Rise up!
New programs offer new ways to serve
What makes a college or university great?

The annual college rankings put together by *U.S. News and World Report* are based on what is coming in to an academic institution—the new students, the endowment dollars, the percentage of alumni who support the school financially, the test scores and so forth. The rankings are based on inputs. Again this year, Concordia faired well in those rankings. We are listed at No. 18, up a notch from last year, in the category of Midwest Baccalaureate Colleges. We were also pleased to hear that Concordia was included in the top ten list of the magazine’s “Great Schools, Great Prices” list. Great news!

Another valid way to look at how the university is doing, however, is to look at the outputs—to look at, for example, the percentage of students who go on to graduate school, achieve Fulbright scholarships, secure employment in their chosen profession, etc. Here too, Concordia excels. For example, four May 2008 graduates are serving as long-term missionaries in Macau, Taiwan and Thailand. More than one-fourth of all recent candidates placed from the ten Concordias as Lutheran teachers, directors of Christian education and ministers of music graduated from Concordia University, Nebraska. Also, over the past five years we have sent no fewer than 60 students on to our seminaries to study for the pastoral or diaconal ministry. Dozens of our students are accepted into graduate schools every year and many more begin careers in business and industry.

Those two ways of measuring a school—by its inputs and outputs—cover a lot of territory, but I’d like to suggest another measure: the ability of a school to respond to the needs of its students and the world in innovative, mission-centered, timely ways.

In this issue of the *Broadcaster* you will learn about two of Concordia’s newest undergraduate programs: ecclesiastical art and pre-deaconess. Other recent program additions include marketing and gerontology. We are in the process of redesigning our general education curriculum, expanding delivery systems for graduate and adult degree programs and exploring new areas of program development for both undergraduate and graduate education. In addition, we recently kicked off Strategic Planning 2015, a comprehensive planning initiative that will give leadership and direction to the university as we move into the future God has prepared for us.

These are exciting times. I thank God for you and for all who make it possible for us to carry out our mission of preparing students to serve and lead in God’s church and world.

Brian L. Friedrich

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‘Rise up
Women of the truth
Stand and sing
to broken hearts’
Pre-deaconess program expands church work offerings

They serve in the parish, at hospitals, as counselors and as social workers. As deaconesses, women can serve in a variety of roles in the church and society and provide a feminine side to ministry.

“The role of the deaconess can be very broad,” said Professor Terence Groth, director of Concordia's new pre-deaconess program. “Deaconesses and women in ministry are one of the gifts that God has given to us as a church.”

When a parishioner felt distant from her pastor while grieving the sudden loss of her husband, Deaconess Sonja Baumeister '85 provided additional ministry to her grief and helped her work through the relationship with her pastor.

“It was a nice complement to the pastor’s ministry,” Baumeister said, “to have another personality be able to step in and be supportive of the pastor to still meet her needs. That was like a miracle.”

This fall Concordia rolled out a 30-credit hour program for students planning to enter the deaconess ministry. The pre-deaconess program includes a core of theology, counseling and ministerial classes designed to prepare students for a deaconess program at one of the Concordia seminaries.

“We’re helping prepare them both with the theological skills and a broad liberal arts background, which is going to help them in dealing with people,” Groth said. “Along with that we will work with them in terms of developing that kind of servant character that goes along with this kind of ministry.”

While deaconesses do not have authority to preach or administer the sacraments, they complement the pastoral ministry through education and human care.

“There are certain instances in which a woman can bring her special set of skills when speaking the Gospel and sharing Christ’s love that a man doesn't have in the same degree,” Groth said.

Often deaconesses seek out the overlooked and broken. Baumeister often visits parishioners, especially women, who are hospitalized or shut-in.

“It gives a female side to ministry and complements the pastoral ministry rather than competing with it,” she said.

As Concordia’s pre-deaconess program does not constitute a major or minor, degree choices for students enrolled in it remain as varied as the ministerial roles of deaconesses in the church and world.

The role of a deaconess requires communication skills, compassion, strong faith and devotional life and the ability to share her faith.

Groth has already seen a growing interest in the program. He encouraged students curious to join the pre-deaconess organization and meet those already involved. First-year Concordia students take several courses that fit with the pre-deaconess studies, so it’s not a decision students must commit to in their freshman year.

Baumeister cheered the interest in the deaconess ministry and encouraged young women with an interest in the ministry to explore the program.

“The LCMS is realizing they have a large, untapped body of servants who are ready to serve,” she said. “For a woman who loves theology and wants to deeply make her theology a part of her vocation, whatever that vocation is, the deaconess program is a wonderful way to pursue that.”
Sharing the Gospel in color and form
Kjersten Langewisch feels a little more pressure when designing artwork for use in worship.

“It’s a different kind of motivation,” she said. “You want to do your best because you’re giving it to someone. It’s actually going to be in service.”

When Langewisch graduates from Concordia University in May she will be among the first to complete a major in ecclesiastical arts, the university’s newest degree program. The program of study helps Langewisch to create work to enhance the worship experience.

“The artwork isn’t really about drawing attention to itself as artwork. It’s more about praising and serving and leading people to think,” she said. “The art should be a service to the people and the worship process.”

Professor Michael Strand, chairman of Concordia’s art department and director of the university’s Center for Liturgical Art, agrees that a challenge of creating art for use in worship is designing work that speaks the Gospel to the needs and culture of the congregation.

“It’s a reflection not only of the Word and what you’re trying to communicate theologically but also a reflection on the church itself,” Strand said.

To the best of Strand’s knowledge Concordia’s degree program is the first of its kind in the higher education world. The groundbreaking nature presents both a challenge and an opportunity.

“The problem with that is we don’t have models to work off of,” Strand said. “But that’s the exciting part. Our students are blazing the trail.”

Concordia senior Zach Schnare is working with Strand and Professor William Wolfram in the CLA on construction of a new altar for Concordia with interchangeable panels for each season.

“This isn’t like an internship that’s theoretical,” Strand said. “When he’s done he’s going to have a 14-foot mosaic that he’s built that will go into a worship space at Concordia.”

Ecclesiastical art connects the art and theology departments, with a faculty committee comprised of professors from both departments. In addition to an internship, the degree requires 39 credit hours of theology and art, as well as a series of readings exploring the relationship between theology and art.

“The idea is that the backbone for the artist’s development is a really strong understanding of theology and Lutheran doctrine,” Strand said. “And that comes out in the content of the work that you make.”

The structure of the ecclesiastical art program allows a range of freedom in the student’s other coursework. For Langewisch the program allows her to earn degrees in both ecclesiastical art and physical science studies, while earning a minor in graphic design during her four years at Concordia—with a bit of summer school.

Strand hopes to see future church workers complement their DCE, education, or preseminary studies with an ecclesiastical art degree, furthering the place of art in ministry.

As society becomes inundated with visual images and younger generations develop as more visual learners, Concordia’s new program develops leaders to use images to speak the Gospel through artwork.

“Artwork is not decoration,” Strand said. “It’s not just stuff you hang on the wall. Artwork is a transmitter of information.”

Ecclesiastical art program is first of its kind
Chapel Time: Rev. Ryan Matthias, Concordia’s new campus pastor, meets his wife Sarah and family in Weller Hall’s lobby as the campus gathers for chapel. The Matthiases have two children, Sophia, 22 months, and Samuel (not pictured). S.

Campus pastor begins ministry

Meeting Matthias

Pastor Ryan Matthias began his service as campus pastor this fall after four years at Trinity Lutheran Church in Davenport, Iowa. A 2004 graduate of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Matthias is adjusting from the rhythm of parish life to the challenges of building relationships with busy students living in an iPod world.

Q&A

**What are your early impressions of the students?**
They are a phenomenal group of young men and women who come together from all walks of life and different corners of the world and suddenly become a family.

**What are your principal goals in your service as campus pastor?**
The biggest and most obvious goal is that there are students here that don’t know Christ, and my goal is to find every single one of them and at least talk to them and be a part of their lives.

**What are the chief challenges facing students today?**
One would be the demands on their time. Another is that because communication is so much easier, parents and students don’t seem to let go quite as well as they used to. Another is the pressure of relationships—dating, things like that. It’s a huge challenge to balance your student life, faith life and relationship life.

**What special challenges do you expect?**
I’ll mention two. One is the idea of time. Student lives are so busy that my greatest challenge is to say to them, “You need a Sabbath every day—at least a time when you can sit down and relax with the God of the universe who says to you for a moment, ‘Be still and I’ll be with you.’”

The second is that everybody has a cell phone, ear phones or iPods. In the midst of being in this place and this family, we ignore each other so often. People just don’t talk face to face anymore.

**What do you see as some of the main differences between parish ministry and serving on a campus?**
My day consists of a steady stream of students who want to talk, and I love that. Also, I don’t get to preach as much here, and I love to preach. Another big difference is the night hours. This summer when I got here, I practiced staying up late, because students come alive at 9 p.m., and I often need to be on campus from 9 until midnight. The good part of that is I get to spend more time with my own children and have lunch with my wife.
Putting Concordia On the map

When Dr. Joel Helmer wanted to give his students some practical experience to reinforce the lessons of his Geography 385 course, he decided to put Concordia on the map. Well, more of Concordia.

The key was to link student ingenuity and the power of Google Earth and Google Maps. Google Earth, for example, already allows a viewer to virtually fly over and zoom in to any point on the globe, including Concordia. But even the flying powers of Superman can get a bit old if there's nothing to see when you've flown to your destination.

Google Earth and Google Maps allow users to add items like photos and videos to maps. So, sit and stay awhile, Superman. With the addition of student-added material, heading to Concordia—40°54'52" N and 97°05'23" W—gives a much richer sense of place than what a satellite photo alone could provide.

“I wanted there to be a real-world application to the lessons on the visual and textural sense of space and location,” said Helmer, whose GEOG 385 class had the task of proposing what would best communicate Concordia to the outside world.

Faculty Notes

Paul Berkbigler, assistant professor of art, is now the director of education for the Nebraska Chapter of AIGA, a professional association for design. As director, Berkbigler will serve as the main spokesperson, develop relationships with schools, act as liaison between the chapter and student chapters and assist in coordinating events.

Dr. Jeffrey Blersch, chair of the Department of Music, was the featured performer and organist for the hymn festival of the Institute on Liturgy, Preaching, and Church music at the National Communication Conference for Iowa District in July. During the institute, he also led four sectional. This fall he was the featured organist and speaker at the four sectionals. This fall he was the featured performer and organist for the hymn festival of the institute on Liturgy, Preaching, and Church music at the National Communication Conference for Iowa District.

Dr. Joel Helmer, associate professor of geography, had an article published in Quality Whitetails: the Journal of the Quality Deer Management Association titled “Mapping Record Whitetails.” Helmer mapped the location of over 25,000 whitetails and then analyzed the distribution in relation to conservation history, habitat preferences and wildlife management decisions.

Jessica Kite, adjunct professor of music, successfully defended her master's thesis titled “Exploring the Implementation of Composition in Nebraska’s Elementary Music Classrooms” at University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Kim Marxhausen, adjunct professor of education, was the keynote speaker for the Early Childhood Conference for Iowa District.

Bryan Moore, assistant professor of English and theatre art, made a panel presentation at the Association for Theatre in Higher Education National Conference in Denver, Colo., in late July. He also presented a paper regarding the influence on audiences of what is shared or not shared with the audience before the play.

Lynn Soloway, professor of art, directed a watercolor workshop in July at the St. Benedict Center in Schuyler, Neb. The three-day workshop was sponsored by the Columbus Area Artists Guild. Twelve artists worked with Professor Soloway to create traditional landscape paintings as well as an abstract painting developed from a print collage. Soloway also presented her own artwork.

Dr. Kurt von Kampen, associate professor of music, directed two collective choirs this fall, one comprised of several area Lutheran elementary school choruses and the Lutheran High School choir from Lutheran High St. Charles in Missouri and one of 120 freshmen and sophomores from the Fremont, Neb., area.

Rev. Dr. Orville Walz, former president of Concordia University, Nebraska in Seward and Concordia University College of Alberta in Canada, was honored by the latter institution at its opening convocation in September. Dr. Walz received the Christo et Ecclesia award for his long and meritorious service as pastor, teacher and administrator, and for his significant contributions that have inspired and ennobled the people of God and that have given glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.
Play On: Concordia began a year of dedicatory concerts Sept. 13 and 14 for its new Casavant Frères organ that now has pride of place in the Music Center recital hall.

Dr. Jeffrey Blersch, chair of the Department of Music and university organist, gave the first concerts, selecting pieces that would reveal the special character of the instrument’s sound and also acknowledge the rich history of organ pedagogy and composition at the university.

The program included some familiar hymns and pieces such as J.S. Bach’s “Toccata and Fugue in D Minor.” Blersch also selected pieces written by previous Concordia professors and organists Jan Bender, Ted Beck and Charles Ore.

“It’s a very humbling experience to follow in the footsteps of such influential musicians,” said Blersch. “I thought that this would be an appropriate way to honor their service to Concordia and their contributions to the musical community at large.”
“Edifying” was the word that Concordia senior Ashley Panwitz heard the most this summer about her one-woman show on the Book of Esther. That suited Panwitz just fine.

“I was really grateful at how well it was received,” said Panwitz. This summer she gave 11 performances in Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado.

The show, equal parts biblical storytelling and Bible study, aimed to reach people with the Bible in a more vivid way than they might usually experience.

“From the very beginning I knew I wanted to have a Bible study,” said Panwitz. “The reason why I always had this in mind is that the storytelling helps people see the Bible in a new way.”

**Student Notes**

**Wendy Brown** represented Concordia Nebraska at a Lutheran Education Association planning meeting in Chicago to set up a new student network at LEA. The network is intended to inform teacher education and DCE students about LEA and about topics of interest to them. Each Concordia University System institution sent one representative.

**Jesse Driller** and **Amanda Wells** were chosen to attend the Geriatric Health Career Workshop at the University of Nebraska Medical Center last summer. The course focused on the physical, psychological, legal and social issues that face that segment of the population.

**Rebekah Meyer** had an article published in The Harvest, an Iowa West District publication. The article covered the Spring Weekend activities of the Student Activities Council as they collected donations of school supplies for the IOWAY mission to give to children in inner city Los Angeles and Mexico. Meyer also traveled to LA and Mexico over the summer on a mission trip with IOWAY.

**Jordan Tucker** organized a fun run to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis after getting to know the owner of Fast Forward Gym in Omaha, who has MS. The race consisted of a 5k race and 1 mile fun run, and more than 150 people participated. The race earned around $2,500 to benefit Fast Forward’s MS program and the Nebraska Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society matched the total dollar for dollar.

**INTERNSHIPS**

**Emily Barlean** and **Carson Stokebrand** completed summer internships at Channel 8 News in Lincoln, Neb., for their communications degrees. **Samantha Hellbusch** completed a summer coaching internship at Lakeview High School in Columbus, Neb. **Danae Koopman** completed a summer internship with Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln, Neb., in the field of exercise science. **Peter Nathalang** completed a summer coaching internship at Zion Lutheran School in St. Charles, Mo. **Kourtney Rahder** completed a summer internship with Bryan-LGH Hospital in Lincoln, Neb., in the field of exercise science. **Matt Rottmann** completed a summer internship with Triple Crown Sports in Fort Collins, Colo., in the field of sport management. **Stacy Scheer** completed a summer coaching internship at Pierce (Neb.) High School. **Melissa Tinkham** completed a summer internship with Victory Human Performance Center in Lincoln, Neb. **Emily Wolters** completed a summer internship with Madonna ProActive (Sports Performance Area) in Lincoln, Neb.

**Speaker Series Announced**

Concordia faculty members have scheduled a slate of national experts for Looking Beyond, a new speaker series that begins in January.

Jan. 19, **Al Kuettner**, “Martin Luther King and Civil Rights: An Eyewitness Report”

Feb. 23, **Eliot Brenner**, “Nuclear Power: A View from Inside the Beltway”


March 27, **Dr. Edward N. Martin**, Martin & Regina Maehr Lecture: “The Problem of Evil”

For more information, please visit www.cune.edu/SpeakerSeries.
Alumni honored at homecoming

Concordia’s Alumni Association honored seven individuals and one couple with awards at a ceremony during this year’s homecoming festivities.

CHURCH WORKER ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD
Robert Burger has spent more than 40 years serving the students in Lutheran schools in Missouri and Wisconsin. With a high school diploma, bachelor’s degree and master’s degree from Concordia, he currently teaches at Our Redeemer Lutheran School in Wauwatosa, Wis. He was named the 1995 Teacher of the Year by the South Wisconsin District-LCMS.

YOUNG ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD
Damian Wolske of Canberra, Australia, uses his knowledge of international politics, economics and geography in his assignments at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. Wolske, a 2002 graduate of Concordia, works as a regional source analyst and has focused his energy until recently on Afghanistan and Central Asia. In 2005 he was named Junior Regional Analyst of the year for his work in the intelligence community.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP IN OUTREACH AWARD
Kenneth Reiner has witnessed to the love and grace of God around the world for more than 40 years. A 1960 graduate of Concordia, Reiner spent 27 years as a teacher and headmaster with LCMS World Mission in Nigeria. He has since spent nearly two decades translating his extensive field experience into the active support of missionaries as the missionary care manager at LCMS World Mission in St. Louis, Mo.

LAY WORKER ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR
Col. K. Luke Reiner of Cheyenne, Wyo., uses his gifts for administration and military tactics to serve his country in Wyoming’s Army National Guard. Reiner graduated from Concordia in 1986 with two bachelor’s degrees and a commission in the Army National Guard through the joint ROTC program with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He moved up through the ranks to his current position of commander of the 115th Field Artillery Brigade and as the Wyoming National Guard’s operations officer for all dedicated homeland security response forces in the state. He was deployed to the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004.

FRIEND OF CONCORDIA
James Sanft has demonstrated his deep friendship to Concordia and all church workers through his gift for understanding finances, group insurance and employee benefits. Graduating from Concordia in 1985, Sanft has been a part of Concordia Plan Services of the LCMS since 1999 and is currently the president. During his time with CPS, Sanft designed multiple health plan options to offer employers flexibility and designed “The Church’s Plan” to reinforce the value of church workers and the concept of workers and employers working together in maintaining healthy lives.

LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD
William Hodgson has served the educational and spiritual ministry of Christ Lutheran School and Church in Phoenix, Ariz., for more than 35 years. A 1972 Concordia graduate, Hodgson has taught subjects at every grade level, Kindergarten through 8th, and now focuses on social studies and literature for the 7th and 8th grades while assisting with theology and confirmation classes. Through the Joshua Program, he brings teams of teachers from Christ Lutheran to Concordia’s campus for intense two-day workshops for education students.

HONORARY ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR
Joyce Kaldahl of Oklahoma City, Okla., has been a vocal and financial supporter of Concordia for decades. A graduate of Dana College in 1957, Kaldahl has been the choir director in her congregation for more than 25 years. When asked about her fondness for Concordia, she said, “I have been so encouraged to learn that Concordia is dedicated to the church workers’ programs and that it clings to solid Lutheran teachings.”

PARTNERS IN MISSION AND MINISTRY
Dr. Ralph and Anita Geisler of Manchester, Mo., have been true partners in ministry to the glory of God for more than 45 years at the local, regional and synodical levels. After graduating from Concordia in 1960, Geislers’ teaching, administrative, DCE and evangelism ministries have taken them to Kansas, Missouri, New York, Illinois and Nebraska. In each place, the couple has also been consistently active in their congregations, serving on Lutheran Women’s Missionary League committees, youth boards, evangelism boards, principal’s committees and convocations.
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Join us!

Concordia Invitational Tournament
Jan. 30-31, 2009
It’s our turn. In 2009, CIT will be hosted by Concordia University, Nebraska. Plan now to attend a full weekend of events and cheer on the Bulldogs.

50th reunion of the 1959 college class
May 7-9, 2009
Golden reunion alumni are invited to join us on campus during commencement weekend.

Homecoming, Alumni Reunion & Family Weekend
Oct. 9-11, 2009
Save the date for a weekend featuring the:
- Grand opening of the Health, Human Performance and Athletic Center
- Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Reunion
- 50th reunion of the 1959 high school class
*Includes high school

INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Israel
June 3-15, 2009
Visit traditional biblical and archeological sites including Nazareth, Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Masada and Qumran. Meet and talk with the people of the land. Embark on a devotional journey that will add depth and meaning to your spiritual life and Bible study for years to come. Contact Dr. Mark Meehl at mark.meehl@cune.edu or 800-535-5494, ext. 7301 to be put on the mailing list for details, updates and more information.

Spain
June 23-July 6, 2009
It’s not too late! You can join the Spain 2009 tour until Feb. 1, 2009. Enjoy the culture and history of Spain while connecting with the University A Cappella Choir for at least two concerts. Our tour of Madrid, Toledo, Seville, Cordoba and Barcelona will include both the old and the new of Spain. Celebrate an anniversary, reconnect with classmates and friends and meet people who will become friends for life. Contact the alumni office for more information.

Grand Mediterranean Cruise
July 15-27, 2009
The CHS Class of 1959 invites all Concordia alumni and friends to join them on their 50th reunion Grand Mediterranean Cruise. The 12-day Ruby Princess cruise departs from Spain and includes stops in Monaco, Italy, Greece and Turkey. Reservations are due Jan. 1, 2009. CHS ’59 Class contacts Ron and Elaine Royuk are looking forward to hearing from you! Call 402-646-9024 or send an e-mail to rj_royuk@hotmail.com for tour brochures and information.

Germany
June 2-15, 2010
Join Concordia alumni and friends with host President Brian Friedrich on this unforgettable panoramic journey through Germany, Austria and Switzerland. We will step back in time to walk in the footsteps of Martin Luther and visit some of the most significant places in his life. The world-renowned Oberammergau Passion Play will be a highlight of this tour! Plan now to make a pilgrimage into Lutheran Christian history with family, classmates and friends. Contact the alumni office to reserve your space by Feb. 1, 2009.

FIND OUT MORE TODAY!
For more information, contact the alumni office at Alumni@cune.edu or 800-535-5494, ext. 7240.
Stephanie Schilke ’98 Hoos was a standout on the Concordia women’s basketball team from 1994-98 as well as a national champion on the track team during her time as a Bulldog. On the hardwood she was a four time all-conference performer as well as the 1997-98 NIAC Player of the Year and the 1997-99 Lincoln Journal Star Women’s College Player of the Year. During her senior year she also led the Bulldogs to a regular season and postseason tournament championship in the NIAC, earning the No. 9 national seed in the NAIA National Tournament. Hoos became the national discus champion in 1998 with a throw of 165’11”, a mark that still tops the Concordia record books.

Donald Baker ’72 co ’76 was a two-sport phenom during his time at Concordia. He lettered three times in football and once in wrestling. A force on the football field, Baker carried the ball 617 yards his junior year and earned first team All-NIAC honors as well as honorable mention honors in the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald. In his senior year Baker became the top Nebraska college rusher with 843 yards and seven touchdowns. He was awarded first team All-NIAC honors again and was named to the first teams of the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World Herald. As a freshman on the wrestling team Baker had his best season with a record of 9-1 and was the Doane Invite Champion.

Dawn Else ’98 is one of the most decorated female golfers in Concordia history. She currently holds nine individual records including the best 36- and 54-hole score for any meet (male or female), the Seward Country Club course record and the best finish at the NAIA national meet. In addition to her golf records, she was awarded the NAIA Scholar-Athlete Award in both her junior and senior years.

Douglas Martin ’82 lettered in swimming each of his four years at Concordia. He holds records in the 200-individual medley, the 100- and 200-meter butterfly as well as the 400- and 1500-meter freestyle. He also holds records in the 200- and 400-yard medley, the 200-yard butterfly and the 100, 500, and 1,650-yard freestyle. Martin was also a member of multiple record holding relay teams: the 400-meter and yard medley as well as the 800-meter and yard freestyle. He also is the Concordia pool record holder in the 400-meter individual medley and a member of the 800-meter freestyle relay team.

The 1997 women’s golf team was one of the most successful teams in Concordia’s athletic history. The squad, coached by Dr. Carl Everts, is either tied for or holds 1 school records in women’s golf, including the best score for 18 holes, 352; the best score for 36 holes, 709; the best NAIA National Tournament score of a Concordia team at 54 holes, 1,133 and the best NAIA National Tournament finish of a Concordia team, 18th. In addition, a majority of these players were members of the most successful group of female golfers in school history, competing in the NAIA National golf tournament three times during their career at Concordia. Team members included Dawn Else ’98, Heather Hercules ’01 Krause, Mindy Rohrbeck ’01 Irvine, Jill Saunders ’00 Baumgartel and Lisa Splittgerber ’00 Schmidt.
Fall sports wrap up: Cross country returns to nationals

CROSS COUNTRY
With a strong core of returning runners on the men's side and lots of young talent finding its way to the front of the pack for the women, optimism was high coming into the fall season. The Bulldog men and women each finished as runners-up at the 2008 GPAC Championships held in Hastings, Neb. Zach Meineke was named the men's Great Plains Athletic Conference runner of the year after placing first in the meet. Dr. Kregg Einspahr was named GPAC men's coach of the year. Alicia Marteney was the top finisher for the Bulldogs at the conference meet for the women's team.

Besides Meineke and Marteney, the other All-GPAC runners for the Bulldogs were Luka Thor, Tyson Billings, Bryan Felker and Ann Hershberger. Both teams went to the NAIA National Championships held Nov. 22 in Kenosha, Wis. The men were sixth at nationals, tying their best-ever finish, and the women took 11th.

GOLF
The GPAC unveiled its new format in 2008 as a four-tournament qualifier system (two in the fall, two in the spring). After two qualifiers the women sit in tie for 9th place with Morningside while the men find themselves in 11th place.

WOMEN'S SOCCER
The Concordia women's soccer team finished the season with a record of 6-12-0 overall and won three of nine conference matches. The Bulldog squad had just four upperclassmen (one senior) and were plagued by injuries.

Statistically the Bulldogs were led by freshman Mallorie Blanck, who tallied seven goals on the season. Junior Shelley Hermann and sophomore Sarah Hoffmann were both named honorable mention All-GPAC selections.

MEN'S SOCCER
First-year head coach Jason Weides led the improved Bulldogs to a record of 6-10-2 overall, 4-6-2 in the GPAC. Of the Bulldogs’ 10 losses, eight were by two goals or fewer. Highpoints of the season included defeating Morningside for the first time in GPAC history and making the GPAC postseason tournament for the first time since 2001.

The Bulldogs were led statistically by a duo of freshmen. Aaron Skipworth had 11 goals on the season, and Kolt O’Kelly had nine. Skipworth was recognized as a second-team All-GPAC selection while George Lara Jr. and Bryan Schranz both made the honorable mention list.

VOLLEYBALL
The 2008 volleyball team felt the growing pains of being a young program. The Bulldogs concluded regular-season play with a record of 9-22, 5-11 in the GPAC. Concordia entered the GPAC tournament as the seventh seed and finished their season in the second round.

Bright spots for the Bulldogs were junior Dani Hoagland and sophomore Chelsea Vaudt. Vaudt and Hoagland led the Bulldogs with 237 and 229 regular season kills respectively. Hoagland was a second team all-conference pick, and Vaudt made the honorable mention list.

FOOTBALL
The Concordia football team caught the injury bug in 2008 and finished with a record of 1-9. At one point seven original defensive starters were out with injury. The end of the season also marked the end of an era as Courtney Meyer, head coach since 1990, announced his retirement in October.

Postseason conference honors went to six Bulldogs: Andrew Sunderman, offensive line, second team; Jim Landers, defensive back, second team; the honorable mention list included Derek Woods, Jeremy Walrath, Jamarcus Walker and Dustin Ehlers.
Concordia’s cross country teams begin their season each year in Lincoln, Neb., at the Woody Greeno Invitational, one of the larger meets in the region. With a field that includes Division I NCAA teams and top-ranked NAIA squads, it’s the truest test to see if all of the lonely miles logged during spring and summer training have paid off.

David Goeglein, left, took a moment before the race to ask for God’s care and blessing. He was among the top-three group of runners for Concordia and individually finished 14th out of 324 runners at the meet.

“I’ve made a prayer one of the standard things I do before a race since high school,” said Goeglein. “It helps to remind me of the real reason for running and the opportunity God has given me to shine His light.”

The Bulldog men’s squad finished fourth overall at the Woody Greeno and took sixth place at the NAIA National Championship Race at season’s end. The Concordia’s women’s team finished 9th at the Woody Greeno and went on to place 17th at nationals.
Homecoming 2008

(right) Brommer Drive bustles with visitors to the annual Homecoming Fair, a staple of Concordia’s homecoming festivities since 2005. Concordia’s hopes for earning a homecoming victory on the gridiron were dashed by Northwestern College (Iowa), the No. 11-ranked team in the nation at the time.

(below) Root 66 plays for those attending the fair. Members pictured are Melanie Maxson, Andrew Raphelt, Emily Wolters and Jon Ross.

Barry Holst ’86 fields a question on the subject of business ethics and leadership at a forum held homecoming week. Homecoming 2008 celebrated the 25th anniversary of Concordia’s business administration program. Business alumni were invited to return and speak with current students. Others pictured above are, from right to left, Lisa Bartels ’84 Bliss, 2nd Lt. Margaret Ingerslew ’04 (USAF), Capt. Tony Woodruff ’00 (USMC), and Col. K. Luke Reiner ’86 (USA).
1960s
Kent Peterman ’65 of Vallejo, Calif., has retired after a successful career in teaching. He now serves as chair of the City of Vallejo Planning Commission, chair of the board of Fighting Back Partnership, secretary of the board of Mare Island Technology Academy and supervisor of student teachers at St. Mary’s College in Moraga, Calif. He and his wife, Brookside, enjoy traveling, especially cruising.

1970s
Mary Faulk ’71 Mountford of Pearland, Texas, is music director at Trinity Lutheran Church in Houston. Mary revitalized music at the church by building the adult choir and starting a popular children’s program. Mary helped develop the DVD Children Making Music, which was released from the Commission on Worship and made its debut at the Institute for Liturgy, Preaching and Church Music in July.

Till We Meet Again is Kurt Bickle ’73 and Rich Binler’s answer to the mediocree meeting. Released in January, the book is designed as a workbook and discussion guide offering more than 10 strategies for effective meetings for boards, committees, task forces and other groups that want to empower their meetings.

Johnnie Diessner ’78 of Gresham, Ore., was named executive vice president for strategic planning at Concordia University, Portland. He began serving in this newly created position in September. Johnnie has served Concordia University, Portland in a variety of roles for the past 28 years.

1980s

Indiana State University conferred the doctor of philosophy degree on William Reichhart ’80 on May 3. In addition, William earned a doctorate in educational administration. He resides in New Haven, Ind.

Kregg Einspahr ’82 and wife Suzanne of Seward, Neb., welcomed Jackson J.W. on July 15. Kregg is the head coach for track and cross country at Concordia University, Nebraska, and Suzanne works at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Michael ’83 and Kathy Plautz ’83 Vick began their 26th year of teaching at their respective schools. Michael is a junior high history/physical education teacher and athletic director at Abiding Savior Lutheran School in Lake Forest, Calif., and Kathy is a preschool teacher at Light of Christ Lutheran Preschool in Irvine, Calif. Both are at their original call received upon their Concordia graduation. Michael and Kathy reside in Lake Forest and have two sons, Christopher, 20 and Andrew, 17.

Matthew Heibel ’84 of Lincoln, Neb., began his ministry as principal of Lincoln Lutheran Junior/Senior High School on July 1.

1990s
David Van Houten ’84 and his wife, Robin, announced the birth of granddaughter Juliette on May 16. Their grandson, Kevin Michael, 3, resides with them at their home in Caldwell, Idaho.

Thrivent Financial Consultant Jeffrey Kohls ’85 of Springfield, Mo., earned the Chartered Financial Consultant designation granted by The American College in Bryn Mawr, Pa., in August. To earn the designation, Jeffrey completed a series of written examinations on a broad range of financial topics. In July Jeffrey qualified for Thrivent’s prestigious Sierra level for his 2007 achievements. Approximately 575 of Thrivent’s nearly 2,600 financial representatives qualified for the Sierra level.

David Freudenburg ’88 was married in 2000 and has a 17-month-old son, Logan. David began his teaching career at Lutheran High School of South Florida. After the school closed, he taught at an inner city public high school. In addition, he has coached boys’ varsity soccer for 15 of his 20 years in education. He and his family reside in Jacksonville, Fla., where David now teaches at an alternative school.

2000s
Tom Barefoot married Joy Malchow ’89 on June 22. The couple resides in Omaha, Neb., where Joy is director/teacher at St. Mark Lutheran Preschool.

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1990s

After his Concordia graduation Matthew Beisel ‘92 began his teaching career at Lutheran School in Chattanooga, Tenn. He earned a master’s degree in science education at the University of Iowa in 2000 and taught and coached in the Iowa City Community School District. He went on to accept a call to teach at Lutheran High School in Little Rock, Ark., where he headed the science program, taught theology and headed the cross country and track and field programs. He began his position as head track and field coach at Concordia University Chicago in January. His wife Jill is a physician assistant in gastroenterology. The couple resides in Elmhurst, Ill., with daughter Keegan, 5.

David Seevers ‘92 and Jodi Fougeron were married Oct. 19, 2007. David is a Web developer for Gallup Inc., and Jodi is a firefighter/paramedic with Lincoln Fire and Rescue. The couple makes their home in Gretna, Neb.

Gretchen Daubendeck ’93 Gorline and her family relocated in July to Cabot, Ark., where husband Jeremy is a chaplain assigned to Little Rock Air Force Base and Gretchen takes care of Thomas, 5, and Andrew, 2. In June David ‘94 and Stacy Entzel CO ‘94 GR ‘08 Hall moved their home to Colorado Springs, Colo., where David is associate pastor/director of human care ministries at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Stacy earned a master’s degree in literacy from Concordia University, Nebraska in May.

Steven and Kristen Jenson ’94 Schroeder of St. Cloud, Minn., welcomed Samuel Peter on May 29. He joins Caroline, 2. Kristin “retired” from 12 years of teaching to be a stay-at-home mom, and Steven is a civil engineer.

Paul Philp ’95 of St. Louis, Mo., earned a master of sacred theology degree in exegetical theology from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis on Nov. 9, 2007, and was awarded the degree on May 16. Paul serves as an admission counselor at Concordia Seminary.

Matthew and Laurie Duncan ’96 Miller celebrated the birth of Lydia Rose on Nov. 8, 2007. The family resides in the Cincinnati, Ohio, suburbs where Matt is an aeronautical engineer with GE Aircraft Engines, and Laure enjoys being a stay-at-home mom.

Gerrod Lambrecht ’97 and Sarah Jacob were united in marriage on June 21. The couple resides in Carmel, Ind., where Gerrod is regional vice president for Magnolia Health Systems.

Michael ‘98 and Sarah Blakely ‘97 Weider and their children, Gabriel, 5, Sheralynn, 3, and Bethany, 1, relocated to Indonesia with LCMS World Mission in August. They teach at Sekolah Pelita Harapan Christian School in Lippo Karawaci, Tangerang, south of Jakarta. Michael teaches and assists with organizing the international standards for the high school and Sarah counsels and assists in transitioning the senior students to overseas colleges.

David CO ‘99 GR ‘05 and Diane Wiese ‘01 Beikmann celebrated the birth of Camryn Pearl on June 30, 2007. Camryn joins Claire, 4. The family resides in Deshler, Neb., where David is principal and seventh/eighth grade teacher of Deshler Lutheran School, and Diane is a stay-at-home mom.

Ryan and Sheila Cihal ’99 Douglas and Kobe, 5, and Jace, 3, rejoiced at the birth of Skylar Ann on June 20. The family calls Salina, Kan., home. Ryan is a pharmaceutical sales rep with Pfizer, and Sheila is a stay-at-home mom.

2000s

Chad ‘00 and Laura Walhaus ’02 Thies of Lincoln, Neb., received Talent Plus Inc. Gold Standard Awards on Aug. 23. The award highlights outstanding individual performance of associates who have gone above and beyond to meet and exceed associate and client expectations. The Thieses were among 36 associates to receive the award for the 2008 year.

Daniel Allan and Kristen King ‘01 were united in marriage on Oct. 28, 2006. The couple purchased their first home in May in Omaha, Neb., where Dan teaches special education in the Millard Public School District, and Kristen teaches kindergarten in the Millard District.

Jared ‘01 and Jessica Joyce ‘02 Kite of Seward, Neb., rejoiced at the birth of Sarah Elizabeth on Aug. 21. Jared is a systems analyst/programmer at Concordia University, Nebraska, and Jessica directs the handbells at Concordia and enjoys being a stay-at-home mom.

Christopher Ahlman ‘02 earned a master of sacred music degree, specializing in organ performance and liturgical studies, from the University of Notre Dame in May. He and his wife, Elizabeth, celebrated the birth of Thomas Stephen on April 18. The family calls Austin, Texas, home, where Chris is pursuing a doctorate in organ performance and serves a teaching assistantship at the University of Texas under Dr. Gerre Hancock. In addition, Chris serves as assistant pastor at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Round Rock, Texas.

Catherine Heider ’02 of Houston, Texas, received a very personalized 26.2 mile tour of San Diego, Calif, as she ran the San Diego Rock n’ Roll Marathon in May with her 80-year-old grandfather. Catherine is in risk management with Koch Supply and Trading.

Adam and Carissa Conrad ‘02 Hippen rejoiced at the birth of Aver Pauline on May 13, Hannah, 3, welcomed Aver home. The family resides in Washington, Ill., where Carissa is DCE at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Jason and Joanna Koopman ’02 Eden celebrated the birth of Michaela Jane on June 4. Matthew, 3, welcomed her home. The family resides in Arlington Heights, Ill.

Paul ’03 and Crystal Griess ’03 Schmidt of Roca, Neb., announced the birth of Ryker Paul on Feb. 5. Aria
School with the U.S. air force and Neb., completed officer Training of Isaiah Michael on March 11. The About in Pensacola, Fla., in the Naval flight this slot. She is now with the Navy she was one of very few selected for a slot as a Weapons Systems officer; was commissioned on June 18. While They have two children, Eli, 3, and Tillie, born Dec. 11, 2007.

Michael ’04 and Sara DeFreece ’05 Grein were blessed by the birth of Isaiah Michael on March 11. The family resides in Overland Park, Kan., where they serve at Christ Lutheran School.

Margaret Ingerslew ’04 of Seward, Neb., completed Officer Training School with the U.S. Air Force and was commissioned on June 18. While in OTS she competed for and earned a slot as a Weapons Systems Officer; she was one of very few selected for this slot. She is now with the Navy in Pensacola, Fla., in the Naval Flight Officer program and awaiting her next phase of training, which is due to begin in January 2009. She has approximately two years of training left before she is combat ready and regularly takes to the air in an F-15E “Strike Eagle,” an advanced long-range interdiction fighter and tactical aircraft (correction from last issue).

Dave and Molly Watson ’04 Seaborn welcomed twins Marley Kathryn and Camden Elizabeth on June 26. The family resides in Phoenix, Ariz., where Dave is an environmental consultant, and Molly is a stay-at-home mom.

Daryl ’04 and Rachel Spencer ’02 Werner of Unadilla, Neb., announced the birth of Haleigh May on July 19. Daryl works at Lincoln Benefit Life, and Rachel is a registered nurse.

Jose Beaton ’05 was promoted to first lieutenant with the Marines in March. He and his wife, Liesl Barz ’06 Beaton, reside in Milton, Fla., with daughter Addison, 1.

Seth Clemmer ’05 and Mandy Grote ’08 were married June 28. The couple calls Albuquerque, N.M., home where Seth is vicar at Grace Lutheran Church, and Mandy is a fourth-grade teacher at Christ Lutheran School.

David ’05 and Heather Greseth ’03 Larson of St. Louis, Mo., were blessed by the birth of Grace Eden on June 3. David is a student at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, and Heather is a first-grade teacher at Immanuel Lutheran in Wentzville, Mo.

Cory ’05 and Sara Wagnitz ’04 Rohren have relocated to Anthem, Ariz., where Cory is completing tests to be an advisor with Thrivent Financial and Sara teaches 3-year-olds at Cross of Christ Christian School.

Brett Muller ’06 and Heather Welty ’06 were married on Aug. 9. The couple calls Milford, Neb., home.

Preston ’06 and Megan Carpenter ’06 Schmidt of Anthem, Ariz., celebrated the birth of Brayden James on June 18.

Jeffrey York GR ’06 of Bellevue, Neb., was one of 15 teachers chosen from 466 nominations, in the Omaha Public Schools who received an Alice Buffett Outstanding Teacher Award for 2008. Jeff teaches fifth grade at Rose Hill Elementary, where he has been for seven years.

Paul Blomenberg ’07 and Amy Kleindienst ’07 were united in marriage on July 6. They reside in Lakewood, Colo., where Paul teaches physics and chemistry at Denver Lutheran High, and Amy teaches at St. John Lutheran Church and School, also in Denver.

Casey Young ’07 and Julianne Young ’07 were married in marriage on June 22. The couple resides in Belton, Texas.

Jonathan Jank ’08 of Lincoln, Neb., was named director of Seward County Court Appointed Special Advocates in July.

In Memoriam
Remembering loved ones

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“Rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving” from Colossians (2:7) is the theme for Concordia’s 115th academic year.

As I write this letter of appreciation to you, I do so “abounding in thanksgiving.” During the past fiscal year, God blessed our institutional advancement efforts in a marvelous way. Gifts, pledges and deferred gift commitments from July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008, totaled $12,349,701—the second highest fundraising year of the On A Mission campaign and the third largest fundraising year in Concordia’s history. Thanks be to God! Combined with the previous five years’ fundraising results, the more than 11,000 gifts to the campaign have totaled $57,462,999. Again, thanks be to God!

We are now in the final year of the campaign and have neared the threshold of our $60 million goal, a goal that just a few years ago many considered impossible. However, our God is faithful, and your tremendous outpouring of support has more deeply rooted and established Concordia University, Nebraska in its mission of preparing students to serve and lead in church and world. It will propel us forward, and, by God’s grace, we will continue to abound in our service to Him, His church and His world.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you dear friend for your marvelous support of Concordia, our students, faculty and staff. Your generous investment in preparing the next generation of those who will proclaim the Gospel and serve as the very hands and feet of Jesus Christ inspires and encourages all who serve in this place.

Sincerely,

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Reflects living alumni with an active address.
Concordia named best value by U.S. News and World Report

Concordia was one of 10 Midwest baccalaureate schools to be named to U.S. News & World Report’s 2009 “Great Schools, Great Prices” rankings. The specialized category recognizes the value of the overall education at those schools ranked above average academically with a large percentage of their student body receiving need-based aid. More than three-quarters of Concordia students receive aid based on need, and 99 percent receive some type of financial aid. This, combined with Concordia’s overall ranking, made the university the only Nebraska school in this value-based list.

Concordia moves up in overall U.S. News & World Report rankings
Concordia also moved to No. 18, up one spot, in the overall rankings of the Midwest baccalaureate institutions, remaining the highest ranked school in Nebraska in this category.

Based on the first tier ranking and an overall score of 64, Concordia also compares well to schools in other categories and regions. Concordia Nebraska is the top-ranked school in the Concordia University System and placed third among the members 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.

Total Giving by Source

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HHPAC arena to open its doors for commencement

The arena section of the new Health, Human Performance and Athletic Center will be ready to host the May 2009 commencement ceremony, according to Pete Kenow, vice president for institutional advancement. The new facility will also serve as the site of the Nebraska District LCMS Convention in June and the celebration of the 125th anniversary of St. John Lutheran School of Seward in July.

Fall 2009 will find all HHPAC classrooms in use, and the volleyball and basketball teams will be in the new building during the 2009-10 academic year. Grand opening for the arena is set for homecoming weekend.

Fundraising continues

Construction costs of $23 million have been secured through fundraising and bonds, according to Kenow, and fundraising efforts now focus on furnishings for the arena and fieldhouse. “About $2.7 million remain to be raised for furnishings,” says Kenow.

The last phase of the project, the renovation of the current physical education building, is estimated to cost $10 million.
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- **Endowment Support 7%**
- **Tuition & Fees 63%**
- **Federal & State Aid 2%**
- **Other Income 2%**

**Gifts & Grants 24%**
Visit www.cune.edu/events for the most recent schedule and ticket information. Home games and major meets or tournaments are listed below for athletics.

**DECEMBER**
- 14 Handbell Choirs Concert, Music Center, 3 p.m.
- 16 University—Community Band Concert, Weller Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 End Fall Term
- 24 Christmas Break – Offices Closed, through Jan. 4

**JANUARY**
- 7 W/M Basketball vs. Hastings, 6/8 p.m.
- 10 W/M Basketball vs. Sioux Falls, 2/4 p.m.
- 12 Start Spring Term
- 16-17 Track & Field at Holiday Inn Invite, Devaney Center, Lincoln, Neb.
- 17 W/M Basketball vs. Mount Marty, 2/4 p.m.
- 18 Water * Land * Sky: Selections from Concordia’s Permanent Collection opening reception, Mark Hansen Gallery of Art at 1 p.m. with gallery talk at 2 p.m. Elizabeth Grimpo Faculty Recital, Recital Hall, Music Center, 3 p.m.
- 19 TLEC Mortgage Burning Ceremony, Founders Plaza, after chapel
- 20 M Basketball vs. Dana, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 W Basketball vs. Dana, 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Track & Field at USD Graphic Edge meet, Univ. of South Dakota, Vermillion, S.D.
- 25 Organ Plus... Concert, Recital Hall, Music Center, 3 p.m.
- 28 W/M Basketball vs. Doane, 6/8 p.m.
- 30-31 W/M Basketball host Concordia Invitational Tournament

**FEBRUARY**
- 3 M Basketball vs. Midland, 7:30 p.m.
- 4 W Basketball vs. Midland, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 W Basketball vs. Nebraska Wesleyan, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 M Basketball vs. Nebraska Wesleyan, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 W/M Basketball vs. Dordt, 2/4 p.m.
- 15 Kristen Martinic and Janice Jakelski: Recent Work, opening reception, Mark Hansen Gallery of Art at 1 p.m. with gallery talk at 2 p.m. Chamber Choir Concert, St. John Lutheran Church, Seward, 3 p.m.
- 21 Track & Field at GPAC Championships
- 23 American Guild of Organists Student Recital, Recital Hall, Music Center, 7 p.m.

**APRIL**
- 1 Track & Field at Midland Throws Meet, Fremont, Neb.
- 2 Spring Honor Recital, Recital Hall, Music Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 3-4 Leah and Rachel, Studio Theatre, Music Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 University A Cappella Choir Concert, St. John Lutheran Church, Seward, 3 p.m.
- 6 M Golf at GPAC Qualifier #3
- 7 W Tennis vs. Hastings, 4 p.m.
- 8 M Tennis vs. Hastings, 4 p.m.
- 10-13 Easter Break
- 10-11 Track & Field hosts Concordia Invite
- 11 Baseball vs. Dakota Wesleyan University (2), 2 p.m.
- 14 Baseball vs. Doane College, 7 p.m.
- 15 M Tennis vs. Doane, 4 p.m.
- 16 W Tennis vs. Doane, 4 p.m.
- 17 Academy for Excellence Baseball vs. Dordt College (2), 5 p.m.
- 17-19 One Act Play Festival, Studio Theatre, Music Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Track & Field at Doane Relays, Crete, Neb.
- 19 Annual Student Art Exhibition opening reception, Mark Hansen Gallery of Art at 1 p.m. with gallery talk and awards presentation at 2 p.m. University Wind Ensemble Concert, Weller Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- 24-30 W/M Basketball at GPAC tournament
- 26-28 Still Life with Iris, Weller Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

**MARCH**
- 4 Baseball vs. Wesleyan University, 4 p.m.
- 5-7 Track & Field at NAIA Indoor Nationals, East Tennessee St. Univ., Johnson City, Tenn.
- 6 Baseball vs. York College (2), 5 p.m.
- 8-15 Baseball Spring Break Trip to Texas
- 9-13 Spring Reccess
- 10 W Basketball at Nationals, Sioux City, Iowa
- 10 IMPROVables Performance, Studio Theatre, Music Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Felix Hell Concert, visiting organist, Recital Hall, Music Center, 3 p.m.
- 22 Concordia Art Faculty Exhibition opening reception, Mark Hansen Gallery of Art at 1 p.m. with gallery talk at 2 p.m. Felix Hell Concert, visiting organist, Recital Hall, Music Center, 3 p.m.

**APRIL**
- 1 Track & Field at Midland Throws Meet, Fremont, Neb.
- 2 Spring Honor Recital, Recital Hall, Music Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 University A Cappella Choir Concert, St. John Lutheran Church, Seward, 4 p.m.
- 6 M Golf at GPAC Qualifier #3
- 7 W Tennis vs. Hastings, 4 p.m.
- 8 M Tennis vs. Hastings, 4 p.m.
- 10-13 Easter Break
- 10-11 Track & Field hosts Concordia Invite
- 11 Baseball vs. Dakota Wesleyan University (2), 2 p.m.
- 14 Baseball vs. Doane College, 7 p.m.
- 15 M Tennis vs. Doane, 4 p.m.
- 16 W Tennis vs. Doane, 4 p.m.
- 17 Academy for Excellence Baseball vs. Dordt College (2), 5 p.m.
- 17-19 One Act Play Festival, Studio Theatre, Music Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Track & Field at Doane Relays, Crete, Neb.
- 19 Annual Student Art Exhibition opening reception, Mark Hansen Gallery of Art at 1 p.m. with gallery talk and awards presentation at 2 p.m. University Wind Ensemble Concert, Weller Auditorium, 2 p.m.

**COMMEMNEMENT WEEKEND**
- May 8 Baccalaureate Service, St. John Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m. with ceremony at Health, Human Performance and Athletic Center to follow
- May 9 Commencement, Health, Human Performance and Athletic Center, 10 a.m.

We’re coming to see you! Alumni and friends, please join us in your area for our 2009 music tours.

**Chamber Choir Tour – Feb. 4-9**
- North Platte, Neb.; Denver, Arvada, Parker, Aurora and Fr. Collins, Colo.; Cheyenne, Wyo.

**University Wind Ensemble Tour – March 6-15**
- Wichita, Kan.; Dallas, Tomball, Houston and Austin, Texas; Oklahoma City, Okla.

**University A Cappella Choir Tour – March 25-30**
- Des Moines, Iowa; Valparaiso, Ind.; Rochester Hills, Frankenmuth and Rochester, Mich.; Fort Wayne, Ind.

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