

**Saturday, December 16, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m.**

Gangelhoff Center  
Concordia University, St. Paul



College of Business & Technology  
College of Education & Humanities  
College of Health & Science  
College of Human Services & Behavioral Science  
College of Kinesiology  
College of Nursing

# *The 2023 Ceremonies at* **Commencement**



## *The Concordia Mission Statement*

The mission of Concordia University, St. Paul, a university of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, is to prepare students for thoughtful and informed living, for dedicated service to God and humanity, and for the enlightened care of God’s creation, all within the context of the Christian Gospel.

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## *The Concordia University Seal*



The Concordia University seal was originally designed by Dr. Theodore Buenger for Concordia College in 1895. The Lamp of Learning symbolizes the light of the knowledge of God’s Word illuminating the minds of the students as well as the darkness of the world. The Crossed Quills symbolize the writings of the student and the writings of the great individuals throughout history from which the student learns. The Moccasin Flower symbolizes the State of Minnesota and the beauty of God’s creation. The Latin inscription means, “I wish to be proficient in academics, but even beyond that, I wish to know Jesus.” It is based on Ephesians 3:19: “And to know the love of Christ surpasses knowledge.”

## *The Concordia University Mace*

The Concordia University mace was designed by James and Dr. Sally Baas to mark the importance of formal events. This traditionally designed mace, a symbol of university scholarship and integrity, is used to lead the academic procession at commencement and other special ceremonial occasions. The mace was crafted by James Baas from red and white oak that signifies the strength and permanence of education and Christian faith. It is 47 inches in length and features the Concordia medallion on each of the four sides. The head is topped with a square ball representing the world and Concordia’s mission.

# THE CEREMONIES AT COMMENCEMENT

## CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL

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### *Welcome*



The theme for the 2023-2024 academic year at Concordia University, St. Paul, is “I have called you by name...” (Isaiah 43:1). This verse reminds us that God is the one who knows us, loves us, forgives us, and calls us into our vocations. As a Christ-centered, Lutheran university, I pray that you, our graduates, have experienced God’s love through your interactions with faculty, staff, and one another.

I hope that you feel academically equipped for your present and future and that you are also keenly aware of the gifts God has given you to serve Him and love others in your home, workplace, community, and beyond. Today, you join more than 30,000 other living alumni who hold degrees from Concordia, each one created for a unique purpose, but all woven together in the vibrant tapestry of our CSP community.

I celebrate you as the newest alumni of Concordia St. Paul; the skills you have learned, the knowledge you have gained, the friendships and relationships you have built, and the opportunities that now lay before you. I pray that as you move forward, you will continue to engage in thoughtful and informed living, dedicated service to God and humanity, and enlightened care of God’s creation, all within the context of the Christian gospel.

Family and friends of today’s graduates: thank you! Your encouragement, support, and love have been vital to the success of each person who crosses the stage today. You have seen the hard work your loved one has put into completing their degree, and now you can celebrate this achievement with them.

Congratulations, graduates! I look forward to celebrating with you all you will accomplish in the years ahead. Thank you for being a part of the dynamic and diverse community here at Concordia and sharing your life with us. May God richly bless you as He continues to grow and shape you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "B. Friedrich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "B." and the last name "Friedrich" clearly visible.

**Brian L. Friedrich, B.A. '79**  
President

# Notes on Academic Attire

The gowns, hoods, caps and insignia that are worn in today's processional derive from centuries of academic tradition. Not only do they lend color and dignity to this festive occasion, they also serve to identify the wearers by indicating their field of specialty and by marking their level of achievement.

Gowns are usually black, although in some instances, the institution from which the wearer graduated prescribes a different color. A pointed sleeve indicates the wearer holds a bachelor's degree, while a closed sleeve with a slit is the mark of one who

has earned a master's or educational specialist degree. Those who hold the doctoral degree are recognized by the velvet trimmings on the front facings of the gown and by the crossbars on the sleeve. Similarly, the length and shape of the hood indicates whether the wearer holds an educational specialist, master's or doctoral degree.

The color of the velvet trim on the hood identifies the field in which the degree was granted:

Accountancy.....	Drab	Economics .....	Copper	Music.....	Pink
Arts .....	White	Education .....	Light Blue	Nursing .....	Apricot
Business Administration.....	Drab	Fine Arts .....	Brown	Philosophy .....	Dark Blue
Coaching & Athletic Administration		History .....	White	Physical Education .....	Sage Green
and Sports Management .....	Sage Green	Humane Letters.....	White	Physical Therapy .....	Teal
Communication Studies .....	Crimson	Humanities.....	White	Physics.....	Gold
Divinity.....	Scarlet	Law.....	Purple	Political Science.....	Dark Blue
Dramatic Arts.....	Brown	Letters .....	White	Science .....	Gold
Exercise Science and		Library Science .....	Lemon	Social Work .....	Citron
Orthotics & Prosthetics.....	Forest Green	Literature .....	White	Theology .....	Scarlet

Those who have earned a bachelor's or master's degree typically wear black mortarboard caps with black tassels, while the holder of an education specialist or doctoral degree wears a six-sided tam. Some academic institutions, however, prescribe their own colors for caps, tams and tassels.

You may note, some professors in the processional wear the bronze medallion bearing the seal of Concordia University. This indicates that the professor has attained tenure at this institution.

## ACADEMIC HONORS

Undergraduate students who have earned **60 or more credits at Concordia University, St. Paul** and have earned the following Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):

- 3.90 or higher are designated as graduating *summa cum laude* (gold medallion)
- 3.75 to 3.89 are designated as graduating *magna cum laude* (silver medallion)
- 3.60 to 3.74 are designated as graduating *cum laude* (bronze medallion)

Undergraduate students who have earned **59 or fewer credits at Concordia University, St. Paul** and have earned the following Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):

- 3.90 or higher will be recognized as graduating with high distinction (medallion with gold and navy ribbon)
- 3.75 to 3.89 will be recognized as graduating with distinction (medallion with white and navy ribbon)

Academic departments grant **Departmental Honors** in their majors to students who have completed selected course work including a capstone experience that demonstrates excellence in their field.

The **Ignite Leadership Certificate Program** supports students in identifying, developing, and refining their leadership skills and abilities through programming in 10 different competency areas. Participating in Ignite encourages students to engage with other student leaders, to develop workforce-ready leadership skills, and to become a more socially-just leader.

**Solus Christus Fellows** is a mentoring program that fosters reflection on the connections between the Christian faith, academic learning, and life together. In a small group setting, students lead and participate in discussions of readings that deepen their faith, build community, and help them to live well in their various God-given callings in life.

# *The Ceremony at Commencement*

*for the*

UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

*in the*

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMANITIES

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & SCIENCE

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SERVICES & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

COLLEGE OF KINESIOLOGY

*and*

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Saturday, the sixteenth of December, two thousand twenty three

at ten in the morning

Gangelhoff Center

Concordia University, St. Paul

Saint Paul, Minnesota

THE ASSEMBLY COMES TO ORDER AT THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

*Pomp and Circumstance*

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

WELCOME

INVOCATION

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES  
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES  
DOCTORAL HOODING  
ALUMNI WELCOME  
PRAYER

CHORAL BENEDICTION

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

*This choral piece is Concordia's traditional closing anthem for commencement;  
the composer was a Concordia, St. Paul music faculty member.*

Peace be to you and grace from Him  
Who freed us from our sins,  
Who loved us all and shed His blood  
That we might saved be.  
Sing holy, holy to our Lord,  
The Lord Almighty God,  
Who was and is and is to come,  
Sing holy, holy Lord.

Rejoice in heaven  
All ye that dwell therein,  
Rejoice on earth ye saints below,  
For Christ is coming soon.  
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,  
And night shall be no more,  
They need no light nor lamp nor sun,  
For Christ will be their All.

*Ruth Manz (1919-2008)  
based on Rev. 1, 12, and 22  
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GRADUATE SENDING

RECESSIONAL

*In Memoriam*

The vase of gladiolas on the stage is in memory of the loved ones of a number of our faculty, staff, students, and parents who were called to their eternal homes during this academic year.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him" (Romans 15:13).

# *Participants*

Officiants.....	Rev. Dr. Brian Friedrich, B.A. '79, University President Dr. Kevin Hall, B.A. '83, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Liturgist.....	Rev. Thomas Gundermann, University Pastor
Crucifer .....	Anna Gruen, University Ministry Associate
Recipient of Honor.....	Howie A. Krienke, A.A. '66, Doctor of Humane Letters
Hood Presenters.....	Dr. Ric Dressen, Chair of Doctoral Studies in Education Dr. Eric E. LaMott, Provost & Chief Operating Officer
Degree Reader.....	Ms. Andrea Press, Representative of Voice Talent
Honor Marshals .....	Dr. Robert Krueger, College of Business & Technology Prof. Jennifer Myers, College of Kinesiology
Faculty Marshals .....	Dr. Samuel Haag, College of Kinesiology Dr. Jean Rock, College of Business & Technology
Music.....	Brass Ensemble Dr. Takako Seimiya Senn, faculty trumpet Joe Hazlett, guest trumpet Prof. Kira Seidel, faculty horn Lauren Husting, guest trombone Christus Chorus Ensemble Paul von Kampen, Director of Choral Activities

Concordia exists, in part, due to the legacy of those that have attended this institution and believe it changed their lives and can do the same for their family members. The Legacy Student recognition is granted to those who have had at least one additional family member attend Concordia University.



## *Doctor of Humane Letters*



**Chaplain (COL) (R) Howard "Howie" "Padre" Arthur Krienke** was born August 11, 1943 in Waconia, Minn. to Howard and Eleanor (Bollman). Padre graduated from Trinity Lutheran School in Waconia in 1957 and Waconia High School in 1961.

Padre holds an Associate of Arts degree from Concordia College, St. Paul; a Bachelor of Science degree from Concordia Senior College, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; and a Master of Divinity degree from Concordia Seminary, St Louis, Mo.

He is married to the former Linda Baule, a Lutheran elementary teacher, and they have four grown children: Jeremy Krienke; Lisa & Matt Stender; Josh & Christine Krienke; and Lindsay & David Becker. The Krienkes have 10 grandchildren: Henry Herr; Will, Alexa, Gianna, Nicholas, George and Christopher Krienke; Brooks Becker; and Lucas and Hannah Stender.

He is a graduate of the Chaplain Officer Basic Course (CHOBC), the Chaplain Officer Advanced Course (CHOAC), and a graduate of the Chaplain Command and General Staff Course (CCGSC). He was commissioned to the Staff Specialist Branch on September 15, 1969.

CH Krienke has served twelve military units. The most memorable: Battalion CPT Chaplain, 3rd Bn 3rd Inf, Ft Snelling, MN; The Old Guard (with Washingtonian Uniforms). The most significant: Brigade LTC Chaplain, 205th Inf Bde, Ft Snelling, MN; Division Chaplain LTC, 6th Inf Div, Ft Snelling, MN; Staff Chaplain COL, 88th ARCOM (Army Command); and as the first Staff Chaplain COL, 88th Regional Support Command. In June, 2001 he retired as a Colonel after 32 years of military service.

His awards include: Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with three Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Silver Hourglass; Army Service Ribbon; and Humanitarian Service Medal.

Padre began his ministry with a seven year stint at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Beach, N.D. and St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belfield, N.D. In 1979, he became the Shepherding Associate Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Hopkins, Minn and has served that congregation for 44 years. He retired from full time ministry on August 11, 2008 and is currently the visitation pastor at Zion.

His motto for Christian living and Christian ministry is from Ephesians 4:1: "Live a Life Worthy of Your Calling!"



# Presentation of Graduates

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

**Nicole Chaska**  
General Studies

## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

**Katelyn Floysand**  
Sonography

**Keiara Anderson**  
Sonography

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Bilsuma Adema**  
Public Health  
*with high distinction*  
Ignite Leadership

**Jonathan Anderson**  
Management and Leadership  
*with high distinction*

**Godfamily Chizaram Azonwu**  
Sport Communication

**Abigail Barrington**  
Secondary Education & Mathematics  
*summa cum laude*  
Ignite Leadership  
Eligible for Church Placement

**David Beardsley**  
5 to 12 Social Studies Sec Ed

**Jake Benson**  
Exercise Science

**Lane Bode**  
Theatre Arts  
*magna cum laude*

**Maria Brown**  
Christian Ministry

**Jac Campbell**  
Business Administration  
*magna cum laude*

**Kyla Chesser**  
Early Childhood Birth to Gr 3

**Gina Marie Parker Corfits**  
Psychology

**Jokon Cousett**  
Business Management

**Bria Deutschlander**  
Criminal Justice  
*cum laude*

**Kacie Duncan**  
Criminal Justice & English Creative  
Writing  
*summa cum laude*

**William Errington**  
History

**Kristen Farley**  
Music  
*magna cum laude*

**Aurora Fields**  
Family Science

**Ciara Flowers**  
Psychology  
*summa cum laude*

**Michelle Gantzer**  
Management and Leadership  
*summa cum laude*

**Julissa Garcia Portillo**  
Exercise Science  
*with high distinction*

**Karsten Goehring**  
Business Management  
*with high distinction*

**Angelina Gonzales**  
Human Resource Management  
*with high distinction*  
Ignite Leadership

**Nicole Grundman**  
Exercise Science  
*with high distinction*

**Surafel Hailemariam**  
Exercise Science  
*cum laude*

**Pacey Hall**  
Secondary Education & Mathematics  
*summa cum laude*  
Eligible for Church Placement

**Sofia Hammel**  
Psychology

**Sonia Hartland**  
Psychology

**Kim Hayden**  
Child Development  
*with high distinction*

**Clara Heislen**  
5 to 12 Health K to 12 Phy Ed  
*summa cum laude*  
Solus Christus Theology Fellow  
Eligible for Church Placement

**Dominic Henderson**  
Child Learning & Development  
*cum laude*

**Deanna Holmes**  
Christian Ministry  
*cum laude*  
Solus Christus Theology Fellow

**Dusty Hurd**  
Management and Leadership  
*with high distinction*

**Malena Jeffrey**  
Communication Studies

**Luke Johnson**  
Business Management

**Micheil Johnston**  
5 to 12 Social Studies Sec Ed  
*summa cum laude*

**Ploua Khang**  
Business Management

**Steven Klasges**  
Exercise Science  
*with distinction*

**Krista Koeppl**  
Child Development

**Karl Larson**  
Psychology

**Gary Mackey**  
Business Administration

**Ryan Martin**  
Business Management

**Brooklyn Mishler**  
Human Resource Management  
*with high distinction*

**Safaa Mohamed**  
Public Health

**Sparkle Morris**  
Psychology

**Alicia Morton**  
Exercise Science

**Bao Moua**  
Health Care Administration  
*with high distinction*

**Thomas Moua**  
Management and Leadership  
*cum laude*

**Yvan Mugabo**  
Business Administration

**Jordan Nelson**  
Health Care Administration  
*cum laude*

**Paige Nicklaus**  
Early Childhood Birth to Gr 3  
*summa cum laude*

**Esther Norman**  
Criminal Justice

**Iris Oghumah**  
Communications

**Joshua Olson**  
Exercise Science  
*with high distinction*

**Breanna Osanai**  
Business Management  
*summa cum laude*

**Calvin Owusu**  
Business Management

**Madeline Perera**  
Digital Marketing  
*magna cum laude*

**Juanita Persaud**  
Management and Leadership  
*with distinction*

**Seannin Phan**  
Business Administration

**Deshnee Plourde**  
Health Care Administration  
*with high distinction*

**Thomas Presnall**  
5 to 12 Comm Arts Lit Educ  
*summa cum laude*

**Jarrid Pizel**  
Biology  
*cum laude*  
Biology Research Honors

**John Price**  
Criminal Justice

**Samantha Price**  
Health Care Administration  
*with high distinction*

**Brittani Rainelli**  
Psychology

**Estefania Ramirez Sanchez**  
Family Science  
*cum laude*

**Tyler Rashid**  
Criminal Justice

**Sasha Reiman**  
Criminal Justice

**Jaylin Richardson**  
Business Management

**Hunter Seaberg**  
Business Administration

**Isabella Smetana**  
Criminal Justice  
*summa cum laude*

**Katie Snyder**  
Criminal Justice  
*magna cum laude*

**Sarah Squires**  
Psychology  
*with high distinction*

**Cassy Struthers**  
Child Development

**Vignesh Sudhahar**  
Criminal Justice

**Michael Sutton**  
Psychology

**Charis Taulofai**  
Exercise Science

**Theodore Tauer**  
Business Management

**Kou Vang**  
Education

**Mao Vang**  
Human Resource Management  
*with high distinction*

**Heavenley Weston-Butler**  
Child Learning and Development

**Danielle Wishard-Tudor**  
Child Development

**Matt Wolter**  
Sport Management

**Mya Wood**  
Health Care Administration

**Kab Xiong**  
Human Resource Management  
*with distinction*

**Kao Nou Yang**  
Communication Studies  
*summa cum laude*  
Communication Studies Honors

**Suchin Yang**  
Health Care Administration

**William Yang**  
Psychology

**Heather Zellman**  
Child Development  
*summa cum laude*

**Alondra Zoto**  
Business Administration

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Safiya Ahmed**  
Pulmonary Science  
*summa cum laude*

**Branden Albachten**  
Marketing

**Gianna Bedford**  
Computer Science

**Maverick Chester-Moore**  
Accounting  
*with distinction*

**Devin Flakes**  
Accounting

**Hailey Hartlage**  
Marketing

**Kasey Herbster**  
Marketing  
*magna cum laude*

**Qamar Hersi**  
Biology

**Madelyn Huebner**  
Psychology  
*cum laude*

**Dylan Johnson**  
Computer Science  
*cum laude*

**Zachary Kasen**  
Computer Science

**Arthur Kennedy**  
Computer Science

**Kalei Kerby**  
Exercise Science  
*magna cum laude*

**Eryn Kratzke**  
Psychology

**Katie Mattson**  
Psychology  
*cum laude*

**Amber Miller**  
Psychology  
*summa cum laude*  
Ignite Leadership

**Eric Oliphant**  
Computer Science  
*with high distinction*

**Taylor Preece**  
Psychology

**April Razo**  
Accounting  
*with distinction*

**Nathaniel Segura**  
Exercise Science

**Samuel Sobotka**  
Computer Science  
*summa cum laude*

**Drake Teal**  
Biology

**Tristan Trosvig**  
Computer Science  
*with high distinction*

**Tyler Veltkamp**  
Computer Science

**Lillian Walesheck**  
Biology

**Richard Wauer**  
Biochemistry  
*summa cum laude*  
Biology Research Honors

**Christian Xiong**  
Accounting

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING

**EmmaLee Bollig**  
Nursing

**Jacob Christian**  
Nursing

**Unwana Etim**  
Nursing

**Victoria Gruett**  
Nursing

**Jasmine Howell**  
Nursing

**Meghan Kostreba**  
Nursing

**Hannah Mihalik**  
Nursing

**Ella Niebergall**  
Nursing

**Miranda Olson**  
Nursing

**Michelle Park**  
Nursing

**Litzy Rios**  
Nursing

**Stephanie Schmidt**  
Nursing

**Isabella Schweich**  
Nursing

**Heidi Skwierczynski**  
Nursing  
*summa cum laude*

**Lora Vold**  
Nursing

**Jasmine Vue**  
Nursing

## MASTER OF ARTS TEACHING

**Christopher Anderson**  
Teaching

**Brittany Bell**  
Teaching

**Patricia Blake**  
Teaching

**Lindsey Buck**  
Teaching

**Dianne Carrington-Brockman**  
Teaching

**Peter Driessen**  
Teaching

**Carolyn Erdahl**  
Teaching

**Catina Gardner**  
Teaching

**Sophia Greenfield**  
Teaching  
Ignite Leadership

**Kyle Guither**  
Teaching

**Lunna Hai**  
Teaching

**Lauren Hendrickson**  
Teaching

**Sara Jensen**  
Teaching

**Guillermo Leal**  
Teaching

**Lauren Miller**  
Teaching

**Craig Nilles**  
Teaching

**Abby Proehl**  
Teaching

**Brenna Schmitt**  
Teaching

**Analita Silva**  
Teaching

**Gabrielle Tripps**  
Teaching

**Samantha West**  
Teaching

## MASTER OF ARTS

**Mohammed Aldossary**  
Human Resource Management

**Tiffani Arnevik**  
Education

**Kacey Brito**  
Human Resource Management

**Klarissa Brown**  
Criminal Justice Leadership

**Robynn Buchelt**  
Human Resource Management

**Tiffany Challoner**  
Sport Management

**Daniella Collins**  
Special Education

**Heathyr Dahline**  
Leadership and Management

**Heather Elsik**  
Leadership and Management

**Miranda Evenson**  
Education

**Melissa Flannigan**  
Education

**Corey Hazelton**  
Leadership & Management

**Linda Hodgell**  
Education

**Laura Hunt**  
Leadership and Management

**Wei Jiang**  
Education

**Nabyl Jimenez**  
Sport Management

**Allison Johnson**  
Education

**Sasha Johnson**  
Education

**Nicholas Joyce**  
Human Services

**Ryan Kelly**  
Criminal Justice Leadership

**Brooklyn Kunz**  
Special Education

**Stacy Larsen**  
Education

**Annetta Lee**  
Leadership and Management

**Jennifer Lundin**  
Education

**Lindsay Paulson**  
Special Education

**Brooke Queensland**  
Education

**Angela Randall**  
Special Education

**Sarah Reckard**  
Human Resource Management

**Julie Reiss**  
Family Science

**Geraldine Rivas**  
Education

**Desirie Rodriguez**  
Education

**Rachel Rollins**  
Special Education

**Anna Schmitt**  
Human Services

**Nasteho Shafi**  
Human Services

**Nicholas Steiger**  
Criminal Justice Leadership

**Jacael Wallace**  
Family Science

**Kennedy Williams**  
Human Services

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Eldridge Abat**  
Exercise Science

**Ravi Teja Achanta**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Ashfaq Ahmad**  
Data Analytics

**Praveen Kumar Aila**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Eshwar Nihal Akena**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Santosh Akula**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Ramya Allena**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Siva Rama Krishna Raju Alluri**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Shirisha Amrutham**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Nethasai Prasad Reddy Annapareddy**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Sriram Anunthula**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Akella Naga Venkata Sai Lakshmi Aravinda**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Burak Arslan**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Tony Priyanka Atchu**  
Data Analytics

**Sreeya Avula**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Ashish Reddy Avuthu**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Teja Bairaboina**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Abhinay Babu Bala**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Harshini Ballu**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Mahendra Bezawada**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Sandeep Bhoopathi**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Abdullah Bin Sayeed**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Manikanth Bolineni**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Scott Burazin**  
Coaching and Athletic Administ

**Vikram Reddy Bussu**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Ravicharan Reddy Buthukuri**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Tungalag Buyanbat**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Nagamalleswar Reddy Challa**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Naveen Kumar Reddy Challa**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

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Information Tech in Mgmt

**Tejaswini Chaluvadi**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Sravan Chamkuri**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Prabhu Vijay Cherukuri**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Yu Qian Chew**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Hariprasad Chintakindi**  
Data Analytics

**Sushmitha Chintakuntla**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Naveen Kumar Reddy Chinthala**  
Data Analytics

**Naga Venkata Krishna Kanth Dasari**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Praveen Kumar Dasari**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Gowthami Devapathni**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Remington Deyak**  
Exercise Science

**Hannah Distad**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Varshitha Donthineni**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Rohan Kumar Eagala**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Sujitha Elisetty**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Yamini Gadadasu**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Pujitha Gaddam**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Srija Gaddam**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Vishal Reddy Gaddam**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Leena Bhargavi Gaddi**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

**Bharathwaj Reddy Gadhe**  
Information Tech in Mgmt

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Dear Graduates,

On behalf the Concordia University System, I extend to you warm and hearty congratulations. You have experienced a remarkable faculty that has shared its expertise and prepared you for a promising future. More than simply downloading facts and forming career skills, your teachers have conveyed wisdom concerning the good and noble meaning of life. This wisdom flows from the Concordia confession of Jesus Christ as God's Incarnate Son and Savior of the world through His life, death, and resurrection. In Him, you have beheld God's expansive love for you. In Him, your life becomes remarkably significant and worthwhile, however great the challenges become.

So I wish you every success in your chosen calling, but most of all I pray that all your knowledge and achievements will be ordered and draw meaning from the wisdom that shines forth from God's love in Jesus Christ.

May the adventure of such wisdom and faith guide and brighten each day of your life.

Yours in Christ,

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Dear Class of 2023,

Today we celebrate with you as you take this next step in your Concordia journey - the step from student to alum. It has been a memorable journey of studying, meeting lifelong friends and mentors, and beginning to unwrap your true sense of vocation. Today is a momentous day to celebrate your achievements and mark the start of a lifelong relationship with your alma mater.

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