

FACULTY/STAFF APPRECIATION EVENT

2:20 P.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026
CENTRUM, KNUTSON CAMPUS CENTER

HONORED GUESTS

Tim Brown, Facilities, 20 years
Martin Graefe, Concordia Language Villages, 30 years
ElRoy Hagen, Facilities, 25 years
Larry Jensen, Facilities, 24 years
Mark Krejci, Psychology, 39 years
Steven Makela, Music, 24 years
Elizabeth Maring, Bookstore, 14 years
W. Scott Olsen, English, 39 years
Debbie Pollock, Conferences & Events, 35 years
James Postema, English, 37 years
Jack Rydell, Nursing, 20 years
Carol Terhark, Admissions, 38 years
Karin Wakefield, Music, 38 years
Leigh Wakefield, Music, 38 years
Jennifer Wang, Concordia Language Villages, 22 years

Emcee Dr. Jill M. Abbott
Chief of Staff

Years of Service RecognitionPresident Colin Irvine

Presentation of the Student Government Association

Distinguished Service to Students Award Shukri Mohamed '27

Tribute to Honored Guests

Closing RemarksPresident Irvine

Hymn to Concordia
(turn page for music)



CONCORDIA COLLEGE
MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA

YEARS OF SERVICE MILESTONES

5 YEARS

Brandon Aabye
Michael Bush
Sarah Davis
Patrick Dew
Joshua Freeman
Candace Harmon
Erika Izaguirre
Majur Man
Loralee Meier
Hannah Papenfuss
Heidi Plesuk
Jacob Pollock
Wendy Spiesman
Jon Suomala
Mallorie Taylor-Teeples
Kelley Tracz
Michelle Trevino
Darren Valenta
Maddie Van Beek
William Vanderbilt
Grace Vetrone
Chad Yanish
Christopher Zurn

10 YEARS

Shontarius Aikens
Emily Baltes-
Evenocheck
Karin Hillstrom
Joshua Lysne
Sherri Monroe
Christian Mortenson
Quincy Osborn
Luke Papenfuss

Dwight Peterson
Jay Schnitzer
Jennifer Sweatman
Tally Tinjum
Lisa Twomey
Tess Varner
Julia Walk

15 YEARS

Gail Anderson
Thelma Berquo
Catherine Dickey
Diann Fischer
Vaughan Gerlach
Wade Iverson
Peggy Johnson
Scott Johnson
Amanda Pieters
Joseph Whittaker

20 YEARS

Faris Abdulla
Rachel Bergeson
Daniel Biebighauser
Tim Brown
Kathryn Guptill
Holly Janz
Mikel Olson
Paul Rasmussen
Diane Renner
Jack Rydell
Jon Schwendemann
Krys Strand
Graeme Wyllie

25 YEARS

Kirsten Addison
Karen Armstrong
Samantha Axvig
Kristin Bortnem
Gregory Carlson
ElRoy Hagen
Debora Harris
Michelle Lelwica
Kristi Loberg
Leah McCracken
Anderson
Roger Olson
Gay Rawson

30 YEARS

Martin Graefe
Jasi O'Connor
Russell Peterson
Drew Rutherford
Jillain Veil-Ehnert

35 YEARS

W. Vincent Arnold
Bryan Duncan
Pamela Mork
Carol Pratt
Jill Walker

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On firm found - a - tion ground-ed Con - cor - dia fair doth stand,
In strength and faith for - ev - er, lead us where those have trod,



with love and hope sur - round - ed from God's al - might - y hand,
whose toil and chief en - deav - or have brought us close to God!



To sac - red truth, Con - cor - dia May thou e'er faith - ful be,
All hail to thee, Our found-ers; Con - cor - dia hon - ors thee,



"Till "So - li De - o Glo - ria" we sing e - ter - nal - ly!
As "So - li De - o Glo - ria" we sing e - ter - nal - ly!