

CONVERSATIONS WITH CONCORDIA

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CONCORDIA'S SERVICE CORPS EXPANDS

Concordia University's commitment to support and enrich its neighboring community got a boost this fall with the expansion of its Student Service Corps.

We've added a new Green Corps, Health Care Corps, Student Athlete Corps, and Performing Arts Corps to the already successful Concordia Teacher Corps, who mentor and tutor local youth in Portland Public Schools, and beyond. Our goals are scholastic excellence and skills for all young people to succeed in the classroom and in life.

"Concordia students, faculty, and staff are committed to serving the community beyond just our campus. The expansion of our Service Corps provides an avenue to focus efforts on what will make the biggest impact," said Scott Ferguson, Concordia's assistant director for service learning.

Each year, the Concordia community contributes more than 223,000 service hours and serves an estimated 10,000 people in the community through practicum, internships, and service learning projects.



Teacher Corps volunteer with students



Portland Mayor Sam Adams with Concordia employees and Faubion students



Future Concordia University & Community Athletic Complex

TRANSFORMATION UNDER WAY: CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

You, our friends and neighbors, celebrated with us as we opened the new George R. White Library & Learning Center, completed the Campus Green, the L. Geraldine White Campanile, and the Concordia Place Apartments. Now, more than 1,000 free library cards have been issued to neighbors. Thank you!

After more than two years of planning, our new Concordia University & Community Athletic Complex is taking shape, and we look forward to keeping you informed along the way.

As part of the plan, we worked to save the approximately 20 vacant, single family homes on the current site so they could be moved and refurbished as affordable housing units. We're pleased to report that more than half will move during November and December to other locations in NE Portland, where they will be renovated and updated with energy efficient windows, doors, and heating systems. Three have already moved, two others were deconstructed for reusable materials, and the remaining unsalvageable buildings will be donated to the Portland Fire Bureau to be used as controlled burn training exercises for our firefighters.

Washington Monthly ranks Concordia #1 for student participation in community service! Read more by visiting:
www.cu-portland.edu/serviceranking

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COME CHEER US ON!

Free Admission for 2 Adults and 2 Children

For more information on game times and schedules, please visit www.gocugo.com

This coupon is good for admission for two adults and two children to one evening of home basketball games at Concordia University. This coupon expires on Feb. 12, 2011. Regular ticket prices: Adults \$5.00, Students & Seniors \$3.00, 10 and Under are FREE.



YOU'RE INVITED

We invite you to be a part of our campus community and to attend one of our many cultural, athletic, and community events. Upcoming events include:

- **Community Tree Lighting Ceremony**
George R. White Library & Learning Center, Dec. 1, 6:00 p.m.
 - **Concordia Men's & Women's Basketball**
vs. Southern Oregon University
Concordia Gymnasium, Dec. 3, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
 - **Concordia Men's & Women's Basketball**
vs. Oregon Institute of Technology
Concordia Gymnasium, Dec. 4, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- 60th Annual Christmas Chorale**
St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Dec. 3, 4, and 5
For more details, visit: www.cu-portland.edu/christmaschorale
- **Christmas Carol Sing-Along**
Pioneer Courthouse Square, Dec. 12, 1:00 p.m.
 - **Concordia Men's & Women's Basketball**
vs. Warner Pacific College
Concordia Gymnasium, Dec. 17, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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- **Concordia Men's & Women's Basketball**
vs. Northwest Christian University
Concordia Gymnasium, Jan. 7, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- **Concordia Men's & Women's Basketball**
vs. Corban University
Concordia Gymnasium, Jan. 8, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- **Lutheran Night with Concordia Basketball Games**
vs. Eastern Oregon University
Concordia Gymnasium, Jan. 29, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- **Lutheran Elementary School Tournament** | Feb. 17-19
- **Black Parent Initiative** *Parent University* classes are ongoing.
For more information visit www.thebpi.org

Holiday Library Hours: Closed Nov. 25-27, Dec. 18-26 & Dec. 30-Jan. 2

For full details on all of the events highlighted above, and for a complete listing of all campus events, visit www.cu-portland.edu/calendar.

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