



# CONCORD UNIVERSITY

## DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES, HONORIS CAUSA

Andrew Paterno, your exceptional professional success and extensive civic leadership are especially notable and worthy of merit.

In the early days of your career, you served as assistant director of the West Virginia Civil Service System and also worked in the Governor's Office of Economic and Community Development.

You have gone on to establish an exemplary career in the banking and insurance industries that spans more than three decades. During this time, you have achieved acclaim as a respected and accomplished businessman serving in high-profile senior executive positions with Wells Fargo Insurance Services, USA, Acordia Mid-Atlantic, and McDonough Caperton Insurance Group.

Today, as President of Huntington Bank's West Virginia Region, you continue to expand your professional horizons and involvement in serving your neighbors. Among many notable accomplishments, especially laudable is your commitment to your home state and dedication to seeing your fellow West Virginians and the communities in which they reside and work, thrive, grow, and prosper.

Your civic influence reaches out through your numerous board memberships including Edgewood Summit, the West Virginia Bankers Association, the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the West Virginia Roundtable, and the Coal Contractors Insurance Limited Board.

You graduated from Concord University in 1970, then Concord College, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Geography. Furthering your education, you earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Business Administration from the University of Charleston in 1974.

You continue to be involved in the life of Concord by hosting alumni gatherings and supporting fundraising dinners for scholarships. Dedication to your alma mater has also included service on the Concord University Foundation Board of Directors.

Among your many well-deserved honors is being named to *The State Journal's* Who's Who in West Virginia Business Class of 2014. You received the Son of the Year Award from The West Virginia Society of Washington, D.C in 2000 and in 1999, received the Italian American Man of the Year Award from the West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival. Concord recognized you in 2000 with the title of Grand Groundhog Watcher.

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

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