As we come to the close of this academic year and the celebration of the Guild’s 75th anniversary, “hats off” to all of you who have been a part of this organization’s history.

We remember the women who acted on their initial ideas about gathering a group of women who would support the community of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. We remember the difficult times that many of these women confronted as they never wavered from their labor of love and worked hard so that the Guild survived. We remember the numerous members and friends who have supported our projects throughout the years. We remember all of the students and families who we have helped in some way. And, above all, we remember and give thanks to God for the many blessings that our organization has received.

As this Guild Lines goes to press, we are getting ready for our last meeting of the current academic year. It seems very appropriate that the theme is “Hats” since, from Victorian days and onward, tipping one’s hat is a sign of respect and admiration for someone and, often, admiration for what the individual has accomplished. We are excited that we are beginning the next 75 years of the Guild’s service with a brand new list of projects (see page 2). It is our prayer that we will be able, with God’s grace, to continue our enthusiastic support of all students by completing these adopted projects. None of this could be done without each of you. Hats off to you and thank you!

Reminders from the Membership Chairman

Please send in your membership dues prior to June 30. Also, if there is a particular project that you would like to support, please let us know. Remember that Thrivent matching funds may be available for your women’s ministry group. Contact your local representative for further information.

For additional information about any of the projects, or for questions about the Concordia Seminary Guild, please call 314-505-7374, e-mail SeminaryGuild@csl.edu or visit the Seminary Web site at www.csl.edu.

Thank you for your continued support of the Guild’s service projects!

Seminarians Christopher Asbury and Jonathan Schultz received the Seminary Guild’s Direct-To-Student Aid project of $1,000 each this year. One of the adopted projects for the coming academic year is to assist three students in their financial needs—each receiving $1,000 from the Guild.

We Remember . . .
Gladys Suelflow-Krause who died April 2. Gladys was a dedicated member of the Concordia Seminary Guild, St. Louis. She held various offices including that of vice president, president and program chairman. She authored Glimpses Into The Past (a brief history of the Guild). Gladys was a major part of the Guild’s 75-year history. We remember her for her gentle kindness, her many contributions, and her dedication and service on behalf of the Guild.

Mission

The Concordia Seminary Guild’s objectives are to cultivate a deeper interest in Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and to provide needed items for the campus and students which are not ordinarily furnished by the Seminary.
Thank You for Your Support!

Particular Project.

Project Donations:

Please make certain that your Guild membership is up-to-date so that you will continue to receive mailings.

Membership Dues:

Please make checks payable to Concordia Seminary, 4410 Kerth Circle Crossing, St. Louis, MO, 63128.

How Have We Been Doing?

Thank you for your support of our projects for this current year of 2007-2008. At this time, we have completed $20,822.85 in projects in celebration of the 75th year of supporting Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

The Guild is still working on two projects, totaling $2,000, before it can consider this year’s list complete. Your donations have added up, and the Guild thanks you for your partnership!

How Have We Been Doing?

July 1 to June 30

Adopted Projects 2008-2009
Supporting Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Pieper’s Christian Dogmatics, Vol. 1 ............................................ $2,309
($23.09 each x 100 first-year students)

Clergy Shirts ($27.60 each x 100 first-year students) ........................ $2,760

The Minister’s Prayer Book ........................................................... $2,156
($19.60 each x 110 graduating students)

Seminary Volleyball ................................................................. $500

Pederson Fieldhouse Fitness Facilities ........................................ $500

Student Emergency Fund ......................................................... $1,000

Food Bank .................................................................................... $800

Deaconess Studies (direct student aid for cross-cultural module) .... $1,000

Student Cycling Program ........................................................... $500

Direct-To-Student Aid ($1,000 each to 3 students) ...................... $3,000

Dorm Counselor Fund (for CPR classes and events) ................. $500

Library (2 public scholar computer workstations) ....................... $2,000

Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP – distance ministry program) ....... $1,000

Deaconess Studies (student textbooks) ...................................... $350

Seminary Women’s Association ................................................ $500

Pederson Fieldhouse (upgrading locker facilities) ...................... $1,000

Student Services (direct education/tutoring aid to students) ...... $1,000

EIIT (Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology) ................................. $1,000

Student Etiquette Dinner (with guest speaker) .......................... $800

Seminary Chorus ........................................................................ $500

TOTAL .................................................................................... $23,175

A Tip of the Hat to...

A tip of the hat to...all of those individuals and organizations who have helped us meet our project goals this year:

• The school children who contributed their chapel offerings for our projects so that the Seminary students can grow in God’s Word and then go out and preach/teach the Good News;

• The family who purchased clergy shirts for students in memory of all of their family members who for generations served the church faithfully;

• The many Ladies Aid and Ladies Guild members who generously supported our projects with their various fundraising events;

• The members and friends who sent in their memories of our 75 years, including memories of sewing for the students in those early years, and sent in their project support in celebration of our anniversary; and

• The individuals/organizations who chose one project, and, with their contribution, adopted that particular “need” so that we could totally complete that project on the list.

Thanks to each and every one of you! “For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations” (Psalm 100:5).

75th Anniversary Scripture Passage

“For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.” Psalm 100:5

Concordia Seminary Guild Annual Membership Dues

Individual—$8

Society—$15

A yearly Guild membership is from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.

Have you paid your dues for this current year?

Please make checks payable to Concordia Seminary Guild and send to Nina Boehme, 4410 Kerth Circle Crossing, St. Louis, MO, 63128.

Name (or Society) ................................................................. ☐ Individual Membership ($8)

Address ................................................................................... ☐ Society Membership ($15)

City, State, Zip ........................................................................... ☐ Project Fund Donation

Telephone ( ) ................................................................................ Total

Name of Congregation ................................................................

Membership Dues: Please make certain that your Guild membership is up-to-date so that you will continue to receive the Guild Lines mailings.

Project Donations: Project donations will be used for any of the Guild projects unless they are specified for a particular project.

Thank You For Your Support! For questions concerning the Seminary Guild, please call (314) 505-7374.