

CONVERSATIONS WITH CONCORDIA

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VISIT CONCORDIA FOR THE LATEST IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

From children's picture books to novels for young adults, the Jody Thurston Northwest Center for Children's Literature at Concordia University is a premiere resource for parents, teachers, daycare providers and other community members interested in children's literature.

The only resource of its kind in the Pacific Northwest, the center houses non-circulating copies of books published in the last four years. Anyone may visit and preview the collection.

In addition to children's books, the center also provides resources for educators on integrating literature into their lessons, and on inspiring a lifelong love for reading in students. The center is a joint initiative of Concordia's College of Education and the University Library, and made possible by the generosity of numerous publishers and donors.

Currently located in the Hagen Center on the Concordia campus, the Jody Thurston Northwest Center for Children's Literature will be a fixture in the new George R. White Library & Learning Center will open in August. The center is open from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday (hours may vary depending on campus schedules), or by appointment. For more information visit www.cu-portland.edu. ■

COMING ATTRACTIONS

We invite you to be a part of our campus community and to attend one of our many cultural, athletic, and community events. Some upcoming events include:

- **15th Annual CEO Roundtable Luncheon, "Rebuilding the Competitive Edge"**
The Governor Hotel
April 9, 11:30 a.m.
- **13th Annual Shakespeare Authorship Studies Conference**
CU Luther Hall, April 16 - 19
- **Spring Music Concert**
St. Michael's Lutheran Church
April 19, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lyceum: "The Afghan Women" Dramatic Reading**
St. Michael's Lutheran Church
April 21, 7 p.m.
- **M.A.T., and M.Ed. Information Sessions**
CU Luther Hall
April 23, 6 p.m.
- **Lecture featuring Jim Loewen, Author of "Lies My Teacher Told Me"**
St. Michael's Lutheran Church
April 28, 7:30 p.m.

For full details on all of the events highlighted above, and for a complete listing of all campus events, visit www.cu-portland.edu/events.



CEO Roundtable



Jody Thurston NW Center for Children's Literature



CU Softball



About the New Residence Hall:

- Total size is 50,000 square feet
- Open for students this fall
- 43 two, three, and four bedroom units will house 110 students
- More than 40 on-site parking spaces

CONCORDIA BREAKS GROUND ON NEW RESIDENCE HALL

As enrollment climbs to an all-time high, the next phase of Concordia's expansion is underway with construction of a state-of-the-art residence hall on NE 27th between NE Highland and NE Liberty Streets.

On September 15, officials broke ground on the 50,000 square foot building, which will feature 43 apartment-style units and will house 110 graduate students, upperclassmen, and freshmen and sophomores ages 21 and over. The units will be a combination of studios and two, three, and four bedrooms

with kitchens and bathrooms in each.

Common spaces, bike storage, on-site parking, wireless internet, air conditioning and other amenities will make the new residence hall a comfortable place to live and learn.

The building was designed by Group Mackenzie, with construction by Fortis Construction. The new residence hall will be open for students in the fall of 2009. ■

Residence hall renderings above (left to right): sample common room, plaza from 27th Ave., and sample kitchen.

Every Gift Counts... **NOW IT COUNTS TWICE!**

Make a gift or pledge to the George R. White Library & Learning Center today and it will be matched dollar for dollar, thanks to generous donors.

The Library & Learning Center will be a hub for both the campus and surrounding community, with important centers of learning, a coffee house, community meeting space, and access for all neighbors. Ensure your contribution has twice the impact by making your commitment by June 30, 2009. Give online at www.cu-portland.edu/giving.

Then prepare to celebrate with us in August at the grand opening that you helped to make possible.

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