

# Maroon & Gold

*Maroon & Gold is an annual tradition formed to bring the Concordia-Chicago community together. This year's virtual celebration will continue to honor achievements while raising funds for student scholarships. Join the entire Concordia University Chicago community online for a notable evening to recognize individuals who have brought honor to their alma mater while increasing scholarships for future leaders.*



## **Andrew Belleson BA'09**

### **Maroon & Gold 2020 Emcee**

**Andrew Belleson BA '09**, Chicago Cubs public address announcer at Wrigley Field, grew up in Lombard, IL and attended Glenbard East High School. He arrived at Concordia University Chicago in 2005 as a President's Honors Scholar, earning a full-tuition scholarship—only one of five awarded to incoming freshmen for outstanding academic achievement. While at Concordia-Chicago, Belleson played on the baseball team and began broadcasts for football as well as men's and women's basketball games on WCGR campus radio.

In 2011, Belleson was hired as the Chicago Cubs public address announcer from a pool of nearly 3,000 applicants. He is Vice President of Morlin Manufacturing the parent company of Affordable HVAC Machinery, a business he helped found. Belleson graduated from Concordia-Chicago with a bachelor's degree in business management and a communications minor. He later earned an MBA from Argosy University with a concentration in management. Andrew lives in Northwest Chicago suburbs with his wife, Lauren, and their children.

**Join Andrew on Saturday, September 26, 2020**

**6 pm CST** Q&A with President Russell P. Dawn

*Exclusive Bonus for Registered Guests*

**6:30 pm CST** Livestream Begins

**7 – 8 pm CST** Celebration Broadcast

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