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MAYBE IT'S MADELINE

Peter
Fourlaris
Student Life

Editor's Notes: Due to issues with the CSA Elections, parts of this interview have been omitted and will be available online after the elections are done.

This week it was my pleasure to interview one of Concordia's finest students, Madeline Ludlage.

Peter Fourlaris: "What program are you taking at Concordia?"

Madeline Ludlage: "I'm currently a first year business student with a plan to focus my degree in marketing. In first year you don't really specialize, but for the next couple of years, that's my plan.

[More on what Madeline does around campus]

ML: I had the pleasure of working with Colton's Street Team this year; I was taking photos for the CSA, and working on their social media site. I really love taking pictures of students, it's really fun, they're fun, and it's all really awesome!

PF: "Tell us more about yourself. What is your favorite hobby away from school?"

ML: "My hobby is photography. I really like taking photos; I started in the past couple of years, and I do more portrait (people) photography than anything. I'm passionate about capturing moments and the memories that come with them."

PF: "What is your favorite movie?"

ML: "I really like Disney movies. I love 'Hercules,' I also love 'Megamind' it's brilliant, and it's so funny! I have two younger brothers, so watching Disney movies is something we do all the time."

PF: "What is your favorite book?"

ML: "I was a huge 'Twilight' junkie, I must have read them like seven thousand times, at one point I even wanted to be like Bella haha! I'd have to say my favorite book is a book I read in high school, it's a book called 'Hannah,' it was about a girl who went blind. My sister's name is Hannah, so it had a cool connection to me, even though my sister is not blind, it really hit home for me."

PF: "Tell us something about yourself that most people would not know"

ML: "I am so afraid of snakes, it's crazy. If there was a snake in the room I might even faint. When I was little, I was only maybe ten; I had a traumatic experience at a pet store with one. I held a snake, I panicked, and I dropped it, I thought the snake was going to kill me, it was awful!"

PF: "What advice do you have for students entering their first year?"

ML: "Get involved in absolutely everything you can. There's so much going on in this school, from drama to science clubs, to dance clubs, to table tennis clubs. There's just so much going on, and there's so much you can become a part of. People are totally willing to take you under their wing to their club; it's just a really amazing school in that sense."

Thank you very much Madeline for a great interview. I wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors.

Finally, if you, the reader, have anyone in mind that you would like to see featured in one of my articles, you can send in your requests to me. I can be reached through my email pfourlar@student.concordia.ab.ca or via Twitter at @PeterF_94.

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THINKING LOGICALLY ABOUT DREADFUL CIRCUMSTANCES

Kayle
Sieben

Advice Column

As humans, we are seemingly the only intellectual life on earth. We have the ability to reason, to recall the past, and to think abstractly about ideas. We have the ability to understand emotions and why we feel the way we feel; we can fight temptation and we have the capacity to love.

One of the downfalls to being human is that we tend to seek meaning in areas where there is none. Gestalt psychology explains that humans attempt to make connections to inhibit our understanding of objects. We make more of an object than there actually is. This can be applied to situations and emotions as well. Often individuals try to interpret others' motives and prerogatives, which can lead to misinterpretations or potential conflict.

The problem is, more often than not, we don't possess all of the information needed to correctly understand what an individual is feeling. One may have a skewed representation of the current situation another person is

going through and jump to conclusions with limited information. Though we all like to play the therapist role and listen when people close to us disclose their personal issues, we don't get the full story. There is no way to grasp what an individual is feeling and why he/she is feeling that way in a brief conversation. So what should we do?

Extend to these individuals a helping hand; be patient and empathetic.

Though we may not fully understand their situation, we can understand that when someone is down on their luck they are not going to be in the best frame of mind. These individuals may make irrational decisions, or do things they do not normally do. It's not because of a change of morals, it's not because they are intently evil; sometimes high emotions and stress cause people to make rash decisions. It may be easy to point the finger and apply the blame to the individual, but what are the underlying causes that triggered this type of event? You don't always need to understand. Sometimes giving this person an ear

to listen is all they need, but not always. If you truly care about this person, take the steps necessary to console them and ensure they know you care for them. Sometimes we need to allow these individuals to make their own mistakes so they can learn from the situation. If we try to intervene before they emotionally stable enough to be receptive to the assistance, the backlash can fall into your court.

Nobody likes hearing they are wrong when they are angry or down & out. The last thing one needs when feeling down is more bad news. Help these individuals find the silver linings through their misfortunes. It's not always clear what the positives will be; but I've found through all of my mental anguish there has been a significant positive slowly arising.

Take for example my parents' divorce. At first I thought I had lost it all; my mother now lived in British Columbia and I was here alone with my father, who was understandably temperamental during this period. I always felt that being without my mother

was the worst possible thing that could happen to me. Yet, something blossomed from that wreckage: a bond between my father and I that I am unsure would have developed, had my mother stayed here.

She moved when I was 11 and only recently, about a decade later, did I realize that I was blessed to have been instilled with the best qualities from both of my parents: a caring and loving heart, and the ability to logically analyze situations for what they are. I also gained a sense of independence from this which has helped me seek opportunities for myself and take chance I don't think I would have taken had I been coddled through my teen years. If I had the opportunity to switch things and keep my parents together, I can honestly say that I would not do it. Pain can often facilitate growth, if you allow it.

This is but one example, but it is evident that it is possible for flowers to blossom through the ashes. If you have any questions you would like answered, please email me at kdsieben@student.concordia.ab.ca, all entries remain anonymous.

RESTAURANT REVIEW

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THE SUGAR BOWL

Rachel
Whipple
Entertainment

A couple weeks ago my friend Simone and I had lunch at the Sugar Bowl. I had never been before but I had heard many good things. The restaurant has a great cozy atmosphere and was buzzing with people when we got there. The table we sat at left us a little squished, but the amazing food made it worth it. The service was fast and friendly. I ordered the lamb burger which was amazing. It was juicy and tender and cooked to perfection. It was topped with goat cheese, caramelized onions, and Guinness mustard. The bun it was served on was soft and delicious. All the flavors blended well together. It was one of the best burgers I have ever had, hands down. I ordered my burger with sweet potato fries which were a perfect pairing for a perfect burger. They were delicious and served with a chipotle mayo that was just the cherry on top of an amazing meal. I did not have one, but the Sugar Bowl is also well known for their incredible cinnamon buns. According to a report done by the CBC, the Sugar Bowl's cinnamon

buns are "huge mounds of fluffy soft dough laced with the perfect amount of cinnamon goodness. They are not too sweet yet the crunchy brown sugar crust on top means you don't need (and it doesn't come with) any frosting" (Tina Faiz). They look and smell amazing - I will definitely have to try one next time! Simone ordered the Bison Chili and was nice enough to let me try a little bit. It is made with three cheeses and served with grilled homemade cornbread. I didn't get a very strong Bison flavor that one might expect from a Bison chili, but it was a delectable understated base that highlighted the other flavors. It was also a delicious dish that is fairly popular and worth trying. The Sugar Bowl also has over 160 craft beers and 15 rotating taps for the beer lovers out there. Going to the Sugar Bowl was a tasty and fantastic experience and I look forward to eating there again!

The CBC article on The Sugar Bowl Cinnamon Buns: <http://goo.gl/hReSou>
For more information: <http://goo.gl/Fpmjs1>



THOSE WHO WALK AMONG US

Checkpoint Charlie

The Campush-Dish

At all educational institutions, there is always one person who stands out amongst the crowd. Whether it be in grade school or grad school, these prominent men and women exude cool. These are the type of people whom you know of, but don't actually know. You might see them on campus smoking the occasional daily cigarette, reading Tolstoy in Schwermann Hall, or drinking a fresh cappuccino from a mug they fashioned in an ancient kiln last summer in Italy. They pride themselves on the cut of their suit, the tightness of a man bun, the slight twirl of a moustache, peeled fruit for lunch, or the most exclusive socks. Evidently, Concordia has such a hero.

On February 23rd, I was given the opportunity to have a one on one interview with the self-proclaimed "most interesting student on campus." It was not easy setting up such an unprecedented sit down. This interview was now three months in the making. The amount of bureaucratic red tape tackled and favors promised along the way will cost me till the end of this semester; but it was well worth the struggle. At exactly 1:00pm, we met in a secure and isolated room in the Faculty House. Our interview was monitored by several high ranking staff members and multiple armed guards. I was warned in advance about questions I could

and could not ask. For the protection of this students identity we will only use their Student ID number: 116069.

Thank you 116069 for agreeing to sit down with me to answer a few questions, I know your time is very valuable.

No worries. I was in the area. But yes, I do have a lot on my plate today so lets keep this moving.

Surely. First question. Are you in fact the coolest dude on campus?

Don't call me Shirley! What kind of an opener was that? Do you think we would be in such a small dusty room with 14 people in it if I wasn't?

Did you just answer my question with two questions of your own?

You tell me buddy. We had gotten off to a rough start. The packed room was tense. Yet the bravado of 116069 was uncanny. I got the impression that he felt he could dictate the direction and pace of the interview. He falsely mistook me for a push over. I reached into my pocket and pulled out a fresh toothpick. It was critical that I matched his attitude. I had to let him know that, I too, was a stone cold fox. I slide the toothpick into my mouth and leaned back deep into my chair.

May we continue?

Yes.

What types of things do you bring to the table that

enhance the average students experience here at Concordia?

I'm great to look at, and I'm always around campus. I do subtle things that make people say "woah did that really just happen?" Students recognize me. When I'm out and about doing stuff off campus they always approach me and say "you're that guy from school!" By association, I make students famous.

You really feel that having any interaction with you whatsoever helps students make a name for themselves around school?

100%. The higher ups schedule me to make select appearances in and around school. Just by having me show up at a pep rally, club meeting or science lab increases attendance or grades by roughly 37%. If I ask you a question during your final sociology presentation of the semester, you can rest assured that Facebook requests will come flying in soon after.

Does the school compensate you for these services?

Yes. I have been given multiple student email accounts, and more pairs of Concordia sweat pants than you would believe. Between the hoodies and sweaters, my whole family is laced in blue and yellow all the time at home. In addition, I am entitled to free chicken fingers and grilled cheeses from the caf any time of the day.

Fascinating. Do you have a group of friends you

frequent the halls with?

To be honest, I mostly do my own thing. I make casual small talk with all the big heads of state around school. I make sure to keep my stocks high by talking to the right people at the right times.

I've heard you have a very special relationship with both the men and women's volleyball teams. Can you elaborate?

-Answer Censored-

With that question, the interview was promptly stopped. 116069 was escorted out as quickly as he had arrived. Were the volleyball rumors in fact true? I felt as though I had barely scratched the surface with the few questions I had been able to ask. Who was this man? A distinguished member of the bourgeoisie, or a puppet student created by the school? The following day I noticed 116069 lounging alone in the library. We locked eyes for what seemed like minutes. However, he gave me no additional acknowledgment. Next issue, we dive into the dangerous underworld of Concordia sports betting. This vicious network runs high stakes games of foosball during school hours in broad daylight. With the help of an insurgent named Donald, we infiltrate this notorious gambling ring.

Special thanks to the Board of Governors, Dean of Students, Dean of Science and CSA President for helping me set up this interview.

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1. Australian marsupial
7. Woman in a garden
10. Highly skilled workers
11. Former partner
12. 'Why should I care?'
13. Battery size
14. Second roman numeral
15. High-school dance
18. Colony member
19. Cape Canaveral agency.
22. College student's armload
23. Morning juice drink for short
25. Exist
26. Grimm character
28. Floor covering
29. Croc kin
31. Public Relations, for short
32. Close-up lens
33. La lead-in
34. Nuisance

Down

1. Small stinger
2. Bloodhound's clue
3. __, myself, and I
4. Pizza joint
5. Organization of Alberta teachers
6. Airport safety org.
8. Blood vessel
9. Store sign
16. Low digit
17. The Grinch's dog
18. "I'm _ _ _ and didn't know it"
20. Ave. intersector
21. Word in a simile
24. Self-titled 2001 bestselling album
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OUR CSA



CHRIS STOLTZ

RUNNING FOR: CSA PRESIDENT

I grew up in a small town, where a big part of growing up was service. I had the chance to pretty well know most of the town of 2500 people in Fox Creek, and serve them in some way. From a young age my parents instilled in me a strong work ethic. Having operated several successful businesses in the past 9 years, I have been faced with the challenges of growth and many adverse issues. I feel that through these experiences, and my hard work, I can make a difference in the CSA. Through my hard work and dedication I will work to create a better bond between the CSA and students that currently attend, and those who are prospective students of Concordia. Thank you!



CODY WEGER

RUNNING FOR: CSA PRESIDENT

Hello Concordia! My name is Cody Weger and I will be running for CSA President! My involvement in the CSA this year has helped me understand the students and their issues very well. I have been extensively involved on numerous committees throughout the province and Concordia. While also being a Board member for ASEC, which is a provincial lobby group. It is my vision to advocate the issues and ideas of YOU the students. Also it is my goal to finish building the foundation that has been started this year for the CSA to build upon for the years to come!



GEORGE VISAN

RUNNING FOR: STUDENT LIFE

What matters to me about the Student Life position? Well I strongly believe in 3 things- recognition, listening, and participation. I want to create a strong community at Concordia in which everyone is excited to take part in the events and do things they've never done. Right now I'm an entrepreneur, a club president and a motivational blogger. Being an entrepreneur means I deal with people a lot and learn from everyone I meet. The blog I run is about trying something new every week I've never done before. It's through these things that I'll be able to plan great events and get everyone involved.



PATRICK MCGINLEY

RUNNING FOR: STUDENT LIFE

Hey! My name is Patrick McGinley and I am stoked to be running for VP Student Life. I am a first year psychology student looking to make your experience here as memorable and enjoyable as possible. My love of networking and making people happy, motivated me to run for this position. Working as a promotional manager for Beach Travellers, Knoxville's Tavern, Red Square and being the Student Body event and promo manager has given me the experience to build the social and management skills to make you love every minute you spend here! Vote Patrick for VP Student Life.

ELECTION COVERAGE



MADELINE LUDLAGE

RUNNING FOR: VP MARKETING

Hey guys! My name is Madeline Ludlage and I am excited to announce that I am running for VP Marketing. I am currently a first year business student at Concordia and have already had the pleasure of working on the CSA street team: helping promote events by making posters and taking pictures at all CSA activities. My experience with the CSA has given me the opportunity to meet and work with lots of really amazing people. This alone has inspired me to run for VP Marketing. I intend to make this upcoming year a memorable one for all students by endorsing exciting events and capturing every fun experience on camera. Be sure to check out my campaign and remember to #GETSOCIAL.



ZACHARY WHITE

RUNNING FOR: VP MARKETING

Hello Concordia! I'm Zac to improve student life by White and am very excited better promoting events and to be running in this year's clubs and providing more election for the position of information on how students VP Marketing. I want all of us can get involved. In our small to get the most of our years at school everyone should be in Concordia. I know something on the fun. If you want to find about building communities, out more head to fb.com/ having a great time, and ZacForCSAMarketing doing good for others. I want



COLTON CHACALIAS

VP INTERNAL

Hello Students of Concordia, My name is Colton Chacalias I am running for Vice-President of Internal for the Concordia Students' Association. I am passionate about student leadership and understand our diverse needs. My current involvement with the CSA has given me unparalleled experience in representing the student voice. The life of a student holds many pressures and my goal is to play a supporting role in your academic career. By being accessible and listening to your needs, I will work to effectively represent you within the University and greater community. Thank you, and I hope to see you at the candidate speeches!



KELSEA GILLESPIE

ARTS REP

I am a third-year BA student pursuing an enhanced English major and a double minor in Political Science and History. I have served as Arts Rep from 2013-15, promoting the interests of Arts students during General Council meetings, by selling Faculty of Arts hoodies, and by hosting events such as Arts Days and various mixers. Currently, I am serving on the Policy and Governance Committee, which has been tasked with rewriting all of the CSA's by-laws and policies. I am actively involved on campus as President for the Model UN Club and writer for The Bolt, as well as volunteering with Student Ambassadors and Freshman Challenge!



SHANNON PEACOCKE

VP FINANCE

I have the wonderful opportunity to run in the CSA elections, this time pursuing VP Finance. My goal is to inspire growth within our student body, to represent you, students of Concordia, and to make sure that all the numbers add up! I am in my third year of studies pursuing accounting. I have work experience as a student financial planner and as a volunteer, a Rotary Club Treasurer. I hope that you will see me as someone who is approachable, knowledgeable, and lovable. I know that I will embrace this role. I will be your voice.

VP STUDENT FINANCE

Cody Weger

Vice President of Finance

Hello Concordia! I am Cody Weger and I am your Vice President of Finance for the Concordia Students' Association! I have been enjoying my time in office and most of all, getting to throw the events you students receive so well.

Some of you may be wondering what exactly I do in my position: for starters I manage the cash flow of the organization; whether it be dealing with expense forms, invoices, or cash reports. I am the main influence in major financial decisions and budgetary concerns of the organization. I am also responsible for creating the annual budget and ensuring all the executives, clubs and unions adhere to it throughout the year. I aspire to help them make their goals come to fruition through financial responsibility. One of the biggest successes this year in my opinion is the Model UN's trip to Rome, as they were able to send 8 delegates and received multiple awards, the trip was also fully funded through their own efforts.

Another aspect of my

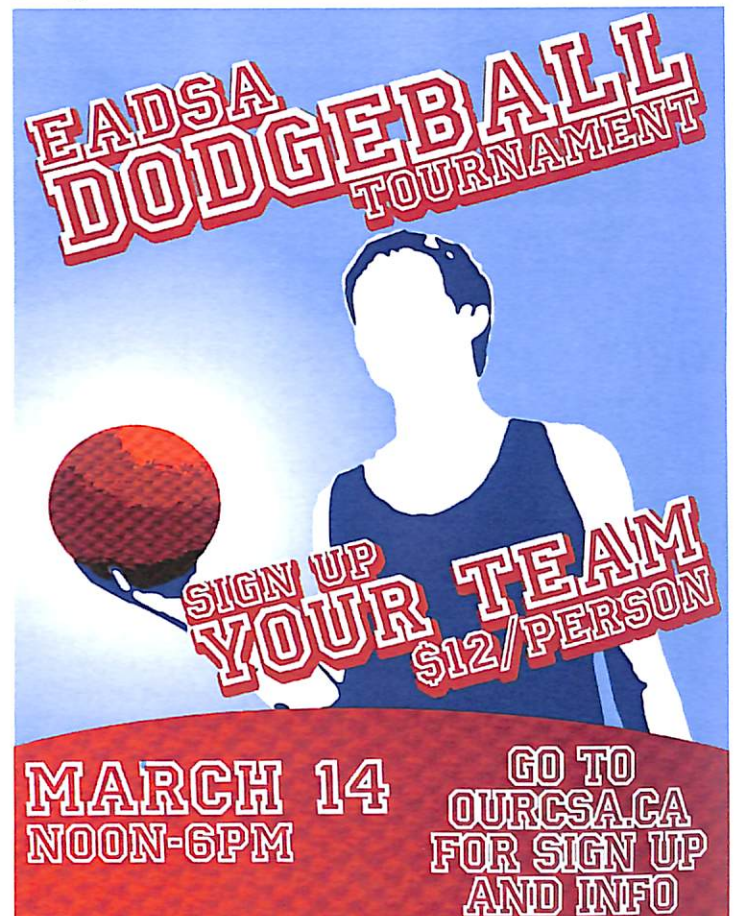
position is community relations. This duty is mainly the responsibility of the President, however, when it comes to financial matters I get involved: anything from bringing in speakers to helping throw community events such as Oktoberfest, CUCA Spooka, and Cheers with The Chancellor. I work with the administration at Concordia to help foster and create the ultimate university experience for all of you.

One of my most exciting commitments is my involvement with Alberta's Student Executive Council or ASEC. The CSA is a member of this organization as well as 14 other Universities, Colleges and Polytechnics. We represent over 145,000 students at both the municipal and provincial levels and are advocates for issues relating to students! We lobby the government on issues such as: tuition, market modifiers, and mandatory non-instructional fees to name a few. I am extensively involved on multiple committees for the organization and it is my duty to ensure the voices of the students at Concordia are heard in all of these channels.

I would also like to mention that elections are coming

up on March 18th and 19th! If you're interested in running for a position there are nomination packages available in the CSA offices behind the Blue Door! We are looking for members to fill both the General and Executive Councils! It is a great avenue to give back to the local community and Concordia's, but also to build your network and get paid for it! I can't say it's the easiest job, but I thoroughly enjoy giving back to the University and that itself is rewarding enough.

If any of you have any questions please check out our new website at ourcsa.ca or even email me directly. I have an open door policy as well so feel free to stop by if you have any questions or concerns regarding campus issues! I wish you all good luck in your studies!



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The poster features a silhouette of a person in a blue tank top holding a red dodgeball against a blue background with a white sun-like glow.

THE APPLE DOESN'T FALL FAR FROM THE IPHONE

Blake
Novak
Business



Just a few days before Apple is expected to reveal more information about the Apple Watch, CEO Tim Cook is providing some clues as to how its apps will work. Cook reportedly shared this information with Apple Store employees at a flagship store in Berlin during a briefing, according to 9to5 Mac's Mark Gurman.

Based on Gurman's report, here's a rundown of what Cook said:

You'll be able to check in at hotels and open your room with the watch. Starwood Hotels already announced in September that they will be working with Apple.

You can order food at chains like Panera Bread from your wrist. Cook specifically mentioned that Panera Bread is currently working on a WatchKit app, according to Gurman.

Salesforce is also reportedly developing an enterprise app for the watch, but the report didn't mention any more details.

Third-party fitness apps will be compatible with

the Apple Watch, which isn't too surprising given Apple's focus on health and fitness. No specific apps were mentioned, however.

Finally, Gurman mentions that Apple has invited more than 100 app developers to Cupertino to design and test apps for the Apple Watch. This means Apple's event on March 9 could focus on apps and how they'll work on the wrist. If you aren't excited for this newest "innovation" from the lovable fruit company, then you aren't seeing the future of wearable technology. Apple reinvented how we operate many of the mundane instruments in our lives, from our car, to the stereo, and even our televisions. Imagine controlling your house in "James Bond" style with your wristwatch. Wearables are the newest way to improve your lifestyle. Several fitness experts were interviewed by Business Insider for their views on technology like the Apple Watch would improve fitness habits of people. Here were some of their responses;

Most of the fitness experts we spoke with didn't know much

about the Apple Watch and what makes it different than other fitness trackers and smartwatches on the market. A few of them weren't even aware that the Apple Watch hasn't been released yet.

Even though they weren't very familiar with the Apple Watch, three out of five of the fitness experts we spoke with seemed enthusiastic about it. Joshua Stolz, a personal trainer at Equinox who was deeply familiar with the watch and its features, said a few of his clients are planning to buy it.

The Apple Watch and other fitness trackers are generally most useful for those looking to get in shape rather than experienced athletes, says Kirstin Kapustik, an independent private personal trainer. "It's really great for clients and those who lead a sedentary lifestyle to see how little exercise they're actually getting," she said.

Apple is poised to change the future again and increase their profits exponentially. Keep an eye out for the March 9th event to get the full details on this new piece of technology.

“APPRECIATING” ART

Kelsea
Gillespie
Travel

If you are ever traveling somewhere along the Spain-France border, something you must do is visit the Salvador Dali museum in Figueres, Spain. It doesn't matter whether you enjoy his art or not, which quickly becomes irrelevant as you wind your way up the four levels of the gallery. What you really MUST do, however, is not ask yourself what any of his art really means.

Whilst staying in Roberto's apartment (Backpackers Homestay, Valencia). My dearest traveling companion and I were having a low-key day due to a bad bout of food poisoning - I'll spare you the details - and decided to ask Roberto his opinion on sightseeing in Barcelona. After spending some time describing his favorite beaches and local hot-spots, he had a light-bulb moment. In his thick Spanish lisp, he asked us “If you have a day trip left on your train pass, go to Figueres. There, is the Salvador Dali museum man. And so many people think,

‘Ah! Salvador Dali was just a painter’... but he's not just a painter, he is an artist! And you look at some of his his art, and really think, ‘What the hell am I looking at?’ Trust me, it's great. I've been there twice.” With a recommendation like that it was hard not to take him up on it.

When in Barcelona, we made sure to catch the local train to Figueres to see this museum. Salvador Dali, or Salvador Felipe Jacinto Dali I Domenech, was best known as a leader of the surrealist movement, was born 1904 in Figueres, Spain, at the foot of the Pyrenees mountains. The museum, opened in 1974 by Dali himself, is unlike any other art museum I have been to. I can't even begin to describe the absurdity of Dali's art, but I can assure you it is an incredible experience nonetheless. Ranging from watercolours, oil paintings, and drawings to sculptures, jewelry pieces and graphics, Dali's work does not necessarily fit any single description. The museum itself is red, with large eggs sitting along the edge of roof,

like strange white turrets. There is a room devoted to looking through a magnifying glass in a camel's underbelly, which focuses a very large set of braided-hair curtains, two pictures on a wall, a large nostril-like structure and a lip-couch, turning it all into an abstract kind of face. There was an abundance of drawings of melting clocks, tiger wall murals, bodies with no faces, large green statues on top of cars, human bodies separated into chests of drawers, reflective mirror displays, and other exhibits that took up entire rooms. I must admit though, out of all of the pieces that made me cock my head to the side, raise a quizzical brow, and even burst into laughter, my favorite piece was one of a bearded, hairy woman with large breasts, looking off into the distance, who was performing what I can only describe as projectile-lactation (don't ask me why). There was even a sketch of an anthropomorphic vagina with a bucket and rod that was fishing for other vaginas in a polluted lake. There was truly something for everyone.

After you visit the main art museum, there's also a separate jewelry gallery that is perhaps more for the faint of heart. The beautiful pieces are put against a black cloth backdrop, with low lighting and spotlights. The glittery jewels, though not precious or even semi-precious stones and metals, are strikingly beautiful. There are exotic elephants with elongated legs, glittery lips with pearl teeth crowns, mermaids, and long spindly structures that look part flower blossom, part octopus. Perhaps one of the most beautiful things about the jewelry gallery is Dali's statement of intent for this part of his museum: he did not want to create precious, valuable pieces, but rather, things that struck the viewer as being original and lovely to look at.

Despite the complex nature of Dali's art, and subsequently, his mind, any viewer can enjoy the gallery (as long as you don't ponder too long on any one piece). And you can definitely trust me, because I'd go back twice.

EUROPEAN ANTI-IMMIGRATION

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Politics

After Islam-associated attacks and the radical anti-Islamic responses in France, the anxious turmoil and fear of terrorism continues to spread throughout Europe as many other countries begin to pursue anti-immigration and nationalist platforms to combat Islam which is deemed to be intrinsically dangerous. However, not only Islamic populations find themselves affected by this. The happenings in France have developed a wide gap of conflict between the native populations and immigrant communities of countries.

Anti-immigrant parties in Europe are finding their way to use people's fear to gain support in their platforms. The current circumstances have only added to pressure upon the political atmosphere of Europe; even before the conflicts in France, many European populations claimed to have struggled with integrating Muslim populations, thus turning to anti-immigration as the solution.

"Our political class has failed," says Joerg Forbrig, a political scientist at the German Marshall Fund of the United States in Berlin. The ascendancies of the anti-immigrant parties, he predicts, likely will push the political center to the right, further isolating Europe's Muslim communities. (Source: Wall Street Journal) In Southern Europe Muslim communities are much smaller but the rise of anti-immigration support has prominently grown. "In Italy,

a recent poll found that more than one-third of Italians now would vote for far-right politician Matteo Salvini's Northern League, an anti-EU, anti-immigration party." (Source: Wall Street Journal) Salvini's concerns are essentially that Italy's Prime Minister, Matteo Renzi, has been addressing the interests of the European Union and not the ones of Italy. (Source: BBC) The problems of immigration are included in this regard. Salvini demands for a ready military response in defense of Italy and to separate Italy from the EU. "I want to change Italy. I want the Italian economy to be able to move forward again, something that is obstructed by Brussels and mad European policies," Salvini said, describing the Italian government's immigration policies as "a disaster". (Source: BBC)

"An attempted military and cultural occupation is under way on the part of a domineering, well-organized community, which can easily slice through the mass of butter that is the West," Mr. Salvini said the day after the Paris attacks. "Responding with tolerance and benevolence is tantamount to suicide." (Source: Wall Street Journal) Salvini's moment is widely led by anti-immigration, anti-Islamic by extension, rhetoric that aims at a reactionary approach to dealing with the current political environment of Europe. One of main reasons as to why there is such a reactionary response in Italy is that "Italy has faced a wave of asylum seekers from Syria and Africa. More than 170,000 migrants reached Italy in 2014, three times the number in 2012

and 2013 combined." (Source: Wall Street Journal) "This is an important moment for the right-wing parties because their reactions now could determine their future," says Mr. Forbrig of the German Marshall Fund. Despite the politics of the matter, there are human rights concerns over the hostile treatment of migrants in Italy. According to the Times, a recent survey suggests that a third of Italians believe that migrants should be abandoned at sea and there have been reports of angry scenes at locations across the country as migrants are distributed at various refugee centers.

"Anti-immigrant rhetoric has been a problem clearly in Italy for several years and it is very strong at the moment, perhaps stronger than ever," says Matteo de Bellis, a campaigner at Amnesty International. "Several reasons explain this. Certain political leaders are clearly using anti-immigrant rhetoric to attract attention, which is extremely dangerous. Local authorities are having to respond to their citizens because of the economic downturn, and we have also seen an increase in arrivals by ship." Valentina Itri, of the Italian NGO ARCI Nazionale, an Italian association which helps migrants, is similarly concerned. (Source: Newsweek) "Increasing numbers of Italians are hostile to the migrants due to a racist cultural background in Italy and because many right-wing parties are using this issue for their electoral interests. I am very worried that the hostility against migrants will turn into violence, because the media

speaks in an irresponsible way and politicians use anti-immigrant propaganda." While Salvini has been working on spreading his movement, counter-responses have come about through "an alliance of leftist parties, anti-racism campaigners and gay rights groups..." (Source: BBC) Numerous left wing activists call Salvini's views "racist." Opponents of the Northern League from several organizations and Roman social centers held a simultaneous rally, protesting against the League's ideas. (Source: RT)

While the Northern League may have a third of the population's support, it is actively gaining popularity, and at the same time promoting views that aim conserving classical Italian values that are finding themselves threatened by diversity. Salvini is not the only one to make such responses against Islam and immigration. Openly fascist movements have also spoken on the matter.

Roberto Fiore, the leader of Forza Nuova, said that "the Paris massacre is an act of war against Europe. It is mandatory to respond adequately." In order to do so, Fiore suggested "shutting down Saudi Arabia and Qatar's embassies in Europe" because these countries are "major financial supporters of ISIS." Fiore also wanted to conduct a census of all the Muslims living in Europe, before finally expressing his wish for the creation of PEGIDA-like movements across the continent, declaring that "the days of indulgent chatting are over." (Source: Vice)

CONCORDIA'S SKI TRIP

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Athletic Ambassador

The Concordia annual ski trip was amazing, a complete success. If you weren't there you missed out but if you were you had one heck of a great week. It was a week filled with friends, beautiful scenery, skiing, and new memories that we'll have forever. We got to spend our February break in beautiful Banff, Alberta and were able to spend it on the slopes at Lac Louise ski resort. Madeline Ludlage tells us her experience on the ski trip. She says, "The Ski Trip was amazing! Being a first year student, I was really excited to hit up the slopes with my fellow classmates for the first time. It was a great way to spend time with my friends as well as meet new people. From the bus ride, to the hot tub, to the evening dinners, there was never a dull moment. Everyone was always up for an adventure and a great time. The CSA members organized a great trip for everyone. The ski trip will definitely be one of my favorite experiences as a first year here at Concordia. I can't wait for the next trip!!!" It definitely will be a great Concordia memory that we all cherish during our years. We also got to interview Harsh Sharma and he stated that, "One of my personal favorite memories from

the Banff/Lake Louise ski trip was how at the end of the day, after all the skiing and exploring was over, we would all go out and walk around Banff at night and just try to figure out a good place to eat or a shop to go into. The whole trip was about having the company of your friends, the new people you got to meet, and enjoying the atmosphere of a place where it seemed like time went by slower and the fun was never-ending." The Concordia Ski Trip really was about the company of being with our friends and enjoying our week off. We would like to give a big shout out to Backside tours for a great weekend, they showed us the beauty of Banff and all it had to offer as well as a great times at Lac Louise Ski resort, with its spectacular scenery with uniquely beautiful terrain.

It was good to see everyone having fun, and no major injuries occurred to anyone. Madeline Ludlage has posted the Ski-Trip photos up on our Facebook page, if you want to see them, head on over there. Make sure you all keep your eyes open for next years Spring Break/Reading Week trip in 2016. We want it to be bigger and even more fun for all of you. P.S. Make sure to sign up for the EADSA Dodge Ball Tournament coming up this March. The more teams the better.

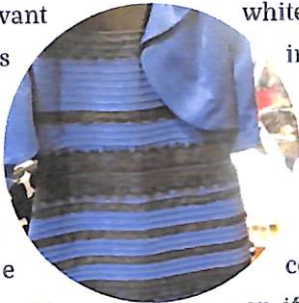


#WhatColourIs TheDamnDress

In case you weren't aware the internet won a major victory in the United States a couple weeks ago by winning the battle for Net Neutrality.

If you want more news on that, you're in the wrong place because as

soon as that news broke so did the infamous dress. And boy oh boy did that puppy trend. Houses were divided, marriages ruined, wars begun, and all over the color of a particularly ugly dress. Some saw the correct blue and black, others the incorrect gold and white. The internet, only earlier that day united became a place of heated debate over the color of the dress and worlds were shattered over the fact that we didn't see the same thing; some going even as far as to say reality didn't exist anymore. But wait! That's not all that happened that day...



#TheGreat LlamaChase

Dresses weren't the only thing being talked about on the day of Net Neutrality; but also the escape of two llamas, one black and one white. This became very important when the dress came into play as many weren't sure if they saw the right color llamas or if reality was just lost to them.

All in all the day felt like a massive drug trip that the internet took together and I can only hope it wasn't all some big distraction from some organization as something even more devious happened. The llamas evaded capture for three hours and the whole thing was filmed like a good old American car chases via helicopter.



#Avengers Assemble

Marvel released the final trailer for their upcoming movie, Avengers: Age of Ultron and to unlock the trailer the



internet had to assemble and retweet the title hashtag. We succeeded rather quickly and unlocked a rather impressive video that shows just what kind of action we're going to expect in what should be this summer's biggest blockbuster.

Ironman, Captain America, The Hulk, Hawkeye, and Black Widow all return along with some new faces including the new villain Ultron voiced by James Spader.

#PSEIsThe Answer

Post-Secondary is the Answer! A couple weekends ago our CSA was at a conference with other student associations to discuss many things including the current state of the Alberta government and provincial budget as the Premier saying that

the province may remove the tuition cap which is bad news bears for all us



students. But fear not! Your CSA and the other student associations are fighting against the powers that be to stop something like this from happening and improve the state of education in our province.

#LiveLong AndProsper

Leonard Nimoy, of 'Star Trek' fame, died at the age of 83. The droves of Star Trek loyalists attended a variety of



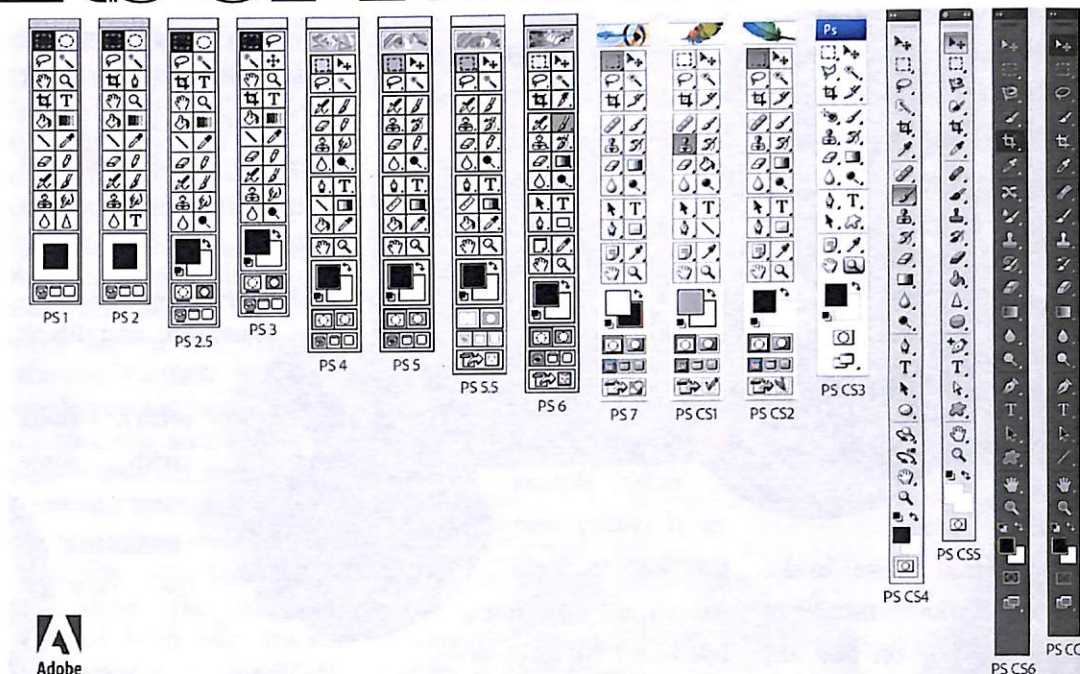
memorials for the star who advocated for many human rights groups. Some Canadian fans decided to honor their hero by "Spocking" the five dollar bill, a process which involves drawing Spock's hair, ears, and eyebrows on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to make the Prime Minister look like the famous Vulcan. The best part? While the Bank of Canada urges against the act of defacing the bill in such a way, says it is not actually illegal to do so... So Spock away dear Trekkies!

25 YEARS OF PHOTOSHOP

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Layout Editor

Happy birthday Photoshop!
For those of you who have never turned on a television or been on the internet, Photoshop is the industry standard in image manipulation and design. Learning all its ins and outs takes a considerable amount of effort and research, and what's more all the tools can be used in infinite combinations until your masterpiece comes to life, but that's all part of the fun!

Photoshop was conceived by grad student Thomas Knoll as he was procrastinating rather than working on his PdD dissertation (talk about over-achiever) and was released under the name "Display". The program was then distributed alongside scanners released by the company Barneyscan which had many of its customers buying their product just for the propose of the software itself. In 1990 Knoll was able to strike a deal with Adobe, and after much market research Display was re-released as Photoshop 1.0



and the legend was born.

Every week The Bolt is brought to you by the amazing products Adobe that produces. Adobe InDesign is the core component which drives our production, but Photoshop still plays a huge role in what we do. Each program has its own developers and back-story and while they are all part of the "Creative Suite", when using them, you can certainly still feel the personality of each of their creators. So to those developers, and everyone at Adobe, we at The Bolt say Happy Birthday and thank you!

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