



## YOU HELP MAKE THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE



**Trenten Cavaness '25 | Clara City, Minn.**

**Majors:** Business Marketing and Communications Studies

**Favorite Spot on Campus:** MLK Lounge

"I first discovered Concordia when I was looking to play collegiate basketball. Even though that path changed, I chose Concordia after touring campus and realizing it offered exactly the experience I wanted. Here, I learned I could be deeply involved in campus life and get even more out of college than I ever imagined. I joined the Marketing Club, wrote for The Concordian, worked as a lead athletics photographer, interned with the Communications and Marketing department, and even launched my own business with the support of the entrepreneurship program.

"As I graduate, I'm filled with gratitude for the staff, students, and donors who supported my passions and set me up for success. I wouldn't have had nearly the same opportunities without the knowledge, connections, and scholarships I received. Thank you for supporting students like me!"

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# Making Spirits Bright



**CONCORDIA COLLEGE**  
MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA

**“The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are filled with joy!”**

– Psalm 126:3

**Dear Jacob,**

It's a joy to be back at Concordia! In classrooms, rehearsals, athletic events, and conversations with students and colleagues, I'm experiencing firsthand the many ways this college continues to shine. **Through your generosity, you are helping create a campus filled with promise, where students discover their purpose, faith is lived out daily, faculty and staff bring grit and heart, and new leadership is energizing our future.**

Since returning in May, I've seen that the spirit of this place is still very much alive. **You can be proud of Concordia!** This is a college deeply committed to our mission and to one another. It was evident in the proud and tearful eyes of an admitted student and her family, who never thought this experience would be possible until they learned about the Concordia Promise. **Thank you for helping us keep that promise, ensuring this education is possible for all students, no matter their financial circumstances.**

I firmly believe the world needs more Cobbers! Your continued generosity helps ensure everyone meant to be at Concordia has the support they need to succeed. **Thank you for investing in students with a gift to The Cobber Fund this season.** You are opening doors, fueling possibilities, and empowering Cobbers to shine bright!

*Merry Christmas,*



**Jenny Bohnsack Olson '01**  
Vice President for Advancement  
Chief Executive Strategy Officer

THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON AND ALWAYS,  
***we are grateful for you  
and your generosity.***




**Thank you for investing in students, Jacob!**

**My Leadership Gift to The Cobber Fund:**

- ☐ \$50                      ☐ \$75  
☐ \$100                    ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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