



CONCORD UNIVERSITY

DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES, HONORIS CAUSA

Victor Grigoraci, you have built an esteemed career in the field of Accounting and achieved distinction as a public servant and community volunteer. Your professional and personal successes are many and your honors are to be celebrated.

You earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from Concord and with that degree set out on a career path that has led to respect and acclaim as a Certified Public Accountant.

Your work history has included service as an Internal Revenue Agent and work in public practice with national and international CPA firms. You later went on to start your own CPA firm with colleagues, growing it into a respected business.

A long list of professional and community organizations have benefited from your membership and leadership. Among these are the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Charleston Rotary Club, the West Virginia Tax Institute, the West Virginia State Museum Board and the West Virginia Parkways Authority.

Dedicated to bringing arts, entertainment and education to your neighbors in Charleston, West Virginia, you helped found the Festiv-ALL in Charleston, the West Virginia International Film Festival and the Charleston Area Tax Group.

As Treasurer of the City of Charleston, you have fulfilled the duties of the post with a heart toward your fellow citizens. With your trained eye in accounting, you have identified many savings, efficiencies and financial issues particularly unfunded pensions for police and firefighters and health retirement benefits for employees and have initiated many savings in pensions and benefits as well.

Through your generosity to your alma mater, you established the Victor and David Grigoraci Scholarship Fund with the Concord University Foundation. You also devote your time to scholarship fundraising events and support the Concord University Alumni Association with your lifetime membership. In honor of your achievements, the Alumni Association named you Concord's Outstanding Alumnus in 2006.

As husband, father and grandfather, you value family and acknowledge their accomplishments. You and your wife of more than 46 years, Judy, have five living children who all have earned one or more university degrees. Judy is a newspaper food columnist and according to you, it is her "love and support" that guide and undergird your achievements.

For your remarkable professional accomplishments and your outstanding community service, Concord University confers upon you, Victor Grigoraci, the degree of Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*.

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