

Regional Accreditation Commission Reaffirms Concordia College

## **SACS Commission on Colleges Reaffirms Concordia College-Selma**

The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) announced today (June 23) the reaffirmation of Concordia College-Selma.

“As an institution of higher education, we value the approval of our peers who make up the Commission on Colleges,” says Rev. Dr. Tilahun Menedo, Concordia President. “This stamp of approval signals to our students and the community that Concordia College is a diverse, global institution of excellence, and a leader in developing intellectual, spiritual and moral leaders of Christ-centered justice.”

Dr. Menedo thanked dedicated supporters for their hard work and determination. “I am convinced that it was solely by the grace of God in Christ Jesus that moved through our students, faculty, staff, Board of Regents, Alumni, friends and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, that made this positive achievement possible. To God be the Glory!”

CCS is accredited by SACS to award the Associate degree in general studies and the Bachelor of Science degree in education and business management. It serves a diverse student body of over 650 students from throughout Alabama, the nation and several countries around the world. Concordia has been accredited by SACS since 1983.

Concordia College was founded in 1922 by Dr. Rosa Young. It is one of ten institutions of higher education in the Concordia University System operated by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

SACS Commission on Colleges is the regional body for the accreditation of degree-granting higher education institutions in the southern states. Regional accreditation of postsecondary institutions is a voluntary, non-governmental, self-regulatory process of quality assurance and institutional improvement, and serves to recognize higher education institutions for performance, integrity, and quality to merit the confidence of the educational community and the public.

To maintain accreditation with the Commission on Colleges, an institution must comply with the standards contained in the *Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement* and with the policies and procedures of the Commission on Colleges. The Commission on Colleges applies the requirements of its *Principles* to all member institutions.