## Dear Olaf,

Some years ago the Concordia Mathematics Department established the Mathematics Hall of Fame to give recognition to Concordia graduates who distinguished themselves as researchers in mathematical sciences. Some of those who have been so recognized are *Lynn Erbe*, *Don Ylvisaker*, *Anna Lee Feldstein*, *Marcus Kjelsberg* (and yours truly). It gives me a lot of pleasure to let you know that yesterday the Department voted to elect you to the Concordia College Mathematics Hall of Fame.

The Department this year also expanded the scope of the Hall of Fame, and created a mission statement for it:

"The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize those individuals whose leadership, accomplishments, and support have led to the establishment, growth, and prestige of the department.

Inductees include founders, whose dedication and vision began the department; Cobber alumni, who through research, teaching, or service have contributed significantly to the discipline and the community; and friends of Concordia whose support of mathematics, computer science, and our students has enabled us to sustain and advance our program."

In this broader scope, founders and early distinguished teachers *T.C. Wollan, Dr. Mae Anderson and Dr. Sigurd Mundhjeld* were added.

We have a section of wall on second floor of Ivers Science Hall where we put a photo and very brief bio of each HoF member. Would you be able to provide us with a photo (most are 8x10, I believe) and a brief bio (positions held, publications; anything else you think is appropriate)

With hearty congratulations and fond regards,

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