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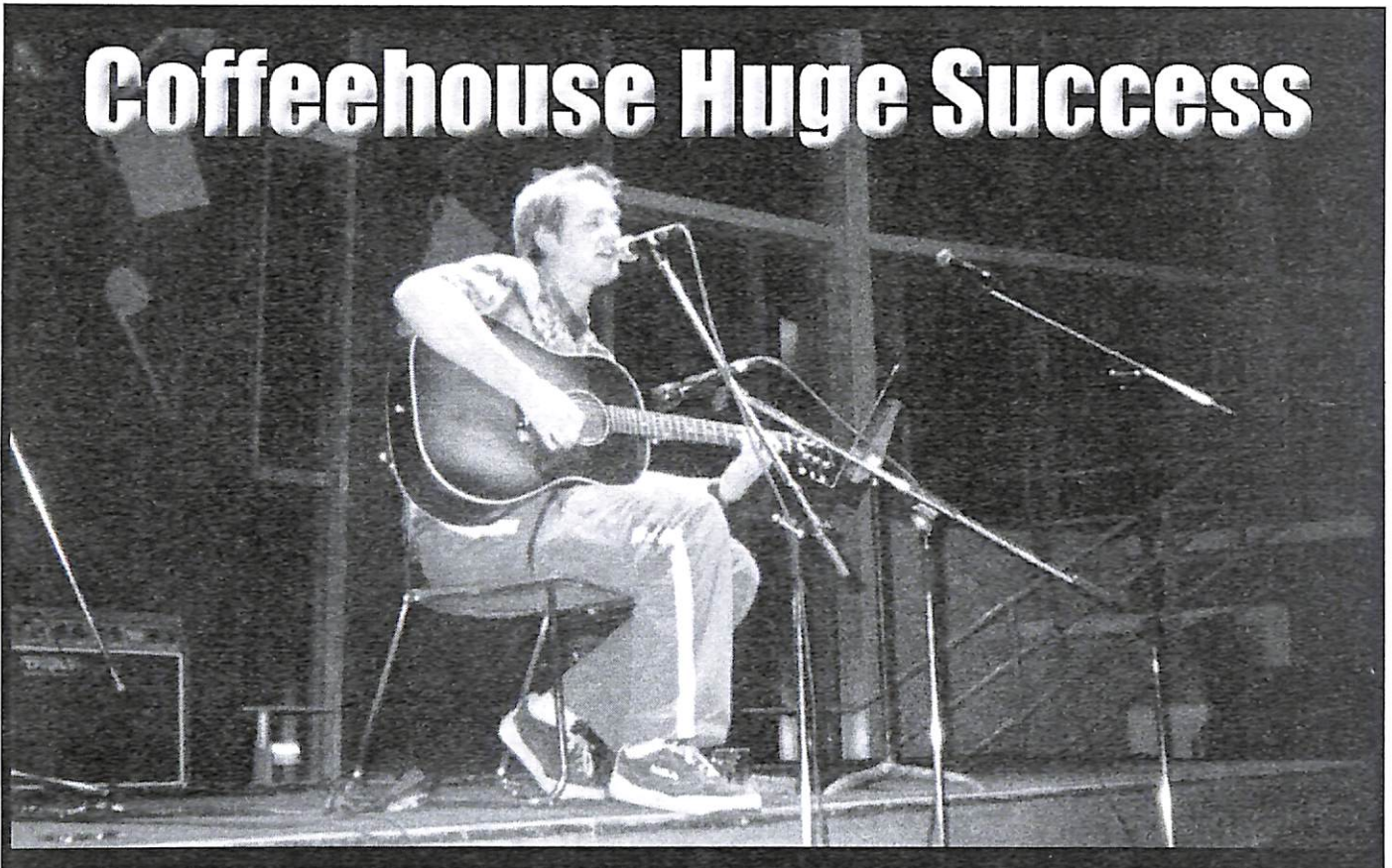
We are looking for columnists, cartoonists, and writers. We would appreciate if you used the font Times New Roman. We will be editing all blasphemy as well as all unnecessary language. We need concise, well written articles that are relevant and that adhere to the mission/guidelines of Concordia University and the CSA.

Submit articles on a disk (or email) please give us your files in RTF format (Rich Text Format). We will also require a hard copy. Our email is:

blueandwhite@csa.concordia.ab.ca

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Coffeehouse Huge Success



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On Campus In Action

Peggy Rose, VP Internal



Wow!! What a busy month this is. To begin with, I would like to express my sincere apologies to anyone who may have been offended by recent issues of the Blue and White. After the last issue was published, I have decided it is time to take action. Many of you attended the meeting we had in the library on the Thursday, and I found it extremely enlightening to hear your thoughts and ideas on this matter. On Friday the 16 (which will be past by the time this article goes to print), there is another forum, and I look forward to hearing what will be discussed.

For the people wondering what actions I have taken beyond talking about these issues, there are a few in place. First, I am now having regular writers' meetings in

the library (every second Thursday). Please check the Blue and White board for specific dates and times. Second, I have met with the editors, and we have decided that we will take it upon ourselves to edit articles with no declared authors to the extent we feel is appropriate. What does this mean to you? If you submit an anonymous article, it will still be published, but the editors have the right to alter it as is appropriate. If you submit an article with your name and your phone number, you will be contacted about changes that may need to be made. Of course, other courses of action are now in place, and we will be continually assessing our progress at our writer meetings.

As for events on campus, I would like to thank the few volunteers that have heard my call and have signed up at the Blue and White office. I still need many more, so if you are interested, I have even supplied a pen at the sign up sheet. **Please give an hour of your time on November 23.**

I have also now created four new posting places for CSA events and information. There is now a board in lower Tegler with current events, information, and meeting

notes. I have also cleared off the window in the CSA offices, and we will be posting events and announcements there as well. As I have stated several times, I have put up a Blue and White posting board for information and events relating to the student paper. Finally, I will post announcements, this article, and any relevant information on my office door.

Tickets for the NAIT party (November 23) are now on sale, and you can contact me during my office hours or by calling my cell at 721-5396 for your tickets. They are only **FIVE BUCKS** and this will be an awesome party with NAIT, Concordia, and Grant MacEwan involved. Cheap drinks, and a good time are just the beginning.

Also, on the 23rd will be the Blood Donor Clinic in lower Tegler, and from 7pm-9pm there will be a concert in Tegler with Carla Rugg and her Disciples. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students, and \$3 for children. They can be purchased at the door and all of the proceeds will be going to support the Interfaith Centre For AIDS/HIV Resources and Education. It will be a great time with great music, so come out and have some fun. ■

A Moment of Prayer

This is an article written for you to be able to take a moment and reflect. Any requests, thoughts, prayers, or reflections can be submitted in the *Line by Lines* box by the CSA offices. Simply mark your submission "Moment of Prayer".

This week's column is provided to reflect on the issues within our school. May we be able to be more open and accepting of those around us.

"Judge not, that you be judged. For with what judgement you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you."
(Matthew 7:1-2)

I remind myself that, as I am here now, God is gazing on me with love and holding me in being.

Dear Lord, please let me remember the power of my words and actions to those surrounding me. Please help me to be open and understanding to others so I can continue to grow each day in your love.

*I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen. ■*

Editor's Letter

James Gordon



In past issues of the Blue & White there were some articles that may have been portrayed as hateful, discriminatory and even racist. Some of these articles insult different ethnic groups, and others insult different religious groups. These articles were written in poor taste and prior to this present issue the Blue & White did not edit for content. As stated on the front

page of the same issue, I quote "The articles submitted to the Blue & White do not necessarily represent the opinions of the Blue & White staff. We do not censor materials nor edit for content." But due to the repercussions felt from the past articles, the Blue & White staff have decided to edit for content from now on.

What does this mean to you our readers, or you our writer's? Well, starting immediately the editing team of the Blue & White will be asking for all authors names and phone numbers. This way, if we do come across articles that we feel to be hateful in any way, we can contact the author and ask them to rewrite parts of their submission. This insures that the author will be the one 'censoring' their own work and not the Blue & White staff. If you intend to write an article and do not provide your

name and number to the Blue & White, we will feel free to 'censor' as we feel fit.

On Thursday, November 8, 2001, the Blue & White as well as several members of the student body discussed past articles that have presented themselves in a hateful way. On behalf of the Blue & White staff, I, James Gordon, the editor-in-chief, apologized to the students who felt insulted and attacked by past articles. I also reassured them that these sorts of articles will no longer be published within the pages of the Blue & White.

If you have been one of the people insulted by past articles we encourage you to write a rebuttal. This way, you can explain your points of view through a learned forum where the educated can study your response and debate them. Good luck in your fast approaching final exams. God Bless. ■

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Happy'n GAY

By Scott Mair

I'm gay. If you didn't know from last years edition, now you do (*Catherine, this is me sitting you down*). It is not something I'm ashamed of, or want people to feel awkward about; it is just the way I am. When I read last weeks copy of the blue and white finding some moron advising a girlfriend to "out" a suspected gay boyfriend. . . I wanted to scream. What most people don't realize is how hard it is for a person who is questioning their sexual identity to be humiliated in such a manor. It just isn't right. The results can be quite damaging. Recently a man wrote to the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Edmonton (GLCCE), and asked that they share his story. That's how I came across his letter. I feel it is appropriate to share.

"To whomever it may concern,

First of all, I don't care who reads this email, I don't care how many people share this email. I don't care because _____ is not my real name; this is how terrified I am of being gay; I made up a fake email address. I am 22 yrs, I have lived in _____ all of my life. I am gay. I have recently moved to _____ to start a new job, now that I have finished my degree at _____. Stress is starting to get the better of me. Every weekend I go drinking to escape reality, there is just too much pressure. I have never told anyone that I am gay. I will probably never tell anyone face to face that I am gay. Friends and family keep asking "so do you have a girlfriend yet", "so when do you think you are getting married", "so how many kids do you think

you will have". I know and you probably know the answer to those questions, but all I can do is smile and make up a story. Just yesterday, a friend said that he thought I was gay because he has never seen me with a girlfriend. The problem is that I am an honest guy, a sincere guy, and every time I lie, it hurts. The pain right now, after 22 years of hiding, is unbearable. I feel like I have to move to another country to escape this persecution. If I were to come out of the closet, my family and my friends would reject me, and I am 100% sure of that. Recently, I have tried to meet other guys over the internet, but I am too scared to meet them and make a commitment. Most of these guys have had sex with many other guys before, they are experienced; I just can't do that. If someone were to ask me today, "what is it like to be gay". I would say that it is not worth the effort, and that every day I think about it, and every day I become more miserable. I wish that when I was younger, I would have known someone else who was gay, a best friend perhaps. Then I wouldn't be so lonely. Anyways, I had to share this with someone, and get it off my chest. Perhaps what I have shared will help a counselor understand what it is like to be young, and gay, and in a transitional period of life. Maybe you will be able to recognize a younger version of me, and maybe find a way to help him. I am really really scared that I might be becoming depressed. But if I do, I know I can handle it. But there are a whole lot of young people in my situation who would not

be able to handle it. What I want are the counselors in your organization to read what I have shared, to understand it, to try and find a solution for someone in my place. Don't bother trying to help me. Understand, it was very hard for me to open up like this, so make good use of the information I have supplied you. If you need more, don't hesitate to email me. "

The writer of this letter was so afraid to come out that they made a fake email address. Not only that, but they are turning to alcohol and attempting to meet people online because interacting with queer people in real life would be too intimidating. They are also painting the queer community with false stereotype of sexual promiscuity because they DON'T know what it is really like. What I want everyone at Concordia to know, is that this writer is expressing very common fears and behaviors among closeted queers. 'Outing' someone is NOT helpful if you are trying to be supportive.

I'm pleased to say that there are options here at Concordia if you find yourself in this situation. If you personally are questioning your sexuality or are gay/lesbian/bisexual/ straight & not narrow, and would like to join a peer group to talk to others like us, please contact **Scott Mair @ 424-9121, or Wendy Duran @ 471-3422**. All calls are *absolutely* confidential and will not be shared with ANY-ONE. If you have any questions pertaining to homosexuality, please feel free to contact Wendy or I, or the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Edmonton @ 488-3234 or e-mail glcce@interbaun.com ■

Sex and Kraft Dinner

Thoughts by Big Doug

You go to the store and buy some Kraft Dinner (KD) for the first time after friends tell you how good it is. When you get home, you prep yourself for this box of KD. When you finally feel you're ready for this box of KD, you cook it up and enjoy this delicacy. You find it so good that you feel you need it everyday. So everyday you devour your box of KD. After awhile you feel that the KD has lost its appeal. It's the same KD you started with, but you abused its appeal and now you resort to adding ketchup to your KD to find it only brings satisfaction for a short time.

Let's change the story a little and replace KD with sex. You go to the store and see this beautiful creature. Some of your friends have met this person before and tell you how great he/she is. After long deliberation, you decide to go out with this person. You date for a while and after a short time, you feel ready to have sex (KD). You prep yourself for the big night and when it is all over, you find that the sex was

great so you start having sex all the time. You want it every day. Then after a while you feel that the sex (KD) has lost its appeal. You start to think what happened. What's wrong? It's still the same sex you started with. So, you decide to try different toys (flavors).

You find it brings satisfaction for a short time but not for long.

Lets switch back to KD for moment. Lets go back to the store and get some chef boy-r-de and try both of them at the same time. You think this might get exciting but after a short time you decide you simply like chef boy-r-de by it self.

As guessed, the last part of my comparison. After those toys (flavors) start wearing like an old shoe, you decide to really spice it up and have a threesome. 'Oh what fun this can be' you think, and after trying it, you decide the third person is just what you wanted all along. ■



Parking Notice: The 2 hour residential parking zones have been changed to 1 hour. Beware because they are ticketing everyone.

Concordia student's and staff mourn the loss of a fellow student and friend, Mark MacDonald. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family

B&W Office Hours: James Gordon, Editor in Chief: Tues, Thurs, 8:00-9:15, Michelle Nuspl, Story Editor: Friday 1:00-2:00, Even Adnams, Layout Editor: Tues, Thurs, 11:10-12:30

Next B&W deadline is Monday November 26, 2001

Surviving a Tour

By Adrienne Swelander

On November 9-11, the Concordia Handbell Ensemble toured with the Concordia Concert Choir to Calgary and Lethbridge. I thought I'd pass along some useful advice for anyone else who ends up travelling with the choir.

1. Be prepared to look at pictures of your billet family's grandchildren. If you stay with Sabine and Herman "The German" in Calgary pay close attention. She holds a pop quiz over breakfast.
2. Do not play hackysack in dress shoes. It's only fun until someone loses an eye.
3. The fastest way to meet the entire population of Lethbridge is to visit their mall on a Saturday.
4. There will always be one guy on the bus who will let you put make-up on him for entertainment purposes.
5. Members of the Handbell ensemble are NOT required to ride in the cargo area of the bus.
6. Someone will expel a gas from their body that will singe your nose hairs. This is either done on the bus, in a small change room or in the stairwell immediately preceding a concert.
7. Do not trust anyone during dinner.
8. Somewhere along the trip, you will run into an incompetent server at a fast food restaurant. However poor the service is, it will provide entertainment later on the bus.
9. When someone says, "Watch this!" turn your head and look away. Nothing good ever comes of this statement.
10. Be prepared to hear some of the most beautiful music Canada has to offer. The next concert will be held December 1 and 2 at 7:30pm at McDougall United Church at 10024-101 St in Edmonton. This concert will feature the Concordia Concert Choir, Concordia Community Chorus, Concordia High School Choir, Concordia Handbell Ensemble and S.O.U.L. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$7 for students. This is definitely worth your pennies so be there! ■

Pabulum Poem

Strong poems are for adults,
Milk poems are for children.
Pabulum poems are for children learning to make sounds,
Mush poems are for toddlers.

Meat poems are far too strong,
They require an animal being sacrificed on the altar of ignorance.
Pabulum people can't stand the sight of blood,
They don't want to see a "holy cow" sacrificed.

Pabulum supporters are willing to sacrifice at the altar of censorship.
They will sacrifice "intellectual thought."
They burn books filled with stuff they don't like or understand.
"All the debate, what for?" "All I want is Pabulum!"

"Freedom of speech in poetry?"

"No, we have enough poems already, we don't need any more."

"Freedom of the press to print what it wants?"

"No, we don't want that, they might print something we don't want to see."

"We only want pabulum, nothing else, nothing more."

pab-u-lum [pábbylm] noun

1. plant or animal food: a source of nourishment in an easily absorbable

liquid, especially the nutrient intake of plants and lower animals

2. unsatisfying intellectual material: material whose intellectual content

is thin, trite, bland, or generally unsatisfying (literary) Also called pablum

Poetry Corner

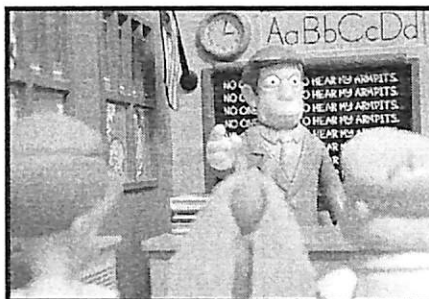
Maybe,
a little pabulum,
with some instructions,
help you,
feed you,
mouth
feed
you.

Open up.
Come on,
Mmmmmmm
That's it,
There you go.
Isn't that good?

*Victor Lillo
November 16, 2001
Pabulum debate in Tegler.*



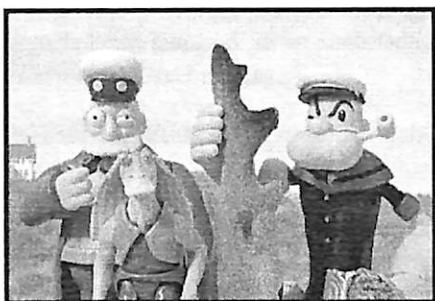
Jobs that Jar Jar Binks took before his big break in Star Wars Episode I The Phantom Menace.



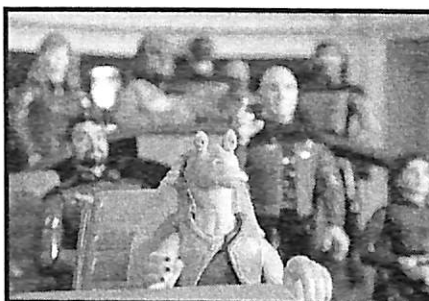
First Jar Jar went back to elementary school to get the basics.



Then he auditioned for Monsters Inc., but was fired before shooting began.



Jar Jar joined a fishing show, but didn't like the sailors way of life.



He was temporarily hired on Star Trek: The Next Generation.



He co-starred in the movie Jaws 5.

Survivor

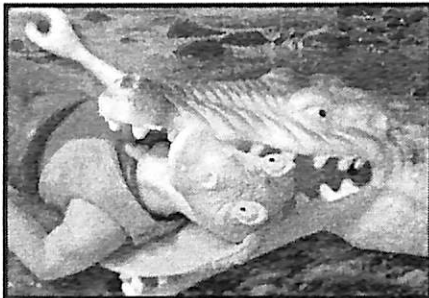
By Shawn Martin

My world was a wasteland, Destroyed by a war,
Of my senses, My thoughts, Of the gods I adored.
I was taken, Imprisoned, Barred by a fate,
The metal: my love, The spaces: my hate.
I was bought with a ransom from a land I once loved,
But I was hard without ration - I was dead like the dove.
I forgot all the Tree's, The Forest, The Earth,
The meaning was lost — I questioned my birth.
I lived without living, I thought without thought,
I said, "Good and Bad." I said, "All things rot!"
I looked at creation creating itself,
Creating its meaning, Its motive, Its health.
So odd how from nothing this somethingness came,
Who caused this hurt? Who should I blame?
I visited Temples, Churches, And Mosques,
They asked why I'm there, I told them I'm lost.
No direction was given, I wandered alone,
Around all the earth, Called none of it home.
So weary I rested. Up high on this top,
Looking below, I saw what I sought:
An ocean, A desert, They're somehow the same,
An island, Oasis, The Yin and the Yang.

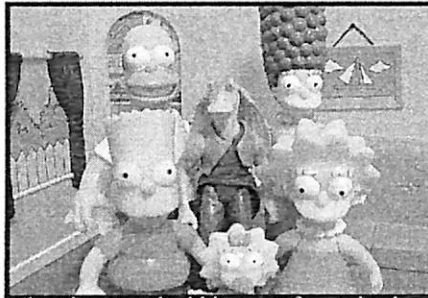
My Feelings Shall Always Be

By Shawn Martin

How, when love's the oldest tale
can we not comprehend?
That time wont fall when love is all,
and feelings never end.
Time and time and time again
I set out on this path,
to lands unkind, where pain we find,
but feelings always last.
Hark the shore, to be cleansed once more
from the forest I had trekked.
To wash my sins and be born again,
my feelings never rest.
But when the night pulled in the tide
I sank below the sea.
Drowning in its deathly grasp, but I never want to leave,
my feelings shall always be.
Upon the horizon rise the sun
as I rise to see...
That on the shore I'm alone once more
but her face is all I see.
My feelings shall always be,
the end is all I see...
And feelings never end,
but last words are always said...
But feelings always last,
they fade away so fast...



He guest starred on The Crocodile Hunter but an unfortunate accident occurred.



The Simpsons had him on a few episodes as a new member of their family.



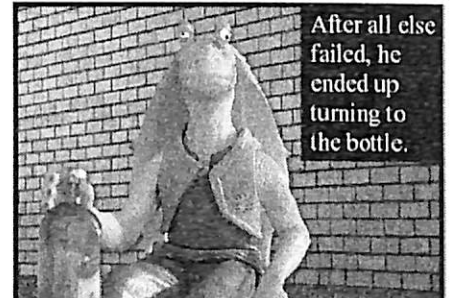
In desperation for work, he took a job as a monkey trainer.



Needing cash badly, he entered the world of pornography as Jar Jar Blanks.



His porn career over, he turned to crime.



After all else failed, he ended up turning to the bottle.

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Good Citizenship

Peggy Rose

CSA Vice-President Internal

Are you one of the students who parks in the residential areas around Concordia? It may save you the \$2.00 that it costs to park in the Concordia lot, but it does have other ramifications. There are certain common courtesy considerations that one must adhere to in order not to tread upon the rights of the homeowners in the area. Some of these are:

1 When parking, be sure to leave enough room for the other cars already in place to drive out of their

parking spots. It's great to have expert parallel parking skills to squeeze in, but one incident has been reported where a mother had to leave to take her child to the doctor. There was no way she could drive her car away from the front of her own home. There were cars right at both bumpers. Not only that, her brand new car had been side-swiped. Please don't place the homeowners in this kind of predicament.

2 Keep any wrappers, containers, garbage of any sort with you

until you find a garbage can. It is disappointing for homeowners to come out and find their bushes, etc. peppered with garbage that has blown around.

In addition to observing good citizenship when parking in residential areas, there is also the restriction of time allowed. It is important to note that parking is now restricted to one hour in some places. Be sure to check signs. ■



Concordoscopes

Aries

March 21-April 19

Were you lost last month without me? Sorry, the weather made me lazy.

Taurus

April 20-May 20

A cat may enter a room you are in today, or it may not. This may be good luck either way. Let me know.

Gemini

May 21-June 21

Writing articles has won Adrienne Swelander a wonderful prize... What could it win for you? Contact your B&W for more details.

Cancer

June 22-July 22

What's going on? Are you confused? Check out the CSA boards for direction.

Leo

July 23-Aug 22

Brrrrrr. It's cold.

Virgo

Aug 23-Sept 22

I have no idea what to tell you. I am lost. Maybe I should read my own Concordoscope for direction.

Libra

Sept 23-Oct 23

Stand on your head while you are studying. It won't make you any smarter, but it's kinda fun to look stupid once in a while.

Scorpio

Oct 24 -Nov 21

You are a wonderful, warm person.

Sagittarius

Nov 22-Dec 21

Watch a Libra while they are studying, you may find this interesting.

Capricorn

Dec 22-Jan 19

It is illegal to sell a loaf of bread weighing less than three pounds in Edmonton. Have you done this recently? Maybe you should turn yourself into the police.

Aquarius

Jan 20-Feb 18

November 23 will be an exciting day for you. Get involved.

Pisces

Feb 19-March 20

The zipper on your jeans should be in the front. Maybe you were confused.

~ The not Quite Horoscopes

Do You Want a Nice Grad?

Get involved in...

GRAD 2002 FUNDRAISERS

We are responsible to raise the money for our grad class. The more money we raise, the better grad can be! So please, help out, buy, sell, suggest ideas...

It's growing close to Christmas and the favourite Christmas plant is available through your CSA! We have Poinsettias for sale! 5-7 bloom, beautiful Poinsettias.

6" with decorative pot cover \$12.00.
14" pans (2 Poinsettia with tropical) \$25.00.

Plants will be coming in the first week in December for pick

up. Please order in advance by e-mailing me at

simpsoc@csa.concordia.ab.ca

Or call me at 479-9213

There will be some available to purchase on the spot, but the more we sell in advance, the more we'll make for grad!

Keep in mind, they make great Christmas gifts as well as a nice Christmas decoration for your own home.

Also, in January we'll be holding a Silent Auction. This

annual event is our main fundraiser for Grad. If anyone would be willing to help contact companies to ask for donations, it would be GREATLY appreciated. Or if you know of someone who can donate, let me know. Otherwise, be sure to participate in the auction itself.

*Thanks all, and God Bless.
Sandie ■*

All Concordia Students

We will be holding a career fair in the Tegler Centre on January 23rd, 2002 from 10:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.

Concordia students will be invited to meet with employers and to ask questions.

Our goal is to provide opportunity for students to learn about employer expectations in regards to education, training, professionalism, how to handle job applications and interviews, and more.

Invitations tend to be responded to more readily if someone at Concordia has had personal contact with the employer either directly or indirectly. Therefore, anyone who knows of an employer who might come, please forward contact names, phone numbers, fax numbers and/ or email addresses to Dorothy Ritz, Career Practitioner, at 479-9244/ at dritz@concordia.ab.ca. or bring the information to Mrs. Ritz in Room L265 (library) on Tuesday evenings between 6-9 p.m. or on Wednesdays between 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. ■

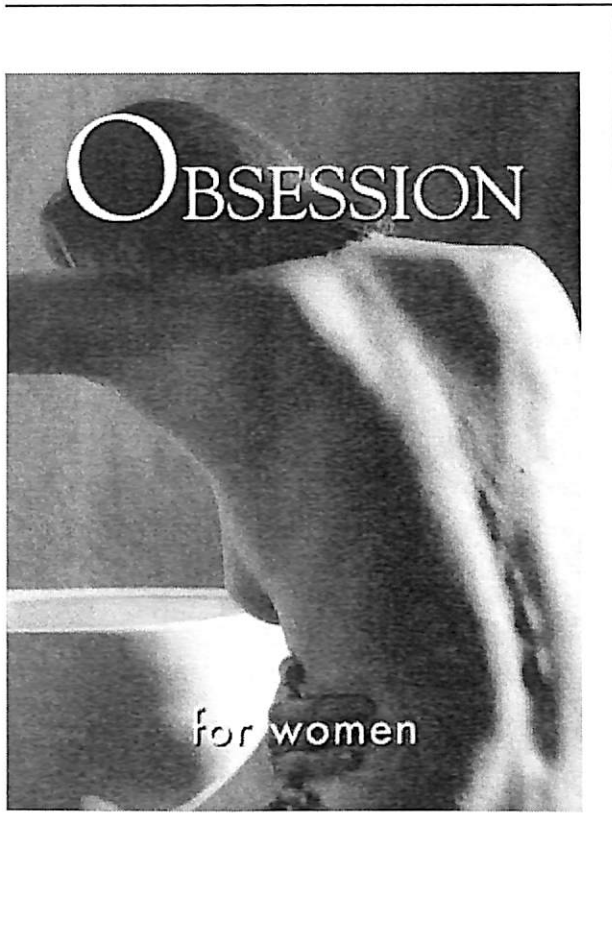
What's Happening with Your Money?

By Sandie Simpson

The following are two reports describing where CSA's money has been dedicated, and what that money has been spent on thus far. The budget report is the designated money to different positions and groups, and the Category Summary Report details in where some money has already been spent (from June 25, 2001- November 9, 2001).

A greater break down is available if you would like to see more detailed information, but there's not enough room in the Blue and White to print all of my pages. So, if you're interested, or have any questions, PLEASE come talk to me and I'd be happy to discuss things.

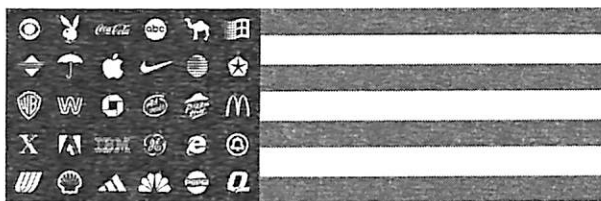
Oops... there's been a mistake in the Category Summary Report. Under VP Finance - Miscellaneous \$719.85 is to be moved to President - ACTISEC.



Category Summary Report 25/06/01 Through 09/11/01 (in Canadian Dollars)

Category Description	25/06/01- 09/11/01
INCOME	
REVENUE	
GENERAL REVENUE	
BOOK BUY-BACK	6,880.22
OTHER	308.25
STUDENT FEES	46,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE	53,188.47
VP ACADEMIC	
Orientation	1,500.00
Spiritual Life	70.00
TOTAL VP ACADEMIC	1,570.00
VP EXTERNAL	
Athletics	495.57
Off-Campus	470.95
TOTAL VP EXTERNAL	966.52
TOTAL REVENUE	55,724.99
TOTAL INCOME	55,724.99
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	6,880.22
PRESIDENT	
ACTISEC	351.60
Retreats	712.66
TOTAL PRESIDENT	1,064.26
VP ACADEMIC & SPIRITUAL LIFE	
Operating Exp	428.99
Orientation	4,605.57
Spiritual life	1,134.92
TOTAL VP ACADEMIC & SPIRITUAL LIFE	6,169.48
VP EXTERNAL	
Athletic	3,840.00
Off-campus	4,902.12
TOTAL VP EXTERNAL	8,742.12
VP FINANCE	
Agenda	11,075.57
Auditor	2,889.00
Bankcharges	50.00
Book Keeping	1,000.00
Honoraria	8,120.00
Misc.	719.85
Telephone	212.07
TOTAL VP FINANCE	24,066.49
VP INTERNAL	
Blue & White	
Honoraria	1,215.00
Printing	2,555.20
Supplies	88.27
TOTAL Blue & White	3,858.47
On-campus	485.24
Psych Assoc	50.00
TOTAL VP INTERNAL	4,393.71
TOTAL EXPENSES	51,316.28
OVERALL TOTAL	4,408.71

2001-2001 Budget	Revenue	Expenses	Difference	Totals
Student Assoc. Fees	95000			
Agendas	1500			
GST Rebate	3500			
BBB	6800			
President				
ACTISEC		3650		
Retreats		1500		5150
VP Academic/SL				
CSSA		300		
Charities		1000		
Equipment		3000		
Education		250		
Faculties		600		
Operating Expenses		2500		
Orientation		6860		
Scholarships		1500		
Spiritual Life		2966		18976
Vp External				
Athletics	9000	1683	7830	
Grad	26150	34100	7950	
Off Campus	6190	14430	8240	65360
Vp Finance				
Agenda		10351	10351	
Auditor		2800		
Bad Cheques		400		
Bookkeeping		4000		
Contingency		200		
Honoraria		20450		
Miscellaneous		2908		
Telephone		500		41609
VP Internal				
Blue and White	300	10615	10315	
GTC	50	550	500	
Native Awareness		500		
On-Campus	950	5030	4080	
Photo		350		
PSA	400	1250	850	
UN		450		18745
Totals	149840	149840	50116	



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Poetry Corner

Dead Yellow

Christopher Ducharme

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You ask what I see.
I said a wheat field.
Smothered earth.
Dead yellow dying.
I ask you what you see.
You said frozen clouds.
Blue and cold silver.
And here together we complain;
Facing the same blinding sun.



Unpredictable weather.
Chaos to the perfect life.
Rain, wind, snow, and hail.
The unpredictability of life.

A wide field, a tall sky.
A big world, a small galaxy.
Each person at the center.
Subject to its disasters.

So slow to realize.
Life is unstable.
Weak and ill of disease.
Unimportant to anybody.

Divorce, abortion.
Illnesses, accidents.
The murder of the soul.
Fighting in ignorance.

But I remind my mind.
Humanity is humiliating.
Too much that we cover it up.
Expensive colognes and "Yes."

Originality lost.
Souls not found.
Intrinsic reasons, extrinsic.
Seeking without ourselves.
Blinded by the Mercedes Benz.
Suits collecting money and dust.
Blinded by the Golden Sun.
Hands beg compassion, not checks.

Classes of society.
The mind set divides them.
Rich empty, but proud.
Poor empty handed, but humble.

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I said: "I said a wheat field!"
Smothered earth.
Dead yellow dying.
I ask you what you see.
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Note from author:
If you would like
to see more of my
poetry or know a little
more about my
life, please feel free to
visit my Web Page at:
www.christopherducharme.com

Thanks,
Christopher

LINE X LINES

Censorship: control by a legally designated authority (usually government or religious) of what is said or written	If you dont like the way something is done, make an effort to change it. Don't just stand on the edge and complain.
If you are not Lutheran ARE you going to hell - B.D.	How can editors publish a good paper if no one contributes. -Signed a regular writer
To Hockey Boy in CMPT Class. Do you think you could "coach" me in a few things - Blue eyed girl	Why is it that no one has volunteered for Fri Nov 23?
Common Sense: the function of the brain which allows a person to make good decisions. It becomes noticibly absent during the teenage years and making editorial choices.	What is going on? - Signed Gillian
	HANGAR BANGAR on Friday! party on, TPT. You'll finally get out of the trailer park!
Friday is proof that some people can dish it out, but they sure can't take it.	Editorial page: a page containing editorials, columns, and other special material, usually of a serious nature. Let's get one for the paper so we can separate the garbage from the trash!!
TPT: I can not write about our moron fest... Fear of repercuSSION -Cheddar	We plants are happy plants!
Some people talk to be heard, and some people talk to hear their own voice.	
Do editors get hazard pay?	
I think the B&W did a great job on Friday. 2 words from a concerned student: apology accepted	Dear "Andrew," Consider yourself "Unstalked" -Signed Onto the next one.
Maybe the B&W should publish a blank issue so as not to offend anyone.	Make sure to get your Christmas formal tickets. November 30,01 only \$20!
	libel: spoken or written statment that unjustly damages someone's reputation or exreses him or her to ridicule.
<i>The Blue & White does not edit Line x Lines. However, we will not publish them if they are written in a threatening manner. We will only edit a Line x Line if it has an individuals full name. If you would like the Blue & White to start to edit and censor Line x Lines, or if you would like us to remove the Line x Lines permanently then please stop by our offices. We encourage your input. God Bless.</i>	

Writer's Meeting, Thursday, November 22, 2001. 2:00-3:00pm in Library Conference Room (L355)