Welcoming the Stranger
In September, 2016, I discussed some characteristics of students of excellence, including: valuing diversity and seeing self as a global citizen; serving others and living a life of significance with understanding a calling to be part of God’s work in the world through one’s vocation. A recent experience in Hanoi highlighted the importance of these characteristics for me. I was attending the Asian Lutheran Education Association Conference at Concordia, Hanoi, about 8 miles from the center of town, when I received an urgent phone call from my husband that he had been robbed in the city center of old Hanoi and his passport, visas for Vietnam and China, credit card, cash, etc. were gone. To condense a complicated story, the next few hours consisted of taxi rides, international phone calls to cancel credit cards and attempts to replace Bob’s passport and visas so he could leave as scheduled on Sunday. Our hotel, thankfully, sent one of their workers with us to interpret and within a couple of hours Bob had a new passport and a letter from the US embassy requesting that Vietnamese immigration issue a new visa. On a tight timeline on the Friday afternoon of the Autumn Festival, we arrived at immigration, but, despite the letter from the embassy, the agent said that no visa could be issued without a police report from the area where the loss occurred and a sponsorship from a travel agency. Another taxi ride later, we arrived at the police station but the police refused to file the report, saying that they did not believe the story and would not file the report. Here we were, caught between two governmental systems that did not work together in a country where we did not speak the language and where we felt powerless. Realizing we needed more help, I reached out to the government relations agent at Concordia Hanoi who said he would obtain the Vietnamese visa, although it would take several days. We were both so appreciative for his help and, after withdrawing all the money I could and paying bills in advance, I left for meetings in Shanghai while Bob stayed behind. Neither of us will forget this experience, especially the feelings we had of being powerless to effect change in systems we did not understand. But we will also long remember the help God sent us. We are grateful for the young Vietnamese woman who accompanied us, navigated
places we needed to go, translated, advocated for us and stayed with us for several hours. The whole experience would have been more stressful and taken far more time without her empathy, kind assistance and compassion. She even arranged for Bob to keep the same hotel room and had a birthday cake delivered to him. Although the 5 day wait for the visa seemed long to us, we were grateful to Concordia Hanoi’s agent for his work as he reassured us, figured out options and took direct action to help us get through an uncertain situation more quickly than would have been otherwise possible.

Since returning, I’ve especially thought about our international students, wondered about their experience navigating our systems and have intentionally reached out to help them. Bible verses about extending love, fair treatment, and showing hospitality to strangers have taken on new meaning for me.

You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. Deuteronomy 10:19

The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God. Leviticus 19:34

Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Romans 12:13

The difficulties we had in Hanoi were hard to navigate but the caring gestures of those who helped us got us through them. The young Vietnamese woman who accompanied us took hours out of her day and stayed with us until we had the help we needed. Concordia Hanoi’s government agent also spent considerable time and understood what actions would be effective. I’m grateful for the support services we have at CSP and for faculty and staff who take the time to help our students maneuver a new world and to support them on their educational journey. Not all CSP experiences will run smoothly for our international students and some of our systems might seem arbitrary and confusing but we can be the light that helps them through a growing experience. Please continue to make syllabi friendly to international students, go beyond single explanations thinking they will understand like native students, offer special office hours, direct them to needed resources, provide peer mentors and help them find communities on campus. Thank you for going out of your way to greet them, asking them if they need help and welcoming them into your offices and homes. By these actions you are truly reflecting divine love by acting as God’s hands and feet in the world.

And, a final note: Always leave your passport in the hotel safe and travel with color copies.
Faculty Scholarship and Service*

*Thank you to Susan Hanlon and the Marketing/Communication Department for their contributions.

**Dr. Michael Dorner** has been selected by the Higher Learning Commission to become a member of the Peer Corps as a reviewer for the Higher Learning Commission. He will participate in a training workshop in Chicago October 19-21.

Congratulations to **Dr. Katie Fischer**, Chair, Department of Kinesiology & Health Sciences who has completed her doctoral degree in Public Health.

**Dr. Marilyn Reineck** has been selected by the Higher Learning Commission to become a member of the Peer Corps as a reviewer for the Higher Learning Commission. She will participate in Peer Reviewer training October 5-7 in Chicago.

**Mark Rosenwinkel**’s play *Stone Hearts*, produced at CSP in 2013, will receive a production by Lincoln High School, Lincoln NE as their entry into the Nebraska State Play Competition.

**Keith Williams** was invited to preach and lead Adult Sunday school at Zion United Church of Christ in Waukon, Iowa on Sept. 18th. His invitation came out of his co-leading educational programming at the 2015 Faith Creative Retreat and Workshop.

The entire Art and Design department have been invited to display their works at the Inspiration Design studio in Bloomington as a way of enhancing the home improvement store's look by promoting quality art in people's homes and offices. The other intended benefit is to raise the visibility of our Art & Design department.

CSP ceramics professors **Keith Williams** and **Korla Molitor** have been invited to exhibit in the "Alternative Traditions Ceramics Invitational". The show runs Oct. 18th through Nov. 22nd in the Harry M. Drake Gallery at the Randolph campus of St. Paul Academy. Concordia alum Lazare Rottach is also included in the exhibition.

**FACULTY PRESENTATIONS**

Matthew Buns, Ph.D. Published in International Journal of Physical Education. Invited to present at Minnesota South District (LCSM) Professional Church Workers Conference
Daniel Gaz, M.S. (Adjunct Faculty). Promoted to Assistant Professor of Medicine within Department of Medicine at Mayo Clinic. Presented at Annual Family Conference for The Marfan Foundation (August 2016) on the importance of staying fit for both teenagers and young adults with Marfan Syndrome.

Rev. Mark Koschmann presented at the Lutheran Historical Conference Biennial Meeting at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, TX (October 12-14). Koschmann shared how Lutherans in Chicago participated in the civil rights movement in the 1950s-1960s in his paper, ‘This is where we belong’: Taking a Stand with Martin Luther King, the Chicago Freedom Movement, and Local Neighborhoods.”


Dr. Marilyn Reineck presented at Lui Cheung Kwon Lutheran College, Hong Kong careers symposium on September 9th and at Lui Ming Choi Lutheran College, Hong Kong school assembly on September 9th.

Dr. Marilyn Reineck was a panelist on “Creating Intentional Partnerships with Lutheran Universities” at the Asian Lutheran Educational Association Conference, September 17, Concordia International School Hanoi, Vietnam.


**FACULTY PUBLICATIONS**

**Dowdal-Osborn M** - Effects of Cutaneous Cueing in Step Initiation Anticipatory Postural Adjustments in Stroke Survivors (Poster)


**Lojovich JM and Dorsey L** - Use of a Student Professional Behavior Tool and Intervention to Promote Professional Socialization (Platform).


Joel French, Ph.D. Adjunct Faculty (Exercise Physiologist at Mayo Clinic Healthy Living program). Presenter for a continuing medical education course for Mayo physicians.

Professor Nelson, National Manager - Ultimate Hoops Leagues at Life Time Fitness. Nelson planned, developed, implemented 2016 national play-off series in Las Vegas for Ultimate Hoops teams. The 2016 National Tournament in Las Vegas sold out in 12 hours.

Tom Olson, Ph.D. Adjunct Faculty (Associate Professor of Medicine, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic). Promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine (FACSM). Authored several peer-reviewed research manuscripts. Presented at local, national, and international conferences.


Stephen L. Wilson, adjunct faculty member who teaches a section of American Government, recently published two books about soldiers who fought in World War II. The first book--
Advising Chiang's Army: An American Soldier's World War II Experience in China--describes the two years Phil Saunders spent as a combat liaison officer with Chiang Kai-shek's nationalist army in China. The second--Answering the Call: With the 91st Infantry Division in the Italian Campaign During World War II (Third Edition)--recounts Allen Wilson's assignment as a platoon leader and forward observer in the Italian campaign. For more details, visit www.stephenwilson.com.

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**Grants Information**

**Faculty Invited to Grants Committee Meeting on 2nd Tuesday of the Month**

All faculty are invited to the monthly meetings Grants Committee Meeting, held on the second Tuesday of every month in the Faculty Scholarship Center (LTC203) after chapel. At this meeting we work to develop capacity in applying for and receiving grants. This work is coordinated by Bruce Corrie, Associate Vice President, University Relations (corrie@csp.edu), who will also help people connect to resources in their grant writing activity. At the meetings individuals share information about grants applied for and their status. Everyone talks about new possibilities and resources such as a standard grant template with common information you can cut and paste into an application.

CSP has joined the Grant Station that produces a monthly newsletter of grant opportunities that will be available via the Faculty Scholarship Center for people on the look-out for possible funding opportunities. We are steadily growing our grant capacity on campus.

*Faculty are requested to report all grant activity to Bruce to ensure that we are not all applying to the same organization or competing for the same money.*

**Grants Template Available**

Dr. Bruce Corrie, Associate VP for University Relations, has created a “Grants Template” for your use as well as a “Grants Opportunities and Guide for Faculty.” The documents are available in the Google Drive in the Grants Folder.

https://drive.google.com/a/csp.edu/folderview?id=0B34eCG6n06XPakU4SEVzanVrcVU&usp=sharing
Academic Cabinet Meeting Minutes

Academic Cabinet
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 17, 2016 (1:00 – 2:00 pm)
Concordia Conference Room

Present: Paul Hillmer, Lonn Maly, Marilyn Reineck, Michael Walcheski

1. Opening – Marilyn Reineck read a devotion about God’s message that “you are mine” based on Isaiah 43:1. Note taker – Lonn Maly

2. The Minutes of August 10, 2016 meeting were approved as written and distributed.

3. College/School Presentations – Accomplishments, Goals, Opportunities, and Challenges
   a. Paul Hillmer, College of Arts and Letters (PowerPoint attached)
   b. Michael Walcheski, School of Graduate Studies (PowerPoint attached)

4. Schedule and Topics for Department Chair Development Sessions (10:30 – 11:30 am)
   The following was drafted as a schedule:
   b. Wed., Nov. 2 Supervision – Performance Reviews
   c. Wed., Feb. 1 Strategic Planning – Department Goals
   d. Wed., Mar. 1 Data Analysis
   e. Wed., Apr. 5 Leadership

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm

Academic Cabinet
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 7, 2016 (1:00 – 2:00 pm)
Concordia Conference Room

Present: Kim Craig, Kevin Hall, Paul Hillmer, Eric LaMott, Miriam Luebke, Lonn Maly, Michael Walcheski, Alan Winegarden

1. Opening – Lonn Maly shared a devotion about St. Bartholomew, Dr. Seuss, and the perfectness of Jesus based on 1 Peter 2:22. Note taker – Lonn Maly

2. The Minutes of the August 17, 2016 meeting were approved as written and distributed.

3. HLC Assurance Argument Update – Miriam Luebke
Miriam distributed and reviewed the following:
   a) HLC’s policy document entitled *Criteria for Accreditation*
   b) HLC’s *Institutional Status and Requirements Report* which notes CSP’s accreditation stipulations, accreditation history, etc.
   NOTE: Miriam has given Cabinet members access to the shared drive folder entitled *Accreditation* where pertinent documents will be stored (it will be necessary to map the drive).

4. New Program Approvals – Miriam Luebke
   a. MOHE requirements – the revised process was reviewed
   b. CIP Codes – It was noted that HLC is using these National Center for Education Statistics codes to classify all academic programs. The structure was reviewed.
   c. Stipulations – the current stipulation statement for CSP was reviewed.
   d. Faculty Qualifications – not addressed
   e. Distance Accelerated Learning Compared to Face-to-Face Traditional Learning (15 weeks) – not addressed

5. Assessment and Accreditation Office
   a. Request for access to college meetings to share institutional survey results, departmental strategic planning and goal setting, and combined annual reports training – not addressed

6. Other Matters
   a. Some questions were raised about reporting through Maxient. Further conversation about these matters will need to be addressed at future meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm

Academic Cabinet
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 14, 2016 (3:00 – 4:00 pm)
Concordia Conference Room

Present: Jason DeBoer-Moran, Briana Eicheldinger, Kevin Hall, Paul Hillmer, Eric LaMott, Lonn Maly, Kristin Vogel, Michael Walcheski, Alan Winegarden

1. Opening – Michael Walcheski shared a devotion from *The Songs of Jesus* by Timothy Keller “The Songs of Jesus”. Note taker – Lonn Maly

2. The Minutes of the September 7, 2016 meeting were approved as written and distributed.

3. Process for Development of New Courses and Faculty Compensation
A proposal was reviewed and will be forwarded to UPC and GPC. Compensation remains at $1,000 for course creation and $500 for course revision.

4. Selected Findings of MPCC Study of the Public Opinions of Traditional Students
   (responses from Dec. 2015 and Jan. 2016)
   a. A similar study was last done in 2008 and led CSP to implement its tuition reset
   b. Theme: Private colleges are appealing but cost gets in the way
   c. Private college are the top choice among privates, U of M, and MnSCU but
      44% think private colleges are “too expensive”
   d. Top three perceived benefits of private colleges – smaller class sizes / population, personalized / individual attention, small campus/community
   e. Top three perceived benefits of public colleges – lower cost / less expensive, variety of majors / classes, more diversity
   f. Must-have college characteristics – safe campus (privates win this one), affordable (MnSCU wins this one), most graduates find jobs in the field within one year (U of M wins this one)
   g. High school students top reasons for obtaining a degree – to prepare to be financially independent, to prepare for a specific career, to have a variety of career options
   h. Families of color seek a welcoming and diverse campus and are more likely to live in and prefer a college in a metropolitan area, and less likely to live on campus
   i. Finances – there’s uncertainty on college finances as only 22% of parents were very confident in their ability to pay. Sticker prices don’t help, aid may come too late, most don’t want a sticker price of higher than $30,000, and families desire a 50% discount
   j. Students find family and relatives to be very helpful in their decision-making but campus visits are also important
      NOTE: 50% of prospective students who visit campus choose CSP but 75% of the students who visit with a faculty member choose CSP

5. Enrollment
   It was noted that current enrollment at CSP is a record 4,545 including 1,452 traditional students. There are 398 new traditional undergraduate students of whom 248 are first-year students.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm
Academic Cabinet
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 28, 2016 (1:00 – 2:00 pm)
Concordia Conference Room

Present: Kevin Hall, Paul Hillmer, Lonn Maly, Marilyn Reineck, and Michael Walcheski.

1. Opening – Kevin Hall shared a devotion called *The Lifted Burden* from *A Year with Dietrich Bonhoeffer*. Note taker – Lonn Maly

2. The Minutes of the September 14, 2016 meeting were approved as written and distributed.

3. Listing of Department Chairs
   Kathy Haeg distributed the list of department chairs and a list of faculty and a list of faculty by department. The department chairs list was accurate but not the list of faculty. Deans should send updates to the faculty list by department and programs and coordinators.

4. Advancement in Rank Rubrics and Timeline
   A draft of the *Faculty Peer Review and Advancement 2016-2017 Timeline* was distributed. It was decided that faculty eligible for advancement should meet with their Chair and Dean together rather than separately and that faculty should schedule this to be completed by November 15, 2016. If the faculty member is designated as a graduate faculty, then Michael Walcheski should be at the meeting as well. The remainder of the document was deemed accurate.

5. Agenda for Department Chair Training October 5
   Training sessions for department chairs and proposed topics have been scheduled as follows:
   - a. Wed., Oct. 5  Supervision – Advancement in Rank Rubrics
   - b. Wed., Nov. 2  Supervision – Performance Reviews
   - c. Wed., Feb. 1  Strategic Planning – Department Goals
   - d. Wed., Mar. 1  Data Analysis
   - e. Wed., Apr. 5  Leadership

   The meeting of October 5 will be focused on advancement in rank and the additional criteria and rubrics being drafted by each department as an “overlay. Alan Winegarden will convene the meeting, Michael Walcheski will present an example of a graduate overlay, and Leanne Bakke will be asked to speak on behalf of the Faculty Policies Committee.

6. Professional Development Plan
   There seems to be some confusion about if faculty should indeed complete a PDP by October 1 as they have done in previous years. The abbreviated plan that was a part of the performance review process should serve as an outline for the PDP but all faculty should
do a PDP by October 1. This typically makes them eligible for professional development funds.

7. Other Questions and/or Issues

It was noted that a few departmental Annual Reports are missing.
The General Education committee is suggesting a more diligent review of all syllabi for general education courses by department chairs and college deans.
Several have been found to be incomplete.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm

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**Calendar of Events**

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**Accreditation and Assessment Updates**

*Faculty Survey of Assessment Culture Out Now (Full-time Faculty)*

As part of Concordia’s preparation for the HLC visit in April 2018, we have one last faculty survey to ask you to complete. The *Faculty Survey of Assessment Culture* was emailed to full-time faculty on Monday, September 26, and is open for six weeks and takes 15-20 minutes to complete. This online instrument surveys faculty nation-wide about their perceptions of the institution’s culture of assessment. Results of this survey will provide evidence to support our assurance argument for HLC Criterion Four – Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement. CHECK YOUR EMAIL INBOX FOR THE LINK TO THE FALL FACULTY SURVEY!!

*Update on eLumen*

We had hoped that the upgrade would be ready in September, but some customizations took a bit longer than anticipated. In the next couple of weeks, we will be rolling out the **latest version of eLumen** – 6.5. The new version will include a few different functions that are designed to make the lives of dept-program coordinators easier (at least as far as eLumen is concerned!). We’ll be contacting you with more specific information and training times.
### Modified Information Literacy Rubric
The University Outcome faculty group for Information Literacy has ratified an updated version of the Information Literacy rubric based on the grant work on information fluency by English faculty and library staff. The revised version will be in eLumen by the end of October and can be viewed on the Assessment and Accreditation website [here](#).

### Higher Learning Commission Approvals
The MFA in Creative Writing in the Department of English and Modern Languages is the latest new program approval from HLC for Concordia. Congratulations to Dr. Beilke and Prof. Ryan and all those involved in developing this program for this achievement!

## From International Student Services

**ISS Faculty Resource Library** – ISS is excited to announce the creation of a Google Drive Resource Library for faculty and those interested in learning more about working with international students. The Resource Library contains pre-recorded PowerPoint Presentations of ISS faculty roundtable topics including:

- Introduction to ISS and Working with International Students
- Classroom Participation and Engagement for International Students
- Academic Integrity and International Students
- Teaching to International Students

The Resource Library also contains helpful documents on Curriculum Internationalization:

- Making a Course Internationalized
- Interculturally Competent Teaching
- Tip List for Working with International Students

All faculty with enrolled international students are given access to this Resource Library. For other access, email [iss@csp.edu](mailto:iss@csp.edu).

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### Dr. Barbara Schoenbeck to Deliver 16th Annual Poehler Lecture

Dr. Barbara Schoenbeck, Emeritus Professor of Education at Concordia University Saint Paul will deliver the 16th annual Poehler Lecture on Faith and Learning on Tuesday, **March 7, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Buetow Music Center Auditorium.** We are honored that Dr. Schoenbeck has accepted the invitation to present the 16th Poehler Lecture. The title of her presentation and other details will be provided as they become available.
Adobe InDesign, Photoshop & Lightroom User Groups Meetings

Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, and Lightroom user groups alternate meetings on campus every second Wednesday of the month, at 7:00 pm.

The meeting location is the Library Technology Center (LTC 214/215). All meetings are FREE and open to the public. No computers are required, and experience/expertise with the software is not necessary. Contact John DuFresne at dufresne@csp.edu for more information.

Changes to the Facility and Equipment Reservation Process

Conference & Event Services desires to provide the utmost level of customer service to campus constituents. As we strive to meet this goal, we are implementing some positive changes to the facility and equipment reservation (FER) process. In order to better serve the growing number of requests and event requirements, please submit your FER form at least 14 business days prior to your event. Chad will process it and respond with a confirmation number within 2 business days, at which time you may publicize your event. However, please contact him at X-6142 or email horrmann@csp.edu if your request is urgent. Please be prepared to communicate your final event set-up, linen, décor, audio visual and other needs to Linda Lee at X8279 or llee@csp.edu, no later than 7 business days prior to your event. We also encourage you to utilize us in your event planning and would be pleased to meet with you in your pre-event planning stages. Thank you for supporting this process and providing us the opportunity to assist as you execute a successful event.

News from the Faculty Scholarship Center

For further details, see the Faculty Scholarship Center webpage: http://concordia.csp.edu/facultyscholarshipcenter/

Quasi-endowment fund grant applications are due Friday, October 21, 2016.

2016 – 2017 Convocation Schedule

All Convocations will take place on Wednesdays: 10:30 to 11:25 am

For more information, contact David Woodard at woodard@csp.edu, FSC Director
November 16: Thomas Rassieur  
*Curator: Minneapolis Institute of Arts*

**“Martin Luther: Art and the Reformation” Buenger Education Center (BEC)**

This fall at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, we can see the story of Martin Luther and the Reformation brought to life through astonishing artworks and historical objects, traveling outside Germany for the first time ever. This exhibition includes paintings, sculpture, gold, textiles, and works on paper—as well as Luther’s personal possessions and recent archaeological finds—that shed new light on an explosive era and the man who ignited it. Thomas Rassieur, curator of the Martin Luther exhibit, will examine the significance of this show, as well as discussing some of the specific objects. This exhibit will be in the Twin Cities for just a short period of time (October 30, 2016 – January 15, 2017).

December 7: Kerri Miller, *Buenger Education Center (BEC)*  
*Minnesota Public Radio*

CSP is honored to have Kerri Miller of MPR at our December convocation. She will be examining … conversation. To accentuate our Book of the Year topic, Kerri Miller will discuss conversation, how she talks to people, and her skills in face-to-face interviews. Kerri Miller is host of MPR News with Kerri Miller as well as Talking Volumes. She has interviewed some of the most esteemed authors in the world on stage at the Fitzgerald Theater in her Talking Volumes program. She was the political reporter for KARE 11 television in Minneapolis-St. Paul before moving to MPR in 2004. She will be discussing our Book of the Year topic—conversation. Kerry Miller is an expert at this subject and Concordia University is looking forward to her visit in December.

February 15: CSP’s Global Reach, *Buenger Education Center (BEC)*

Join us to hear CSP students and faculty talk about their study abroad experiences and how those trips have shaped not only their own personal lives but our own Concordia perspective. We are all living in a global community and our Travel Office will demonstrate how that has been working on our campus. Upcoming 2017-18 travel seminars will also be announced.

March 29: Martin Luther at 500, *Buenger Education Center (BEC)*

On 31 October 1517, the day before the Feast of All Saints, 33-year-old Martin Luther defiantly nailed a copy of his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Castle. The door functioned as a bulletin board for various announcements related to academic and church affairs. Our own Religion and Theology department will be organizing and hosting a number of events, lectures, and presentations in 2017 to celebrate the 500th anniversary of this event. This convocation will include presentations on “Luther at 500.”

April 19: National Poetry Month Celebration, *Buenger Education Center (BEC)*

How should we celebrate National Poetry Month? We will be having students, staff, faculty, and alumni all selecting and reciting their favorite poems at the fun & interactive convocation. And
In litteris proficere volo, malo diligere Jesum

to help us all understand it--our English and Modern Language department will add brief tutorials on the finer points of poetry. Don’t miss this convocation, it will be fun and educational!

EVENTS IN COMMEMORATION OF  
THE QUINCENTENNAIL OF THE REFORMATION  
Concordia University - St. Paul

For centuries Lutherans have marked October 31, 1517, when Martin Luther published his 95 Theses on indulgences, as the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation. CSP is hosting and co-sponsoring a series of events to mark the 500th anniversary of this seminal event.

Fall Semester 2016

Reformation Art Exhibit — “Martin Luther: Art and the Reformation”  
Private showing for 45 CSP guests on Friday, November 11, 2016 at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts  
The exhibit itself runs at the MIA from October 30, 2016 through January 15, 2017.

Convocation: Thomas Rassieur, Curator of the MIA Reformation Exhibit  
Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 10:30 am in the BEC for the CSP community
Reclaiming Conversation

The New York Time review of Reclaiming Conversation states:
“Conversation is Turkle’s organizing principle because so much of what constitutes humanity is threatened when we replace it with electronic communication. Conversation presupposes solitude, for example, because it’s in solitude that we learn to think for ourselves and develop a stable sense of self, which is essential for taking other people as they are.” And, “Through the conversational attention of parents, children acquire a sense of enduring connectedness and a habit of talking about their feelings, rather than simply acting on them.”

Read the full New York Times Sunday Book Review of Reclaiming Conversation at:
http://www.nytimes.com/2015/10/04/books/review/jonathan-franzen-reviews-sherry-turkle-reclaiming-conversation.html?_r=0

The CSP Book of the Year Committee looks forward to engaging students, faculty and staff through convocations, discussions and activities that explore many of the concepts found in Reclaiming Conversation.
Department of Art & Design 2016 - 2017

Concordia Leaders of Design Series
Lester Beall
An exhibition of Beall’s work collected by Minneapolis graphic designer Michael Skjei.
October 10 – November 4; Concordia Gallery & H. Williams Teaching Gallery

Concordia Faculty Exhibition
New work from the Art & Design faculty of Concordia University Saint Paul.
November 17 – December 16; Concordia Gallery & H. Williams Teaching Gallery
Reception Thursday, November 17, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Department of Theatre and Dance 2016 - 2017

CRAZY FOR YOU
Book by Ken Ludwig
Music and Lyrics by George and Ira Gershwin
E.M. Pearson Theatre
Thursday – Saturday, October 27, 28, 29 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, October 30 at 2:00 pm

Based on the 1930 musical Girl Crazy, the George Gershwin extravaganza is the story of Bobby Child, whose one dream in life is to dance on Broadway. Failing in that, he heads out to Deadrock, Nevada where he meets a girl (of course!) and his dreams begin to come true. A high energy comedy of mistaken identity, plot twists, and fabulous dance numbers, Crazy For You also includes many of the classic Gershwin songs such as I Got Rhythm, They Can’t Take That Away From Me, Embraceable You and Someone to Watch Over Me. Join us for this riotously entertaining tribute to the great American musical theater tradition!
WAITING FOR GODOT

by Samuel Beckett
A Student Directed Production
Westlund Black Box Theatre

Wednesday – Saturday, November 16, 17, 18, 19 at 7:30 pm
“Considered the most significant English-language play of the 20th century”, Waiting for Godot follows two tramps as they share their doubts, sufferings, and moments of joy in an absurd world where there is nothing to do but pass the time. In the process, Beckett captures both the beauty and flaws of human nature with poetry and humor.

Department of Music 2016 – 2017

Student Recital Hour – Minnesota NATS Singers
Friday, October 28 at 3:20 pm; Buetow Music Center Auditorium

Fall Instrumental Concert – Concert Band and Chamber Ensemble
Tuesday, November 8 at 8:00 pm; Buetow Music Center Auditorium

Faculty Artist Recital – Buetow Pipe Organ Rededication
Kristina Langlois, Organ and Guests
Sunday, November 13 at 3:30 pm; Buetow Music Center Auditorium

Concordia University St. Paul’s 2016-2017 Theme of the Year

But earnestly desire the higher gifts.
And I will show you a still more excellent way.
1 Corinthians 12:31
**IT Help Desk Hours Fall Semester 2016**

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**THANKSGIVING BREAK**

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Chapel Schedule
Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 10:30 am
Tuesday and Thursday at 11:20 am

Audiovisual Problems or Issues
Any audiovisual problems or issues in classrooms or meeting rooms should be reported immediately to Chad Horrmann at horrmann@csp.edu or (651) 245-2970 (cell).

Please Ensure That All Windows Are Completely Closed
Open windows have caused blinds to be damaged and classrooms to be harmed by temperature, humidity and precipitation.

We also ask that you keep all classroom doors closed, return classroom furniture to the planned classroom arrangement, and make sure that you classroom door is latched and locked at the end of each class period.

Thank you for your help in maintaining safe, comfortable classrooms.
Please pass this request to all adjunct faculty in your department.