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**College of Education
Annual Report
Teacher Education
Academic Year 2010-2011**

Teaching ... Leading ... Learning

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The Purpose Statement of Concordia University College of Education

The College of Education strives to prepare candidates who exemplify Christ-like leaders and who will serve as educators in Lutheran, parochial, private, and public school classrooms and parish education programs of our church and our world.

We will equip our candidates

- to be effective in ministry in schools and congregations
- to integrate the Christian faith and values into their own lives and into their classrooms and parish ministries in appropriate and effective ways
- to see themselves as leaders and influencers and to provide them with a basic set of skills to carry out their ministry
- to grow spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally, physically, and relationally

We do this by providing an environment that encourages and emphasizes

- spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth in an atmosphere of openness and respect,
- excellence in academics and integrity demonstrated in high standards in both areas,
- a high standard of excellence in personal spiritual life as demonstrated in commitment to Word and Sacrament and to each other as brothers and sisters in Christ,
- the importance of commitment to others in all that we do demonstrated in a willingness to place the needs of others as a high priority in our lives,
- partnership with candidates as they learn and grow, with schools and churches in the training and growth of the candidates, and with Lutheran, public, private, and parochial schools in recruiting, placing, and retaining dedicated servant-leaders, and
- a sense of collegiality and mutual respect and responsibility in our candidates during their time at Concordia and as they take their place in the schools and churches of the world.

The Need for Teachers in our Church and World

- The education of our children is one of the most important responsibilities of a society. That need is even more prevalent in our church as leaders look not only at the academic education of their children but also the spiritual upbringing. Lutheran schools have long been one of the most effective ways of developing strong spiritual values in our children and young people. The challenge in today's world is to continue to provide quality, Christ-centered education to students when the cost of education continues to rise and when schools are closing because of the economy.
- As we prepare teachers for public schools we realize that instilling strong values in the students is important. We strive to be effective in preparing our teacher education candidates to be positive role models for the students.
- In our synodical schools we currently have 243,212 students enrolled in 2,382 programs from child care through twelfth grade.

Courses Taught in the Professional Education Core

The following chart shows professional education core courses taught during the 2010-2011 academic year.

| | course/hrs | professor | position | enrollment | | cr. hrs. gen. | |
|--|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | fall | spring | fall | spring |
| Courses in the Teacher Education Core | Ed101 (1) | Juergensen | FT CoE | 17 21 | 21 | 17 21 | 21 |
| | Ed101(1) | Kromminga | FT CoE | 23 | 22 | 23 | 22 |
| | Ed101(1) | Tonjes | FT CoE | 18 | 25 | 18 | 25 |
| | Ed201 (3) | Opfer | Adj CoE | 27 28 | 28 27 22 | 81 84 | 84 81 66 |
| | EDPS210(2) | Tonjes | FT CoE | 24 19 17 | 25 26 27 | 48 38 34 | 50 52 54 |
| | Psy324 (3) | Geidel | FT CoE | 30 27 | 30 31 | 90 81 | 90 93 |
| | Ed 424 (2) | Geidel | FT CoE | 30 24 | 21 28 | 60 48 | 42 56 |
| | Theo241 (3) | Holtorf | FT A/S | | 23 | | 69 |
| | Theo251 (3) | Blanco | FT A/S | 27 27 | | 81 81 | |
| | Theo252 (3) | Blanco | FT A/S | | 22 | | 66 |
| | Theo361 (3) | Groth | FT A/S | 21 | | 63 | |
| | Theo361 (3) | Reek | FT A/S | 27 | 8 25 | 81 | 24 75 |
| | Theo362 (3) | Groth | FT A/S | 24 | 28 17 | 72 | 84 51 |
| | Theo362 (3) | Reek | FT A/S | 20 | | 60 | |
| | Theo381(2) | Moulds | FT CoE | 29 29 | 40 | 58 58 | 80 |
| | | Bork IS | | 1 | | 2 | |
| | | | Hours Generated | | | 1199 | 1185 |
| | Total enroll | Fall 510 Spring 496 | Hours Taught | | | 48 | 48 |
| | Sections | Fall 21 Spring 20 | Average Class Size | | | 24.3 | 24.8 |

Education courses taught during the 2010-2011 academic year:

| | course/hrs | professor | position | enrollment | | cr. hrs. gen. | |
|--|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | | | | fall | spring | fall | spring |
| Courses in all Teacher Education Programs ECE Elem. Middle Level Secondary ELL (some classes have non-teacher education students in them) | Art 301 (2) | Robson | FT A/S | 25 | 26 | 50 | 52 |
| | Ed 211 (1) | Pester | Adj CoE | 9 | | 9 | |
| | Ed 315 (3) | Geidel / Epstein | FT CoE | 1 | 24 | 3 | 72 |
| | Ed 316 (3) | Geidel | FT CoE | | 25 | | 75 |
| | Ed 330 (3) | Oliver | FT CoE | | 15 | | 45 |
| | Ed 331 (3) | Small | Adj CoE | 13 | | 36 | |
| | Ed 333 (3) | Spotanski | Adj CoE | | 17 | | 51 |
| | Ed 362 (2) | Kromminga | FT CoE | 20 | 27 | 40 | 54 |
| | Ed 425A (3) | Mickle | FT CoE | 30 | 19 | 90 | 57 |
| | Ed 425B (3) | McNulty | Adj CoE | 2 | 7 | 6 | 21 |
| | CTA 333(3) | Gernant Numella-Hanel | FT A/S Adj A/S | 14 | 5 | 42 | 15 |
| | Ed 430 (2) | Kromminga | FT CoE | 27 | | 54 | |
| | Ed 461 (6) | Kamprath | Adj CoE | 31 | 23 | 186 | 138 |
| | Ed 470 (3) | Uffelman | FT CoE | 29 | 19 | 87 | 57 |
| | | | | 15 | | | 45 |
| | Eng 391 (3) | Serck | Emeriti | 20 | 1 | 60 | 3 |
| | Math 301(3) | Bork | FT CoE | 25 | 25 | 75 | 75 |
| | Psy 211 (2) | Warren | FT CoE | 29 | 22 | 58 | 44 |
| | | | | 15 | | 30 | |
| | Psy 212 (1) | Oliver | FT CoE | 12 | 9 | 12 | 9 |
| | Psy 421 (2) | Moulds | FT CoE | 35 | 32 | 70 | 64 |
| | | | | | 23 | | 46 |
| | Psy 422 (1) | Pester | Adj CoE | 12 | 5 | 12 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | Hours Generated | | | 920 | 928 |
| | Total enroll | Fall – 349 Spring – 339 | Hours Taught | | | 42 | 51 |
| | Sections | Fall – 17 Spring – 19 | Average Class Size | | | 20.5 | 17.8 |

Methods courses taught:

| | course/hrs | professor / sections | position | enrollment | | cr. hrs. gen. | |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | | | | fall | spring | fall | spring |
| Methods Courses Taught | Ed 301 (2) | Juergensen / 1 | FT CoE | 22 | 20 | 44 | 40 |
| | Ed 363 (6) (0.5 for KK, 1.5 for others) | Kromminga - Gen | FT CoE | 20 | 15 | 10 | 7.5 |
| | | Rees – music | Adj CoE | 20 | 15 | 30 | 22.5 |
| | | Opfer – soc st | Adj CoE | 20 | 15 | 30 | 22.5 |
| | | Petersen – sci | Adj CoE | 20 | 15 | 30 | 22.5 |
| | | Kromminga - mth | Adj CoE | 20 | 15 | 30 | 22.5 |
| | Ed 364 (3) 1 cr hr each | Pester / 1 | Adj CoE | 13 | | 13 | |
| | | Opfer / 1 | Adj CoE | 13 | | 13 | |
| | | Metzger / 1 | Adj CoE | 13 | | 13 | |
| | Ed 367 (2) | A. Royuk / 1 | Adj CoE | - | 3 | | 6 |
| | Ed 368 (2) | Sylwester / 1 | FT A/S | - | 1 | | 2 |
| | Ed 369 (2) | Widler | Adj CoE | 2 | | 4 | |
| | Ed 371 (2) | R. Reese | Adj A/S | 4 | 10 | 8 | 20 |
| | Ed 372 (2) | Miller, Moody / 1 | Adj A/S | 7 | 12 | 14 | 24 |
| | Ed 373 (2) | Royuk / 1 | FT A/S | 4 | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| | Ed 374 (2) | Banzhaf / 1 | Adj A/S | 2 | 6 | 4 | 12 |
| | Ed 375 (2) | von Kampen / 1 | FT A/S | 13 | | 26 | |
| | Ed 376 (2) | Goldgrabe / 1 | FT A/S | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| | Ed 377 (2) | Robson / 1 | FT A/S | - | 6 | | 12 |
| | Ed 378 (2) | Reese / 1 | Adj A/S | 9 | 3 | 18 | 6 |
| | Ed 379 (2) | Kohlwey / 1 | Adj A/S | 6 | | 12 | |
| | HHP 364(1) | Goldgrabe / 1 | FT A/S | 20 | 18 | 20 | 18 |
| | HHP 363(1) | Boye / 1 | FT A/S | 19 | 18 | 19 | 18 |
| | Ed 332 (3) | Oliver | FT CoE | 16 | | 48 | |
| | Ed 452 (3) | Oliver / 1 | FT CoE | 15 | | 45 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | Hours Generated | | | 443 | 271.5 |
| | Total enroll | Fall – 280 Spring – 180 | Hours Taught | | | 37.5 | 28.5 |
| | Sections | Fall – 22 Spring - 17 | Average Class Size | | | 12.7 | 10.6 |

Program Productivity

- In the fall of 2010 we had 29 student teachers completing their second experience. These candidates finished their requirements in schools in Alaska, Arizona, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, Wisconsin, and In Shanghai, China. We had 62 candidates who student taught second semester in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri Nebraska, Nevada, Texas, Wisconsin and Shanghai, China. During the 2011-2012 academic year we are expecting 116 student teachers, an increase of 27% over the previous year. Included in that group are 19 students who have special education as one of their endorsement areas.
- The total number of declared teacher education candidates on campus in the fall of 2010 was tentatively listed at 460. This included freshmen who have indicated an interest in teacher education. This number is up 13.9% from the previous year.

Course/Instructor Evaluation Information

The Course/Instructor Evaluation form was in its same format for the fourth year in a row. This provides consistent comparisons over that time which can result in seeing trends in evaluation scores. Students rank professors on a 1-5 scale (strongly disagree, disagree, neutral, agree, strongly agree) in 16 different areas. The form will provide longitudinal data on instructor effectiveness as evaluated by the students. Data generated can also be used as part of the faculty professional development process.

Aggregate data for Fall 10 and Spring 11 is included below:

Course Instructor Evaluation Summary

| | Fall 10 | | Spr 11 | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| sections | overall | overall | overall | overall |
| | average | rank | average | rank |
| Instructor is accessible | 4.512 | 4 | 4.579 | 4 |
| Instructor is prepared | 4.576 | 3 | 4.689 | 3 |
| Productive use of time | 4.349 | 13 | 4.465 | 12 |
| Feedback is timely, helpful | 4.411 | 8 | 4.522 | 7 |
| Students treated fairly | 4.678 | 2 | 4.748 | 2 |
| Expectations are clear | 4.405 | 9 | 4.545 | 6 |
| Instructor motivates me | 4.394 | 10 | 4.453 | 14 |
| Critical thinking is stimulated | 4.418 | 6 | 4.499 | 8 |
| Instructor is knowledgeable | 4.783 | 1 | 4.816 | 1 |
| Valid assessment is used | 4.282 | 14 | 4.463 | 13 |
| Assignments are helpful | 4.377 | 12 | 4.388 | 16 |
| Grading practices are clear | 4.275 | 15 | 4.493 | 9 |
| Workload is appropriate | 4.239 | 16 | 4.471 | 11 |
| My grade reflects my learning | 4.449 | 5 | 4.578 | 5 |
| I learned a great deal in class | 4.390 | 11 | 4.426 | 15 |
| Overall average of scores | 4.345 | | 4.538 | |

The strengths indicated in the evaluations continue to be the knowledge level of the instructor, the fairness with which students are treated, the preparation of the instructor, and the instructor's accessibility. It is interesting that one of the consistently lower evaluations by students is in the area of valid assessments being used by the instructor and yet the students consistently indicate that their grade reflects their learning.

An analysis has been done over the past four semesters indicating the number of scores given by students to instructors at different score levels. The goal of instructor evaluations is to have all averages at or above 4.0 indicating agreement with the statements. Summaries of Fall 10 and Spring 11 are listed on the next page.

Course Instructor Evaluation Summary - Fall 2010

| courses | 54 | overall average | overall rank | 967 total evaluations Number of individual instructor scores | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--------------------|-----------------|---|----------------|----------|----------|
| | | | | < 4.0 | 4.0 to <4.5 | 4.5 or > | 4.8 or > |
| Instructor is accessible | | 4.512 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 33 | 12 |
| Instructor is prepared | | 4.576 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 37 | 23 |
| Productive use of time | | 4.349 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 31 | 11 |
| Feedback is timely, helpful | | 4.411 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 32 | 9 |
| Students treated fairly | | 4.678 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 48 | 27 |
| Expectations are clear | | 4.405 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 36 | 13 |
| Instructor motivates me | | 4.394 | 10 | 8 | 17 | 39 | 7 |
| Critical thinking is stimulated | | 4.418 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 32 | 7 |
| Instructor is knowledgeable | | 4.783 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 38 | 35 |
| Discussions are helpful | | 4.416 | 7 | 7 | 17 | 30 | 13 |
| Valid assessment is used | | 4.282 | 14 | 10 | 22 | 22 | 3 |
| Assignments are helpful | | 4.377 | 12 | 7 | 20 | 27 | 6 |
| Grading practices are clear | | 4.275 | 15 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 5 |
| Workload is appropriate | | 4.239 | 16 | 10 | 16 | 28 | 5 |
| My grade reflects my learning | | 4.449 | 5 | 7 | 19 | 28 | 8 |
| I learned a great deal | | 4.390 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 31 | 10 |
| # of evaluations at level | | | | 118 | 230 | 516 | 194 |
| Overall average of scores | | 4.345 | | | | | |

Course Instructor Evaluation Summary - Spring 2011

| sections | 46 | | 857 total evaluations | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|----------------|----------|----------|
| | overall average | overall rank | Number of individual instructor scores | | | |
| | | | < 4.0 | 4.0 to <4.5 | 4.5 or > | 4.8 or > |
| Instructor is accessible | 4.579 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 33 | 12 |
| Instructor is prepared | 4.689 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 37 | 26 |
| Productive use of time | 4.465 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 32 | 10 |
| Feedback is timely, helpful | 4.522 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 32 | 12 |
| Students treated fairly | 4.748 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 40 | 28 |
| Expectations are clear | 4.545 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 34 | 17 |
| Instructor motivates me | 4.453 | 14 | 4 | 14 | 28 | 14 |
| Critical thinking is stimulated | 4.499 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 35 | 14 |
| Instructor is knowledgeable | 4.816 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 42 | 33 |
| Discussions are helpful | 4.477 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 32 | 14 |
| Valid assessment is used | 4.463 | 13 | 4 | 13 | 29 | 8 |
| Assignments are helpful | 4.388 | 16 | 7 | 12 | 27 | 9 |
| Grading practices are clear | 4.493 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 30 | 11 |
| Workload is appropriate | 4.471 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 32 | 14 |
| My grade reflects my learning | 4.578 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 34 | 11 |
| I learned a great deal | 4.426 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 31 | 16 |
| # of evaluations at level | | | 74 | 134 | 528 | 249 |
| Overall average of scores | 4.538 | | | | | |

An 8-semester comparison of course instructor evaluation scores indicates that students in spring semesters tend to rank the course and the instructor higher than the fall students. A consistent trend has emerged with scores of 4.8 or above gradually increasing over the respective semesters the last three years. Caution should be taken with any inferences made given the different courses offered and instructors of those courses over that time frame.

| | overall average | overall rank | < 4.0 | 4.0 to <4.5 | 4.5 or > | 4.8 or > |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Fall 2007 | | | | | | |
| Total evals at level | | | 28 | 131 | 141 | 17 |
| Overall average of scores | 4.370131 | % | 9.3% | 43.7% | 47% | 5.7% |
| Spring 2008 | | | | | | |
| Total evals at level | | | 48 | 180 | 267 | 74 |
| Overall average of scores | 4.408051 | % | 9.7% | 36.4% | 53.9% | 14.9% |
| Fall 2008 | | | | | | |
| Total evals at level | | | 111 | 115 | 204 | 82 |
| Overall average of scores | 4.338712 | % | 21.7% | 22.5% | 39.8% | 16.0% |
| Spring 2009 | | | | | | |
| Total evals at level | | | 45 | 144 | 419 | 152 |
| Overall average of scores | 4.514846 | % | 7.4% | 23.7% | 68.9% | 25.0% |

Fall 2009

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total evals at level | | | 101 | 212 | 455 | 168 |
| Overall average of scores | 4.447821 | % | 13.2% | 27.6% | 59.2% | 21.9% |

Spring 2010

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|---|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total evals at level | | | 65 | 141 | 482 | 193 |
| Overall average of scores | 4.544494 | % | 9.5% | 20.5% | 70.1% | 28.1% |

Fall 2010

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total evals at level | | | 118 | 230 | 516 | 194 |
| Overall average of scores | 4.434636 | % | 13.7% | 26.6% | 59.7% | 22.5% |

Spring 2011

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total evals at level | | | 74 | 134 | 528 | 249 |
| Overall average of scores | 4.538188 | % | 10.1% | 18.2% | 71.7% | 33.8% |

Strengths, Highlights, and Changes in the Teacher Education Program

- The teacher education program continues to be the flagship program at Concordia University, Nebraska. While we hope that we have reached the low point in graduation numbers and that in the coming years we will see a gradual increase in the number of students enrolled in and completing the teacher education program at all levels we realize that there will be a continuing challenge in enrolling students in the teacher education program.
- The next scheduled program review by the Nebraska Department of Education will be in the summer of 2012 and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education will receive a written report in the fall of 2012 with an onsite visit in the spring of 2013.
- In recent years we have experienced more non-LCMS students choosing Concordia University, Nebraska to continue their education with the goal of becoming a teacher. Many of these students have indicated a desire to teach in Christian schools. We believe that a solid preparation in Biblical basics will be beneficial to these students. The College of Education approved the addition of a Christian Teacher Diploma program in the spring of 2011. This program received Board of Regents approval in July 2011. The Christian Teacher Diploma is granted to students who have met all requirements for the teacher education program, have a teaching degree, and are eligible for a teaching license in the State of Nebraska. Students seeking this diploma have indicated an interest in serving as teachers in Christian schools that are not associated with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Students wishing to receive the CTD must apply to the program and complete its requirements as a part of the baccalaureate degree. All students receiving the Christian Teachers Diploma are required to take a minimum of six hours of upper-level (300 or 400 level) theology or philosophy courses on campus.

Christian Teacher Diploma

Choose 9 hours from the following courses:

| | |
|--|---|
| Theo-241 or 242 or 251 or 252 Biblical Interpretation course (choose only one) | 3 |
| Phil-301 Concepts in Philosophy | 3 |
| Theo-375 Christian Denominations, Movements, and Contemporary Cults | 3 |
| Theo-390 World Religions: The Gospel in a Pluralistic World | 3 |
| Theo-450 Understanding and Teaching the Bible | 3 |
| (Biblical Interpretation is a pre-requisite for Theo-450) | |
| Theo-465 Christian Ethics | 3 |
| Theo-482 Nurturing Faith through Family, School and Congregation | 3 |
| Theo-489 Ministry in a Changing World | 3 |

Progress Made on Program Goals

- The undergraduate faculty in the College of Education currently numbers eight full-time faculty and two “super adjuncts” who serve nearly full-time in the program. We also have three full-time members who serve in the Director of Christian Education program and regularly meet with the College of Education. Changes were made in administrative responsibilities during the year. Beginning in the fall of 2010 Professor Beth Pester took on the responsibility of student teaching I placement. Dr. Bernie Tonjes continued in his role as field experiences director and also expanded his role as director of the Dual Credit program with high schools.
- Adjustments were made in course instructor assignments for the coming semester. The realignment provided greater consistency between sections of a course and allowed faculty to teach to their strengths.
- Teacher Education Data (TED) continues to be gathered and the College of Education is at the point where trends can be seen over time.
- The Special Education endorsement was implemented in the fall of 2010. 19 students will complete their student teaching in the 2011-2012 academic year.

Program Size 2007-2010
Based on Admission to Teacher Education status as of May of each year
(ECE and SpEd candidates are only counted once)

| | Early childhood | Elementary | Special Education | Middle Level | Secondary | K-12 | Total |
|------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|------|-------|
| 2007 | 31 | 42 | 5 | 26 | 56 | 17 | 177 |
| 2008 | 26 | 39 | 2 | 25 | 50 | 24 | 166 |
| 2009 | 35 | 54 | 2 | 29 | 58 | 27 | 205 |
| 2010 | 32 | 54 | 3 | 24 | 55 | 21 | 189 |
| 2011 | 33 | 53 | 21 | 19 | 74 | 23 | 223 |

PROGRAM REPORTS:

Early Childhood Education

2011 graduates of the program: (15)

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Sara Braatz | Elaine Feilmeier | Alicia Fulton |
| Emily Gierse | Cassandra Havelka | Amber Hopkins |
| Brett Jagels | Donna McCray | Rachel Miller |
| Michelle Myslinski | Alexa Oelke | Amanda Rosse |
| Andrea Schmiede | Kelsey Smith | Amy Woodman |

| | | |
|---|----|----------|
| Early Childhood Endorsement | | 30 hours |
| HHP-182 First Aid and CPR | 2 | |
| Psy-212 Child Development & Psychology/EC | 1 | |
| Educ-330 Early Childhood Educ. Foundations & Programs | 3 | |
| Educ-331 Infants & Toddlers: Development, Curriculum & Teaching | 3 | |
| Educ-333 Primary Education and Literacy Development | 3 | |
| +Educ-430 School, Community, and Parent Involvement | 2 | |
| <i>Professional Semester (ECE requires two professional semesters):</i> | | |
| +Educ-332 Early Childhood Curriculum & Methodology | 3 | |
| +Educ-452 Early Childhood Prog. Organization & Mgmt. | 3 | |
| +Educ-380 Student Teaching in Pre-Primary | 10 | |

Annette Oliver
Director of Early Childhood Education

Elementary Education

2011 graduates of the program: (19)

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Christine Bailey | Katelin Daletas | Katherine Deterding |
| Debra Erickson | Angela Fick | Doris Galarza |
| Sarah Hinckfoot | Elizabeth Inman | Julie Klinge |
| Heidi Kohn | Katherine Krause | Sarah Kreiger |
| Chelsi Mahalek | Molly Millard | Erika Mock |
| Danae Otten | Tyler Schardt | Sally Schwarz |
| Falon Tardiff | | |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Elementary Education Endorsement | 35 hours |
| Psy-211 Child Development and Psychology | 2 |
| +Art-301 Methods in Art Education | 1 |
| +Math-301 Concepts of Mathematics II | 3 |
| +Educ-461 Literacy Instruction, Assessment & Intervention | 6 |
| *Educ-362 Teaching the Christian Faith | 2 |
| +Educ-425A Foreign Language Instruction, Curriculum, Assessment | 3 |
| +HHP-363 Health Methods in the Elementary School | 1 |
| +HHP-364 PE Methods in the Elementary School | 1 |
| <i>Professional Semester :</i> | |
| +Educ-363 Teacher Laboratory-Elementary Methods | 6 |
| +Educ-381-384 Elementary Student Teaching | 10 |

Kevin Kromminga, M.A.
Director of Elementary Education

Middle Level Education

2011 graduates of the program: (10)

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Andy Banahan | Celeste Brutus | Carolyn Chrzan |
| Caleb Egger | Laura Elmschauser | Laura Henke |
| Luann Jacobitz | Anna Kreis | Joshua Menke |
| Karen Piel | | |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Middle Level Endorsement | 37 hours |
| Educ-211 Middle Level Seminar I | 1 |
| +Educ-311 Middle Level Seminar II | 1 |
| *Educ-362 Teaching the Christian Faith | 2 |
| +Eng-392 Reading Interests of Adolescents | or |
| +Eng-491 Issues in Literature for Children and Youth | 3 |
| +Educ-401 Middle Level Instruction | 3 |
| +Psy-421 Psychology of Adolescence | 2 |
| +Educ-470 Content Area Literacy | 3 |

| | |
|---|---|
| +Educ-425A ESL Foreign Language Instruction, Curriculum, Assessment | 3 |
| +Educ-364 Teacher Lab Components for Middle Level (math, soc. st., science) | 3 |
| +Psy-422 Psychology & Development of the Young Adolescent | 1 |

Professional Semester

| | |
|--|----|
| +Educ-402 Middle Level Program & Curriculum | 1 |
| +Educ-37x Secondary Methods in Content Teaching. Area I | 2 |
| +Educ-37x Secondary Methods in Content Teaching. Area II | 2 |
| +Educ-396a/b Middle Level Student Teaching | 10 |

Beth Pester
Interim Director of Middle Level Education

Secondary Education

2011 graduates of the program: (37)

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Katherine Bailey | Nicole Baker | Lindsay Bartling |
| Austin Beckman | Nicholas Bloch | Keegan Bloomfield |
| Roger Cattle | Charles Chaveriat | Scott Dinslage |
| Teagan Dinslage | Clarissa Eloge | Kole Ficken |
| Caledonia Gerth | Justin Groth | Ann Henny |
| Ellen Hente | Elizabeth Hinkle | Wade Houchin |
| Andrew Houghton | Chelsey Igo | Rebecca Kaaz |
| Abby Klein | Micah Korb | Antoine Love |
| Melanie Maxson | Zachary McGargill | Curtis Miller |
| Lauren Onions | Kate Phillips | Bradley Ramp |
| Andrew Rathe | James Refenes | Jonathan Rempfer |
| Kyle Schmidt | Amber Sims | Paul von Kampen |
| Kelsey Wagner | | |

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Secondary Education Sequence | 19-23 hours |
| +Psy-421 Psychology of Adolescence | 2 |
| +Educ-470 Content Area Literacy | 3 |

Professional Semester

| | |
|---|-----|
| +Educ-301 Principles of Secondary Education | 2 |
| +Educ-367-379 Secondary Methods Courses | 2-4 |
| +Educ-385 Secondary Student Teaching | 10 |

James D. Juergensen, Ed.D.
Director of Secondary Education

Special Education

During the year the need became evident for an expanded and revised endorsement program in special education. Hence a special education endorsement was added at the elementary level, middle level, and secondary level. It includes 22 hours of coursework that will be offered along with the 10 weeks of student teaching required for endorsement. Courses in the revised program include:

| | |
|----------|--|
| PSY 324 | Psychology of Exceptionality (3 hours) |
| EDUC 424 | Teaching Diverse Learners (2 hours) |
| ECTA 170 | American Sign Language (3 hours) |
| HHP 471 | Adaptive Physical Education (3 hours) |
| EDUC 314 | Assessment, Evaluation, and IEP (3 hours) |
| EDUC 315 | Behavior Disorders and Intervention (3 hours) |
| EDUC 316 | Teaching Students with Mental Retardation (3 hours) |
| EDUC 317 | Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities (3 hours) |

Amanda Geidel, M. A.
Director of Special Education

Appendix A

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod School Statistics 2006 through 2011

Appendix B

Teacher Vacancy Areas – State of Nebraska

Appendix C

LTD / Public Graduation Numbers

Appendix D

Teacher Education Admissions History

Appendix E

**Teacher Education Data (T.E.D.)
Initial Information**

Appendix F

Departmental Assessment 2010-2011

Appendix G

Financial Reports 2007-2011 (unaudited)

Appendix A

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod School Statistics 2006 through 2011

| | 2006-2007 | 2007-2008 | 2008-2009 | 2009-2010 | 2010-2011 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Lutheran Schools | 2488 | 2485 | 2500 | 2444 | 2382 |
| % change | -1.46% | -0.1% | +0.6% | -2.2% | -2.5% |
| ECE Centers | 1368 | 1406 | 1406 | 1400 | 1393 |
| % change | -2.1% | +2.8% | 0.0% | -0.4% | -0.5% |
| Enrollment Childcare / Pre-K | 131,225 | 133,225 | 131,361 | 129,351 | 128,351 |
| % change | +0.5% | +1.5% | -1.4% | -1.5% | -0.8% |
| Elementary Schools | 1018 | 976 | 986 | 945 | 899 |
| % change | -0.8% | -4.1% | +1.0% | -4.2% | -4.9% |
| Enrollment K-8 | 130,395 | 121,424 | 120,684 | 107,370 | 98,213 |
| % change | -7.5% | -6.9% | -0.6% | -11.0% | -8.5% |
| High Schools | 102 | 103 | 108 | 99 | 90 |
| % change | 0.0% | +1.0% | +4.9% | -8.3% | -9.1% |
| Enrollment 9-12 | 18,806 | 19,254 | 18,867 | 18,455 | 16,648 |
| % change | -0.6% | +2.4% | -2.0% | -2.2% | -9.8% |
| Total Enrollment | 280,426 | 273,903 | 270,912 | 255,176 | 243,212 |
| % change | -3.5% | -2.3% | -1.1% | -5.8% | -4.7% |
| Average Starting Salary | | | | | |
| Average Starting Salary | \$26,794 | \$27,635 | \$29,125 | \$29,954 | \$28,877 |
| Candidate Placement - total for Concordia University System | | | | | |
| ECE | 15 | 19 | 23 | 7 | 16 |
| Elementary | 226 | 231 | 216 | 170 | 164 |
| Secondary | 47 | 50 | 41 | 30 | 37 |

Appendix B

Teacher Vacancy Areas – State of Nebraska

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|-----------|--|---|
| 2003-2004 | Sciences Foreign Languages Math Media Specialist | Special Education English Speech Language Pathology Guidance Counselor |
| 2004-2005 | Sciences Foreign Languages Industrial Tech | Special Education English Speech Language Pathology |
| 2005-2006 | Foreign Languages Music Sciences | Special Education Speech Language Pathology |
| 2006-2007 | Special Education Sciences Industrial Tech. Music | Math English Foreign Languages Speech Language Pathology |
| 2007-2008 | Special Education Foreign Languages Music Media Specialist Math | Sciences English Speech Language Pathology Industrial Tech. |
| 2008-2009 | Special Education English Sciences Art Math Guidance Counselor | Foreign Languages Speech Language Pathology Agriculture Industrial Technology Music |
| 2009-2010 | Special Education Language Arts/English Sciences Mathematics Agriculture Guidance Counselor | Foreign Languages / ESL/ELL Speech Language Pathology Art Music Industrial Technology |
| 2010-2011 | Agriculture Language Arts Mathematics School Librarian | Sciences Special Education Speech Language Pathology World Language - Spanish |

Appendix C

LTD / Public Graduation Numbers

[illegible]

Appendix D

Teacher Education Admissions History

The total number is the number of individuals admitted into teacher education at that point in time. In the middle level column the number in () indicates those in a stand-alone program. All other middle level candidates are also included as either elementary or secondary students. ECE candidates are also receiving an elementary degree but they are double listed as elementary. Hence adding the numbers up in the columns may not result in the number listed under “total”.

| Semester/ Year | Total | Secondary | Middle Level stand- alone since 06-07 | Elementary | Early childhood (also listed in elementary) | Special Education (listed with endorsement) |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|--|------------|--|--|
| Dec 11 | 196 | 92 | 16 | 88 | 21 | 26 |
| May 11 | 211 | 94 | 19 | 98 | 33 | - |
| Dec 10 | 176 | 80 | 19 | 77 | 28 | - |
| May 10 | 188 | 75 | 24 | 89 | 33 | - |
| Dec 09 | 164 | 75 | 18 | 71 | 28 | - |
| May 09 | 205 | 85 | 29 | 91 | 35 | 2 |
| Dec 08 | 175 | 71 | 26 | 78 | 32 | 2 |
| May 08 | 217 | 91 | 33 | 93 | 35 | 4 |
| Dec 07 | 176 | 74 | 26 | 76 | 33 | 4 |
| May 07 | 175 | 73 | 26 | 77 | 32 | 9 |
| Dec 06 | 190 | 76 | 22 – all stand alone | 52 | 40 | 9 |
| May 06 | 239 | 86 | 31 (30 – stand alone) | 76 | 47 | 9 |
| Dec 05 | 248 | 97 | 29 (26 – s.a.) | 77 | 48 | 9 |
| May 05 | 265 | 104 | 25 (19 – s.a.) | 91 | 51 | 7 |
| Dec 04 | 274 | 117 | 27 (16 – s.a.) | 94 | 47 | 7 |

Appendix E

Teacher Education Data (T.E.D.)

Initial Information

On the pages that follow is information from the data analysis using information entered in the Teacher Education Data (T.E.D.) system of Banner. Averages for cohorts consisting of teacher education candidates who entered the program in years 2005 through 2010 are included. The teacher performance areas included are:

Teaching Knowledge

T-K1: Student Development – INTASC2

Teaching skills

T-S1: Multiple Instructional Strategies – INTASC4

T-S2: Planning – INTASC7

T-S3: Assessment – INTASC8

T-S4: Motivation and Management – INTASC5

Teaching dispositions

T-D1: Passion for Teaching

T-D2: Personal Characteristics

Leading knowledge

LD-K1: Content Pedagogy - INTASC1

Leading skills

LD-S1: School and Community Involvement – INTASC10

LD-S2: Diverse Learners – INTASC3

LD-S3: Communication and Technology – INTASC6

Leading dispositions

LD-D1: Character / Faith Development

Learning knowledge

LR-K1: Depth of Knowledge in Endorsement Area

Learning skills

LR-S1: Reflective Practice: Professional Growth – INTASC9

Learning dispositions

LR-D1: Lifelong Learning

Appendix F

Departmental Assessment 2010-2011

Concordia University
Department of Education: Assessment Program for 2010-2011

Identification of one departmental learning outcome that will be assessed by the department during the 2010-2011 academic year.

See Conceptual Framework, LD-S3 “Communication and Technology: The teacher candidate uses knowledge of effective verbal, nonverbal, and media communication techniques to foster active inquiry, collaboration, and supportive interaction in the classroom.”

Method of Assessment

- A. Full-time education faculty and selected adjuncts will be asked to select a technology integration goal for the academic year that will result in an improvement in their ability to integrate technology into their teaching.
- B. As part of the goal setting process, participating faculty will put their technology goal in writing at the beginning of the academic year. In addition to the written goal, each will compose a brief list of steps that will be taken to accomplish the goal and quality indicators to be expected if the goal is successfully completed.
- C. Based on these written plans, faculty will self-assess their performance before the end of the academic year with adequate time to allow for the student evaluation process described in “D”.
- D. The faculty assessment portion of the technology survey used in 2009-2010 will be used again to provide a basis of comparison to the prior year.
- E. As part of the course/instructor evaluation process, faculty will add additional questions to the assessment instrument to allow students to evaluate and comment on the instructor’s performance on the designated goal. Questions should include both controlled-response items, (e.g. Likert-type items) and open-response items.
- F. Data for LD-S3 from TED (Teacher Education Data) assessment package will be monitored for consistency with results from other aspects of the assessment process

Full-time faculty and selected adjuncts will be asked to specify a technology goal for themselves for the coming year. Emphasis will be made on keeping the number of goals low (one per faculty member would be ideal) and on developing goals that can be evaluated in an outcomes-based manner.

Assessment of the goal will include a self-evaluation by the faculty member and an evaluation by students. The student evaluation will make use of the course and instructor evaluation process and also an administration of the technology assessment used in 2009-2010 to the extent that it fits with the goals selected for this year.

TED data represents an evaluation of students based on a combination of assessments by CUNE faculty, cooperating field experience teachers and student self evaluation on the subject of Communication and Technology as demonstrated during the pre-service practical experiences undertaken by our students. Assuming that there is an improvement in faculty integration of technology, TED scores may also show an improvement in this area.

The faculty self-assessment and student evaluation will utilize the 5 item rubric developed for the TED assessment. Having the self-assessment of faculty and student evaluations supported by TED data should give us a well-rounded picture of the changes that come with the goal setting and evaluation process. Faculty members will have up-to-date, anonymous feedback about their performance on their technology integration goal to be able to compare to their self-assessment.

Schedule for Assessment

August & September, 2010: Faculty members choose technology goal, outline steps to accomplish the goal and specify quality indicators of successful goal completion.

August, 2010 to February, 2011: Faculty members implement steps to accomplish technology goal for the year.

March, 2011: Faculty members conduct a self-evaluation of their progress towards their individual technology goal.

April, 2011: Students are surveyed during the course and instructor evaluation process at the end of Semester 2.

May, 2011: Technology integration goals and their impact on classroom experiences will be discussed at the end of the year meeting of the education faculty.

Evaluation Results:

Names have been removed to ensure anonymity.

Professor A

I will attempt to use technology and internet sources in [my classes].

Sem 1: I chose not to have my ... class evaluate my technology goal since I only used one instance during the entire semester. I considered that to be less than my original goal and wasn't sure the students would even remember it unless I reminded them that I did it. I'm still going to try to implement the clicker activity with chapter reviews next semester. I need to get the software loaded on my computer and learn how to use the software and hardware. That's still my goal for the coming semester.

Sem 2: I failed in my goal. Time and other tasks became more important. When I found out that I wasn't going to be teaching [this class] next fall I lost interest in spending time learning something that I wouldn't have the opportunity to use in class.

Professor B

Access and use "Films on Demand".

Put gradebook on spreadsheet and make available to students.

Sem 1: Decided to abandon spreadsheet task as to time consuming at this time.

Students unanimous in their assessment that using videos helped students in their understanding of the lives of people with disabilities.

Sem 2: Once again, students agreed that use of videos was helpful. Comments primarily emphasized that the movies contributed to a better understanding of the situation and abilities of the handicapped. Comments also indicated that the videos broadened the view of the students related to students with disabilities.

Considerable survey data available in accompanying spreadsheet.

Professor C

Use MOBI tablets and clickers for my [class].

Sem 1: My goal was to use the Mobi tablet and clickers for my [class]. However, after thinking more about it I decided that it wouldn't be a more effective teaching strategy than what I was already using. On top of that there were some glitches with the tablet when others tried to use it and it didn't work as it was supposed to, so I really didn't want to mess with it. It was a poor goal to set from the beginning.

Sem 2: I successfully switched over from old school video tapes to electronic links for my...class, but not until after the... course was done...I also used SKYPE on several occasions for job related conversations, but that didn't have any impact on my classes or students.

Professor D

I would like to learn how to use and be able to model the use of a MOBI tablet and clickers in the classroom.

Sem 2: My goal was not accomplished mostly because of the equipment not working properly. I have not been able to sync the tablet down in [Room] 005. It works on my computer in my office but for some reason when I get it down in the classroom it does not respond. I did call tech support and they said it was the pen. After I received the new pen I tried it and still had no luck. Thus—frustration and I wasn't willing to spend any more time with it over the semester.

Professor E

Develop a student-created Wiki.

Sem 1: Evaluation. Asked students 3 questions about Wiki use and development. Scores used a 5-point Likert scale: 5=Strongly agree, 3= Neither Agree nor Disagree and 1= Strongly Disagree.

Results:

Q1 Wiki use was helpful? 2.8 (Slightly towards the "disagree" side.)

Q2 I would use a Wiki again? 2.75 (Slightly towards "disagree" side.)

Q3 Learning to develop Wikis resulted in professional benefit for me? 3.2 (Slight agreement.)

Comments indicated that while students could see possibilities, it was presented in a way which did not clearly demonstrate advantages for use.

Sem 2: Learn to use Skype effectively.

Skyping was wonderful and well received by the students. They were very attentive, but not very interactive. For some of the topics, I had students generate questions to provide the speaker before hand, others I suggested the questions. I had one technology glitch and two scheduling conflicts. Of the six

presenters, only 3 actually took place. I would highly recommend using this form of ... guest lecturers. They certainly brought in a level of expertise and experience which was current. I will likely do it again.

Professor F

Use SKYPE to have live conversations with Middle Level instructors and experts/professionals in adolescence in each of my classes. (And maybe even talk with a few... students.)

Sem 1: Overwhelmingly the feedback was positive. I don't have quantitative data, but the qualitative data was very positive. My students loved it. Of the 13 in one class and 12 in another at least seven of them asked that we do it more frequently. They felt it added a considerable amount the learning the course to hear from professionals in the field about the different topics discussed. One student asked that we get better equipment to make the video stream less hesitant, but I'm quite sure that was a problem on the other end, not ours. Not one said it was a poor experience - NOT ONE

Sem 2: I was very successful in Skyping presenters in. I loved it. My students loved it. It was a "real" person in a real classroom telling them all the same things I tell them, but they listened more carefully because "real" people have more clout.

In the future I want to bring more than one presenter in per class. (Not more than two, but certainly two.)

And I want to bring a class of [grade-level] kids into a couple of my courses so they can have a chance to interact with a classroom full of kids through Skype. I also want to bring more than educators in as presenters - perhaps DCEs, psychologists, pastors - just brainstorming possibilities.

It has been a benefit both in the viability of content in my courses, and also in demonstrating the value of using Skype in an educational and interactive way. I hope in the near future Skype becomes accepted by our computing services department.

Professor G

My goal is to go as "paperless" as I can in my... classes.

Sem 1 & 2: Extensive evaluative data included in associated spreadsheet file. In summary, students were strongly positive (4.0 or higher on 5 point Likert scale: Agree to Strongly agree") . Substantial changes included taking the objective portion of the mid-term and final in the computer lab, submitting journals and most other written via "dropboxes" on Blackboard, and publishing "handouts" on Blackboard without printing them on paper.

I found it sometimes took exceptionally long to fix a quick mistake, or if an element of the course was not set up properly, trying to go to a quick fix (e.g. emailing journals instead of using a dropbox) caused numerous hours of frustration. But in the end, there was what seemed to be a net gain in efficiency and is something I will continue to do in the future.

Professor H

Secure a FLIP camera and learn how to use it.

Read resources indicating how to use the camera.

Incorporate the use of the FLIP camera within [my class] in an educationally sound and productive manner.

I achieved the technology goals stated [above]. I used the Flip camera extensively.

I video-taped my students as they did micro-teaching and then sent each segment to them privately for

analysis. They discovered many mannerisms of which they were not aware. Some of the clips were posted on the [College of Education] webpage.

Professor J

Engage online with other news readers in dialog on Internet news articles.

I was able to engage in conversations on-line surrounding current news events. What I learned is that most people do not want to engage in honest dialog working towards better understanding, but seemed to like to read their own rants and move on. I call these "drive by posts". They will make an extreme comment or post a reaction to my comments based upon shallow assumptions and not come back again.

I had some students attempt to engage in on-line discussions based upon a particular news article by posting comments at the end of the article. They did receive some interactions from others which led to some faith sharing.

I learned that many people will not take the time or make the effort for honest dialog. It takes quite a bit of time for students to post comments, return to the news article to sift through the hundreds of other comments and see which ones were actually responding to them.

While a good experience and theoretically worth while, it is very cumbersome, I have virtually no control over other people's level of engagement and it is time consuming. I'd like to fine tune this by limiting the dialogs to some higher quality news sites with a greater population of readers who genuinely want to discuss faith related issues.

Professor K

Use my CU laptop to show video clips in class. Find a way to increase volume so everyone can hear.

I talked with [another professor] about what she does, and did my homework. I found an "extra" set of comparable speakers in my boys' "stuff" [at home], brought them to school, plugged them in and they WORKED! I used them several times through the semester.

Professor L

(Each goal was assessed through an informal focus group method asking open ended question to each class that was impacted by the goal.)

1. Further develop the use of black board in classes in particular find a way to manage grades through blackboard so they can be posted for individual students.

I started using Blackboard in all classes. I struggled with the Grade book feature. I found it to not be as flexible as I would like and being a bit cumbersome in recording grades. I will continue to learn and find better ways to utilize this means of real time grades for students. Students indicated a desire for this to be a part of my courses.

2. Integrate the use of smart boards into at least one class.

I was able to utilize the use of Smart boards in three classes. A total usage of ten class sessions was attempted. Twice I found it difficult to get up and running and it was a distraction to the class. The remaining eight sessions I found the use to be increasingly easier to use and at times a benefit in explaining concepts in a more graphical context. I am still learning to be more proficient on the use of white boards and am working on finding useful pedagogical functions in its use in my courses. This is a

neat tool that I need more work on using in a helpful way. Students enjoyed using the smart boards but were somewhat critical in seeing them as more of a fun option of delivery and saw the distraction as often a distracter to their over all learning.

3. Utilize clickers in the instruction of one class second semester.

I found this to be a very helpful tool with courses where confidentiality in responses is limiting to the discussion. A very helpful tool! The setup is a bit cumbersome in integration but given the benefit in anonymity of responses in some courses well worth it. Student response was very positive. The use of clickers or other similar tools will be incorporated into future course delivery.

Summary:

In evaluating the outcomes of the technology related changes, it is helpful to divide the faculty into groups regarding the complexity of the goals chosen. “Simple” goals were those that involved the adoption and integration of a single application or technology. “Moderate” goals involved adoption of more than one application or technology. “Complex” goals involved the use of several different applications and technology.

For the professors that chose simple goals (A, E,F,H and K) three (F, H and K) felt that they successfully integrated the changes suggested and that the new technologies had been an enhancement to the class. The changes that they made (e.g., adding Skype, using online videos in class, or making use of a Flip camera) were changes that were well-supported by expertise and experience of other staff members or the students in the classes.

One professor (A) selected a goal that was quite indefinite (“use the internet in class”) and felt unsuccessful in the accomplishment of the goal due to a lack of time for exploration and for revising teaching strategies to make use of new material. This goal was different from all others in its lack of specificity. Being less specific, it called for considerably more research from the professor to find, study and then use new technology. This likely contributed to the lack of a successful outcome.

Another professor (E) expended considerable effort in attempting to make use of Wikis in class only to find that students felt it was not well integrated into the class. The use of Wikis is not particularly common amongst faculty in their teaching and the professor reported that the good-faith effort was not based in a solid understanding of the use of Wikis. Considering the lack of success with Wikis in first semester, Professor E revised the goal and was successful in integrating Skype into classroom use. The choice of Skype was made in part because of the success of other professors during the first semester. Peer support was an integral component of the successful completion of the goal.

There were 4 professors (B,C,D and J) that elected to designate more complex goals for their classrooms this year. While all reported that they learned a great deal, only one (Professor B) reported clear success, and that was on the simpler (using videos) of the two goals. Professor B also attempted to make use of a spreadsheet for grading that could be made available to students but soon abandoned that goal because of it’s complexity. Not only did it require learning some of the mathematical functions of a spreadsheet, it also involved finding a way to make it available to students, a complex task in itself. This goal was quickly abandoned.

One professor reported what can be considered “mixed” success. The professor wanted to find websites where students could interact with others online regarding topics of importance to the class. The professor successfully found websites for direct interaction and had some success in fostering student interaction with the general public on these sites. While the technology part (finding and using web sites) was successful, the professor reported disappointment in the quality of the interaction that came from the

sites. Many of the interactions were simply online wisecracks, characterized by the professor as “drive-by posts” which were not intended for discussion, rather to merely entertain, shock or offend. While there are lessons that can be learned from this kind and quality of interaction, it did not result in the high-quality discussion that was hoped for.

Two professors (C and D) elected to integrate Mobi tablets and clickers into their teaching. Both felt that their efforts were not successful. Professor C had considerable difficulty in getting the devices to operate successfully in the classroom and eventually decided that the time spent in trying to get it to work was not worth the potential payoff. Professor D abandoned the goal after deciding that the changes offered by the technology would not result in better teaching. So, in spite of a donation of a Mobi tablet and a set of clickers, neither has found use in class at this time.

Two professors (G and L) chose somewhat more complex goals and reported more complex results. Some of the hoped for innovations did not pan out at all. Others worked well and represented an enhancement to the class. Students in both classes were very positive about the results achieved. Professor G reports spending a great deal of time in setting up the changes and then in spending additional hours in trying to un-do unsuccessful innovations. Professor L combined several technologies (clickers, Smart Board and Blackboard) and found varying levels of success with all of these. As with Professor G, many of the new additions took more time than expected, but with practice, became easier to use over time.

As is expected in an exercise of this sort, there are common lessons that apply to innovation of any kind, not just to that which comes from a computer. First of all, those that had the most success found that peer support and advice was extremely helpful in making the desired changes. Second, in one form or another, almost all professors mentioned the greater-than-expected amount of time required to study, practice and successfully integrate these changes. Finally, as is usually the case, those that established clear and simple, specific goals had the greatest chances of success.

As we move forward in our teaching and the technology around us continues to change it seems advisable to stick together and help each other, choose clear and specific goals and expect that any technology integration is going to take a commitment of time to make it come to fruition.

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| Identification of one General Education learning outcome that will be assessed by the department during the 2010-2011 academic year. |
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Our assessment for 2010-2011 will once again focus on financial literacy, especially those issues and concepts unique to teaching and especially those encountered by students who enter professional church work. Considering the lack of knowledge indicated by last year’s assessment, we will implement changes designed to improve students’ knowledge in this area and then assess the effectiveness of the changes.

Method of Assessment

A. Students will be asked to complete a pre-test and a post-test covering significant personal finance issues.

The pre-test assessment will be conducted at the end of Student Teaching I. There will be no preliminary input so that the assessment will give us a picture of student’s knowledge of significant financial issues.

- B. In consultation with the CUNE Director of Investments and Student Administrative Services, and others in the church and in the Seward community with specific expertise in the area of financial literacy, we will develop an extensive financial literacy presentation to be used with exiting student teachers during the last week of each semester. The presentation will focus directly on financial issues for ordained and commissioned ministers but will also have alternative components to allow for full participation by students in the public education program. The presentation will be included in required activities for student teachers at the close of Student Teaching 2. Students from other professional church work programs will be invited to participate at their option. Participation will be *required* of students in the education program.
- C. After the presentation at the close of Student Teaching 2, students will repeat the pre-test assessment given at the end of Student Teaching I. We will also use a series of open-ended questions to allow students to comment on particular aspects of the presentation and to make suggestions for improvement. Comparing data from both assessments will be used as an indicator of the effectiveness of the presentation.

Schedule for Assessment

August-September 2010: Create an outline of topics to be covered, presenters, and develop a pre-test/post-test instrument.

October, 2010: Administer pre-test instrument to student teachers at the end of Student Teaching 1.

December, 2010: Student teachers participate in financial literacy workshops at the conclusion of Student Teaching 2 and complete the post-test assessment.

January, 2011: Preliminary data from first semester used to make modifications to the program if they are indicated.

March, 2011: Administer pre-test instrument to student teachers at the end of Student Teaching 1.

April, 2011: Student teachers participate in financial literacy workshops at the conclusion of Student Teaching 2 and complete the post-test assessment.

May, 2011: Summary results and discussion at Education Department meeting. Program revision if indicated.

Summary and Results:

This year we completed a full slate of “financial literacy” workshops at the end of Student Teaching 2. This represents the first delivery of the completed plan developed from last year’s assessment program.

Presenters:

Curt Sherman- General Financial Literacy & Student Loan Information (All students)

Ryan Burger, CPA: Housing Allowance & Social Security for Ministers (LTD only).

Eustolio Gomez: Concordia Plans (St. Louis) LTD only.

Rev. Gene Gerike: Church Extension Fund Options (LTD Only)

Comments about the presentations were all positive. No gain was shown in pre-test/post-test of financial literacy items, but conversations with presenters raised serious questions about the validity of the items used. Significant gains were shown in scores of LTD students on 5 items related to church worker issues related to social security and housing allowance.

Incidentally, and unrelated to our assessment efforts, LCMS now requires (Res. 4-17) all colleges in CUS to make sure that additional instruction is given church-work students regarding ministry-specific financial issues. Our workshops should place us in full compliance with the resolution.

The workshops will be continued at the end of the Spring Semester following the same basic format. Evaluation for semester 2 will no longer include test/retest format.

In the Spring Semester, anecdotal comments from students involved in the workshop were entirely complimentary and enthusiastic regarding the content of the presentations and the fact that the workshops were differentially targeted at students in the public education program and those in the Lutheran Teaching Diploma program. The only negative comments voiced regarded the decision to have all four hours of presentations on a single day. Consideration is being given to revising the schedule with the possibility of dividing the presentations into a two-day schedule.

All of this is being done in the context of greater attention of general financial literacy on the part of students at Concordia. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod passed Resolution 4-17 requiring all of the Concordia Universities to take steps to ensure increased financial literacy on the part of students going into church work vocations. In response, the College of Education has also added a one hour presentation on student loans to the list of topics included in EDUC101: Teaching as a Profession, the introductory class taken by students before they apply for admission to the program. In addition to the steps taken by the College of Education, the General Education requirement for all students now includes additional online coursework by freshmen. This will be followed up by additional instruction prior to graduation.

The goals of the proposed assessment seem to have been met. The program developed will continue with periodic evaluations regard

Appendix G

Financial Reports 2007-2011 (unaudited)

2007-2008 - Final Accounting

| | # | Budget | Actual | % | Projected | % | |
|------------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Dean | 93001 | 8950 | 8743.24 | 97.68983 | 8743.24 | 97.68983 | 206.76 |
| College of Ed | 93011 | 36525 | 36312.8 | 99.41903 | 36312.8 | 99.41903 | 212.20 |
| ST General | 93031 | 77995 | 68936.33 | 88.38558 | 68936.33 | 88.38558 | 9058.67 |
| ST Room/Board | 93032 | 55000 | 52532.01 | 95.51275 | 52532.01 | 95.51275 | 2467.99 |
| Pre-Professional | 93051 | 22035 | 16418.84 | 74.51255 | 16418.84 | 74.51255 | 5616.16 |
| Ed 101 | 93052 | 9500 | 4556 | 47.95789 | 4556 | 47.95789 | 4944.00 |
| DCE | 93071 | 36505 | 29817.17 | 81.67969 | 29817.17 | 81.67969 | 6687.83 |
| | | | | | | | Under budget |
| | totals | 246510 | 217316.4 | 88.15723 | 217316.4 | 88.15723 | 29193.61 |

2008-2009 with adjustments to BoR approved amounts

| | # | Budget | Actual | % | Projected | % | |
|------------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Dean | 93001 | 8150 | 7490.74 | 91.91092 | 7490.74 | 91.91092 | 659.26 |
| College of Ed | 93011 | 39592 | 33559.57 | 84.76351 | 33559.57 | 84.76351 | 6032.43 |
| ST General | 93031 | 73315 | 73877.32 | 100.767 | 73877.32 | 100.767 | -562.32 |
| ST Room/Board | 93032 | 63900 | 58243.15 | 91.14734 | 58243.15 | 91.14734 | 5656.85 |
| Pre-Professional | 93051 | 20385 | 17772.14 | 87.18244 | 17772.14 | 87.18244 | 2612.86 |
| Ed 101 | 93052 | 4950 | 7623.75 | 154.0152 | 7623.75 | 154.0152 | -2673.75 |
| DCE | 93071 | 38899 | 21699.62 | 55.78452 | 21699.62 | 55.78452 | 17199.38 |
| | | | | | | | Under budget |
| | totals | 249191 | 220266.3 | 88.39255 | 220266.3 | 88.39255 | 28924.71 |

2009-2010 Undergrad Programs – through April

| 2009-2010 Undergrad Programs – through April | | | | 83.33% | | | |
|--|--------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| | # | Budget | Actual | % | Projected | % | |
| Dean | 93001 | 8150 | 7918 | 97.15337 | 7918 | 97.15337 | 232 |
| College of Ed | 93011 | 34237.7 | 35977 | 105.0801 | 35995 | 105.1326 | -1757.3 |
| ST General | 93031 | 70522.27 | 51987 | 73.71714 | 64727 | 91.78235 | 5795.27 |
| ST Room/Board | 93032 | 62999.97 | 53209 | 84.45877 | 53209 | 84.45877 | 9790.97 |
| Pre-Professional | 93051 | 18550.07 | 17747 | 95.6708 | 16947 | 91.35815 | 1603.07 |
| Ed 101 | 93052 | 1100 | 273 | 24.81818 | 273 | 24.81818 | 827 |
| DCE | 93071 | 35984.74 | 8957 | 24.89111 | 28107 | 78.10811 | 7877.74 |
| | | | | | | | Under budget |
| | totals | 231544.8 | 176068 | 76.04059 | 207176 | 89.47558 | 24368.75 |

2010-2011 Undergrad Programs
through May

| through May | | | | 91.67% | | | |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | # | Budget | Actual | % | Projected | % | |
| Dean | 93001 | 7918 | 7700 | 97.24678 | 7700 | 97.24678 | |
| College of Ed | 93011 | 38923 | 43178 | 110.9318 | 43476 | 111.6975 | |
| ST General | 93031 | 81049 | 86695 | 106.9662 | 90895 | 112.1482 | |
| ST Room/Board | 93032 | 55000 | 51839 | 94.25273 | 51839 | 94.25273 | |
| Pre-Professional | 93051 | 6719 | 5081 | 75.62137 | 5631 | 83.80711 | |
| DCE | 93071 | 27808 | 26215 | 94.27143 | 27965 | 100.5646 | |
| | | | | | | | over |
| | totals | 217417 | 220708 | 101.5137 | 227506 | 104.6404 | 10089 |