Call for Papers: 
Annual Conference of the Association of Lutheran College Faculties (ALCF) 
Concordia University – St. Paul 
Friday September 21 – Saturday September 22 
Link to website: https://www.csp.edu/alcfconference/

The 2018 conference theme is “Lutheran Education & Diversity!”. What Does This Mean? The call for proposals is available on their website and due July 15th. This is a now a peer-reviewed process, so presentations will count as faculty scholarship.

Lutheran colleges and universities have become far more diverse in a variety of ways. Most obviously, our ever-growing Lutheran student population reflects a much broader cross-section of the country’s—and the world’s—population, and often includes a large number of Jewish, Muslim, animist, and “none of the above” students. Issues of race, ethnicity, nationality, age, class, gender, and sexual orientation play a more significant role in our courses and our campus life. You are invited to Concordia University in St. Paul to discuss the myriad ways in which diversity in all its forms presents challenges to and opportunities for Lutheran higher education.

Submit an abstract of no more than one page describing what you plan to present at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Association of Lutheran College Faculties (ALCF). The final version of your paper should be about five double-spaced pages and take no longer than 15 minutes to present, as there will be three presenters for each hour-long session. You are welcome to submit a paper covering anything that relates to this year’s theme – a list of ideas is on their website.

Concordia Faculty Scholarship Week is October 22 – 26, 2108! 

Important Dates: 
Thursday September 13: Abstract submission deadline 
Monday October 1: Notifications sent to faculty who submitted abstracts 

Contact Julie Dresen with questions.

New and Returning Faculty Development Day—Wednesday, August 8

Sign up for as many sessions as you are able to attend. Lunch included if you attend at least one session in the morning and afternoon. Register for all sessions here: Link 

Schedule 
9:00 – 10:15am: Course Design and Syllabus Construction with Georgia Kreiger Learn about and incorporate best practices in syllabus development and course design. Discussion will include the Concordia University Global Ends and credit hour policy. 
10:30 – Noon: Blackboard Basics with Susan Gallanis This session incorporates recent Blackboard system updates. Learn how to add content, dropboxes, and set up the gradebook for a fall course! Some hands on practice included. Please bring your laptop. 
Noon – 12:45pm: Lunch in the cafeteria. 
12:45 – 1:45: Faculty Resources with Robert Hill Learn about and incorporate best practices in syllabus development and course design. Discussion will include the Concordia University Global Ends and credit hour policy.

Professional Development Opportunities 
June and July 2018

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“Love: Unconquered & Uncommon” 
In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:37-39 ESV)