



THE WIJE DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIP AWARD

The Professional Growth Committee solicits nominations for the **Alma and Reuel Wije Distinguished Professorship Award**. Details and nomination procedures are located below.

The holder of the Wije Professorship is to be a distinguished member of the faculty who has served the college and the church for a considerable length of time (15 years or more). The recipient must be a superior classroom teacher of considerable prestige in the community. In a word, the person is to be a living symbol of the great teacher concept.

Nomination Process:

1. Concordia faculty may nominate a faculty member for this award by submitting a letter addressing the candidate's qualifications for the award to the Professional Growth Committee, c/o Dawn Rude, Office of Academic Affairs (or e-mail complete nomination to drude@cord.edu) by **March 5, 2020**.
2. The Professional Growth Committee will create a ballot with all qualified nominees, which is sent to Faculty Senate members for voting. A simple majority vote is needed. If a nominee is a member of Senate, she/he should leave the room during the voting procedure. The recipient is not announced at Senate.
3. The elected candidate will be presented to the Board of Regents for approval.
4. The results of this election are kept secret until announced at the State of the College Address at the start of the next academic year.

Previous holders of the Wije Professorship:

1962-1965	Dr. Sigurd A. Mundhjeld	1997	Dr. Orvald Haugsby
1965-1967	Professor R.E. Fuglestad	1998-1999	Dr. Carlton W. Paulson
1967-1969	Dr. Reidar Thomte	2000-2003	Dr. Carroll L. Engelhardt
1969-1972	Professor Sigvald Thompson	2003-2006	Dr. Barbara A. Olive
1972-1974	Dr. Carl L. Bailey	2003-2006	Dr. Stanley Iverson
1974-1976	Professor Dorothy R. Johnson	2005-2008	Dr. Linda Johnson
1976-1979	Dr. Walther G. Prausnitz	2008-2010	Dr. James W. Ageson
1979-1982	Dr. Harding C. Noblitt	2010-2012	Dr. Daniel F. Breedon
1982-1985	Dr. Raymond O. Farden	2012-2014	Dr. Betty J. Larson
1985-1988	Professor Barbara Crawford Glasrud	2014-2016	Dr. Ellen Aho
1988-1991	Dr. Olin J. Storvick	2016-2018	Dr. René Clausen
1991-1993	Dr. James B. Hofrenning	2016-2018	Dr. Michael Wohlfeil
1993-1995	Dr. J. Robert Hanson	2018-2020	Dr. Joan Kopperud
1995-1997	Professor Roger H. Spilde		