



We are delighted to present the 97th annual meeting for Lutheran college presidents.

For 100 years, the Lutheran Educational Conference of North America has connected students to Lutheran colleges and universities, and championed the causes of the consortium and faith-based higher education in general. We thank you for your commitment to these efforts.

Given the many demands placed upon your time, we understand that it is difficult for you to get away for reflection and renewal. We hope that your time with us this weekend is both rejuvenating and productive as you enjoy the chance to interact with your fellow presidents and draw strength from your common experience.

Our member colleges and universities give our young men and women the training and inspiration to make significant contributions to their churches and communities. Your leadership ensures that our graduates continue to have tremendous positive impact on our world and we appreciate your service.

Best wishes for an inspiring conference.

Ralph Wagoner, *President*
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Lutheran College Presidents ANNUAL MEETING

Transformation in Lutheran Higher Education: The Next 100 Years

Sandestin, Florida | February 6–9, 2010



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Conference Agenda

Saturday, February 6, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. **BOARD MEETING** *Heron Room*
- 1:00–2:30 p.m. **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING** *Coral A*
- 1:00–2:30 p.m. **SPOUSE SESSION I: “CELEBRATING TOGETHER – 100 YEARS OF BLESSINGS”**
Dolphin or Coral D
» Laurie Friedrich, *Chair of Spouse Program*
Concordia University, Nebraska
- 2:30 p.m. **BREAK** *Coral Foyer*
- 2:45 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION I: THE LENA MEYER LECTURE**
Coral A
LEARNING: “Transformation: The Years Ahead”
» Dr. Martin E. Marty, *Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus*
University of Chicago
- 3:45 p.m. **BREAK** *Coral Foyer*
- 4:00 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION II** *Coral A*
ENGAGEMENT: “Transformation: Students, Faculty, Staff and Community Service”
» Dr. George Kuh, *Chancellor’s Professor of Higher Education*
Indiana University Bloomington
- 5:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**
- 6:00–7:30 p.m. **OPENING RECEPTION** *East Deck*
DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Sunday, February 7, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. **WORSHIP SERVICE** *East Deck*
» Rev. Dr. Gerald Kieschnick, *President*
LCMS
- 10:00 a.m. **BRUNCH** *Coral B, C, D*
- 11:00 a.m. **PLENARY SESSION III: “RENEWAL”**
FREE TIME: Explore the Beach, Visit Shops

- 3:30 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION IV** *Coral A*
CONVERSATION: “Transformation: Call and Vocation”
Moderator:
» Dr. Viji George, *President*
Concordia College-New York
Panelists:
» Dr. John Johnson, *President*
Concordia University Chicago
» Dr. Paul Pribbenow, *President*
Augsburg College
» Dr. Pam Jolicouer, *President*
Concordia College, Moorhead
- 5:00 p.m. **SUPER BOWL PARTY** *Coral B, C, D*

Monday, February 8, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** *Coral A, B*
- 8:30 a.m. **WORSHIP SERVICE** *Coral A, B*
» Rev. Ryan Matthias, *Campus Pastor*
Concordia University, Nebraska
- 9:00 a.m. **PLENARY SESSION V** *Coral A, B*
AFFIRMATION: “The Role of the President in an Age of Transformation”
» Dr. Robert M. Berdahl, *President*
Association of American Universities
- 10:15 a.m. **BREAK** *Coral Foyer*
- 10:30 a.m. **SPOUSE SESSION II: “THE PERFECT GIFT”** *Dolphin*
» Ruth Ann Johnson, *Concordia University Chicago*
- 10:30 a.m. **SESSION I: SHARING TIME** *Emerald Ballroom A*
For Past Presidents and Guests Group
- Noon **SESSION II: LUNCH** *Emerald Ballroom C*
For Past Presidents and Guests Group
» David Warren, *President*
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- 10:30 a.m. **PRESIDENT DISCUSSION REGARDING THRIVENT FELLOWS PROGRAM** *Coral A, B*
- 11:00 a.m. **ELCA PRESIDENTS MEETING** *Emerald E*
LUNCH *Coral C*
- 11:00 a.m. **LCMS PRESIDENTS MEETING AND LUNCH** *Emerald D*
- 6:00 p.m. **BANQUET RECEPTION** *Coral Ballroom*
- 7:00 p.m. **BANQUET AND 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**
Coral Ballroom
Master of Ceremonies:
» Rev. Dr. Brian Friedrich, *President and CEO*
Concordia University, Nebraska
Presentation of Wittenberg Award:
» Paul Wangerin, *Executive Director*
The Luther Institute
Thrivent Presentation:
» Tim Schwann, *Vice President of Church and Community Outreach*
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
Celebration Address:
» Dr. Rich Bimler, *Past President*
Wheat Ridge Ministries

Tuesday, February 9, 2010 (for Past Presidents and Guests)

- 8:00 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** *Emerald Ballroom E*
- 8:30 a.m. **WORSHIP** *Emerald Ballroom E*
» Rev. Dr. Orville Walz
- 9:00 a.m. **SESSION III: “FACING FINANCIAL REALITIES”**
Emerald Ballroom E
» Dr. Richard Hanson and Dr. Robert Vogel
- 10:00 a.m. **BREAK** *Emerald Foyer*
- 10:15 a.m. **SESSION IV: “TRENDS ... PAST AND PROLOGUE”**
Emerald Ballroom E
» Dr. Paul Dovre and Dr. Richard Kraemer
- 11:30 a.m. **CLOSING BRUNCH** *Emerald Ballroom D*