

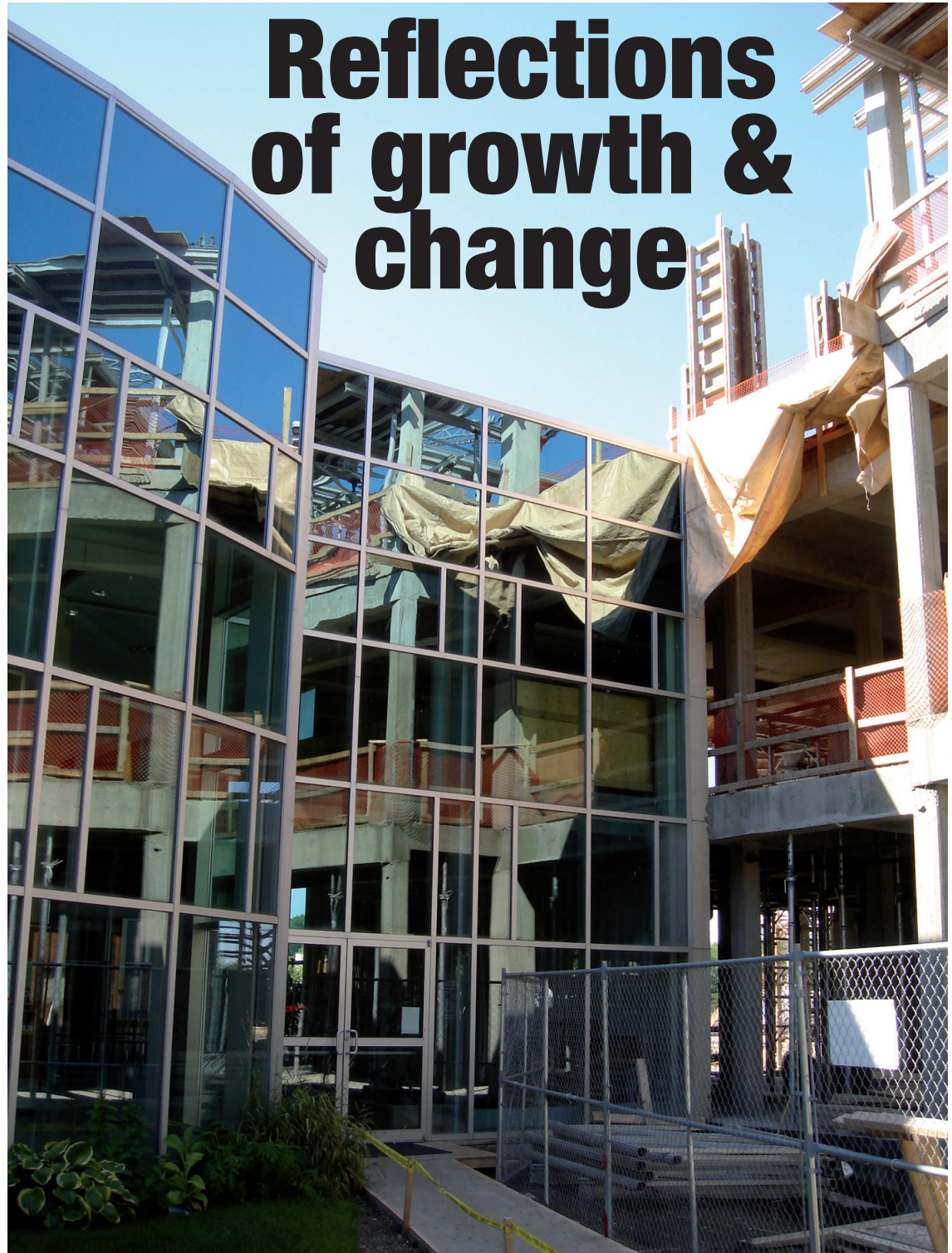
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Messages

Greetings from President Kraemer

Welcome to Concordia! We have an exciting year ahead of us, and I hope you will enjoy it. You are becoming part of an academic community that is preparing leaders for the future. Here you will not only be learning the essentials. You will also be engaging the issues of tomorrow.

All this will be occurring under the guidance of professors who not only care about their courses, they also care about their students. At Concordia students are highly valued, and they also tend to have a high

regard for one another.

In the coming year, I invite you to catch the spirit of Concordia! Make the most of the time in the class room. Concentrate on your studies. Enjoy the thrill of learning! But also take in a play or a concert. Enjoy an athletic event. Take an interest in

student government. Attend chapel when you can. Work hard. Play hard. Enjoy the time you are here with us.

As we enter another year, I hope you will discover that Concordia is on the move and in a time of great change. We have a new Academic Centre that

is under construction. It's an exciting building, and it should be completed sometime in the second semester. And this year we will again be developing some new programs. We have a long history and a rich tradition of excellence: and we are always striving to improve it.

I hope you will always be glad that you chose Concordia and that you will find that people here really do care for each other. Ours is a university that is grounded on a faith that has been made real to us in Jesus Christ. In Him is the secret of all our caring.

May God richly bless you in the days ahead. Welcome again, and have a good year!



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Construction now and then: August (left) and May (right)

Message from CSA President Quinn Moerike

Hi, my name is Quinn Moerike and I was elected your student body President. I am 27 years old and will have been married to my beautiful wife Vanessa for 5 years this December. We don't have any kids, but my wife is due with our first sometime around September 20th.

I was in the oil patch for three years before I came here and spent time in restaurant management and even started on

financial services before I finally came to Concordia to become a Religious Studies Major and eventually entered the Seminary.

I am passionate about Inner-City work, and my summers have been spent working at a homeless shelter here in Edmonton. I find this work very fulfilling and very important. I am also passionate about this school, and I want to improve it. I have been given the chance to serve you, the students, and I

will work my fingers to the bone for you.

Please call me, e-mail me, or stop in my office, I am always ready to help you and listen to any of your concerns.

My job is to advocate your needs to the General and Executive Councils of the CSA as well as to take your concerns to the administration of the Uni-

versity. All you have to do is ask. Quinn C. Moerike 479-9212 qmoerike@csa.concordia.ab.ca



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• and much, much more!

People Who Make the Blue & White Black & White & Read All Over



David Keppler, Editor-In-Chief

Happy new school year to students, staff, and alumni of Concordia! My name is David Keppler and for the 06 / 07 school year I am taking over the proverbial reins as the Editor In Chief of the *Blue & White*. It is my third year here inside the doors of CUCA and even though it may be tough, I hope to make my third and final year of my BA the best to date. It took serving many people (bad tips), and building a number of decks to get me here so I plan to take full advantage of what being a university student entails.

In my free time I enjoy going to the Concordia Library where I research possible classes and read books that may aid me in the future ... just kidding. When I don't have my nose in the books with most of the students here, I play hockey, run, read, listen to Pearl Jam or the Chili Peppers, memorize the lines to every episode of Seinfeld and Family Guy and, like most university students, consume copious amounts of coffee.

As for the *Blue & White* I look forward to continuing what the past editors have done and go beyond that to make it the most successful Concordia has ever seen. To do this I will need every one of you to pitch in your articles and ideas. I plan to take every opportunity to make new friends and develop the friendships prior and if I could say anything it would be don't be a stranger and make the year memorable, I know I will do my best to help.

Yours truly,
David Keppler
Editor-In-Chief

It's hard to believe that summer has come and gone and another school year is upon us! I am very excited to be VP of Internal Affairs for 2006- 2007 school year. I am working hard to bring you fun events like Massage Days, Karaoke and many many more!!

As well as planning events I am very pleased to say that this year *Blue & White* posts many new and exciting changes! I want to especially thank Dave, Janet and

I am a second-year Bachelor of Arts Student majoring in English and minoring in Education. I am currently completing a Bachelor of Arts concentration and intend to do an Education After-Degree as well.

I hope to be an elementary

After a great year contributing articles for the amusement and edification of *Blue & White* readers, I'm back again in my new role as Layout Editor, in addition to my official duties as an After-Degree Education student, of course!

I have a BA in History, and both a diploma and professional accreditation in Public Relations. I have been an entrepreneur, an academic instructor at NAIT, and a lifelong fan of punk rock.

I enjoy time with my family, reading, writing, teaching, and doing tai chi. I am delighted to be your *Blue & White* Layout Editor for the 2006/2007 year, helping the CSA control what you see. ;-)

Cheers,
Janet Buterman
Layout Editor

Keely for all of their hard work on this issue and on all the issues to come!! I encourage all students to read and submit articles as the *Blue & White* is for students by students! No article is too small or too big and your opinion always matters!!

Now here are a few fun facts about myself! I am currently in my third year of Bachelor of Business of Management. I am also the Manager of our very own Men's Basketball Team. In my spare time

school teacher after graduation and I would also like to do Graduate Studies in English at some point. I was born and raised in Wetaskiwin, Alberta and chose to attend Concordia because of the outstanding education program. I enjoy reading, dancing, writing, spending time

I love to read, hang out with my friends and watch old movies!! My favorite of all time is The Princess Bride!!

I look forward to hearing from all of you and my door is always open!!

God Bless you!
Beth Balcombe
VP of Internal Affairs

with friends, drinking ridiculous amounts of coffee and doing yoga. I am thrilled to be your *Blue & White* Story Editor for the 2006/2007 school year and I hope to make it a good one!

Keely

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Features

The Dog Days of Summer

by Keely Cronin

During these first days of September, most people are persistently clinging to the last moments of summer. I, however, seem to be the odd one out. While everyone else is still sporting sunglasses and bikini tops, I can be found shopping for cable knit sweaters, arranging my timetable for the upcoming school year and meeting friends for a hot coffee rather than an ice cream cone. When asked if I'm ready to head back to school, my joyful 'Yes!' is usually met with a puzzled frown. Everyone seems to be so surprised at my eagerness to say goodbye to the dog days of summer and get back to the grind.

When asked why I'm so thrilled to be heading back to Concordia in a few short days, my answer is always the same. I am eager for the camaraderie, the positive atmosphere and, most importantly, the intellectual stimulation that Concordia provides for me. In short, I love to learn!

I'm sure that you're all thinking that I am some nerd with tape on my glasses and a calculator in my pocket, but I swear to you, fellow Concordians, I am not. I have simply learned to

appreciate the knowledge that our professors and classmates share with us! We all too often take the opportunity for education for granted. When faced with a new school year, we gripe about our loss of freedom and the inevitable papers and labs that are sure to surface only days after we've begun classes.

This year, I'd like to challenge each of you to take the best from every educational experience that you have here at Concordia. Rather than complaining about those enormous papers or four hour labs, try to savor each and every morsel of knowledge that you can get. We are so lucky to be here - in Canada, in Alberta, at Concordia. We're receiving an education that many will never have access to - why not appreciate it?

So next time you've been in front of your computer screen for six hours and you're frustrated beyond belief, think back to the wisdom of your sweet little Story Editor. First, take a breather and grab a cup of coffee. Then, when you return to your assignment, think of it as an opportunity to learn rather than a chore. You should be doing something that you love here at Concordia - don't lose sight of it!

Book Review

by Jan Mutch, Library Reserves Technician

A Perfect Evil, written by Alex Kava, is a debut novel in the ever-popular Thriller/Mystery genre. It's a good start to a series featuring Maggie O'Dell, one of the FBI's best profilers. The fifth book of the series, *A Necessary Evil*, was published in February 2006. The first four Maggie O'Dell books are here in the Recreational Reading collection. Ms. Kava has also written a stand-alone novel, *One False Move*, in the same genre.

A Perfect Evil is a great read: suspenseful, well-written, entertaining and definitely a page-turner. A serial killer was executed for three horrific child murders, but another body is found a short while later, brutally killed in the same style. Is it a copycat or was the first killer the copycat? The small town sheriff, Nick Morrelli, calls the FBI for help and Maggie O'Dell is one of the best profilers around. Romantic sparks fly; and the suspense ramps up when another victim is killed and Nick's ten year old nephew is kidnapped. It's very easy to determine who is responsible for the murders but you've got to finish the book to find out how or if they catch the killer. This is a quick read and good entertainment, so check it out at the Library.

Dave's Top Ten

(I swear this has never been done before)
by Dave Keppler

Top Ten Ways to Make it Through your First Year of University

10. No classes before noon
9. Designated nap time in one of the Library study carrels
8. Sunglasses in classes
7. Sundays are for God and homework (he helps a lot)
6. Both guys and girls, sit by the hottie in your class ... if there is more than one you're in the right class
5. Bring Dr. Meier an apple
4. Learn your "home row" (for students over 40 that's on a keyboard)
3. If driving, leave an hour early to find parking
2. Learn the many ways to spice up KD (I like to add a can of Stag chili)

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The Corner Shelf

news from the library

The Library - Your One-Stop Research Destination

by Dan Mirau,
Library Director

On behalf of the friendly and knowledgeable team in the library, I want to welcome you to Concordia. To ensure

a successful year ahead we hope you will make the library your one-stop research destination.

Whether you need scholarly books and articles for your assignments, a secluded

space to study, or just want to relax with a newspaper or magazine - we have what you are looking for. Our growing collection of CDs, DVDs, and recreational reading materials are

also proving popular. Whatever your needs, friendly staff are always available to help you navigate the collections and find those hidden gems. Just visit one of our service desks and let us know

how we can help.

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Staff Interview: Karen Hildebrandt Library Systems and Serials Coordinator

How long have you been working at the Concordia library?

I've just celebrated my fifth anniversary here at Concordia.

What made you decide to go into library work?

I've always liked libraries. I started off helping in my elementary school library in Grade 2 and continued on through parts of Junior High. After my kids started school, I started volunteering at school and ended up in the school library. After volunteering for 6 years I decided to go back to school and get my library technician diploma so that I could get paid doing what I loved.

What is your favorite part about working at Concordia?

There are so many different aspects. I love the environment and sense of family and community. I love the variety and the opportunity for the unexpected to happen. I never really know what to expect

when I come to work each day as something may come up that needs to be dealt with right away so the daily tasks may be put on the back-burner. I get to wear a lot of different hats within my job so it keeps things really interesting and I definitely can't complain that I'm bored.

When you are not at the library where can people find you?

If I'm not in the library/my office, I could be doing some work for the United Way campaign or Support Staff executive duties. I'm the chair of Concordia's United Way campaign for the 2nd year in a row. I'm also Chair of Concordia's Support Staff Executive. If I'm not at work I'm most likely hanging out with my family or going for walks with my husband and our dog. If I'm not at home, I'm off to meetings for the provincial association, AALT (Alberta Association of Library Technicians). I'm involved in the provincial and Canadian library as-

sociations as I believe it's important to be involved with professional associations.

What are your hobbies?

My hobbies are hanging out with the family, watching TV shows such as "House" or reading when I get a chance to.

If you weren't the Serials and Systems Coordinator at Concordia Library what would you be?

Independently wealthy so that my husband and I could do more traveling. Since our trip this past winter to Australia, New Zealand and the Cook Islands, we've definitely caught the travel bug and can't wait to go on our next adventure.

What is your favorite book?

I don't have a favorite book. I tend to read a particular genre based on the mood I'm in. I usually like to read trashy romance for pure escapism since I'm already liv-

ing real life, although some mysteries are really appealing. I recently read "Princess Bride" which was a fun read and "Flowers for Algernon" which is good when you need a good cry.

Who is your favorite author?

For mysteries, definitely Mary Higgins Clark. Otherwise I'm not too picky as long as they can keep my interest and don't drag out the plot too much.

Anything else we should know?

My husband, Bob, and I are celebrating our 22nd Anniversary this year. We have two sons, Matt, who is in his fourth year here at Concordia, and Dave, who is starting at NAIT this fall. We also have a 3 year old lab/collie cross named Bauer, who has become an important member of our family. If you happen to stop by my office, you'll also discover that I'm a collector of Bears!

Shopping Baskets for Browsing

Shopping Baskets: We are pleased to provide our patrons with carry baskets, similar to those found in grocery stores, to do your library "shopping".

As students are often required to have a number of sources for their research and assignments, we thought we could help out in the process by providing baskets which are located in a stand close to the circulation desk. These baskets cannot leave the library, however, and will set the alarm off if they go through our library security gates.

If you have a number of books to carry with you when you leave, please ask for a plastic bag—or purchase a durable Concordia Library Cotton Canvas Book Bag for the nominal price of \$5.00, (no GST). They are great for any use, and make wonderful gifts too!

And while you're in the library, don't forget to check out our Book Sale shelf (located near the north doors) where you can pick up some great deals on gently used text books, novels and materials on a variety of subject matter.

Got a bone to pick with the Blue & White? Bring it on!*

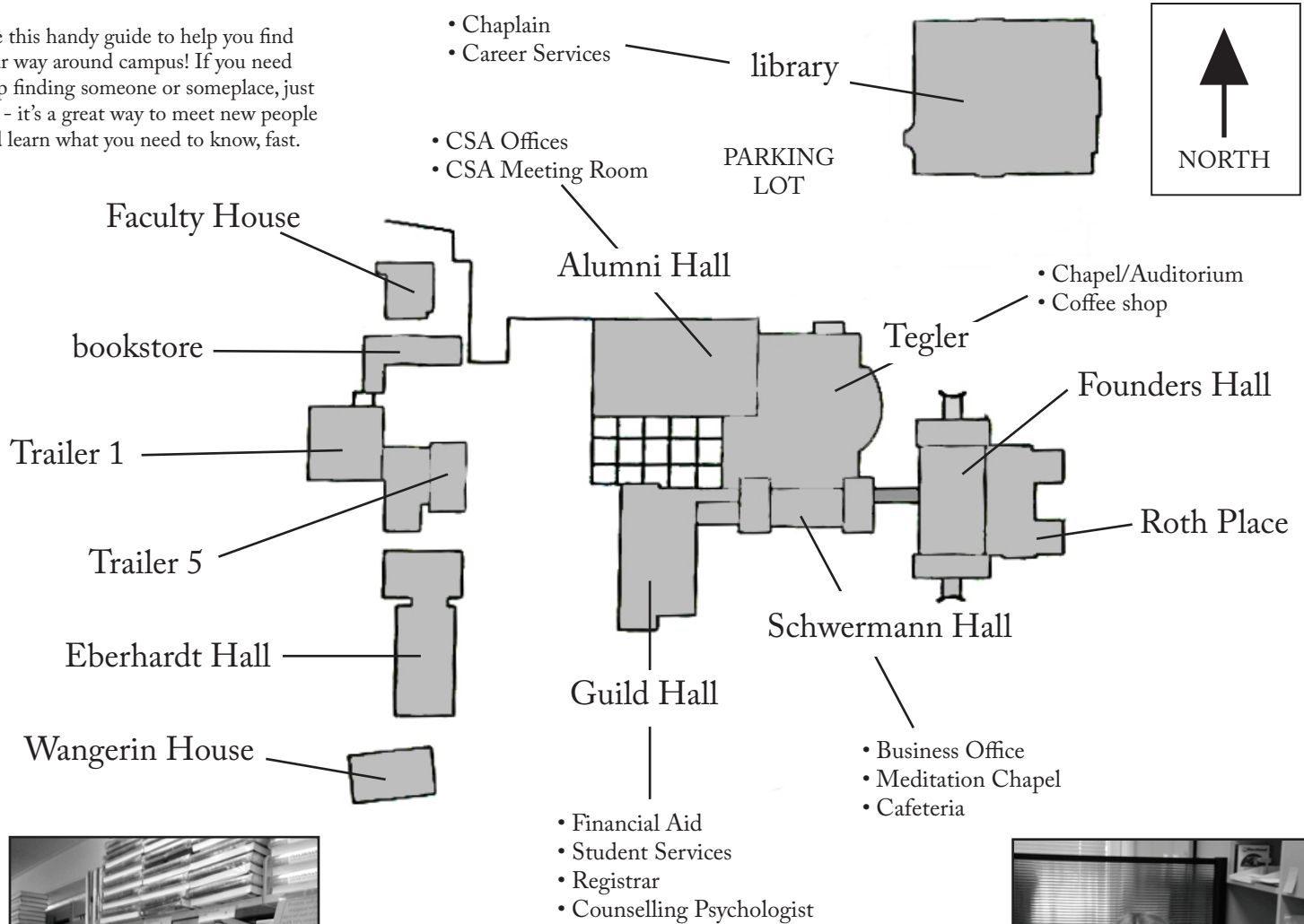
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* The editor reserves the right to refuse to print any article deemed inappropriate for The Blue & White in accordance with the mission and policy of Concordia. Submissions may also be edited for spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc.

Where to See What ...

compiled by Janet Buterman

Use this handy guide to help you find your way around campus! If you need help finding someone or someplace, just ask - it's a great way to meet new people and learn what you need to know, fast.



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STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Who to See About What ...

Category	Need	Location
Banking & Change	ATM Banking Machine & Change Machine	Tegler (mezzanine)
	Change	Student Accounts (S206), or Reception (S206).
Books	New textbooks + class supplies.	Bookstore
	Used book buy-back and sale (early September and January).	Bookstore and CSA ticket window (Tegler).
	Access to resource books, periodicals, other information sources and reference assistance.	Library
Buses	Maps and schedules; also online from Edmonton Transit.	Student Affairs (G212)
	Edmonton Transit student passes.	Bookstore
Computers	Note: hours posted next to labs and online at http://computing.concordia.ab.ca/students/labhours.php	Alumni Hall (A208), Library (L110, L264)
Concordia Student Association	CSA offices and Blue & White newspaper office.	Alumni Hall (A207)
Copy Cards	Add up to \$50 on your Student ID.	Bookstore
Copying	Photocopiers available for student use.	Alumni Hall (lower level); Library
Counselling or Advising	Academic or Program advice	Registrar's Office (G209)
	Career advising	Career Practitioner (L264)
	Financial advising	Admissions & Financial Aid (G202)
	Personal counselling	Student Affairs (G212)
	Spiritual advising	Campus Chaplain (L285)
Courses	Registration, class times and locations, final exam schedules, course add/drop, academic advising, transcripts, withdrawal	Registrar (G209)
	Note: Class Cancellations due to instructor absence on whiteboard.	Academic Affairs (S202)
Events Calendar	Daytimer and information about activities on campus; also on Tegler e-billboard, online.	Student Affairs (G212)
Email	Confirmation Schedule has student email address and password. See p. 21 student agenda.	Help Desk 479-9316
Emergency	Security - 24 Hour Availability	479-8761 or 911

Category	Need	Location
Essays	Assistance with essay writing. Hours posted on the door.	Concordia Writing Centre (L109)
Exam Schedules	Note: Posted 2 weeks before exam.	Registrar (G209); sandwich boards, and bulletin boards around campus
Finances	Student Loans, scholarships, awards, and financial advising	Admissions & Financial Aid Office (G202)
First Aid/Accidents	Basic first aid, reporting medical emergencies	479-8761 (Security available 24/7)
	Accident Insurance Information	Student Affairs (G212)
Housing	Residence Office 479-9349 or http://residence.concordia.ab.ca/	
	Off-campus Housing Registry	Student Affairs (G212) or online
ID Cards	Student ID cards (fee for replacement of lost/stolen cards or corrections)	Student Affairs (G212)
Jobs	Off-campus part-time jobs, summer jobs, student job board.	Career Corner, Library (L263)
Lockers	Locker assignments or problems with lockers	Reception/Business Office (S206)
Lost & Found	Find/turn in lost items	Reception (S206), Library circulation desk
Maps & Visitor Guides	Maps of the City of Edmonton; things to do and see in Edmonton	Student Affairs (G212)
Parking	Parking passes for students with disabilities.	Student Affairs (G212)
	Inoperative permit dispensers	Reception (S206)
	Parking Fines. Note: City of Edmonton	Finance Department, 496-5161
	Towed Vehicle Note: City of Edmonton	496-8668
Postal Services	Stamps, posting letters, & express mail	Reception (S206)
Signs	All hanging notices, posters, & ads must be approved by prior to posting.	Student Affairs (G212)
Telephones	Pay Phones	Alumni Hall, Founders Hall, Library
Tutoring	Tutoring Registry	Student Affairs (G212); InfoStop
Transcripts	Transcript request for Concordia courses	Registrar (G209)

13 Habits of Highly Ineffectual Students

School's in. But don't worry, by following these tips closely, you'll get over it.

by Janet Buterman

Orapturous joy, you've made it to University! Now comes the really difficult part: ensuring that the academic stuff doesn't get in the way of really living it up now that you're technically out in the big wide world. As a former college instructor, I've directly or indirectly learned several useful tips, habits, or practises from students over the years on how to fail your courses.

To fail spectacularly well, ensure that you ...

1 ... have an adequate diet. High-carb, high-fat, high-alcohol are all great places to start. (see also point 3)

2 ... avoid getting too much rest. Engage in fruitless, strenuous activity such as hosting an all-night party or attending one at your best friend's place before your group presentation the next day. (see also point 3)

3 ... get sufficient fluids. Drink heavily the night before major exams, especially if your exam is early in the morning. Anything with less than 7.5% alcohol content is for wimps, so make certain you know where you stand. Or fall, as it were. (see also point 1)

4 ... miss classes from time to time. The slacker generation is technically on its way out, but the "Y" generation can definitely use some of the slacker techniques to great effect. Missing major assignment deadlines or exams because it was you or your friend's birthday is an absolute must at least once during your degree pursuits. Don't forget to cut classes for no apparent reason on other days as well, or you might get a reputation for being a lazy slacker (i.e.: one who slacks only for obvious reasons rather than slacking by inspiration, which requires much contemplation and planning).

5 ... never do your assigned readings. Hey, if it was really important your prof would give you class time to do it, right? (see also points 6 and 8)

6 ... plagiarise whenever possible. Sure, it's illegal and besides academic penalties, it could result in personal legal trouble from whomever you stole from, but hey, really -- what are the chances your prof will really recognise the difference between a professional writer's work and that of such a mentally-endowed undergrad such as yourself? Come on, live a little! Besides, it isn't really plagiarism if you forget to copy the name of the original author; your own name means you've added at least two words of original content to the piece!

7 ... never, ever, under any circumstances whatsoever, enter this or any other library. Book geeks still aren't cool, no matter what your mum says. Computer geeks, well, they're still in the running for coolness, if only because they really do run the world, one operating system at a time. As far as your classes go, if it ain't on the Internet, it ain't worth looking at. Really. What could

books, periodicals, specialised databases possibly offer you that you can't get from your buddies on IM or through a chat room?

8 ... never participate in class. Never ask your professor for clarification and never offer a considered thought or opinion of your own. This is University now; it is no place for free thought. (see also point 5)

9 ... never communicate with your professor outside of class. In some circles, this could be construed as "fraternising with the enemy." Coming to office hours or making eye contact can be particularly dangerous and should not be attempted by anyone but a professional. (see also points 8, 5, and 4).

10 ... leave your computer station logged on when you leave. Hey, this is Concordia! You know no one would ever do anything underhanded to you or your personal files, using your name or passwords. Or credit card information (which, by the way, please feel free to forward to me care of the Blue and White. I'll take good care of it!).

11 ... eschew proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation in assignments whenever possible. We all know that professors who actually look for that sort of thing are just being picky and they're probably working on a coronary bypass from academic angst and bottled-up stress, so just laugh and keep up with the times. For losing still more points, try turning in an essay written entirely in 3L1T3 SP3K; or, if your essay is for some sort of a technically-oriented class, write everything in binary.

12 ... avoid making backups of your assignments, essays, or other critical files. Just like your boss at work, your professor will be entirely understanding when you have nothing to hand in and made no advance preparations for this problem. (see also next point)

13 ... blame everybody else, their dog, and their dog's nasty skin condition for your academic performance. Just because Issac Bloody Newton was able to figure out where gravity was and what to do about it when he was stuck home for a couple of years during a Black Plague epidemic doesn't mean he'd ever manage to write one whole essay in a month when having to IM his friends, drink til he fell down, keep his standing in online gaming, chat up some hot potential significant others, buy a few groceries other than KD, do a load of laundry, and even call his mum a couple of times. (see points 1 through 12, inclusive, and probably bits of this point as well)

Thunder Athletics Review

The 2005 / 06 year for Concordia was in all ways spectacular. Concordia University College of Alberta competes in the ACAC in Men's and Women's Soccer, Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's Hockey and Badminton. Over the past sev-

eral seasons the teams fielded by CUCA have been among the best college programs in the country, consistently competing for ACAC championships and CCAA national tournament play. GO THUNDER!!!

The **Thunder Men's Soccer** program enters the 2006 season coming off of an ACAC silver medal finish in 2005. Men's Soccer opens ACAC play September 16, 2006 against cross-town rival MacEwan College at the Victoria Soccer Club

Thunder Women's Soccer Head Coach Tony Roselli is looking to build off of last seasons ACAC silver medal finish with the return of All-Star veterans and the addition of new talented recruits.

Women's Soccer opens ACAC play September 16 2006 versus MacEwan College at the Victoria Soccer Club.

CUCA Women's Basketball had another banner year in 2005-2006 finishing first overall during the ACAC regular season with a 22-2 record and winning the silver medal at the ACAC final four after a heart breaking loss to Mount Royal College. Women's Basketball opens regular season play against NAIT on October 13th 2006 at NAIT in Edmonton, come out and cheer on the Thunder.

CUCA Men's Basketball starts the 2006-2007 campaign after finishing the 2005-2006 season with an ACAC bronze medal. Over the past few seasons Concordia University College of Alberta Men's Basketball has established a tradition of excellence that will continue into this ACAC season. Men's Basketball opens regular season play against NAIT on October 13th 2006 at NAIT in Edmonton - please come out to support Thunder Basketball!

The **Thunder Hockey** team is looking to improve on their 5th place finish in last seasons ACAC Hockey league, despite finishing only 2 points out of second place overall. ACAC play at home versus Augustana October 6th 2006 at Clareview Arena at 8:15 pm. GO THUNDER!

Badminton is prepared to defend it's 2005-2006 ACAC badminton championship this season. Come out and cheer on the Thunder Badminton in the first ACAC tournament of the year being hosted at Concordia University College of Alberta on October 21 & 22nd.

Sports Schedules

Student athletes interested in participating in any of the following sports are asked to attend at the appropriate time and place:

Basketball

Wednesday, September 6	Men's	16:00	GYM
	Women's	18:00	GYM

Hockey

Wednesday, September 6		16:00	FITNESS ROOM
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Golf

Wednesday, September 6		16:30	GYM
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Badminton

Thursday, September 7		18:00	GYM
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Cross-Country Running

Thursday, September 7		16:30	GYM
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Swimming

Monday, September 11		16:30	GYM
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Curling

Monday, September 18		16:30	GYM
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Features

The Five Most Important Minutes of Your Financial Year

by Margie Schoepp, Financial Aid Advisor

Do you have previous Student Loans? If you are a continuing full-time student with previous student loans and if you are not applying for another student loan this year, it is your responsibility to notify your lenders that you are a full-time student. Five minutes of paperwork will prevent you from going into repayment while you are a student.

Your lenders must receive a completed Confirmation

of Enrolment form prior to October 31st to verify that you are a full-time student.

Schedule 2 is for your previous Canada Student Loan (National Student Loan Service Centre is the lender). Form B is for your previous Alberta Student Loan (Edulinx is the lender). Both forms are available in the brochure rack outside the Admissions and Financial Aid Office G202 and need to be signed by a financial aid advisor.

If you are cashing a new student loan for the 2006-07

academic terms you must do so prior to October 31st so that your lenders will be updated with your full-time enrolment status.

If at anytime you have questions regarding your Student Loans don't hesitate to talk to a Financial Aid Advisor. A Financial Aid Advisor is available M-TH for scheduled appointments and walk-ins on Fridays. Call 479-9220 to schedule an appointment or stop by G202. You can also email your questions to finaid@concordia.ab.ca.

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The *Blue & White* staff want you to write for us. To be a successful paper we need a diversity of writers: zany, crazy, cranky or cocky - even serious. As one of our former editors said, "DON'T BEEF ABOUT THE PAPER, BEEF UP THE PAPER."

Help us put the WIT in the *Blue & White*.

Curious to how you can help? If you know anything about anything that you think anyone will like to read, than that's all you need. We are looking for people to write about politics, sports, food, philosophy, religion, movie reviews and entertainment, product reviews and technology, wacky or weird science or what have you. We are an open group of people and are pretty much game for whatever "floats yer boat." You don't have to be an English language magician and for that matter we may accept articles in other languages! And if you need a hand, we are here to help. If you would like to boost up your portfolio and have a voice, IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

We will be holding an open staff meeting for anyone interested in the conference room (A212) across from the CSA offices on **Tuesday, September 12 at 11:15**. All you have to bring is an open mind and perhaps a sandwich for David. Welcome to Concordia! Have a great year!

THE CONCORDIA STUDENT CALLING PROGRAM ~ 2005 -2006 RESULTS ~

The purpose of the Student Calling Program is to reconnect with alumni, update them on the exciting new activities happening on campus, respond to their questions about Concordia and, in particular, learn about their successes and what has been going on in their lives since they graduated from Concordia.

The program hit the ground running in its debut year and completed 294 calls out of 2101 attempts. The callers maintained a 14% success rate in reaching alumni, which is a comparable completion rate to other university student calling programs.

Survey results indicate that 40% of Concordia alumni surveyed had heard about the Capital Campaign to build the Hole Academic Centre. Those who didn't hear about the current expansion underway were excited to learn about it; alumnus, Anthony Djonlic (CHS 1987), commented that he didn't hear about the Capital Project but will visit the campus now that he knows.

Concordia fosters a deep understanding of lifelong learning. The survey indicates 44% of Concordia graduates surveyed went on to study at other educational institutions. Of the alumni who completed the survey this year, 9% went on to pursue graduate studies.

In general, Concordia alumni were happy to share their memories with the student callers. Alumnus, Dr. Bonnie Abel (1976-77), commented that "[she] was very pleased with the program and enjoyed talking to the caller." Sandra Abialmouna (BA 2005), a recent gradu-

ate, said that the caller was very efficient, pleasant and professional during the call. Alumni shared numerous accounts of satisfaction with the education they received at Concordia; Leah Adams (BEd 2002) said that, "Caring professors were the reason why I did so well!"

Each generation of Concordia alumni experienced events that created lifelong memories. Gilbert Berdahl (1929) took the time to share his memories of when the school first opened with student caller, Hussein Bhanji (BA '06); he recalled working on the land with horses and described the different environment that existed on campus at that time.

Concordia is pleased to inform alumni about the benefits available to them through the Concordia Student Calling Program.

Callers informed alumni about their access to the library, Career Services and the Alumni e-mail Directory. In addition, student callers answered questions about Concordia alumni events. Alumni were informed about the preferred home and auto insurance rates that are available to them, as graduates, through TD Meloche Monnex. Throughout the year, the Concordia Student Calling Program responded to 141 requests from alumni for additional information about these benefits. The Alumni e-mail Directory link was very popular; the directory was requested by 33% of the alumni surveyed.

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Career Services

Concordia Career Services
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Meeting with the Career Practitioner ...

available for all Concordia students.
• Meet one on one with Career Practitioner- make an appointment by dropping by her office in the Library (L265), or make an appointment through Student Affairs (G212).

• Topics discussed: choosing a career; job search; resumes and portfolios; employee market trends (where the jobs are); interviews for jobs or further education; applying for education after Concordia; useful career websites.

• The Career Services Office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 - 16:00.

Job Postings

Looking for a Job??? Postings for part-time jobs, permanent careers, summer jobs and volunteer opportunities are located at:

- Job Postings Binders at Career Services Corner in the Library next to (L265)
- Window of the CSA Meeting Rm
- Online to www.workopoliscampus.com - register as a new user. Concordia students use the code: **cuca**

To find jobs exclusive for Concordia students-enter "Concordia" in the keyword search.

Watch for announcements on upcoming Career Workshops, Forums and Career Fairs for Concordia students-Announcements are:

- In the Blue and White
- On the Concordia website
- Emailed to you
- On the digital board in the Tegler
- On posters-everywhere!

Take advantage of these events-they will assist you with your career plans.

Exclusive to Concordia Students: www.bridges.com- Discover Career Options Suitable for YOU! A secure Career and Educational Planning website. See Career Services for more info.

RESOURCES at Career Services

Available for Concordia students

- Located in the Library (L265), Career Services Corner
- Materials in the stand in the Career Services Corner are free for students to pick up.
- Binders in the Career Corner for Job Postings and information on; Grad Studies; Scholarships; Volunteer Opportunities; The Labour Market; and Career.
- A computer in the Career Services Corner for student use, dedicated to browsing career and educational information sites.

SEMINARS

Making Career & Educational Decisions, CSA Meeting Rm
Thurs, Sept 14
13:55-15:10

How do you know where the jobs are?
How to Trac the Work Market

CSA Meeting Rm
Wed, Sept 27
13:55-14:45

VOLUNTEER

Become a CSR (Concordia Student Representative)! Applications available at Admissions & Financial Aid office (G202). Apply by Sept 11. Call Tim for more info, 479-9221.

CAREER

Need some help planning your career? See Dorothy Ritz, Concordia's Career Practitioner. Appointments available. Office hours 8:30-16:00, Monday-Friday at L265 (library). dorothy.ritz@concordia.ab.ca, 479-9244

SPIRITUAL & COUNSELLING

Campus Worship
Highlands: Daily, 10:45
Goldbar: Wed, 12:20

Church Vocations Association

A group for all preparing for FT work in the church, or for those presently involved in ministry as volunteers or PT workers. Contact Pastor Dombrosky for

more information.

LAMBS - Living A Mission Beyond Service

A group to help you reach out to the whole community of Edmonton and beyond. Talk to Pastor Dombrosky for more information.

Bible Study

Student-led bible studies coming soon! Watch for announcements.

Chaplain

Do you have questions about faith issues? About God? About life? I am here for all, not just committed Christians. Pastor Garry Dombrosky. Office L285 (library). garry.dombrosky@concordia.ab.ca, 479-9341

Counsellor

Finding things difficult? Is something bothering you? There is someone who is here to help! Barbara van Ingen, counselling psychologist. Office G401. barbara.vaningen@concordia.ab.ca Book no-charge appointments through Student Affairs Office (G212) or by calling 479-9242.

EMPLOYMENT

Music Teachers

If you teach piano, guitar, violin, voice, woodwinds, brass, percussion, or Kindermusik®, then Sherwood Park School of Music wants your services! Call Janice at 467-5537.

Concordia Calling Crew

Are you articulate and possess a pleasant phone manner? Can you work a minimum of six hours per week? Benefits of being a CCC employee includes flexible Mon-Thurs (18:30-21:30) work schedule, time off during exams, and \$7.50 per hour to START. Each subsequent semester employed, callers receive a raise of 50 cents per hour. Please email your resume to korinda.tetz@concordia.ab.ca Questions? Feel free to call 479-9246. Training begins October 2, 2006. **APPLY NOW!**

FOR SALE

Ca\$h for Books

CSA ticket window, Tegler
Wednesday, September 6 through Monday, September 11.

NOTICES

Don't fail; Check your email!

The Financial Aid office regularly sends out information to your Concordia email address regarding student loans, scholarships and deadlines. Remember to check it regularly for current and important information.

CAREER WORKSHOP FOR CONCORDIA STUDENTS
(NO COST FOR CONCORDIA STUDENTS)

HOW DO I MAKE CAREER & EDUCATIONAL DECISIONS?

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2006

1:55-3:10 PM CSA MEETING ROOM

Quotes & Notes

It is important that students bring a certain ragamuffin, barefoot irreverence to their studies; they are not here to worship what is known, but to question it.

- Jacob Bronowski

“There’s a time and a place for everything, and it’s called college.”

- Chef, *South Park*

Man’s mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions.

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

You live and learn. At any rate, you live.

- Douglas Adams

You learn something every day if you pay attention.

- Ray LeBlond

“Experience: that most brutal of teachers. But you learn, my God do you learn.”

- C.S. Lewis

The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn.

- Alvin Toffler

Learning without thought is labor lost.

- Confucius

“Well, evil just compounds evil, doesn’t it? First, I’m sentenced to a computer tutorial on Saturday. Now I have to read some computer book. There are books on computers? Isn’t the point of computers to replace books?”

- Cordelia, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*

Just because everything is different doesn’t mean anything has changed.

- Irene Peter

Curiosity killed the cat, but for a while I was a suspect.

- Steven Wright

Continuity gives us roots; change gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights.

- Pauline R. Kezer

“Me fail English? That’s impossible!”

- Ralph, *The Simpsons*

If you don’t like something change it; if you can’t change it, change the way you think about it.

- Mary Engelbreit

He attacked everything in life with a mix of extraordinary genius and naive incompetence, and it was often difficult to tell which was which.

- Douglas Adams

I try to take one day at a time, but sometimes several days attack me at once.

- Jennifer Unlimited

“You’re here again? You kids really dig the library, don’t you?”

“We’re literary.”

“To read makes our speaking English good.”

- Miss Calendar, Buffy, and Xander, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*

You just have to keep trying to do good work, and hope that it leads to more good work. I want to look back on my career and be proud of the work, and be proud that I tried everything. Yes, I want to look back and know that I was terrible at a variety of things.

- Jon Stewart

“Isn’t ‘exciting assignment’ a contradiction in terms?”

- Jane, *Daria*

I am always ready to learn although I do not always like being taught.

- Winston Churchill

Slipping Into September

by Beth Balcombe

Well summer has come and gone and the first chapel bell is about

The things that I miss the most will be the festivals that have entertained us for the past four months: the Works, Fringe,

to ring! Its official, our lives are now operating on a new schedule and we can say goodbye to the fun filled days of summer.

Capital Ex and many more. It seems that when September rolls around everything ‘fun’ stops. Think about it, what is there to do in the fall and winter? Walking down Whyte Ave is not possible without a jacket and The Mall becomes crowded. So needless to say, when summer rolls around, seize the moment before September rolls into October!!