2019-20 LUNCHEONS
Barry Auditorium, Grant Center, Concordia College
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sept. 13 | Precious Coins: The Currency and Collateral of Vocational Ministry

Dan Malmstrom ’82, principal owner of North Point Professionals, a consulting firm offering strategic services to corporations, start-ups, nonprofits and schools. He has authored several business curriculums and trained executives worldwide. He formed several technology companies and co-founded BeAtHome, an internet home automation company, that achieved acclaim leading to advisement with President George W. Bush on residential energy conservation. He served for 12 years as an executive for Great Plains Software, Fargo, and had a successful sales career at IBM Corporation. Malmstrom holds degrees in communications and business administration from Concordia College.

He will share the concept of vocational ministry, expanding on a model of discipleship in which everyone can do intentional ministry.

Oct. 18 | Leadership & Transitions

Paul Richard retired as executive vice president of Sanford Health, Fargo, N.D., in 2018. He began his career at St. Luke’s Hospital (now Sanford) in 1971. After completing degrees in nursing and business economics at North Dakota State University, he became a quality review nurse. After receiving his juris doctor degree from the University of North Dakota, he practiced law for 20 years with Serkland Law Firm. He was appointed general counsel of MeritCare Health System in 1998 and after the Sanford Health merger, was named chief legal officer. He has also served on numerous boards.

Lauris Molbert is executive chair and member of Investment Committee of Kilbourne Group, a real estate developer located in Fargo, that specializes in urban core mixed-use infill projects. Molbert previously served as CEO and chair of TMI Hospitality, Inc., headquartered in Fargo. He also served as the COO and executive vice president of Otter Tail Corporation from 1995-2011. He graduated from the University of North Dakota School of Law and also earned undergraduate degrees in finance, accounting and banking. A licensed attorney and certified public accountant, Molbert has also served on many public, private and community boards.

The speakers will share their experiences exiting from productive careers and the values that guide their decisions as they design their “post-retirement” leadership engagements.

Nov. 8 | How God Finds His Place in the Office of a CEO

Carrie Brimhall ’99, president of Minnesota State Community and Technical College, is a dynamic, strategic leader who believes people are the heart of an institution. She focuses on developing and empowering teams, striving for continuous improvement, and using value-driven strategies to facilitate institutional changes that impact student success. She believes in distributed leadership, collaboration and is driven to help every student reach their highest potential. Brimhall has also served M State in several other roles. She earned her doctoral and master’s degrees in organizational management, with a specialization in leadership at Capella University; her bachelor’s degree in communications at Concordia College and her associate of arts degree at M State.

Brimhall will share the role of God/faith in the office of the CEO. She will invoke her experience as a woman of faith in a top leadership position.

Upcoming Dates for Spring

Feb. 14
March 13
April 17

Cost: $25
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