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Soccer Kicks Year Goodbye

Dave Brooks, Athletics World

Thunder soccer season ended with results well above expectations, but don't tell that to either the men's or women's teams, because they don't feel they should settle for 3rd place. This fairy tale came to an end on Saturday, October 30, 1999 two full weeks before the players hoped it would. The men succumbed to Mount Royal in a 3-0 loss. Meanwhile, the women lost 4-3 to Medicine Hat. However, the final score of the final game doesn't really tell the story of the 1999 soccer season.

Instead of recapping the final games, I prefer to highlight the season that was and always will be remembered. I spent all summer thinking of how to get this school excited about Concordia athletics. That answer came in the form of Coach Scutz and his all-star men's soccer team with numerous high school recruits, transfers, and former Edmonton Drillers, as well as a *similarly-equipped women's team*. The school was *abuzz with tales about the soccer teams*. As opening weekend arrived, the women won both games and looked good under their new coach Dianne Brennan. The season slowly progressed and both teams lived up to the hype and brought pride to the little Christian University. Students, staff, and professors talked about soccer's success. Efa even assigned a soccer essay to his students! At every turn the soccer team gained more and more recognition locally, provincially, and nationally. Jenn Cranston became the first female ath-

lete in Concordia's history to be named 'ACAC Athlete of the Week,' chosen over ACAC players from all the sports in season at the time. Women's Thunder soon became nationally ranked at number 11, then they climbed to number 8 where they finished the season. Diane was named 'ACAC Coach of the Year' and both teams qualified for playoffs. Men's Thunder finished second and the women's Thunder finished first in ACAC north. John Pino, Samara Smith, and Jenn Cranston all became members of the All-Star ACAC team. John finished second in ACAC north men's scoring while Jenn won the women's title. The men's team was featured in the Edmonton Journal, while the women were featured on ITV's Sports Night. Unfortunately, the men's lost in the semi-finals to Mount Royal (ranked number 2 in the country) and the women's team fell in the dying 16 seconds against the Medicine Hat Rattlers (ranked number 9). All in all, the soccer teams have done the one thing I was beginning to think was impossible at Concordia: they've brought a lot of pride to the 1200 students here. On behalf of the Concordia Student's Association, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING PRIDE TO CONCORDIA AND CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT SEASON!!! You deserve all the accolades you receive and more because you have shown that Concordia never was and never will be a second class school.

Serving Frogs Benefits Alberta

Jason Rosnau, Story Editor

The Northern Leopard frog, *Rana pipiens*, is currently listed as threatened in Alberta. Locally, most populations have been extinct for several years. The problem is that as more and more habitats are lost, fewer frogs can survive. This may soon lead to the frog being listed as endangered or extinct everywhere in Canada. However, the problem isn't just losing a few frogs. Leopard frogs are an important prey species for several species of birds. They are also important predators.

They have been known to prey on aquatic insects, spiders, invertebrates, garter snakes, tadpoles, other leopard frogs, small fish, and even songbirds. In fact, one bird observatory in Manitoba had a problem this last summer when Leopard frogs started eating birds that were being caught in the mist nets. Mist nets are commonly used at bird observatories to catch birds without harming them. They are then carefully banded and released. However, the frogs, being opportunistic feeders, were eating the caught birds.

Leopard frogs are the largest frogs in Alberta, often growing up to 10 cm in length. While no single reason has been defined for the frogs disappearance; habitat loss, fragmentation, climate, livestock activity around riparian areas, disease, exotic game introduction, commercial harvesting, contamination, and road kills may all be factors in destroying frog populations. However, most of these factors have yet to be studied and proven. Seemingly small solu-



tions to local problems, like draining a wetland to widen a road or planting crops that dry-up wetlands, can be devastating to local frog populations and animal populations.

Alberta's disappearing frog populations mirrored world-wide populations of not only frogs, but also of many types of amphibians

Wetlands can easily be saved and it is important to do so. By simply leaving marshes, not only do we save habitat for organisms like leopard frogs, but we also ensure water quality for surrounding water bodies. Green slime and algae in Alberta lakes often detracts people from enjoying the lake. Marshes act as a nutrient filter and naturally remove nutrients like phosphorus from the water. This regulates the amount of phosphorus reaching the lake, which limits algae blooms and green slime. Overall, by protecting wetlands for wildlife we also protect lakes for our enjoyment

Although we understand frogs populations are declining, little study has been done. Since 1989 a poster campaign has been underway. This has helped raise awareness. Recently, a few studies have been initiated as master degree studies. Further research needs to be done.

This once widespread frog's former hopping grounds extended from southern USA to the NWT border. However, that was prior to the 1960's. A mere ten years

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Fun with Dryer Lint

Patrick Corbett, Editor-in-chief

The other day I was washing my clothes, trying to put colors in one pile, my whites in another. While I was doing this I decided to open that little place where the lint is collect. You know the saying, cleanliness is Godliness. Once I opened this thing, a huge amount of lint fell out and landed on the floor. At this moment, I knew what I had to do. Yep, just like every man (probably not), I had to make something out of lint. So taking this nice pack of lint, I took it to the table and made a little hat. But to my dismay, the hat did not fit. So I decided that I should make something more practical. Maybe, just maybe, a small little coat for a barbie doll for my friend's daughter. Well, after a painful, effortful, forty seven seconds later. I had a nice piece of lint that any barbie could wear on a night on the town with Ken and his croonies. But, after long consideration. I decided even the friendliest of people wouldn't like this gift. So I decided to put it in the trash can. Now some may wonder why I wrote this article. Well, gosh darn it, doesn't lint thrill you too? But remember, this is an article from a guy who is easily distracted by shiny objects.

Concordia At War

The History 415 class will be unveiling a new display in Guild Hall. During the week of November 9, be sure to come check out some of school's history. You may be surprised at how fascinating it is. With Remembrance Day quickly approaching, our group has sought to discover life during WWII. The war had its impact throughout the world, Concordia included: (From Concordia's paper, *Aurora*, Feb 1943; Vol VI, no.5...)

"Feb. 2, 1943, was an important day in the history of Concordia. On that day the students received their full military equipment as members of the Reserve Army of Canada. They were taken to the Prince of Wales Armories in two military trucks. There they received their kits, including uniforms, great-coats, hats, gloves, steel helmets, kitbags, knapsacks, webbing, gas masks, and other soldier's necessities.

...The boys will be required to attend military camp for two weeks in summer.

...Everybody at Concordia is enthusiastically in favour of the training. The Students like it, and they let everyone know that."

If you're interested in learning more about Concordia during the war, do stop by the display!

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Student Caught Polling Students in Tegler

You may have noticed more campus activity articles in the Blue & White than in previous years. This is because this year, Concordia has more activities, events, teams, and groups to join than in years previous. One question, why join a Concordia team/group? Let's find out.

Casanova, Men's Badminton - "For the \$1000 dollar scholarship."

'Samantha', Choir - "For the boys. No wait, to expand my musical abilities."

Shannon Medaglie, GTC- "It's lots of good experience for my career."

Tonya Thalgott, Women's Volleyball- "Because I can't play B-ball and I like to keep active."

Sigmund Skinner, PSA- "This way I can solve my emotional problems about sexual fantasies."

Mareidith Brackstone, Women's Soccer- "Cause all my friends do."

Trish Rattray, Women's Volleyball- "I love the competition and the social aspect."

Alfred Edison, CSSA- "Genetically I'm geared for science."

Dave Brooks, Men's Basketball- "Well because, wait a second... I got cut!"

Kevin Myskiw, Men's Soccer- "I enjoy playing soccer."

Zeus, Mascot- "I love to wear those tights and flex my big muscles. It's also the only time the Mrs. lets me hang with the boys."

Dr. Evil, SAAC- "This is my first step in world domination."

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... later only a few small populations existed in small pockets in southern Alberta. Many of these populations were so small that they were undiscovered until 1990. This, along with public pressure, helped force the government to 'red list' the Northern Leopard frog by putting them on the endangered species list under the Alberta Wildlife Act.

Currently, the frog's population is slowly bouncing back thanks to relocation efforts through programs like RANA (Researching Amphibian Numbers in AB). I recently had a chance to speak to Alberta's expert in amphibians, Lisa Takats, and travel with her to a site in Cypress Hills. The creature's beauty and the many different colour morphs amazed me. To think how delicate these frogs are only reminds me of the careful balance in nature.

To identify leopard frogs, look for larger frogs that are green or brown with dark spots surrounded with a pale halo. They are often confused with a wood frog (common in Edmonton, but has a dark brown slash under its eye) or a columbia spotted frog (which are a mountain species, but has a pink bellie). If you find a leopard frog, please leave it alone as they are rare. Take only pictures.

-JR

What Now?

Deanna Blais

Have you ever wondered what you're supposed to be doing here? On Earth I mean, not just at school. How can you know if what you are doing is the 'right' thing? That the path that you've chosen for yourself is going to lead to happiness, fulfillment, and success?

You can't. You can never know from the point you are right now what you will be doing in 1 or 5 or 10 years--or even what could happen to you tomorrow. But ultimately it doesn't matter to the universe and the question really is: where should you be? Does that make any sense? As a wise man once told me, nothing you do or learn and no one you meet is ever a waste of time. No matter how frustrated you feel or no matter how awful that relationship was, you will or could learn something from it. It will make you into the person you should be and the person you have become.

We do have to make choices though, and we cannot abdicate the free will God gave us. We cannot say, "oh, well, I'm supposed to be in this position". It doesn't work that way. The choices we make are like forks in the proverbial road. The forks we choose lead us to other decisions we never would have had to make if we'd never made that first choice. We end up living a totally different life than before we made the choice, theoretically speaking. Think of the choice you made to go to school. That choice led you to other choices. If you could choose again, what courses would you take? What degree would you go for? 3 year or 4 year? What happens if you decide that you are not happy or don't like the path you've chosen? This depends on what you think should be at the end of it. If it's only the path you don't like, but you truly want the goal at the end, you must 'grit your teeth' or 'pay your dues' and go for what you ultimately want. If you feel that the path that you've chosen is wrong, that the journey is not worth the effort or that the ultimate goal is too far out of reach, then you have a decision to make. And then the question becomes: How do you tell your parents?

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Photographer: Sheila Holzer

The Lion, the Witch, and some of the rest of the cast from last weekend's play

Lion and Witch Prove to be a Powerful Pair

I walked into the auditorium and was prepared to take "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" experience. With a great ensemble of a cast, this production made the kids laugh in delight, the parents smile, and other people just plain happy. The use of human props were astounding and the emotions of the characters were true. I had never read "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" before, and was amazed by the imagination of C.S. Lewis. The interpretation of the play by this group of misfits was easily worth the \$5 admission. I was glued to my seat throughout the entire show. All in all, this play rocked and the drama department should be congratulated for this grand performance. Way to go!

-TSD

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Girl Talk: Entering into the Male Paradigm

Misty

After a long day at school and an even longer day at my part time job, two male co-workers and I decided to get together for some beverages at the seedy pub adjacent to the place where we get paid to be smiley and helpful to ungrateful crazy customers. Knowing I was the only female in the two to one ratio in attendance, I figured it would turn out to be an interesting evening.

The night started off with anticipated store talk; latest gossip on who is climbing what ladders and exactly what steps they are taking to get up there. This always makes for stimulating conversation. As the night continued, I watched my male companions consume a few more beverage than we had planned as I rationally stuck to my normal driver's soft drink.

Somehow the conversation turned from gossip and trash, to feelings and goals. I started hearing things few men ever have the guts to admit. We discussed topics from the expectations and views of parental figures, job choices, religion, intelligence, respect, sex, relationships, feelings, secrets, and things about ourselves we were most ashamed of.

In the midst of it all, I felt my sober self starting to become attracted to one of my colleagues in a way that I hadn't experienced before. When I first met him, I shallowly classified him as typical (whatever that means now). Basically, someone I wouldn't think twice about. A nice guy to hang with. That was about it for the extent of a relationship. It didn't take long for me to see through his misunderstood quiet image to the intelligent man on the inside. I was blown away by the feelings I started to have for him. There is no greater feeling than being pleasantly surprised by an individual's personality.

I hung on his every word about the meaning of faith, what love really is, his indefinite plans for the future, learning to live for what you love, and how the hardest part is not realizing what it is that you feel, or what is important. We discussed gratitude in it's simplest form; being grateful for what you have because it can always be worse.

"Death is dwelling on the past, or staying in one place too long." This is one of my favorite lines from a movie I adore. It always crosses my mind when I'm going through unbearable changes, or repeatedly regurgitating things that happened which I can not change.

Needless to say, I started writing this article about the unpredictability of men, and how they have the same feelings and understandings that females do. They just suppress them deeper until it's the right time to pull them out of their muscles. I've now realized that this is more than just that. It's about how I let myself shut out amazing people because of preconceived notions about who I am and who I think others are. It's now a lesson, I am ashamed to say, I've had to learn. One I hope you have too..

Don't you just love it when you actually feel the exact moment in your life when one door closes and another opens? It's when you know you are really living for a purpose.
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TEST YOUR BRAIN Bear Problems

A man was hunting for a bear. He had the proper licence and tags needed for the hunt. From base camp, he walked 1 mile directly south, then, saw and shoot the bear who was directly south of him. The bear ran 1 mile further south (directly south) then ran 1 mile directly east where it breathed it's last and died. The man followed it, gathered up the carcass, and walked 2 miles directly north back to his original camp. What colour was the bear?

Water on the Brain

You may remember this from "Die Harder". Can you remember how to do it? With only two different jugs (one of volume 5 liters, one of volume 3 liters) get exactly 4 liters of water? Hurry up, the bomb is about to blow. Please don't watch the movie for the answer. After all, university is about learning how to learn and solve problems.

Wives, Cats, Rats, and Fleas

While on my way to Calgary, I met a man who was travelling as well. The man had seven wives. Each wife had seven cats. Each cat had seven rats. Each rat had seven fleas that were fat. Cats, rats, wives, and fleas that were fat, how many of us were travelling?

Marbles for Brains

There are three jars with marbles in each jar. All of the jars are labeled, however, the labels are wrong and do not represent what is inside the jar. You can't see into the jars. You know one jar contains 100 black marbles, one jar contains 100 white marbles, and one jar contains 50 white and 50 black marbles. How few marbles can you draw from the jars (without looking inside the jar) to re-label the jars correctly? Write in with your answer of how you know which jar is which.

CONTEST

You can win!!! Send in your answers to the above (along with how you came up with the answers) to the Blue and White. Deep in the vault in Jay's head are the answers. He'll review your answers and decide on a winner. Now for the legal stuff; no family of staff members of the Blue & White may enter, contest void where prohibited by law, Alberta people have to answer a skill testing question, Contest subject to change without notice, we reserve the right to publish winners names and a story about them, big dogs can't fly planes unless in America, and this contest will close soon so act now. Yes, Jay does know the answers.

Unfortunate Incidents: An Apology to Our Readers

There were supposed to be a great number of pictures in this issue of the paper, including the long-promised Whoville pictures, and lots of athletics pictures, including one to accompany the front-page soccer article (augh, this is painful). However, without putting the blame on any one person, a series of unfortunate incidents and misunderstandings have rendered this issue void of the afore-mentioned pictures. We apologize amazingly and thoroughly profusely for this unfortunate lack of visual delights!



CRAIG'S CORNER STREET SOAPBOX

Craig Nelson, Arts Rep.

CHRISTIANITY 101A

Col 3:12-14: 'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.'

I have just been hired at a church as a worship and fellowship coordinator. Part of my duties will include preparing and preaching sermons. For my first sermon I need to try and teach the congregation what it means to live together as a community in Christ. I thought this passage would fit that theme quite well.

This passage is simply the basis of Christian living. It is like Christianity 101A. It does not judge, it teaches tolerance. This passage is the basic information a person needs in order to live a good, Christian life.

I would urge each of you to re-read this passage and think of how you could follow God's word and live the life He would expect of you. Remember, your life is a gift from God; what you do with it is your gift back to God!

'Till next issue, God bless!

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From the PlayStation in the President's Office

Tyson Nissen

Hello, once again fellow peers and university students. I would to thank all you for responding to my article. I am glad to see the response from some of the students, unfortunately some decided to keep their comments within their own cliques. I hope that this article would not be read by four year old children because they might not understand what I am talking about. Please note that I am not calling anyone in this school or anyone that is above five years old a four year old children. In a matter of fact, I am not calling anyone a four year old child, I am merely commenting that you should not let your four year old children read this article. Whitney is currently sitting beside me and laughing at the comical humor within my article and that it should not be taken seriously. Something that should be taken seriously is our sports teams. Who made it out to one of our FREE soccer games on the field just a walking distance away from the school. They had a phenomenal season, which unfortunately concluded in the playoffs. If you missed out on the soccer games don't be distressed, there are plenty of ACAC sport games happening in the future within hockey and basketball. Both the teams are amazingly talented and are FREE to watch. So come out and participate in the festivities and support our athletic teams. Can you please come out and watch them. Pretty please. I hope this article does not offend any individual that reads this one. Remember that your comments are greatly appreciated and we depend on YOUR participation in some of the FREE activities that are offered to make them a success.

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I don't like vegetarians. They claim that by not eating meat, they will live longer and healthier lives. I disagree and have proof that they are wrong. Cows are vegetarians. I'm having steak from a two year old steer. Longer life? I think not.



Panic and Animosity on Halloween

Tajinder S. Dhariwal

Halloween fell on a Sunday this year, so many of us demons and crazies partied Saturday. I was no exception. The day started true to a Pauly Shore mellow, but I wasn't prepared for what the night had in store for me. As I ventured out into the world on this fateful October 30th, my mind could only think one thing, my car needed gas. After I filled up at Gasaholics (the friendly neighborhood gas and porno store), I picked up my Dr. Gonzo for the night. Actually, it's safe to say that it was my personal Jesus (90's reference!) I was picking up that day. We took off in the great gold shark looking for people who could satisfy our kicks, ready for the raging emotional tidal wave that lay ahead, and went to school on a Saturday. Actually, we ushered "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" brought to you by the Drama department. After that, our C.S. Lewis-esque night began. We were joined by a familiar farmer at the show, and lucky enough, he too was looking for some psychological malevolence. Our first destination was the fascination that is Safeway. We journeyed into Safeway, where astounded faces were the reaction we were looking for. A crazed loony passing for a journalist, (Oh, I forgot to mention that I was Hunter S. Thompson for Halloween), a farmer, and the king of kings himself. We were stared at by the obvious instore narc, the deli dude, the person cleaning up in aisle 8, the guy in the tobacco cage, the facers, and the night managers of lettuce. I left the grocery store with an odd sense of pleasure. It felt good to freak people out a little. Just a little though, I'm not a psycho or anything, well now you think I am (nice one, Taz)!

As we piled back into the gold shark, we took off to Shangri-La, the pleasuredome for the night. We walked up to the house, and were startled by "The sounds of Halloween" CD that was on shuffle. We looked up to the house and entered. I swear when I entered, I thought Halloween had exploded in the house. Jesus and I went to the

kitchen to divvy up the goodies, but to get to the kitchen, we had to walk through a hallway covered in cut up garbage bags that flowed over us. I swore that at one point of the night, I would be questioning my existence within those bags. Anyway, we rejoined the rest of the group that consisted of Trinity from "The Matrix", a mad scientist, a dashing continental, Mary Katherine Gallagher, and my buds, Dallas and Greg.

Now, I have to mention Greg and his crazed (induced) wackiness. You see my friend Greg is kinda freaky deaky on a relatively normal scale, but this night, he became a monster capable of causing enough hysteria to invoke a riot. Nevertheless, it was cool, he didn't offend too many people. It was just enough.

After that display of courage, Jesus and I began to enter our own worlds. Things didn't seem the same. People's faces began taking odd shapes and patterns. Then, we were greeted by a girl named Sally and her friend, the angel of death. Sally was a scary yet beautiful sight, and the angel was very easy on the eyes as well. Sally had brought more fun and Mary the Superstar doled out the candy for all of us to enjoy. Then, I decided to take the tour.

This house consisted of many rooms, but only a handful of them had themes going for them. The first room we entered was covered in black garbage bags, white skulls, and fluffy white stuff. There was no normal lighting at all in this room, it was all black light. The glow that bounced off the skulls made the room seem surreal, not to mention the bouncy pieces of cloud I played with all throughout the night. The second room was the twisted, se7en-esque murder room. Accompanied with red lights, this room looked like a blood donor clinic went beyond critical mass. I had enough of that room, but knew I'd be

crawled up in a corner of that room eventually that night. As we walked out of the blood room, we were taken up to the Blair Witch attic. All it had was puffy Styrofoam surrounding it, and a shadow of a man swinging by his neck. I had to get out of there because the second wave of emotion was upon me.

At this point, we were entertained by the confusion of a guest who was looking for another party. The hostess he was looking for had the same name as our hostess. We found it kinda odd, and after a few beers, he was on his way. All this time I had Jesus on my back, quoting things like,

"You know, you've got to slow down."

"What?" I replied.

"This life, you're taking too much out of it. You're pushing yourself to the limits"

At this moment, I grabbed him, and pulled him up so I could whisper,

"You really think that, don't you? Well, I've got a surprise for you. We're taking this trip together, you and me. Don't you ever forget that."

After the mild confrontation, we all decided to check out the other house party on that block. Oh sweet holy hell, I didn't expect anything I saw after that.

Like a scene from "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas", I walked in, hat on my head, smoke in my mouth to see the bare bones of this new house staring back at me. We took the stairs up to the top of the house and stood above, candles surrounding us, the smell of partying deep in our lungs, and a fear that we'd fall three stories through a house. We heard the shitty early 80's dance filth like Frankie goes to Hollywood and Scritti Politti. I stepped off the stairs and directly into the gender-bending room. The rose colored lights surrounded me, and all I could see was androgyny all around me. Men dressed up like women, and women dressed up like men. There were gender-free aliens and the people who loved them. I had too much of this panic, so like Johnny Depp, I fled. I ran back to Shangri-La, got my compatriots, and left.

Halloween rocked! It was weird for many reasons. Maybe it was my state of mind, or it could've been the fact that it was 1999, the year of panic and animosity, a time for the ages.

POETRY CORNER

Hallucinated Misery

Amanda - J. Bachand

Freak attacks upon lesser victims,
Scourge the walls of unfilled graves.
Sleep depends on where you're going.
Rest, you had before you came.
Drawn out light refrains temptation.
Warm wax wears around the plate.
Drink the wine out from your patience.
Creep slowly along after you wake.

Don't press the button to salvation,
For then you will never be saved.
Freedom keeps you from forgiveness.
Inquiry prevents untangible rage.

Does not the one who breeds salvation,
Become the one to live for love?

I've Misspelled Your Name . . . I'm Sorry!

Chris Ducharme

Today I sit, no I crouch close to the ground,
To feel what it's like to feel how I deserve.

I gaze to the ones that walk upright,
Spending the moment in a quick glance.

I remain, hazed in the hour only to replay my mistakes.
A sense of guilt is laid heavily upon my heart.

The sudden noises of footsteps,
renounces those which I have made.

The dark whispers are keeping all words from escaping,
contained semi-permanently, nearly causing a tear drop.

I fill my spare time waiting, hoping,
and praying that I could offer my explanation of apology.

I sit and think of what I want to share,
I wish that for one moment that I could see her.

I try desperately for an escape,
as I reach out my hand of love.

I've misspelled your name . . . I'm sorry!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CONCORDIA

**CULTURAL WEEK:
November 15-19**

**CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK:
November 22-26**

**GRAD SILENT AUCTION:
November 23-26**

**CHRISTMAS FORMAL:
November 26, 7:30
With ATOMIC DJ**



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CAREER QUESTIONS?

CAREER PRACTITIONER DOROTHY RITZ IS AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES THIS SEMESTER:

Tuesdays: Nov. 16, Nov. 23
Fridays: Dec. 3, Dec. 10



If you have any concerns regarding career decisions, job search, resumes, portfolios, or other questions related to your career, make an appointment at the Student Services office. Most appointments take about an hour.

The career practitioner's office is in the library, on the main floor. There is information just outside of the office for you to pick up, and if the door is open on the dates listed above, drop in!

There will be workshops offered on some of the dates listed above on subjects such as career planning. LOOK FOR THE POSTERS!

If you belong to a student group and would like Dorothy Ritz to be a guest at one of your events, you can get in touch with here through Ms. Lenz at Student Services.



DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE: NOVEMBER 17!

THUNDER SPORTS

Sweeping Success In Thunder Sports

Dave Brooks, Athletics Supporter

Even though the soccer teams have been Priority #1 around campus for the last couple of weeks, the rest of Concordia teams are doing an excellent job of representing Concordia with class. In volleyball action, the Edmonton Volleyball Association is the place to be and we are climbing the ladder quickly. With the loss of a couple of team members and the addition of a couple, the girls have finally started to gel. This is causing opponents heartache and pain as Concordia Thunder takes over. "With this team, we can really begin to move up in this league and make [other] teams respect us," says teams captain Melissa Rattray.

Basketball has also bounced back, definitely making an impact on the league after only two games. The home opener didn't result in winning, but did send out the message that these expansion teams aren't 'push overs'. The men's team, led by center Darren Graham, put up a fight and forced the Kings (a perennial league powerhouse) to really work for the win. With soccer coming to a close, the women's basketball team has had a few new members rejoin their roster. Soccer stars Samara Smith, Meredith Brackstone, Shelly Bishop and Jenn Tymko will basketball in an attempt to reverse the season's start after losing to the Kings.

At the cross-country running championships, Concordia found success once again when Cobus DeKlerk finished 17th in a field of 87 runners. On top of this, our female squad placed three runners: Rachele Best, Julia Schiemann, and Natasha Lang in the top half of the 70-runner field. As cross-country running jogs to a finish, Concordia's curling gets set to sweep the competition. For the first time ever Concordia has entered both a women's and mixed team in city leagues. With a little hurry, the home opener bonspiel on November 19-21 will result in an easy slide to first place.

Finally, hockey is in full swing. These boys have done Concordia proud. With an unkind schedule, Concordia's first three games are against the top three teams in the ACAC. What looked to be an impossible hole to climb out of was avoided when Tate Locke, Jim Whithead and David Genio took a split from both NAIT and SAIT. Unfortunately lady luck was not with them and both games against Mount Royal were lost. With a more relaxed schedule in the up coming weeks, Thunder Hockey hope to fill the net and regain their rightful place at # 1.

Player Profile-Darren Graham #13, Men's Basketball

Darren comes to Concordia to finish the Environmental Science degree that he began in Red Deer two years ago. Last year, Darren was a big help as Red Deer captured the ACAC title and shoot for the national title. After his degree, he plans on making good use of it by becoming a professional wrestler and joining the WWF. That's right, Darren is an avid WWF watcher. Monday nights, Darren spends watching Monday Night Raw to see what the Rock's got cooking, what Stone Cold says so, and especially for De-generation X's next prank. Darren hopes that he can help build a strong and winning tradition for future basketball teams here at Concordia. Good luck with the Vince McMahon family. 'Have a nice day' while 'laying the smack down' to Dr. Dalton!



Player Profile-Rachele Best, #11 Soccer and Cross-Country Running

Rachele is part of the women's defensive unit that helped Samara post the lowest goals against average in the ACAC. Rachele recently entered her second year of arts and comes to Concordia from Fort MacMurray. As well as helping the soccer team finish first this year, Rachele was a big part of the schools cross-country running team. With a strong showing at the running championships, she proved that Concordia is place where athletics and academics can combine. Her long-term goals are to become a teacher and, from what her boyfriend Tony Rosselli tells us, she is going to be successful because she never gives up until she gets what she wants. Good for Rachele, bad for Tony. Next year she'll be back to anchor our defense where she hopes to bring the ACAC trophy home. At any rate, Concordia is proud to show off our Best. Congratulations Miss Best!



Home Game Schedule

Saturday, November 13/99

Basketball vs. Red Deer
Women @ 6:15 Men @ 8:00

Friday, November 19/99

Basketball vs. NAIT
Women @ 6:15 Men @ 8:00
Curling @ Thistle Curling Club
Draws - TBA

Saturday, November 20/99

Hockey vs. Red Deer
Clareview Arena @ 8:00
Curling @ Thistle Curling Club
Draws - TBA

Sunday, November 21/99

Curling @ Thistle Curling Club
Draws - TBA

Saturday, November 27/99

Hockey vs. Augustana
Clareview @ 8:00

Friday, December 3/99

Basketball vs. Grant MacEwan
Women @ 6:15 Men @ 8:00

Saturday, December 4/99

Basketball vs. Grant MacEwan
Women @ 6:15 Men @ 8:00
Hockey vs. NAIT
Clareview @ 8:00

Through the Eyes of Zeus

Les Worthington, Vice-president

Over this past weekend the Concordia Thunder Badminton Team competed in Grande Prairie. This was the first of four tournaments which the team will participate in over the course of the year to determine if they qualify for the playoffs. The team finished the tournament with a record of one and three which was not the start they had hoped for; however, there were some positives as the girls team came away with several victories. Perhaps the greatest outcome of the tournament was not in the on court performance, but rather the building of team unity which happened off the court. Now that the team has experienced the intensity of A.C.A.C. badminton there will be more motivation for all members to continue their hard work ethic at practice. (Hey Mark, if you read this maybe you would consider taking part in all of the insanely grueling activities which you make us do. Also, stop stealing our money by overcharging us on badminton equipment and cheating at poker.) The next tournament for the team will be in Red Deer on November 27th & 28th, so if you have time and great team spirit come on down and cheer on the team.

Contest, see page 4.



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Brent- You owe me a beer. See p. 2 -Jay	Scrumptious, Next time, we'll try the strawberry sauce. -Anteater
Hey Me I've been @ the racks ev'ry day @ 3 to watch you bark—I guess you've been too busy on GABRONIE DRIVE -THE ROCK	Blue & White submitters: We need your submissions ON DISK. THANK YOU.
HELP WANTED FOR THE CONCORDIA ZEUS MASCOT	To all the Math majors @ CUC: Do you feel as stupid as I do?
For Whitney, sorry we lost your article	To the cafeteria lady who is really nice but always rings stuff in the till incorrectly, ☀
Hey Captain #8, Would you fly my plane? Looking for plane. Looking for a flight to paradise. -KF	To the guy in PHIL 264, What is your sign? I've never smelled one that bad before! -Olfactorily Decapacitated
What is the deal with intramurals? Only half the people who signed showed up. Worst of all, we couldn't get any of the equipment because the organizer did not make it either! I love being a part in school spirit but it only makes a difference if the school is part of it. Signed, Disappointed	Jimmy, B/W 18+27! Be ready for the night of your life! -Wants 2 Win
To the only girl in PHYS 130, Yew R one kewl kat!	To the River Valley Girls, I'm glad we've out-grown those days! -Maintaining a Healthy Alcoholism at Home Now
If you have early classes, please recycle your passes!	D352 Boy, I'll make the supper if you bring the wine. -D352 Girl
Me: Was candygram to come alone 'cuz you didn't want anyone to watch you lose? -Spectator	Girl in Applied Psych Cult, Smile. -S
Skippy, Happy Burfday!	To the guy who gives me free beer, Wanna celebrate Thanksgiving US-style? Grasshopper
Hey Too Sweet The cow crows at midnite. BIG-V	Wes Lorthington. Bwa ha ha ha! -The Phunny Gyz Under The Influence
Hey Pree-T The Game is in your head; don't lose fate DON	Do your ends justify the means?
WISE WON Lose the wit, you are better than that. why 2 K	My Behavior prof is my hero. -Taz
Miss Hilfiger You sooo sexy with your tomboy look 007	Sometimes there's so much beauty in the world, I feel like my heart's gonna break. -Ricky Fitts
Se7en Is it hard being the perfect number? -Zero-	VP: What did your mom make for lunch today? -\$
To Skippy, JK, Roey, Lanny, Jalepeno, Hoochie, and Beaner, NASCAR RULES! :) -Nascar	Consider all possibilities, before making any quick decisions, for if you don't, you may make an unfortunate choice. -CSNV
The truth is not out there; it's in there, if ya know what I mean. Eh? Eh?	Grunfeld, You'll never forget me, no matter how hard you try. -Too sweet
Roey, Elvis lives! Whaaaaaat?!? -The Supremes	I'm Back, and you'll all never be the same -Too Sweet
Soccer Gurlz, Rid yerselves of your snubbishness. -Snubbed	To the girl who used to have her head shaved, Saw you at BP's. ...ROWR!
Lanny, Whaaaaaaat?!? Neuhd.	
HOOCHIE Your mum! -Nascar	

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I was poor growing up. We couldn't afford extras like highlighters. Mom said we had to learn to do with what we had. I had a black felt marker. Instead of highlighting, I just black-out everything I don't need to know.



Contest, see page 4.

Top 9...

Halloween costumes this year
Greg van Haften

9. Ewoks. They're still out there. Bring in five heads and I'll shower you in cash and prizes.
8. Time. Sure its infinite but it's still a weak excuse for not dressing up.
7. Darth Maul. The Oxy people must be having a field day!
6. The Crow. Sure it was kinda cool in '96, but honestly.
5. Hippies. 'Nuff said.
4. Leonard Nimoy. Nobody likes old washed up vulcans. Last seen on "ANCIENT MYSTERIES." Still wondering if the ancients could actually manufacture a sony Walkman.
3. Marilyn Manson. I mean c'mon! No one goes for angst any more. Don't believe me? Just ask Trent Reznor.
2. Jesus. Sure it's fun and games until he steals a gun.
1. The Fourth Dimension. Think about it!

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