



Maroon & Gold Sponsorship Opportunities

Maroon & Gold celebration is an annual tradition formed to bring together Concordia and our surrounding community. The evening recognizes achievements and gives thanks for those who have made significant contributions to the University and beyond through their vocations in the church, family, and the world.

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Eaglewood Resort, Itasca, IL

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left to right: Dr. Kara Bratton PhD '20, Dr. Richard Fischer, Dr. Russell P. Dawn, Katrina Jurica BME '14, and Dr. Kirk Farney at Maroon & Gold 2024.

Concordia University Chicago **Stand tall with us and celebrate great achievements!**

Concordia University Chicago's ninth annual Maroon and Gold celebration is Saturday, October 18, 2025 and will be held at the beautiful Eaglewood Resort, Itasca, IL. This in-person fundraising event, includes cocktails, dinner, awards, and more! We bring together alumni, faculty, staff, and friends to celebrate and sustain CUC students and programs through funds raised.

The evening recognizes achievements and gives thanks for those who have made significant contributions to the University and beyond through their vocations in the church, family, and the world. Awards to be given include the Distinguished Alumni award, the Spiritus Christi award, the One Heart award.

Maroon and Gold is our signature event celebrating how far Concordia-Chicago has come. Our history reaches back 160 plus years, and our future will extend much longer, fueled by your commitment to education, innovation, and service. Stand tall with us and become a sponsor of this special celebration. See the enclosed sponsorship levels and form.

Contact us with questions and form submission.

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2025 Distinguished Awardees

Mr. Jonathan Schultz BA '90 - Distinguished Alumni, Undergraduate

Mrs. Kaye Dumas Wolff - One Heart Award

Rev. Stephen Starke BA '77 - Spiritus Christi

Maroon & Gold 2025

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

All 2025 sponsors will receive exposure to an anticipated 250+ in-person gala, as well as mention and thanks in social media, our website, and an upcoming edition of *The Forester* magazine distributed to more than 32,000 alumni and friends.

Presenting Sponsor: \$25,000+

- Name/Logo recognition on event webpage as a "Presenting Sponsor"
- Name/logo on invitation (pledge before June 16, 2025)
- Name/logo on printed program (pledge before September 6, 2025)
- Name/Logo displayed at the event.
- Table for ten (10) at Maroon & Gold on October 18, 2025

Seats can be used for you and your guests, or donated forward for volunteers and students to attend.

Gold Sponsor: \$10,000+

- Name/Logo recognition on event webpage as a "Gold Sponsor"
- Name/logo on invitation (pledge before June 16, 2025)
- Name/logo on printed program (pledge before September 6, 2025)
- Name/Logo displayed at the event.
- Table for ten (10) at Maroon & Gold on October 18, 2025

Seats can be used for you and your guests, or donated forward for volunteers and students to attend.

Maroon Sponsor: \$5,000+

- Name/Logo recognition on event webpage as a "Maroon Sponsor"
- Name/logo on invitation (pledge before June 16, 2025)
- Name/logo on printed program (pledge before September 6, 2025)
- Name/Logo displayed at the event.
- Four (4) tickets to Maroon & Gold on October 18, 2025

Seats can be used for you and your guests, or donated forward for volunteers and students to attend.

Cougar Sponsor: \$2,500+

- Name/Logo recognition on event webpage as a "Cougar Sponsor"
- Name/logo on invitation (pledge before June 16, 2025)
- Name/logo on printed program (pledge before September 6, 2025)
- Name/Logo displayed at the event.
- Two (2) tickets to Maroon & Gold on October 18, 2025

Seats can be used for you and your guests, or donated forward for volunteers and students to attend.

Note: In-Kind Sponsorships

- Benefits match to levels listed above for in-kind donations of corresponding value

Make sponsorship donations online at
CUChicago.edu/Maroon-Gold or scan QR Code.

You may also use the attached form and mail or
email to Glen.Steiner@CUChicago.edu.

Concordia University Chicago, Foundation Office,
7400 Augusta St., River Forest, IL 60305





2025 Maroon & Gold Corporate Sponsorship Commitment Form

Organization Name _____ Contact Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip Code _____

(__-__-__) __-__-__ __-__-__-__-__
Phone Number Cell Office (check one) E-Mail Address _____

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- ___ Presenting Sponsor \$25,000+ ___ Gold Sponsor \$10,000+
___ Maroon Sponsor \$5,000+ ___ Cougar Sponsor \$2,500+

One-Time Gift to 2025 Maroon & Gold:

___ We are unable to participate as a sponsor, please accept our gift of \$_____.

Check payable to: Concordia University Chicago
Mail to: Concordia University Chicago Foundation
Attn: Maria Gedroc, Foundation Office
7400 Augusta Street, River Forest IL, 60305-1499

Visit our website and give securely online
CUChicago.edu/Maroon-Gold

Multi-Month Contribution
We would like to fulfill our sponsorship via a recurring monthly gift of \$_

Corporate Logo
(deadline to be included on invite 6/16/25)
(deadline to be included in booklet 9/6/25)

- Company logo used in 2024 is approved to use again this year.
Please see attached updated logo to use this year (300 dpi, jpg).

\$ _____
Total Amount Signature Date

Thank you for your sponsorship and commitment to enhance Concordia University Chicago's educational experience. Your sponsorship ensures more than 5,000+ students continue to receive access to a high-quality, university education.



OUR MISSION

Steadfast in Jesus Christ as revealed in the Holy Scriptures, Concordia University Chicago promotes academic rigor in its liberal arts and professional programs; grounds students in objective truth, integrity, and excellence; and practices faithfulness to the Confessional teachings of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, as it forms students for vocations in church, family, and the world.

FAQ's about Concordia University Chicago

- Located in River Forest, Illinois founded in 1864
- More than 5,000 Undergraduate and Graduate students
- US News World Report Ranking
- Hispanic Serving Institution
- NCAA Division III Athletic Teams
- 100% of undergraduate students receive financial aid

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