



# CONCORD UNIVERSITY

## DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES, HONORIS CAUSA

David Kirby, your distinguished career in the financial services industry, your community involvement, and your dedication to Concord University are exemplary.

After graduating from Concord in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree you continued your education by earning a Master of Business Administration degree from Marshall University.

Your successful career spans 35 years. During this time, you have achieved a place of prominence and respect in your profession. Excelling in a number of capacities, you have worked as a corporate trust banker, an investment banker, a retail broker and a municipal advisor. In your current role as senior vice president and financial consultant at Hilliard Lyons, LLC in Charleston, WV, you serve as a financial advisor to individuals, businesses, and institutions.

Your dedication and devotion to your *alma mater* is evidenced by your work with the Concord University Foundation. You have offered your leadership abilities to tirelessly serve as its chair, and today, you continue your service as a member of the organization's Board of Directors.

Your commitment to the University and its students includes longtime involvement in the Foundation's fundraising dinners. As a member of the planning committee and as a sponsor for these events, you are helping provide scholarships and support for additional campus projects.

Beyond your career and professional accomplishments, you generously give your time and abilities to your church and in service to several organizations that enhance cultural offerings and day-to-day life for your neighbors locally and globally. You serve as an ordained minister with the Expression Church of Huntington. Your community involvement extends to the Lewisburg Rotary Club and to Carnegie Hall in Lewisburg and the Carnegie Hall Foundation.

For your outstanding professional achievements and your dedication and commitment to service, Concord University confers upon you, David Kirby, the degree of Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*.

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