



2001 Cobblers

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COLLEGE UPDATE

2022 ANNUAL LETTER

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Stacy (Stromstad) Christianson and Chad Christianson dropped off their oldest as a PSEO student in August 2021. He's living in Stacey's freshmen dorm and LOVING his first year. They love hearing about all his Cobber adventures (see photo below). The rest of the Christianson family resides in Halstad, MN.



In the Fall of 2021, Natalie (Copeland) Ringsmuth was appointed by Governor Walz to serve on the Governor's Community Council on Inclusion and Equity. Brava!

Christina Myers of Minneapolis was promoted to Director of Operations at Media Lodge, a content creation studio, digital distribution platform, and sales representation company focused on outdoor enthusiasts. Kudos!

Heather (Fontaine) Nelson writes:

"While I don't have any major, earth-shattering news, we have some fairly large milestones happening. This past October at the same time as homecoming my husband and I celebrated our 20th wedding anniversary. Our middle daughter Piper has made the WSMA high school honors Band 2 years in a row on her French Horn (one of the 7 instruments that she plays). Our eldest daughter will be graduating from High School this spring with a 4.1 GPA and rank 3rd in her graduating class. She's been accepted to UW-Superior for the fall of '22 and earned a scholarship from the school. She plans on studying accounting."

Kimberly Monahan Moore, Nikki (Beltrand) Renner (stripes), and Jen (Berhow) Schmitz shared this photo from last fall's 20th class reunion!





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President Craft to Retire

President Craft announced his upcoming retirement at the end of his second presidential term, on June 30, 2023. The Board of Regents has already started seeking Concordia's next president with a presidential search committee and national consulting firm.

New Leaders for Faith and Learning

Dr. Michael Chan will be welcomed in June as the new Executive Director for Faith and Learning. He will direct the Lorentzen and Dovre Centers, guide Concordia's interfaith relationships, and oversee the work of Campus Ministry.

Learn. Work. Lead.

A Concordia College education is rooted in the college's deep commitment to providing a transformational experience for every one of our students through learning, working and leadership.

Development has continued on our academic framework through Three Schools, One College:

Sanford Heimarck School of Health Professions

Offutt School of Business

School of Arts and Sciences

Concordia will begin renovation in the summer of 2022 on the Sanford Clinic building adjacent to campus to provide expanded laboratory, classroom, and centralized office space for its freshly named Sanford Heimarck School of Health Professions. The project will include a nursing simulation lab and a human performance lab. It will be a remarkable advancement to the program.



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Advancing the Mission: Cobber Ambassador Program

A new initiative was officially launched to invigorate the unique network and relationships among alumni, friends, and students of Concordia College. Cobber Ambassadors are people who care about the students and mission, believe in the college, and help spread the word about Concordia's life-changing education.

Learn more or become an Ambassador at ConcordiaCollege.edu/alumni/cobber-ambassador-program

Around Campus

- Renovation was completed in Christiansen Recital Hall to provide a higher quality and more modern experience for students and guests.
- A gas firepit was installed on campus near the 8th Street entrance to Knutson Campus Center.
- An Indoor Performance Center for golf was added in Olson Forum using the latest simulator technology to provide year-round training for the men's and women's golf programs.
- Olson Forum's workout balcony will be expanded this summer.