

Concordia University Libraries
Center for Volga German Studies (CVGS)

2019 – 2021 Goals and Activities

Mission: Concordia University Libraries, through the Center for Volga German Studies (CVGS), supports preservation of and education about the heritage, history and accomplishments of the Volga Germans

Goal 1) Complete the update and transfer of the CVGS website into the Concordia University Libraries website. Activities include:

- Determine updates needed for the website
- Complete the work plan, budget and funding plan for the update process
- Complete the transfer of CVGS content to the Concordia University Libraries website
- Add, revise and/or delete information on the website, as needed

Goal 2) Acquire new and relevant publications for the Concordia University CVGS Special Collection.

Activities include:

- Concordia University Library will seek donations from the public to acquire census data, transport lists, family histories and other relevant documents, as per availability from the Russian archives
- Create and update prioritized acquisition list
- Update the public as new publications are received

Goal 3) Increase public awareness of and interest in the Concordia University CVGS Special Collection.

Activities include:

- Post information about various topics on the Friends of the Center for Volga German Studies Facebook page
- E-mail informational flyer to the CVGS Contacts database
- CVGS volunteers will work with CVGS patrons regarding their interest in various aspects of their heritage

Goal 4) Provide an annual workshop about various components of the Concordia University CVGS Special Collection. Activities include:

- Determine content, dates, presenters and place of the workshop
- Develop and post flyers about the workshop on Facebook and through e-mail
- Conduct workshop and review participant feedback