



GRAND VIEW COLLEGE

Dear Friends,

Warm greetings on behalf of President Kent Henning, our faculty, staff, students and alumni! Here are some highlights of recent additions or enhancements to campus throughout the past year:

Construction of the Rasmussen Center for Community Advancement Professions

Grand View began construction of a 40,000-square-foot academic building last summer. Located at the center of campus on the northwest corner of East 14th Street and Grandview Avenue, the Rasmussen Center for Community Advancement Professions will house Grand View's acclaimed Art Department, as well as Education, History, Human Services, Criminal Justice, Political Studies, Psychology and Sociology. Drawing together a community of faculty and students in some of Grand View's largest and most rapidly growing academic programs, this new Center will become a hub of campus activity and a showcase at the entrance to campus.

Grand View anticipates football program

The College strides forward with plans to launch an intercollegiate football program with the hiring of Mike Woodley as head football coach. A member of the Mid-States Football Association, Grand View will begin its inaugural season of competition in the fall of 2008. Our Midwest division includes competition against Iowa Wesleyan, McKendree, Olivet Nazarene, Quincy, Saint Ambrose, Trinity International, Waldorf, and William Penn. Football Scholarships are available. Woodley has had a distinguished coaching career. A 1974 University of Northern Iowa graduate and four-year football letterman, he was a two-time team captain, a three-time first team all-conference choice and a second team all-American. He still holds the Panthers' school record for 20 career interceptions. Woodley brings eight years of coaching experience from Iowa State University as an assistant coach and five years as head coach of St. Ambrose University, where he earned the NAIA District 15 Coach of the Year honor in 1993.

Grand View moves forward with development of graduate programs

Grand View is pleased to announce the development of a graduate program with majors in business, education, and nursing. Enrollment of the first graduate class is anticipated for the fall of 2009. The College is currently in the process of program development and applying for accreditation.

The Center for Renewal partnership continues

The Center for Renewal is a cooperative ministry of the College and the Southeastern Iowa Synod of the ELCA. Its mission is to renew the saints and the church so that the light of Christ can be more brightly reflected in the world. Highlights this past year include the first annual Bishop's Academy, and the completion of a congregational needs assessment. Continuing this journey toward renewal under the leadership of Pastor Dwight Dubois, the Center promotes discussion, offer events and provides services designed to foster and support renewal in the congregations of our synod – and beyond. For more information and a schedule of programs, go to www.renewingchurch.org.

Campus Ministry

It is an exciting time for the campus community and campus ministry programming is strong! For the third year, a group of students, faculty and staff joined other colleges and universities in the "What a Relief" project over Spring Break to benefit Hurricane Katrina victims in Biloxi, MS. Campus pastors LeAnn Stubbs and Jack Mithelman work with the campus ministry board to carry out service, worship and mission projects including a "Zombie Walk" collecting canned goods during Hunger Week, special speakers during Peace Week, and a Homelessness Benefit Concert by Dakota Road in January.

Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers for the Colleges of the ELCA.

God's Peace and Joy,

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