me to develop a proposal for becoming a university. We considered fundamental questions like, “If we do this what would we look like? What would be some of the advantages? How would we grow as a result?”

With more than 40 years experience in education, what has changed the most?
Probably one of the most significant changes has been the infusion of and the application of technology. I clearly remember paying about $80 for a hand-held calculator that added, subtracted and did multiplication, division and so forth. Now you can buy that for $2. Now we have digitized libraries, and conversations that start in the classroom and continue as discussions online have expanded the classroom and given educators a whole new way of thinking about teaching and learning.

What has stayed the same in the last 40 years?
The importance of relationships. Magic happens when instructors and students get together and find that they can open doors and windows for each other. I don’t think that will ever change.

How have students changed?
I don’t think that students see themselves as passive recipients of knowledge so much anymore. I think that students want to participate in the construction of what they know. They want to engage it to formulate their own thinking about it. They are forming themselves more, I think, through their learning experiences, as opposed to consuming knowledge and filling a bucket.

What makes Concordia special?
I think that the faculty has a very clear sense of, and commitment to, their role as faculty. So, the classroom is just one point of communication, one point of contact between themselves and the students. I think that is a part of what makes this place special.

What are you going to miss the most?
I am going to miss the people, all of the people who I work with.
Homecoming 2007

(UPPER LEFT) Ja-Maine Lewis turns the corner during the first quarter of Concordia’s homecoming game against 23rd-ranked Nebraska Wesleyan University. The Bulldogs won, 30-14.

(UPPER RIGHT) Members of the “Dog Pound” cheer as the Bulldogs score in the third quarter of the homecoming game.

(RIGHT) Rev. Pete Utecht ’90 and his daughter Kyra enjoy the cheerleaders’ face painting booth at the homecoming fair. “I came to see the Dogs win,” said Utecht, “and some old time Dog football.”

Participants square-off in 3-on-3 competition at the Bobby Maessen Basketball Festival sponsored by Concordia’s Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter. Funds raised went toward the Bobby Maessen Scholarship Endowment. Maessen, a December 2006 graduate of Concordia, died in February from a heart condition during a pick-up game of basketball.

Rachel Sprengeler and Emily Brunz play the video game Guitar Hero at the Christian Youth Ministries booth at the homecoming fair.
Bulldogs added to the Hall of Fame

Four individuals and one team were inducted into the Concordia Athletic Hall of Fame in a ceremony on Friday, Oct. 12. The Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 1994 to recognize former athletes, coaches, teams and others who have made outstanding contributions to Concordia’s athletic programs. The honorees also epitomize the Christian foundation of Concordia.

1995 Volleyball Team
The 1995 Concordia volleyball team’s theme for their season was “Make it Happen!” and they did. The squad set a school record for wins in a season, compiling a record of 40-10.

The team finished second in the NAIC with a record of 9-3 and were ranked in the NAIA top 25 for the majority of the season, reaching as high as No. 16. Six players earned NAIA or conference recognition for their performances, and Head Coach Vicki Boye was named the conference’s volleyball coach of the year.

Devin Smith
Devin Smith amassed a total of 1,659 points, the fourth best in school history, during his Concordia basketball career. He was named to all-conference and All-NAIA District 11 teams two years in a row and tabbed the 1992 Concordia Male Athlete of the Year.

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Daryn Lindner participated in track, volleyball and basketball during his time as a Bulldog. She was a three-time NAIA All-American in track for her performances on two relay teams and for a javelin throw of 141-04, the third best in Concordia history. She is a part of three school records in track, the 4x200 and both versions of the sprint medley, and has a total of nine marks in the top 20 on the Concordia all-time lists. In volleyball she was named the team's most valuable player three times, earned NAIA All-District and All-NAIC honors, named to the all-tournament team at CIT and was named a NSCAA All-American twice. Two school records for volleyball still belong to her: most kills in one match, with 36, and most average kills per game in a season, with 4.43. For her accomplishments in all three sports, she was named the Concordia Female Athlete of the Year in 1991.

Tim Schwan
Tim Schwan was a four-year letterman in swimming at Concordia. As a freshman Schwan set school records in the 100, 200, 500 and 1,650 freestyle. He also led the team in points with 120.75 and was voted the team's most valuable swimmer. In 1971 he was again voted the most valuable swimmer and held the best times for the season in the 50, 100, 200 and 1,000 freestyle, along with the 200 individual medley and the 100 butterfly. His grand total for points, 176.83, was again tops on the squad. In 1972 Schwan was also part of the record-setting 400 medley relay and set the 200 individual medley record.
Chris Tegtmeier knew that he was going to run in college. What he didn’t know is that he would be walking, too. Race-walking, that is.

A long-time cross country and track athlete, Tegtmeier began race-walking as a freshman in December 2006. By March 2007 he was an NAIA All-American race walker. He has already earned scores of honors while constantly increasing his mileage, and even talk of qualifying for the Olympics is not out of bounds.

“It has been kind of a crazy surprise from God,” said Tegtmeier. “Race-walking is kind of a goofy sport, but if that’s the talent I’ve been given, I’ll walk with it. God definitely has a sense of humor.”

Concordia’s race walking coach, Steve Hoger, is a former race walker himself for the Bulldogs and a three-time all-American in the event.

“After his second race, he asked me what he could do to get my school record, which was two minutes faster for a two-mile,” said Hoger. “At that point I told him that with three or four years of hard work, maybe we’d get there. Three weeks later he was already getting close.”

Tegtmeier currently holds the five km record and is 10 seconds from the 10 km record.

“He’s been really encouraging,” said Tegtmeier about Hoger. “No matter how the race went, he’s always calming and always looking to see how we can take a step up to the next level. He would never be satisfied remaining at a certain level.”

Tegtmeier said he is hoping to walk a qualifying time to let him race at the Olympic trials in 2008. While he said he doesn’t see himself making the Olympics this time, he is setting his sights on the 2012 Olympics.

“I have a lot of improvements to make before I can compete at that level,” said Tegtmeier. “A lot of that will come with experience, too.”

While experiencing the success in race walking, Tegtmeier said that other people have helped him get this far.

“Really, I can’t take a lot of credit for myself,” said Tegtmeier. “You can give credit to God, coaches and teammates. Because really the only thing I could do was show up at practice and be coachable. I was working hard at practice, but I can’t attribute the success to myself.”

Coaching Tegtmeier has given Hoger a new challenge—trying to find big meets to compete in while also expecting big improvements from him.

“I have to try hard not to underestimate what he can do,” said Hoger.

By MaryLou Andrews, originally for the Sower
Cross country teams lead the way for fall sports

CROSS COUNTRY
Despite having fairly young squads and losing two-time NAIA All-American Luka Thor to a season-ending injury, the Bulldog cross country teams continued their successful ways.

The Bulldog men and women each finished as runners-up at the 2007 GPAC Championships held in Crete, Neb. At the NAIA Region III Championships the women's team earned a first-place finish. The men came in second in their race. Both teams went to the NAIA National Championships held Nov. 17 in Kenosha, Wisc. The men finished 22nd and the women took 15th.

For his part, coach Kregg Einspahr was named as the women's regional coach of the year. “All in all, we had a tremendous season,” said Einspahr. “I thought both teams got a lot out of their talents and abilities. They have been a joy to coach.”

WOMEN’S GOLF
The Concordia women’s golf team wrapped up its fall season at the 2007 GPAC Championship meet at Wilderness Ridge Golf Course in Lincoln, Neb.

Concordia improved its standing in the conference, achieving one of its key goals for the season. The team finished the tournament in 10th place, shooting a total of 846 (431-415).

WOMEN’S SOCCER
The Concordia women’s soccer team finished the season with a record of 5-13-0 overall and won three of nine conference matches. The Bulldog squad had just four upperclassmen (one senior) and was plagued by injuries throughout the season.

Statistically the Bulldogs were led by freshman Hannah Denk, who tallied eight goals on the season. Denk and fellow freshman Sarah Hoffman were both named honorable mention All-GPAC selections.

MEN’S SOCCER
The men’s soccer team picked up wins over some of the GPAC’s best teams but also struggled in close games. Concordia finished the season with a record of 4-14-0 overall, 4-8 in the GPAC. During the 18-game season the Bulldogs dropped nine games by one goal, twice in overtime.

A bright spot of the season was the play of freshman Arturo Vega. He not only led the Bulldogs in goals scored with 15, his goal tally led all scorers in the conference. Vega was named a first-team All-GPAC selection.

VOLLEYBALL
The Bulldog volleyball team notched its third consecutive season with 20-plus wins.

The Bulldogs concluded regular-season play with a record of 21-13, 8-8 in the GPAC. Concordia entered the GPAC tournament as the seventh seed.

The Bulldogs were led statistically by senior middle blocker Katie Werner. Werner had 439 kills during the regular season and was hitting an impressive .340. Sophomore right side hitter/setter Kelli Ziegler was also a force for the Bulldogs, racking up triple-doubles almost every other match. Both Ziegler and Werner were first-team All-GPAC selections.

FOOTBALL
The Concordia football team doubled its wins from a year ago, finishing with a record of 4-6. The Bulldogs dropped a handful of close games, including a wild ending against Northwestern that didn’t go Concordia’s way.

Numerous players were named All-GPAC for Concordia, including seniors JaMaine Lewis, Jeff Neujahr and Brett Mertens. Lewis led the conference in rushing while Neujahr was honored for his return abilities. After playing one year of quarterback, Mertens returned to the defensive side of the ball playing defensive back. Junior defensive lineman Matt Baller was also named to the all-conference first team.
Alumni honored at homecoming

This year Concordia’s Alumni Association honored 10 individuals with an awards ceremony during homecoming festivities.

**CHURCH WORKER ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**Gordon Bredow** has spent more than 40 years serving students in Lutheran schools across the country. A 1964 graduate of Concordia, Bredow currently teaches, coaches and directs the athletic program at Lutheran High School of St. Charles County, St. Peters, Mo.

**YOUNG ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**Timothy Huntington** of Lincoln, Neb., has progressed quickly in the field of forensic entomology, applying his knowledge and research skills to assist local and federal government in their investigations. After graduating from Concordia in 2002, Huntington earned a master of science degree in entomology and is currently pursuing his doctorate.

**CHURCH LEADERSHIP IN OUTREACH AWARD**

**Duane and Rosemary Miller** of Milwaukee, Wis., have invested themselves in the lives of children in their communities for more than 35 years. Currently serving at St. Martini Lutheran School in downtown Milwaukee, Duane was the author of a grant application that has brought in hundreds of thousands of dollars to develop the reading program at the chiefly Hispanic school. The Millers are 1970 graduates of Concordia.

**HONORARY ALUMNI OF THE YEAR**

**Raymond Becker** of Lincoln, Neb., was employed with First National Bank in Lincoln for 41 years, eventually becoming a vice president. His contributions to Concordia extend beyond his energetic attendance at events to significant support of scholarships and capital projects on campus. Upon the occasion of his 100th birthday, he was given the Sower Award, Concordia’s highest honor for financial supporters.

**LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD**

**Dorothea and Raymond Huebschman** of Seward, Neb., both graduates from Concordia in the early ’60s, have more than 70 years of ministering to students between them, including Dorothea’s 14 years at St. John Lutheran School in Seward and Ray’s many years at Concordia. The Huebschmans did not give up teaching after retirement, traveling to Indonesia with Lutheran World Mission to help in the devastated Banda Aceh region.

**LAY WORKER ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR**

**Paul Kleine** of Norman, Okla., has been a leader in education and research since graduating from Concordia in 1958. Beginning his career at a small school in Missouri, Kleine went on to teach and chair the division of education at the University of Wisconsin and then directed the Bureau of Educational Research Services at the University of Oklahoma. Among his many awards was a Fulbright lectureship in Portugal.

**HONORARY ALUMNI OF THE YEAR**

**Marguerite Christman’s** heartfelt friendship with Concordia is evident in all that she has done for the university and furthered through her support. Her gifts of her time and hospitality include everything from directing golf tournaments to housing traveling students from her alma mater. A 1967 graduate of Concordia who now lives in Midwest City, Okla., she is deeply involved in the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, including service on the national executive committee.

**FRIEND OF CONCORDIA**

**Hugh Sieck Jr.** of Lincoln, Neb., is the owner of H & S Plumbing in Lincoln and supporter of Concordia scholarships. A quick learner, he watched others in the industry when he was just starting out and gained the knowledge to run a successful business. Sieck has supported scholarships for Concordia students, contributed an entire lifetime of knowledge and superior workmanship on dozens of Concordia’s capital projects and has shared from his extensive knowledge during planning stages of university building and property development.
One spring morning in 1981, Brommer Dining Hall found itself with an unexpected indoor addition. Creative students somehow got a Volkswagen Bug into the dining hall. Cafeteria workers countered by turning it into a temporary salad bar.

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IMPACT reunion

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The IMPACT (Immediate Mobilization of Persons Agreeable to Committing Themselves) Reunion theme is “Return, Reconnect and Rediscover,” with classmates, friends and faculty involved with IMPACT. Contact the alumni office if you are interested in volunteering to serve on the organizing committee.

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Alumni News

1940s
Louis Eberhard ’43 Co ’46 of Brighton, Colo., was officially inducted into the Lutheran Church Extension Fund’s special group. Silver Eagles, at its evening banquet in April where he was presented with a Silver Eagles pin. Lou became a member of the group in November 2006 when he received the 2006 Arthur C. Haake Leadership Award. The Silver Eagles special group was founded in 2001 and includes past LCESF presidents, the Haake Leadership Award recipients and past or present LCESF board chairs.

1950s
Leonard Aurich ’52 of Independence, Mo., wrote the book A Divine Plan. The book contains 30 sermons, most of which are for special days such as Christmas and Easter. Some sermons deal with societal issues while others define words like faith and repentance.

On Sept. 2 Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School in Des Moines, Iowa, recognized Byron Bockelman ’57 for more than 50 years of working in the field of Christian education. Byron has served Mount Olive for 40 years, 30 of which he was principal and teacher at the school. He continues to serve the church part-time as minister of education, overseeing programs such as vacation Bible school, Sunday school and adult Bible study.

David Geisler ’59 of Murdo, S.D., was awarded the South Dakota 2007 Retailer of the Year award in January. Geisler, based at the Pioneer Auto Show in Murdo, was recognized for his passion in promoting South Dakota and improving business in his community.

1960s
Seven members of the class of 1967 gathered in June to celebrate their 40th reunion. Hosts for the gathering were Dan ’67 and Jan Miller ’67 Schultheisz of Kennewick, Wash. Dan is the retired principal of Bethlehem Lutheran School Kennewick where Jan teaches kindergarten. Other Washington area classmates in attendance: Angela Nenedriep ’67 Courtney, who retired in May from Bethlehem where she was a sixth grade teacher and coach of various sports, and her husband, Chuck, from Richland; Art ’67 and Kris Abel ’67 Werfelman of Pasco, where Art is pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church and Kris is employed by U.S. Bank in Kennewick; Marie Dammeier ’67 Davidson and her husband, Ron, are enjoying retirement in Kennewick; Mark Ellwein ’67 and wife Vangie of Connell, Wash., where Mark is a retired teacher and Vangie is an administrator for the school district.

The 32nd Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League was held June 21-24 in Sioux Falls, S.D. Eloise Kuhlmann ’67 of Amarillo, Texas, was elected to a four-year term as vice president of servant resources.

1970s
Denis Breidert ’70 of Arvada, Colo., received the Lawrence E. Sohn Master Educator Award from Concordia University Wisconsin at spring commencement in May. Dennis is in his 38th year of the teaching ministry.

Paul and Arleen Bauer ’71 Curtis of Papillion, Neb., celebrated 60 years of marriage in September. Children Steve HS ’67 of Albuquerque, N. M., Sue HS ’70 co ’73 of Bellevue, Neb., Nancy of Lincoln, Neb., and Dave of Boulder, Colo., held a reception in their honor.

Duane Hilgendorf co ’74 gr ’90 was named senior vice president of advancement at Concordia University Wisconsin in August. His duties include assisting the university president and CUW foundation board in securing the human and financial resources necessary to fund the university’s strategic and master plan. Duane has served the past 12 years as vice president of advancement and the last four years as the vice president of the CUW foundation. He and his wife, Mary Cash co ’73 gr ’90 Hilgendorf, reside in Cedarburg and have two grown children.

1980s
Michael Mattil ’80 of Sherman, Texas, was elected to a four-year term as junior pastoral counselor at the 32nd Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League.

Jonathan Von Rentzell ’87 of Chanhassen, Minn., is employed by Carlson Marketing, where he has been for more than 20 years. In spring 2007 he was awarded the company’s top honor as a Carlson Fellow in Creativity and Innovation. Jon leads a team that focuses on client work around the world and spends much of his time at Carlson’s key offices in London, Sydney, Singapore and sometimes Seoul. He often delivers keynote speeches at industry functions and serves on some industry panels.

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1990s

Keith Stoneman ’90 earned a master’s in education in adult learning, performance and development from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. Keith is a group sales trainer with Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation in Lincoln, Neb., where he resides with his wife, Michelle Stiner ’92 Stoneman and their three sons.

John Gierke ’91 and wife Tonya celebrated Nicholas John’s first birthday on June 12. John is pastor at Peace Lutheran Church in Conway, Ark., and Tonya is a risk management specialist and privacy officer at Conway Regional Medical Center.

Jonathan Metschke ’92 of Seward, Neb., joined Orr Psychotherapy Resources as a mental health practitioner in July. He specializes in adolescents and adults and provides individual, couples and family counseling.

Samith ’93 and Stephannie Meyer ’93 Kollipara of Lincoln, Neb., were blessed with a third son, Oliver Aden, on Sept. 23, 2005. Ollie joined Ian, 6, and Brighton, 5. Samith is a technology consultant with Quadis Technologies, and Stephannie is a senior biostatistician with mds Pharma Services.

Sherry Moentmann ’93 earned a master’s degree from American Band College at Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Ore., in March. She resides in Lamar, Mo., where she teaches band and music at a public school in Liberal, Mo.

John and Stacy Mertins ’94 Parker announced the birth of Ian Thomas on Aug. 30 at Misawa Air Base in Misawa, Japan, where the family resides. Ian was welcomed home by his sister, Riley.

Paul Philip ’95 serves as an admissions counselor at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo., and his wife, Sharon Meier ’97 Philip, is the school secretary and part-time teacher at Our Redeemer Lutheran in Overland, Mo.

Tim and Cindy Schroeder ’95 Stoppel of Ida Grove, Iowa, joyfully announced the birth of Tyson Layne on Sept. 4. Cindy teaches seventh and eighth grade at the middle school in Schleswig, and Tim is employed at Bohlmann Specialty Concrete Products in Denison.

Jeremy co ’96 CR ’00 and Amanda Reither ’96 Geidel announced the birth of Noelle Marie on July 6, 2006. Noelle joined Madison, 6, and Claire, 3. Jeremy and Amanda reside in Seward, Neb., where they both serve at Concordia University, Nebraska.

Dean and Brenda Moritz ’96 Schlickbernd rejoiced in the birth of Jenna Elise on Feb. 10. The family resides in Brooklyn Park, Minn., where Brenda teaches piano and works as a personal trainer, and Dean is a senior marketing engineer at Caterpillar.

James ’98 and Carrie Emmons ’99 Benes of Lincoln, Neb., celebrated the birth of Joseph Lee on May 12. James teaches junior-high history and religion classes at St. Peter Catholic School, and Carrie is a graphic designer with Sandhills Publishing.

Jason ’98 and Jeanette Carter ’97 Dart rejoiced at the birth of Tobias Joshua on Nov. 12, 2006, Toby joined brother Barrett, 3. Jason serves LCMS World Mission’s Ministry to the armed forces as a Navy chaplain with the 1st Marine Division out of Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Bryant and Amy Tiefel ’99 Sheppard of Snohomish, Wash., announced the birth of Duke Bryant on Aug. 29, 2006. Amy, who taught in the Lutheran school system for seven years, is now a stay-at-home mom. Bryant works in human relations for Boeing.

Cory ’99 and Becke Rittmann ’96 Smith welcomed their fourth child on Dec. 20, 2006. Delaney Wren joined Caelin, 10; Chad, 8; and Blake, 5. The Smiths reside in Peachtree City, Ga., where Becke teaches middle school language arts and Cory is the director of youth ministries at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School.

Lucas ’99 and Sarah Boles ’01 Stoppel rejoiced in the birth of Elsie Ann on June 27. The family resides in Clarksville, Tenn., where Lucas serves with the 101st U.S. Army Division at Fort Campbell, Ky., and was deployed for 15 months in September. Sarah is a stay-at-home mom.

2000s

Christopher Baumbach and Nina Klepakci ’00 were united in marriage on May 26 at Hope Lutheran Church in Shawnee, Kan. The couple resides in Omaha, Neb., where Christopher is in medical school.

Nicholas Muench ’01 married Sandra Stec on May 26. Nicholas is an eighth grade teacher in Matteson, Ill., and Sandra is a fifth grade teacher in Lansing. The couple resides in Matteson.

Daniel Ruedeman ’01 resides in Edwards, Colo., where he works for Steadman-Hawkins Clinic as an athletic training fellow for the 2007-08 year. His wife, Suzann, is an architect for Vail Architect Group in Avon, Colo.

Tom Bredezon and Miriam Wallinger ’01 exchanged wedding vows on April 14. Following a honeymoon in Belize, the couple returned to China for a second summer stint teaching English to rural middle school English teachers. Together the couple has six grown children and resides near Three Lakes, Wis., where Miriam subs in the local schools and Tom is a retired school administrator/superintendent.

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resides in Hazelwood, Mo. Kelley is as a resource teacher, through Lutheran Association for Special Education, at Immanuel Lutheran School in St. Charles, and Jason is a quality specialist for gkn Aerospace.

Kory Bajus ’04 of Tucson, Ariz., is working on a Ph.D. in history at the University of Arizona, where she was chosen to work in the division for late medieval and reformation studies, a program that accepts only 12 students at a time. Kory completed her master’s in history from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in August.

Keith and Heather Schepmann ’04 Dyer of Brownstown, Ind., celebrated Bradley Thomas’ first birthday on Aug. 31. Heather works part-time as the athletic director at Immanuel Lutheran School in Seymour and is a part-time stay-at-home mom. Keith is a physical therapist with Southern Indiana Physical Therapy.

Kelly ’04 and Laura Beck ’04 Hoffart celebrated the birth of Lincoln Donald on May 23. The family resides in Lincoln, Neb., where Kelly is an attorney for Berry, Kelley and Wyhrs law firm and Laura is a registered nurse at Bryan LGH Medical Center West.

Jeremy ’04 and Censis Mumby ’05 Sawyer purchased their first home in Thornton, Colo., in December 2006. Jeremy is a social caseworker for Arapahoe County in Aurora.

Christopher Strom ’05 finished a two-year commitment as a missionary in Asia with LCMS World Mission in June. In September he began graduate studies in contemporary Mandarin at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China.

Morgan ’06 and Sarah Peters ’06 Grillot were united in marriage on June 30. The couple resides in Marietta, Ga., where Sara is a second grade teacher, and Morgan is a middle school teacher at Faith Lutheran.

Christopher Pederson ’06 and Katy Brumm ’07 were married Dec. 30, 2006. The couple resides in Litchfield, Ill., where Christopher is a personal trainer with Fusion Fitness Center in Hillsboro, and Katy works at Formals of Litchfield.

In Memoriam
Iona Schoenbeck ’42
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Steffan Beiersdorf ’51
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David Freudenburg ’61
Timothy Timm ’65
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Gratitude & Opportunity

“When he arrived and saw the evidence of the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts,” from Acts 11:23 serves as the theme for Concordia’s 114th academic year.

We express our gratitude to God for providing friends like you to give generously with all your hearts. And we have seen the evidence of the grace of God in your steadfast support of the On A Mission campaign for operation and scholarship support, endowment and capital funds for the Health Human Performance and Athletic Center. More importantly you have wholeheartedly endorsed our mission to prepare students to lead and serve in church and world.

Through your gifts, we were able to begin construction on the arena section of the center. Dr. Fred Ohlde said it best: “Breaking ground is an achievement that can only be punctuated with ‘Praise Be To God.’” The construction happening now at the HHPAC site is physical evidence of your abundant support.

With God’s blessing and the hard work of the entire development staff—Roger Brimmerman, Carol Brehm, Lisa Hoffman, Pete Kenow, Al Koepke, Sue Kohlwey, Shirley Liesener, Mike Mettenbrink, Steve Sirek, Kay Thaden-DeBoer, Jan Tonjes and Mike Vincent—$10,190,153 was received from July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007.

Combined with funds raised in the previous four years we have raised $45,479,448 through June 30, 2007, toward our $60 million goal for the On A Mission campaign.

In the words of Mark Kolterman, Seward representative at the HHPAC groundbreaking ceremony, “There is still much to do. Perhaps you have given before or perhaps you have never given, now is your opportunity to prayerfully consider becoming a part of our continued On A Mission story.”

With heartfelt appreciation for you,

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Based on an overall score of 61, Concordia University, Nebraska is the top-ranked school in the Concordia University System and places in the top three schools of the Great Plains Athletic Conference. Criteria evaluated in the rankings included academic reputation, retention and graduation rates, faculty resources, student selectivity and alumni support.

This year’s rankings included methodological changes based on the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching categorizations. Concordia is now in the baccalaureate category based on the total types of degrees it awards on both the graduate and undergraduate level.

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- Churches & Church Organizations 3% $184,996
- Faculty & Staff 3% $173,529
- Friends 28% $1,049,517
- Estates Gifts 17% $991,794
- Businesses, Organizations & Foundations 18% $1,217,489
- Regents & Foundation Board 16% $1,049,517
- Alumni & Parents 15% $991,794
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A groundbreaking day for the HHPAC

“Today, with the Lord, we begin this task,” announced President Friedrich when breaking ground on the Health, Human Performance and Athletic Center arena section on July 23.

The arena facility will include five classrooms/labs, offices for professors and coaches, performance arena with seating for more than 2,500 spectators, Hall of Fame display, weight room, training room, lounges, locker rooms, storage and concession areas.

“It is so exciting to see the progress taking place! Our alumni and donors are stepping up to join our generous faculty and staff in making this dream come true,” said Pete Kenow, Concordia’s vice president for institutional advancement.

The arena is expected to be complete by summer 2009 when the operations of the athletic and human performance departments will move in. At that point, the planned renovation of the current facility into the wellness center can begin.

Also in the plan is a field house containing a 200-meter track and a multipurpose infield. Tennis, baseball, softball, golf and track teams will all have practice space in this section of the facility. Fundraising for this portion as well as the wellness center continues.

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Concordia celebrated the beginning of construction on the arena section of its new Health, Human Performance and Athletic Center with a groundbreaking ceremony July 23. President Friedrich was at the controls of an excavator to load the ceremonial first scoop of dirt at the earth-moving exhibition.
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Calendar

DECEMBER
13 Chamber Ensembles Concert, Music Center 226, 7 p.m.
14 Winter JazzFest, Weller aud., 7:30 p.m.
15 W Basketball vs. Peru, 2 p.m.
16 Handbell Concert, TLEC aud., 3 p.m.
18 University-Community Band Concert, Weller aud., 7:30 p.m.
19 Begin spring term
20 End of fall term
24 Christmas Break - Offices Closed, through Jan. 1
28 W Basketball at William Woods, Columbia, Mo., 2 p.m.
29 W Basketball at Columbia, Columbia, Mo., 6 p.m.

JANUARY
5 W/M Basketball vs. MCI, Fremont, Neb., 2/4 p.m.
8 W/M Basketball at Hastings, Hastings, Neb., 6/7:30 p.m.
12 W/M Basketball at Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2/4 p.m.
14 Begin spring term
15 M Basketball vs. Midland Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.
16 W Basketball vs. Midland Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.
18 Prospective Student Visit Day
19-20 Track at Holiday Inn Invite, Lincoln, Neb.
19 Alumni Council Annual Meeting
20 GENEROSITY and VISION: The Wake / Wiegmann Collection Opening Reception, Marxhausen Gallery, Jesse Hall, 1-4 p.m.
22 W Basketball at Dana, Blair, Neb., 7:30 p.m.
23 M Basketball at Dana, Blair, Neb., 7:30 p.m.
25-26 W/M Basketball at CIT, Concordia Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
26 Track at Charlie Foster Open, Kearney, Neb.
27 Faculty Recital, Recital Hall, 3 p.m.
29 M Basketball at Doane, Crete, Neb., 7:30 p.m.
30 W Basketball at Doane, Crete, Neb., 7:30 p.m.

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FEBRUARY
2 Track at Nicey Invite, Crete, Neb.
3 Track at Addias Classic, Lincoln, Neb.
4 W/M Basketball vs. Morningside, 2/4 p.m.
5 W Basketball vs. Mount Marty, 2 p.m.
6 W Basketball at Midland Lutheran, Fremont, Neb., 7:30 p.m.
7 M Basketball at Midland Lutheran, Fremont, Neb., 7:30 p.m.
8 W/M Basketball vs. Northwestern, 2/4 p.m.
9 Track at Wayne State Invite, Wayne, Neb.
10 Art of Kunstoffe Opening Reception, Marxhausen Gallery of Art, Jesse Hall, 1-4 p.m.
12 M Basketball at Nebraska Wesleyan, Lincoln, Neb., 7:30 p.m.
13 W Basketball at Nebraska Wesleyan, Lincoln, Neb., 7:30 p.m.
16 Track at Dakota Invite, Crete, Neb.
16-17 Girl's C-Club Tournament
22-24 Boy's C-Club Tournament
23 Track at GPAC Conference Championship, Lincoln, Neb.
26 W/M Basketball at Dordt, Sioux Center, Iowa, 2/4 p.m.
28-29 Track at Nicely Invite, Crete, Neb.
29 W/M Basketball at Dana, 2/4 p.m.
30 W/M Basketball GPAC Tournament, through March 4
31 Mark Kanitz Senior Organ Recital, St. John Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH
2 Moby Dick Rehearsal by The Acting Company, Seward High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
4 University-Community Band Concert, Weller aud., 7:30 p.m.
6 Osten Observatory Viewing, Osten Observatory, 8-9:30 p.m.
6-7 Track at NAIA National Indoor Championship, Johnson City, Tenn.
8 Shannon Mueller Senior Organ Recital, St. John Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.
10 Way of the Cross, Weller, 6:30-8 p.m.
15-24 Easter break and spring recess

SPRING 2008 MUSIC TOURS

Spring 2008 Music Tours
Alumni and friends, please join us in your area:

Chamber Choir to Southwest - Feb. 7-11
Algonia, Home concert: St. Gregory the Great Seminary, March 2, 5 p.m.

Singers to Iowa - March 1-2
Algonia, Home concert: St. Gregory the Great Seminary, March 2, 5 p.m.

A Cappella to Mid West - March 12-19

Wind Ensemble to Midwest - April 10-14
Omaha, Neb., Cedar Falls, Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Dubuque, Iowa; Davenport, Iowa; Home concert: Seward High School auditorium, April 6, 3 p.m.

Jazz Band and Choir to Midwest - May 11-16

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