



# Maroon & Gold Sponsorship Opportunities

10th ANNIVERSARY

*CUC's Maroon & Gold celebration marks its 10th anniversary as a cherished annual tradition that brings together Concordia and the surrounding community.*

*The evening honors achievement and gives thanks to those whose vocations—in the church, family, and the world—have made a meaningful impact on the University and beyond.*

**Saturday, September 19, 2026**  
**Eaglewood Resort, Itasca, IL**  
**[CUChicago.edu/Maroon-Gold](http://CUChicago.edu/Maroon-Gold)**



left to right: Rev. Paul Wolff, Mrs. Kaye Dumas Wolff, Mrs. Sharon Dawn, and Dr. Russell P. Dawn at Maroon & Gold 2025.

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

Concordia University Chicago's tenth annual Maroon & Gold celebration is Saturday, September 19, 2026 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, and the One Heart award.

Maroon & 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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### **2026 Distinguished Awardees**



Mrs. Lois Stewart BA '83  
Distinguished Alumni,  
Undergraduate



Mr. Jeff Schwarz  
One Heart Award



Dr. Manfred Boos BA '70  
Spiritus Christi

# Maroon & Gold 2026

## Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

All 2026 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 May 15, 2026)
- Name/logo on printed program (pledge before August 14, 2026)
- Name/Logo displayed at the event.
- Table for ten (10) at Maroon & Gold on September 19, 2026  
*Seats can be used for you and your guests, or donated forward for volunteers to attend.*

### Gold Sponsor: \$10,000+

- Name/Logo recognition on event webpage as a "Gold Sponsor"
- Name/logo on invitation (pledge before May 15, 2026)
- Name/logo on printed program (pledge before August 14, 2026)
- Name/Logo displayed at the event.
- Table for ten (10) at Maroon & Gold on September 19, 2026  
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### Maroon Sponsor: \$5,000+

- Name/Logo recognition on event webpage as a "Maroon Sponsor"
- Name/logo on invitation (pledge before May 15, 2026)
- Name/logo on printed program (pledge before August 14, 2026)
- Name/Logo displayed at the event.
- Four (4) tickets to Maroon & Gold on September 19, 2026  
*Seats can be used for you and your guests, or donated forward for volunteers to attend.*

### Cougar Sponsor: \$2,500+

- Name/Logo recognition on event webpage as a "Cougar Sponsor"
- Name/logo on invitation (pledge before May 15, 2026)
- Name/logo on printed program (pledge before August 14, 2026)
- Name/Logo displayed at the event.
- Two (2) tickets to Maroon & Gold on September 19, 2026  
*Seats can be used for you and your guests, or donated forward for volunteers 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](https://CUChicago.edu/Maroon-Gold) or scan QR Code.**

**You may also use the attached form and mail or email to [Lisa.Salazar@cuchicago.edu](mailto:Lisa.Salazar@cuchicago.edu)**  
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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
- Approximately 4,200 Undergraduate and Graduate students
- US News World Report Ranking
- Hispanic Serving Institution
- NCAA Division III Athletic Teams
- 100% of undergraduate students receive financial aid
- We are a Hispanic-serving and an Age-friendly institution

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