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CONCORDIA COLLEGE–NEW YORK RECEIVES \$2 MILLION GRANT FOR NURSING PROGRAM

Bronxville, NY—Concordia College has received the largest grant in its history, a \$2 million, five-year award from the U. S. Department of Education, to underwrite a new nursing program, which is pending New York State approval.

The grant, awarded by the Title III—Strengthening Institutions Program, will be used to initiate an accelerated, 15-month Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program for career-changing adult students with baccalaureate degrees in other fields. The curriculum will emphasize the compassionate care of the bodies, minds, and spirits of patients.

“Concordia is thrilled to receive a Title III grant to support our planned new Bachelor of Science Nursing Program, which will help alleviate a severe shortage of nurses in this state and nationally,” said Dr. Viji D. George, President of Concordia. “This grant positions the College to seek New York State approval of the program, and we hope to be able to begin our first class in the fall of 2008.”

Concordia is currently inviting applications for the position of Director of the new Nursing Program. Minimum qualifications for the position include a doctoral degree in nursing or a related field, experience in nursing program development, academic administration, accreditation processes, budgeting and grant writing, as well as expertise in recruitment, retention and financial aid specific to nursing students. Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, a detailed resume and three references to Kathleen Clarke, Director of Human Resources, Concordia College, 171 White Plains Road, Bronxville, NY 10708 or electronically to kathleen.clarke@concordia-ny.edu.

Just north of Manhattan and close to public transportation, Concordia is committed to engaging and nurturing a diverse student body in a value-oriented, liberal arts education for lives of service to church and community. A private four-year liberal arts college, Concordia recently celebrated its 125th anniversary as a Christian education institution. For more information about the College, see its website, www.concordia-ny.edu.

Founded in 1881, Concordia College–New York is part of the Concordia University System, a national network of ten colleges and universities in ten states. Concordia College is widely recognized for its programs in education, business, social work, and math, and competes in NCAA Division II athletics.