

AN INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE

IN HONOR OF REV. DR. CLIFF PETERSON'S DISTINGUISHED WORK AND DEVOTION TO THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF CONCORDIA COLLEGE-NEW YORK, THE COLLEGE DEDICATED THE ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY LAB IN BRUNN-MAIER SCIENCE HALL IN CLIFF'S HONOR. SO AS NOT TO CONFUSE IT WITH THE PETERSEN BIOLOGY LAB, THE REV. DR. CLIFFORD H. PETERSON LAB WAS NICK-NAMED "CLIFF'S LAB".

WORK HAS BEGUN TO FULLY RENOVATE THE LAB AND UPGRADE THE EQUIPMENT, HELPED IN PART, THROUGH A CORNERSTONE GIFT FROM CLIFF'S FAMILY. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN WITH ALUMNI AND FRIENDS IN MAKING A GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION IN CLIFF'S HONOR FOR THIS SPECIAL TRIBUTE. THROUGH CLIFF'S FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE STUDENTS OF CONCORDIA AS PROFESSOR, ADVISOR, DEPARTMENT CHAIR, AND DEAN OF STUDENTS, HE HAS TOUCHED MANY LIVES IN VERY MEANINGFUL WAYS. THE NEW LAB IS A WELCOME ADDITION TO THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO OUR BIOLOGY MAJORS AND NURSING STUDENTS TO WHOM CLIFF HAS BEEN SO DEEPLY COMMITTED.

THE BUDGETED COST OF THE LAB RENOVATIONS IS \$40,000. YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL HELP ENSURE A TRULY FIRST-CLASS FACILITY. LET'S MAKE THIS A VERY SPECIAL TESTAMENT THAT HONORS CLIFF PETERSON'S LEGACY HERE AT CONCORDIA. WHEN DR. PETERSON WAS AWARDED CONCORDIA'S SERVANT OF CHRIST MEDALLION IN 2005, HIS CITATION READ, IN PART:

"While your path is marked by innumerable good works, the character of your footsteps has been humility, compassion, and thoughtfulness.

"Your journey with our Concordia spans six decades, during which you have been at the forefront of major transitions. When the road might get rough or even seem blocked—when counsel, compassion or confidence were needed to clear or find the way—one commonly heard echo has been "Ask Cliff". Your response has been steadfast and faithful. As pastor, professor, advisor, department chair, and dean, you have been a respected mentor for so many students and colleagues alike. You are a model for ministry shining a light for our path. "

PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING GENEROUSLY. GIFTS MAY BE MADE IN INSTALLMENTS OVER A 3-5 YEAR PERIOD IF DESIRED. GIFTS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED ONLINE, CHARGED TO A CREDIT CARD, OR THROUGH DELIVERY OF APPRECIATED SECURITIES. PLEASE CONTACT PAUL D. GRAND PRÉ, VICE PRESIDENT FOR INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT, AT 914-337-9300, X2286, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE VARIOUS OPTIONS.