

Saturday, December 14, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Gangelhoff Center
Concordia University, St. Paul

CSTP CONCORDIA
SAINT PAUL

College of Business & Technology

College of Education, Humanities & Social Sciences

College of Health & Science

College of Kinesiology

College of Nursing

The 2024 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

Welcome



The theme for the 2024-25 academic year at Concordia University, St. Paul, is “In Christ, All Things Hold Together” (Colossians 1:17). This verse reminds us that our God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is profoundly and lovingly involved in every part of the universe he created, redeemed and sustains. 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.

Amid the joy you experience at commencement, I hope that you feel equipped in every way for your career and life endeavors, 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 St. Paul, each person created for a unique purpose and scattered throughout the world, 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 bring me and all of our faculty, staff, and Regents tremendous joy and pride. 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 your loved one 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 all you will accomplish in the years ahead. Thank you for being a part of the Christ-centered, dynamic, and diverse community at Concordia St. Paul and sharing an important chapter of your life with us. May God richly bless you as He continues to grow and shape you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "B. Friedrich". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Brian L. Friedrich, B.A. ‘79
President

Notes on Academic Attire

The regalia and insignia that are worn in today's processional derive from centuries of academic tradition. Not only does it provide color and dignity to this festive occasion, but also identifies the wearers field of specialty and reflects their level of achievement.

The 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 marks one who earned a master's

or educational specialist degree. Those who hold a doctoral or Ph.D degree have open, round sleeves and are further recognized by the velvet trimmings on the gown front and crossbars on the sleeves.

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 and Sports Management.....	Sage Green	History.....	White	Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Communication Studies.....	Crimson	Humane Letters.....	White	Physical Therapy.....	Teal
Divinity.....	Scarlet	Humanities.....	White	Physics.....	Gold
Dramatic Arts.....	Brown	Law.....	Purple	Political Science.....	Dark Blue
Exercise Science and Orthotics & Prosthetics.....	Forest Green	Letters.....	White	Science.....	Gold
		Library Science.....	Lemon	Social Work.....	Citron
		Literature.....	White	Theology.....	Scarlet

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

You may note, some professors wear a 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, DOCTORAL, AND PHD PROGRAMS

in the

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & SCIENCE

COLLEGE OF KINESIOLOGY

and

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Saturday, the fourteenth of December, two thousand twenty four

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



* The Commencement Ceremony is being live streamed with live captioning.
Please scan the QR code to access real-time captions.

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES
DOCTORAL AND PHD 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.....	Rev. Dr. Tim Berner, Doctor of Letters
Hood Presenters.....	Dr. Jean Rock, Co-Chair of Doctoral Studies in Education Dr. Matthew Buns, Director of Doctorate in Kinesiology
Degree Reader.....	Ms. Andrea Press, Representative of Voice Talent
Honor Marshals.....	Dr. Robert Krueger, College of Business & Technology Dr. Colleen Arendt, College of Education, Humanities & Social Sciences
Faculty Marshals.....	Dr. Samuel Haag, College of Kinesiology Dr. Jean Rock, College of Business & Technology
Music.....	Brass Ensemble Ms. Elaine Burt, guest trumpet Mr. Joe Hazlett, guest trumpet Prof. Kira Seidel, faculty horn Ms. 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 Letters



Rev. Dr. Tim Berner attended Concordia Academy (CA) in Roseville, Minn. He then graduated from Concordia College in Seward, NE, and Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. His first call in 1994 was to be the campus pastor at CA. In this capacity, he taught multiple levels of Scripture and Life classes (theology), was in charge of the chapel program, and met individually with students for pastoral counseling.

In 2001, he launched CA's renowned Vision4Life program. The goal of the program was to deepen community, grow students in discipleship, and cultivate hearts for service. This program has grown to encompass three full days that now include seminars led by outside speakers, thousands of service hours given throughout the twin cities, and powerful community building, reflection, and celebration. In 2010, CA's Vision4Life program was awarded a Promising Practice Award by the Character Education Partnership (CEP), a nationally recognized organization that promotes character education.

In 2005, Dr. Berner became principal of CA. He earned a Doctor of Ministry from Luther Seminary in St. Paul in 2008

His leadership at CA has been marked by innovation and growth. In 2009, CA was selected to receive ACT's prestigious Red Quill Award. This award was given in recognition of CA students consistently demonstrating exceptionally high levels of academic achievement as validated by data obtained through ACT's College/Career Readiness System.

CA's cohort program was launched in 2012 and now includes tracks focused on STEM, Humanities (Wholly Human), and Emerging Artists. The model is designed to feed the passions of students while preparing them for enrollment at premier institutions of higher education or relevant employment. MINNDependent, a Minnesota-based organization that advocates for schools, awarded CA with its 2023 Private and Independent Education Award recognizing the uniqueness and quality of the cohort program.

CA's ICE (Innovate, Create, and Explore) LAB was launched in 2016. The ICE LAB is a unique and innovative industrial technology program that teaches project management skills as well as design tech skills while at the same time stimulating imagination and creativity. This distinctive program sets CA apart.

Cultural Conversations, a speakers' forum where invited guests share experiences with students during the lunch hour, started in 2021. A variety of topics have been addressed, including racism, immigration, politics, poverty, law, and business ethics. The program has been nominated for several awards and Berner was recently invited to speak about it to members of the Association of Lutheran Secondary Schools (ALSS).

Since 2010, enrollment has increased by more than 100 students and stands at 330 today. CA's endowment has increased a staggering 480% and the school has healthy cash reserves.

Berner was honored by the Minnesota South District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod with the Outstanding Administrator of the Year Award in 2021. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, he is now serving as Executive Director of Concordia Academy.

Tim is married to his lovely bride Becky. Together they have three boys: Josh, Jacob, and Alex; a daughter-in-law, Ellie, and two grandsons, Gabriel and William.

Presentation of Graduates

ASSOCIATES OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Wala Alnabi

Sonography

Stevie Chapman

Sonography

Elle Cihlar

Sonography

Kaitlynd Eckman

Sonography

Sarah Gnadji

Sonography

Kennedy Johnson

Sonography

Allana Kielas

Sonography

Emily Lentz-Hoops

Sonography

Ella Makens

Sonography

Kathryn Thibault

Sonography

Chloe Warren

Sonography

Yer Xiong

Sonography

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Ahmed Ahmed

Business Management

Joshua Albers

Business Management

Senay Asmelash

General Studies

Jean Bellach

General Studies

Jacob Birkeland

Christian Ministry DCE
Solus Christus Fellow

Isabelle Boudreau

Music

Ignite Leadership

Solus Christus Fellow

Jawon Carr

Christian Ministry

Islee Cassidy

Sociology

Kiara Cesar

Elementary Education K to 6 *magna cum laude*

Kaylee Clauson

Theatre Arts & Public Relations
Communication Studies Honors

Conner Cordts

5 to 12 Health K to 12 Phy Ed
magna cum laude

Drake Daniels

Criminal Justice

Kindra DeVore

Public Relations
summa cum laude
Communication Studies Honors

Kaylynn Fiedler

Child Development
cum laude

Anna Fisher

Secondary Education & Mathematics
cum laude

DeCarlos Garcia Morris Business
Management

Mitchell Hanson

Sport Management
magna cum laude

Payton Hanson

Communication Studies

Riley Heller

5 to 12 Health K to 12 Phy Ed
cum laude

Mong Her

5 to 12 Health K to 12 Phy Ed
cum laude

Jessica Huicochea Gomez

Child Learning and Development

Erine Ireland

Health Care Administration

Samuel Jacobwith

Business Administration

Aisha Jama

Health Care Administration

Sarah Jeppesen

5 to 12 Comm Arts Lit Educ
Eligible for Church Placement (LCT)

Rachel Jordan

Management and Leadership

Cayla Jungwirth

Exercise Science
with distinction

Sasha Keemah

Health Care Administration

Beth Kellner

General Studies

Isabella Kleve-Strabley

Criminal Justice

Logan Kremer

Exercise Science
with distinction

Kristy Larson

Child Development
magna cum laude

Jonathan Lehms

Theology

Jennifer Long

Digital Marketing
summa cum laude

Gary Mackey

Business Administration

Tammy Mai

Health Care Administration

Sarah McClellan
Sport Management
magna cum laude

Meghan McGowan
Criminal Justice
magna cum laude

Morgan Medlo
Chemistry

Susan Moravec
Child Development
magna cum laude

Tiana Murray-Lewis
Exercise Science

Stephanie Nkatia
Health Care Administration

Brendan O'Brien
Sport Management
cum laude

Fiona Odell
5 to 12 Social Studies Sec Ed
cum laude
Ignite Leadership

Mary Opatola
Business Administration
with distinction

Cassandra Payne
Human Resource Management

Sydney Pelzer
Business Management

Isabella Perkins
Criminal Justice
cum laude

Travis Reed
Sport Management

Julius Reynolds
Exercise Science

Brittany Ritter
Child Development
with high distinction

Alefia Sado
Health Care Administration
cum laude

Valeria Serrano Guerrero
Health Care Administration

Zachary Simonson
Sport Management

Hunter Smith
Sport Management

Cole Steinberg
Psychology
magna cum laude

Kaitlyn Stelk
Sociology
with high distinction

Rachael Strickland
Psychology

Cassandra Taylor
Management and Leadership
with high distinction

Miriam Tellez Soto
Business Administration

Hope Thill
Criminal Justice & Psychology
Ignite Leadership

Danny Thompson
Vocal Music Education K to 12

Lena Tia
Psychology

Alana Torres
Human Resource Management
summa cum laude

Mariavictoria Tovar
Early Childhood Birth to Gr 3
cum laude
Ignite Leadership

Anthony Ukofia
Exercise Science

Sandra Vargas
Child Development
with high distinction

Jocelyn Veary
Business Administration
cum laude

Amy Villarreal Bustos
Business Administration

Ma'Shayla Washington
Criminal Justice

Jemima Yevu
English Journalism and Professional
Writing

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

ZongGao Yang
Graphic Design
summa cum laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Abdiqani Abdullahi
Information Systems
summa cum laude

Talal Alqahtani
Finance

Jacob Bachman
Information Systems
summa cum laude

Halle Bemmels
Biology
summa cum laude

Samantha Boss
Accounting

Isabelle Boudreau
Biology
Ignite Leadership
Solus Christus Fellow

Yasmin Esparza Garcia
Marketing

Joselyn Finnesgard
Accounting

Christopher Hailu
Computer Science

Jayden Karppinen
Psychology
summa cum laude
Ignite Leadership

MacGyver Lee
Information Systems
with high distinction

Ryan Lee
Biology
magna cum laude

Hannah Litzinger
Exercise Science
cum laude

Carmen Mendoza
Accounting

Rachel Novak
Biology
summa cum laude

Chris G. Paivey
Information Systems
magna cum laude

Eliot Sands
Biology
summa cum laude
Solus Christus Fellow
Ignite Leadership
Biology Research Honors

Jackson Savre
Individually Designed Major
magna cum laude

Jack Scott
Exercise Science

Allie Shafer
Information Systems
summa cum laude
Ignite Leadership

Anna Snapko
Biology

Teagan Starkey
Individually Designed Major
summa cum laude

Joseph Tsukahara
summa cum laude
Biology Research Honors

Bethany Ward
Accounting

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING

Linna Ahmado
Nursing

Nasteho Ahmed
Nursing

Natalie Anderson
Nursing

Ephraim Bailey
Nursing

Jennifer Barahona Mendieta
Nursing

Lilly Bina
Nursing

Zoe Birkholz
Nursing

Emma Burns
Nursing
cum laude

Uwaya Chima
Nursing

Emma Cordell
Nursing

Tyler Dalzell
Nursing

Brianna Dornan
Nursing

Arizona Englund
Nursing

Cynthia Escutin
Nursing

Madelynn Gunderson
Nursing

Hannah Hartlage
Nursing

Muna Hilowle
Nursing

Elizabeth Jacobs
Nursing

Adriana Johnson
Nursing

Chariya Kheng
Nursing

Aysia Kim
Nursing

Miranda Liepins
Nursing

Makayla Lor
Nursing

Mykala Lutgen
Nursing

Ifrac Mahmud
Nursing

Nada Omar
Nursing

Honorine Oyou
Nursing

Sarah Panek
Nursing

Elijah Paulin
Nursing

Kaitlynn Piontek
Nursing

Angel Silbernagel
Nursing
Ignite Leadership

Anyaha Smith
Nursing

Chassidy Vang
Nursing

Jacqueline Walstrom
Nursing

Zachary Wesolaski
Nursing

Madeline Westberg
Nursing

Daisiab Xiong
Nursing

Shouna Xiong
Nursing

Asia Yang
Nursing

MASTER OF ARTS TEACHING

Shawn Alvarez
Teaching

Jorie Bernhardt
Teaching

Rachel Costello
Teaching

Connor Dostal
Teaching

Jillayna Hoppe
Teaching

Riley Johnson
Teaching

Elizabeth Larsen
Teaching

Amanda Munga
Teaching

Mandyce Oelschlager
Teaching

Andrea Pelletier
Teaching

Thomas Quinn
Teaching

Hope Reeves
Teaching

Erika Rossow
Teaching

Kelly Schliesman
Teaching

Rebecca Soderberg
Teaching

Andrea Steele
Teaching

Jonathon Traetow
Teaching

Pablo Vielguth
Teaching

Quentin Wathum-Ocama
Teaching

MASTER OF ARTS

Berene Anderson
Education

Hailey Auran
Education

Nanette Austad
Education

Kelsey Baker
Education

Hannah Ballard
Education

Nathaniel Ballard
Education

Nathan Bautista
Education

Troy Bosshart
Human Resource Management

Molly Braun
Education

Elizabeth Bunjer-Thompson
Leadership and Management

Lieann Campbell
Education

Paul Carland
Education

Rachelle Carlson
Education

Asia Carlidge
Human Services

Heidi Christiansen
Human Resource Management

Pamela DeSpain Prater
Family Science

Alicia Dodge
Education

Mckenna Ellingson
Human Services

Stephanie Englar
Education

Andrea Faue
Education

Erin Gerard
Education

Asawari Ghorpade
Education

Noel Gjerde
Education

Joan Gonzalez
Strategic Communication Management

Leah Graczyk
Education

Hayley Grey
Education

Latina Guest
Human Services

Maren Gustafson
Education

Miranda Halvorsen
Education

Ahmed Hassan
Leadership and Management

Sadie Hedger
Education

Heather Hefter
Education

Abigail Her
Education

Vinc Her
Education

Callie Hilleshiem
Education

Debbie Hulbert
Human Resource Management

Kelsey Hyatt
Special Education

Carole Ann James
Education

Emily Johnson
Education

Katie Kelly
Education

Mohamed Keynan
Leadership and Management

Alberta Konadu
Education

Raquel Kramer
Education

Jane Krause
Education

Summer Lane-Rekowski
Education

Ricki Larson
Education

Christian Larson
Education

Fong Lee
Human Resource Management

Vue Lee
Leadership and Management

April Lewandowski
Education

Hannah Loewen
Education

Soviett Loyd
Education

Madeline Lukan
Education

Dalia Maghari
Education

Emily Meyer
Special Education

Greta Miller
Education

Jeannette Molivigny
Education

Brittany Moncrief
Education

Dan Narveson
Education

Ariana Nemanich
Education

Frank Okeke
Human Resource Management

Kerri Olson
Education

Laura Oman
Education

Morgan Ortloff
Education

Matthew Ortt
Education

Suzanne Pakenham
Education

MaKena Panning
Education

ReNetta Penland
Education

Jessica Petrik
Education

Sydney Rabata
Education

Kristin Rogers
Education

Elizabeth Rosales
Education

Nicole Ruetten
Education

Stacey Sarto
Education

Emily Schlemmer
Education

Hannah Schubbe
Education

Melissa Schuchmann
Education

Samilyn Skoog
Education

Sonia Stark
Education

Brittany Steffer
Education

Dana Stevens
Human Resource Management

JaLeah Strehl
Human Resource Management

Maggie Swanson
Education

Amber Swarthout
Education

Jacqueline Timperley
Strategic Communication Management

Taylor Traver
Education

Elliott Vang
Education

Sweety Vang
Education

Yeng Vang
Education

Kara Weiland
Education

Sean Weiland
Education

DeeAnne Wells
Education

Jocelyn Whitfield
Leadership and Management

Emily Wissink
Education

Michelle Wu
Education

Shayla Zaverl
Special Education

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Melissa Denzer
Creative Writing

Juliann Houk
Creative Writing

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Christina Corblick
Business Administration

Alexis Goldeman
Business Administration

Roy Grigsby
Business Administration

Sarek Hoerth
Business Administration

Shantel Klym
Business Administration

Jaire Moore
Business Administration

Nicklaus Navarro
Business Administration

Bobby Vang
Business Administration

Elaina Weide
Business Administration

Corenna Winsor-Peltier
Business Administration

Destiny Xiong
Business Administration

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Mohammad Huzaifa .
Information Tech in Management

Faiza Abdullahi
Information Tech in Management

Ebenezer Adam
Information Tech in Management

Anas Aded
Information Tech in Management

Sanath Reddy Aitha
Data Analytics

Ompragash Arul
Information Tech in Management

Vinay Chowdary Balusu
Information Tech in Management

Manisha Beeram
Information Tech in Management

Akhil Boddapalli
Data Analytics

Shivani Boddu
Information Tech in Management

Nathaniel Borunda
Exercise Science

Delaney Butler
Coaching and Athletic Administration

Aparna Chakravaram
Information Tech in Management

Nithish Babu Challa
Information Tech in Management

Emily Charchuk
Data Analytics

**Rupa Ragava Venkata Krishna Rao
Chinta**
Data Analytics

Hariprasad Chintakindi
Data Analytics

Keerthana Chinthakindi
Data Analytics

Manusha Cimbili
Information Tech in Management

Chaitanya Kumar Dasari
Data Analytics

Sai Shankar Dasoju
Information Tech in Management

Rishikesh Deshetty
Information Tech in Management

Sampath Devarashetty
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Information Tech in Management

Vinay Rahul Gudipudi
Information Tech in Management

Nikitha Guduru
Information Tech in Management

Rohith Gunda
Information Tech in Management

Uday Kiran Gundu
Information Tech in Management

Mark Hecimovich
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Vinay Kumar Kadam
Data Analytics

Bhargavi Santhoshita Kamuni
Information Tech in Management

Lahari Pravalika Kandregula
Data Analytics

Venkata Rama Rao Kapu
Information Tech in Management

Nikila Karpuram
Information Tech in Management

Sai Kumar Kasoju
Information Tech in Management

Sahana Janardhan Kavalekar
Information Tech in Management

Yaswanthini Kodali
Information Tech in Management

Rakesh Kota
Information Tech in Management

Ajay Kumar Kuchipudi
Information Tech in Management

Swathi Kuniseti
Information Tech in Management

Surya Teja Kurapati
Information Tech in Management

Varun Teja Kurapati
Information Tech in Management

Manasa Teja Lalugani
Information Tech in Management

Varalakshmi Reddy Lattupally
Information Tech in Management

Phoua Lor
Data Analytics

Kushal Maktal
Data Analytics

Pranay Goud Mamindla
Information Tech in Management

Sai Kumar Reddy Masagaari
Information Tech in Management

Sri Priya Meka
Data Analytics

Sai Kumar Modem
Information Tech in Management

Abdallah Mohammed
Data Analytics

Autumn Mortenson
Data Analytics

Sneha Mulainti
Information Tech in Management

Nagendra Naidu
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Greetings from the Concordia University System

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,

Dean O. Wenthe
President, Concordia University System

Greetings from your Alumni Association

Dear Class of 2024,

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.

Congratulations and welcome to your Concordia St. Paul Alumni Association! You are in the company of more than 30,000 CSP alumni around the world who uphold the mission, vision, and promise of Concordia. The Alumni Association promises to continue to provide resources to support your future endeavors. We pray God's continued blessings wherever life may take you. **Concordia strives to be your university for life.**

Please stay in touch with the Alumni Association and keep us updated with contact information and any exciting events in your life (alumni@csp.edu). Join us on Rafr, our web and app-based platform that provides the opportunity to connect with CSP alumni and serves as a one-stop shop to get news and event information and to keep in touch. Join today! Use registration code **CSPalum** to create your account!







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