



YOUR GIVING MATTERS

You are making a difference in the lives of students like Lydia!



Lydia Repnow '27

Major: Social Studies Education and Teaching
English to Speakers of Other Languages

Minor: Art History

Certificate: Spanish in the Workplace

Favorite Spot on Campus: Prexy's Pond

At Concordia, community isn't just a word — it's a way of life that prepares students like me to make a difference.

As an education major, I'm especially grateful for Concordia's strong tradition of preparing future teachers. Through clinical hours and literacy mentorships, I've gained the tools not just to teach — but to inspire. Our liberal arts foundation already has me thinking of ways to weave the arts and sciences into my future history and English classroom.

Whether I'm walking to class or grabbing lunch at Dining Services, I'm always running into friends. Even though most Cobbers are deeply involved in campus life, we still make time to check in on one another.

That humble sense of connection — fostered by our small campus and engaged student body — makes me so proud to be a Cobber.

Outside of academics, a tradition of musical excellence drew me to Concordia. Playing string bass in the Concordia Orchestra has been a life-changing experience, especially during Christmas Concert season! Beyond the concert hall, involvement in the Homecoming Committee, Residence Life, the Writing Center, and the Advancement Office has helped me grow as a collaborative leader.

Next year, I will receive my Cobber ring — a symbol of joining a legacy rooted in purpose, passion, and service. My journey, like so many others, is possible because of supporters like you.

Your generosity opens the door to a transformative Concordia education that shapes the leaders of tomorrow. Thank you for believing in students like me!

Join Lydia and fellow Cobbers as they share a day in their life at Concordia



YOU ARE PREPARING LEADERS

94%

LAW SCHOOL
ACCEPTANCE RATE

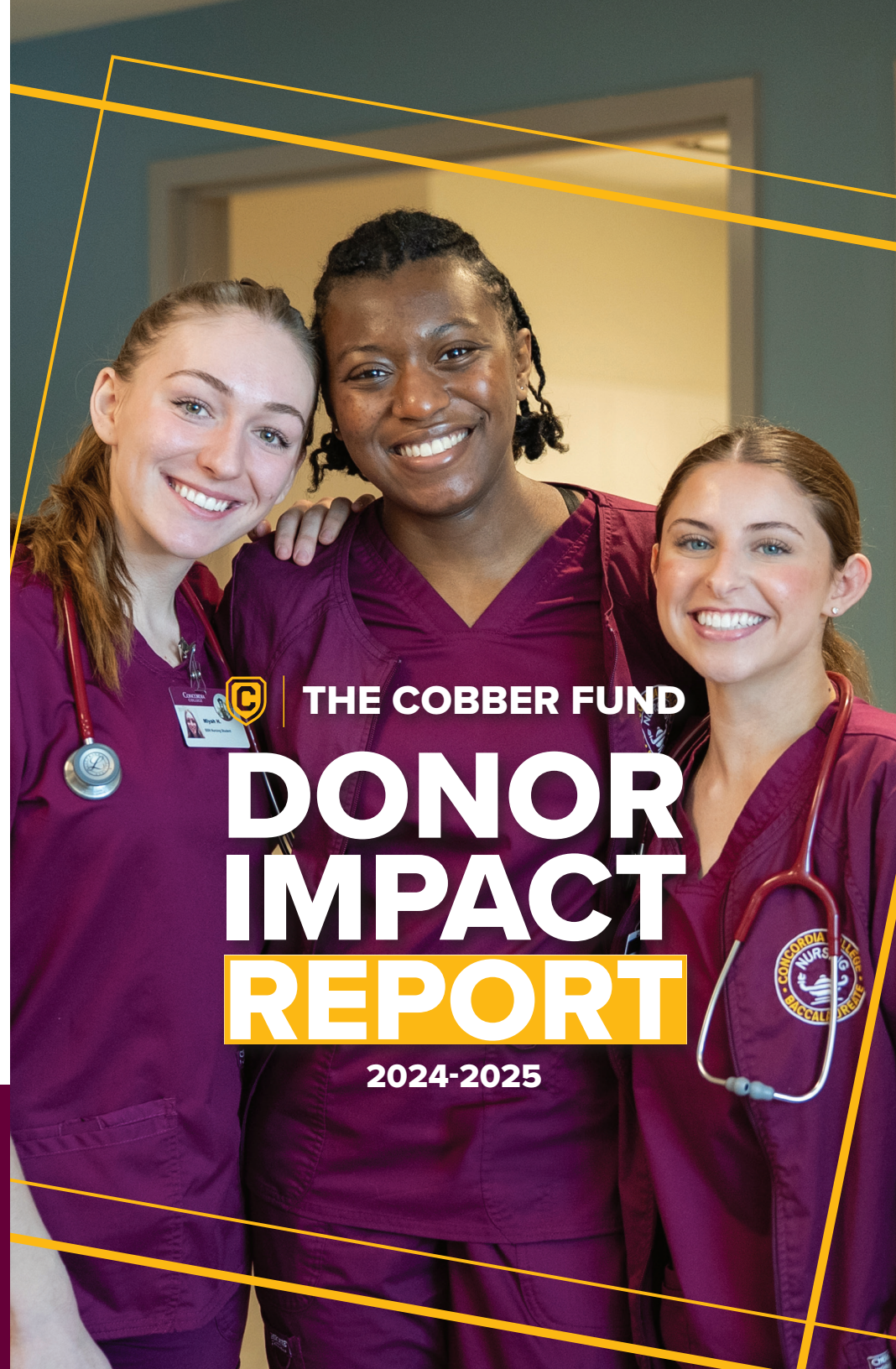
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AREAS OF STUDY WITH 12
PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
INCLUDING MEDICINE, LAW,
PHARMACY, AND ENGINEERING

#1

NURSING PROGRAM
IN MINNESOTA
(RegisteredNursing.org)

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THE COBBER FUND DONOR IMPACT REPORT

2024-2025

28% ENROLLMENT GROWTH

FALL 2024 INCOMING CLASS WAS THE LARGEST SINCE 2018

25+ NEW PROGRAMS

INCLUDING: BIOCHEMISTRY,
CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MUSICAL
THEATRE PERFORMANCE,
AND MORE TO COME!

90 ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC, CULTURAL, MEDIA, RELIGIOUS, SOCIAL, AND SERVICE CLUBS

TOP 10 COLLEGE CHOIR IN THE NATION COLLEGERANK.NET, 2024

37 STUDY AWAY PROGRAMS

12:1 STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to share this year's Impact Report with you. The Cobber Fund is fueled by thousands of alumni of all ages, parents, friends, faculty, and staff who share gifts of all sizes that make a profound impact on the lives of students. **This special fund celebrates the power of the collective Concordia community and our ongoing commitment to the next generation of Cobbers.**

Every community needs people who help make success possible. **YOU** are an important part of this generous community and we are grateful! You are providing the financial resources, experiences, trusted relationships, and resources students need to thrive at Concordia and beyond.

Thank you for your generosity!!

In Partnership,

Katherine Halvorson '02
Director of Annual
Giving and Engagement

Emily Lunak '11
Associate Director of
Annual Giving and Engagement



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Together, we uphold the legacy of Concordia —
transforming passion into purpose and preparing the
next generation to influence the affairs of the world.

— President Colin Irvine

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CELEBRATING OUR COLLECTIVE IMPACT

100% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

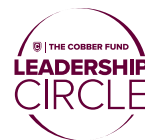
\$3,866,500+ SUPPORTS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

\$478,000+ SUPPORTS THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

3,350+ COBBER FUND DONORS

635 LEADERSHIP CIRCLE MEMBERS

143 IMPACT SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED
\$5,000 scholarships named in honor of the donor or a loved one.



Leadership Circle donors
give \$1,000+ annually to
The Cobber Fund.