



## 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**

**[CUChicago.edu/Maroon-Gold](http://CUChicago.edu/Maroon-Gold)**



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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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](https://CUChicago.edu/Maroon-Gold) or scan QR Code.**

**You may also use the attached form and mail or email to [Glen.Steiner@CUChicago.edu](mailto: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

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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.

For sponsorship information or questions please contact Maria Gedroc, CUC Foundation Office.  
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## **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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