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**Concordia University Irvine**

Kent Schlichtemeier is a teacher. He started his teaching career in 1978 teaching 6th-8th grades in Oxnard, CA. After completing his Master's degree at Denver University in 1984, he continued his teaching career at the high school level in Orlando, FL. Kent served as a Professor in the School of Education at Concordia University Irvine from 1988-2003 where he mentored future teachers. In addition to teaching at Concordia, Kent was the women's basketball coach until retiring in 1993 to pursue his doctorate degree. During the final two seasons of Kent's tenure as coach, the Lady Eagle Basketball team made two consecutive appearances at the NAIA National Basketball Tournament after winning the Golden State Athletic Conference Championships. Kent was voted the District Three NAIA Coach of the Year in 1992 and 1993 and was voted into the Concordia Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006. In 1996, Kent completed his Ed.D. at UCLA in Educational Leadership. Kent served as a teacher and Assistant Principal at Orange Lutheran High School from 2003-2007 before returning to teach at Concordia University. Kent enjoys frequent opportunities to speak at sports banquets, school graduations, athletic camps, teacher conferences, and retreats. Kent and his wife Cindy, son Aaron, and daughter Kayla live in Irvine.

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Kent's areas of specialty include: classroom management; leadership; and effective pedagogy. Kent's **contact information** is: [kent.schlichtemeier@cui.edu](mailto:kent.schlichtemeier@cui.edu) , 1-800-229-1200 xt. 1821

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**BIRTH:**

June 5, 1956 in Lincoln, NE to Kenneth and Maryann Schlichtemeier

**EDUCATION:**

University Hills Lutheran School, Denver, CO, 1970

Lutheran High School, Denver, CO, 1974

B.S., Concordia University, Seward, NE, 1978

Major: Math and Physical Education; Minor: Biology

M.A., Denver University, Denver, CO, 1984

Sports Science

Ed.D., University of California Los Angeles, 1996

Educational Leadership

**MARRIAGE:**

June 22, 1996 to Cynthia Ann Guerra at Concordia University, Irvine, CA

**CHILDREN:**

Aaron Kent Schlichtemeier born September 30, 1998

Kayla Ann Schlichtemeier born February 4, 2001

**PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:**

Teacher and Coach, Grades 6-8, St. John's Lutheran School, Oxnard, CA, 1978-83

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Denver University, Denver, CO, 1983-84

Teacher and Coach, Grades 9-12, Orlando Luther High School, Orlando, FL, 1984-88

Assistant Professor of Education and Head Women's Basketball Coach, Concordia

University, Irvine, CA, 1988-93

Assistant Professor of Education, Concordia University, Irvine, CA, 1993-96

Associate Professor of Education, Concordia University, Irvine, CA, 1996-2000

Director of Secondary Education Program, Concordia University, Irvine, CA, 1998-99

Professor of Education, Concordia University, Irvine, CA, 2000-2003

Associate Director of Major and Planned Gifts, Concordia University Foundation, Irvine, CA, 1999-2001

Director of Undergraduate Teacher Education Program, Concordia University, Irvine, CA, 2001-2003

Teacher, Grades 9-12, Orange Lutheran High School, Orange, CA, 2003-2004

Assistant Principal – Academics, Orange Lutheran High School, Orange, CA, 2004 – 2007

Professor of Education, Concordia University, Irvine, CA 2007- present

**HIGHLIGHTS OF WORK DONE WITH CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION:**

Summary from March 15, 1999 – June 30, 2001:

Delivered President's Report at Pacesetter Dinners	6
Donor Visits	511
Telephone Contacts with Donors	945
Cash Gifts	\$450,367
Revocable Gifts	\$1,442,915
Irrevocable Gifts	<u>\$837,483</u>
TOTAL	\$2,730,765

**COURSES TAUGHT AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY:**

Basic Teaching Skills; Classroom Management; Models of Teaching; Teaching Science Methods; Instructional Leadership; Health, Safety & Nutrition; Introduction to the Teaching Profession; Issues and Trends in Educating Diverse Learners; Exercise Physiology; Kinesiology

**STRENGTHS:**

Active involvement in public speaking throughout teaching career at sports banquets, graduation services, confirmation banquets, and teacher conventions.

**RECOGNITION/AWARDS:**

Finalist of Pacific Southwest Lutheran Schools “Teacher of the Year” – 1982

Orlando Luther High School “Teacher of the Year” – 1987

NAIA District 3 Women’s Basketball “Coach of the Year” – 1992 and 1993