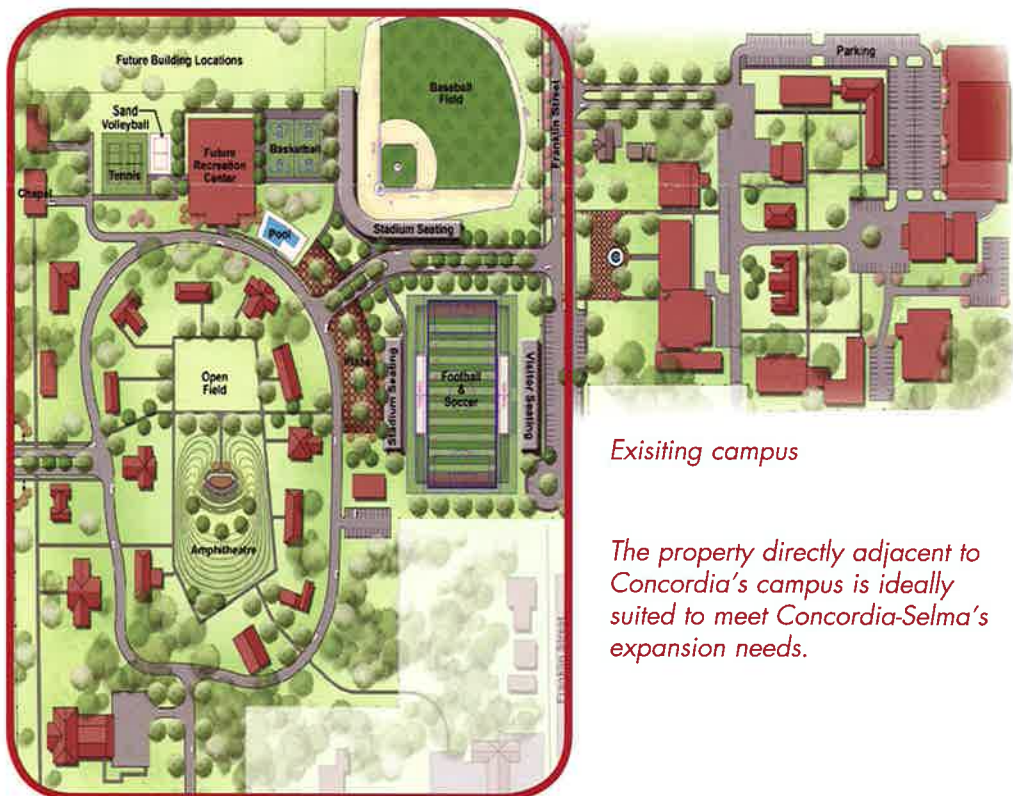


SELMA UPDATE

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CAMPUS EXPANSION UNDERWAY



This is an architect's preliminary plan for the new property.

Existing campus

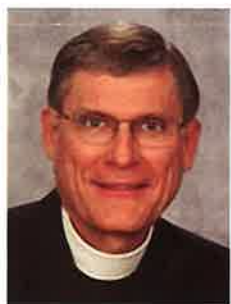
The property directly adjacent to Concordia's campus is ideally suited to meet Concordia-Selma's expansion needs.

As our student body grows, it has become necessary for our campus to grow as well. Directly adjacent to Concordia's campus is another campus that served for many years as a children's home. This property has recently been purchased by Concordia-Selma and is ideally suited to meet our expansion needs. It will more than double the size of our campus.

Many students will be able to live in the buildings situated on the neighboring campus already this school year. There are also administrative buildings and areas for planned athletic fields and other new buildings.

This property will enable Concordia-Selma to grow and expand to 1,000 students and beyond. We praise God and thank our generous donors for making this purchase possible.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2010



Rev. Dr. Gerald Kieschnick, president of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, congratulated Concordia graduates on their accomplishments.

On May 8, 2010, in the Julius and Mary Jenkins Center, Concordia graduates received their baccalaureate degrees. Rev. Dr. Gerald Kieschnick, president of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, congratulated students on their accomplishments during his commencement speech.

Following the ceremony, graduates gathered with family and friends to celebrate their special day. "It's an awesome feeling," said Audree Franklin, who received her bachelor's degree in elementary education. "I am extremely happy to be done."

We congratulate all of the graduates on their hard work and success. We wish these fine young people continued joy as they launch careers of service to the church, our communities, and the world.

2010 graduate Audree Franklin is a woman of vision, leadership, and creativity who credits Concordia in helping her "find out who I am as a woman of God."



The mission of Concordia-Selma is to prepare students through Christ-centered education for lives of responsible service in the church, the community, and the world.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Rev. Dr. Tilahun Menedo

Diligent faculty and staff, dedicated students, and optimistic administrators continue to play an active role in ensuring the stability of Concordia.

To those near and far, thank you for your support at this time. It

is an overwhelming blessing to know that family, friends, Concordia body, community members, government officials and our donors have all taken part during a fruitful season of transformation.

As we plan and prepare for the next school year, I pray the prayer

of Psalm 119, "Lord our God, teach us to know and remember how frail we are, that we do not lean on our own understanding, nor depend on our own wisdom and skill, but seek our true wisdom in Your Word. Let Your statutes enlighten our eyes, that we behold Your wondrous counsel for salvation of our souls." Amen.

ENROLLMENT FOR 2010-2011

Enrollment Services staff members have been hard at work to increase the number of students who enroll at Concordia-Selma and the number of students pursuing church work.



We are happy to report that the prospective enrollment for the next school year is 350 new students, with an overall enrollment of 650 students! Director of Enrollment Services, Gwen Moore says, "We would like to thank faculty, staff, students and the community for supporting our recruiting efforts." Thank you for helping Enrollment Services reach higher heights and, by His grace, achieve our goals.

Congratulations to the Enrollment Services staff on their success in recruiting 350 new students for the upcoming school year.

NEW CONCORDIA COLLABORATIVE ANNOUNCED

In an effort to continue to build stronger leaders within our congregations and communities, Concordia-Selma plans to offer courses for a Masters in Business Administration, Masters of Arts and Education, Social Work, and Nursing.

Beginning soon, thanks to a cooperative effort between all of the Concordia University System schools, advanced degree courses will be offered on the Concordia-Selma campus. Students will have the opportunity to begin registering for these courses in the months ahead.

We look forward to seeing the futures that lay ahead for many of our current students as they proceed with their studies.

FACULTY MEMBER RELEASES NEW BOOK

Dr. Zibusiso Ncube, Ph.D., Professor of Business and Computer Information, recently completed a book entitled, *Impact and Issues of Information Technology in Developing Countries*. Dr. "Z," as he is fondly referred to on campus, found time in his busy schedule to complete this masterpiece, which is expected to create a revolution of new primary electronics through advanced technology which will assist in the fight to eradicate illiteracy, disease, poverty, and other developmental problems that many developing nations face.

Dr. "Z" holds a Ph.D. in Organization Management and Information Technology Management from Capella University. Dr. "Z" received his B.S. in Computer Engineering, as well as MBA degrees in Management and Management Information Systems from Concordia University in Wisconsin.

Congratulations to Dr. "Z"!



On top of a busy teaching schedule, Dr. "Z" has just released his new book, "Impact and Issues of Information Technology in Developing Countries."

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