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Blue & White Editors on Strike

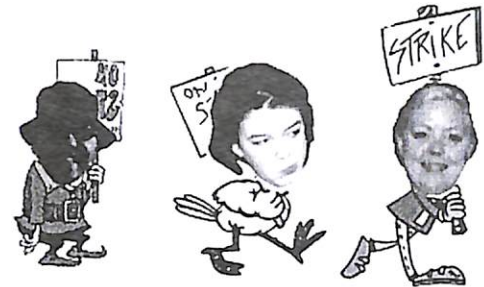
By Ima Scab
Lastminit Replacements Inc.

The Blue & White Editors decided to strike on March 26th, just in time for the last issue of the year. They claim to be "fed up" with the poor wages, the long hours, the verbal abuse, the apparent lack of respect for deadlines, and the unwarranted criticism that stems from "the student body's complete incompetence when it comes to taking a joke." This last issue is one that seems to be a real sore spot for the editors.

"Screw them if they can't take a joke!" Jeenet Gispers, the Editor-in-Chief, said to the press in a conference on Tuesday. Merlany Goodthing, the Story Editor, expressed a similar sentiment when asked about the joke issue: "Screw them if they can't take a joke," she vehemently hissed. Teasin Niceman, the Layout Editor, had something a little different to say on the issue: "If they can't take a joke, well then... screw them!" It appears that all the striking workers are in agreement.

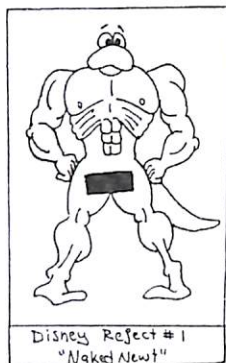
Sahara Hoovemen, the VP of the students' union (and CEO of The Blue & White), would not comment on the issue, except to say, "my staff are the best in the whole wide world, very sensitive to The Way Things Are." She is currently at the bargaining table with the staff, claiming that she is on their side, and inside sources have told us that she very well may be. The new employment packages that the editors are considering include medical/dental coverage and an additional late-nite snack allowance, as well as free counselling regarding any pain felt as a result of insensitively submitted LinxLines.

Staff from Lastminit Replacements have taken over the editing of this last issue of the paper; they hope to serve you well.



Lost Disney Cartoons Found!

Last week four lost beloved Disney cartoons were found in a vault in the Walt Disney Studios. The staff was doing their spring cleaning when someone stumbled upon four characters that were created by Mr. Walter Disney just moments before his death. A small note was attached to the box containing the cartoons stating Walt Disney's wishes to introduce these four new characters in the year 2001. Disney Studios have sent these rare sketches out across North America so they can join the household names of Mickey, Donald and Goofy. We hope to see these four characters in the next major motion picture that Disney creates. You will find the four photos on different pages of this issue. Enjoy and bring these characters home to someone you love.



Michel Eisner

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Standing In The Audience

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March 27th, 2001

Hemorrhoids caused by sitting on the cold pavement,
But we all chose to sit there anyway.
Knowledge about the fact that washing hands after a
bathroom break is
important,
But a swift brush on the pant leg is sufficient.
Preparing to eat, but instead of washing your hands,
You think that wiping your hands on your pants is just as
good.
Trying so hard to use your sleeve to open the men's room,
But not worrying about germs on other door handles.

Biting on the end of an already bitten pen,
Not really caring where it has been before you found it.
Getting food stuck in your teeth,
And using the end of a pen lid or the corner of a business
card instead of a
toothpick.
Wearing damp clothes before going out,
Because we were too lazy to put it in an hour earlier or too
worried about
what we look like.
Spraying cologne on a dirty shirt,
So that we can at least try to convince ourselves that we
showered.

Being completely annoyed with someone,
But continuing to listen to their conversation or just stand
there even
though you don't care.
Listening to a friend talk to one of their friends,
And pretending we are interested when we don't even know
who the talker is.
Forgetting someone's name, and in stead of asking them
what it is,
You engage in a conversation hoping that someone will
address them by name.

~Christopher Ducharme
(I would like to note, however, that I have never experi-
enced any of these events personally and all ideas have been
the result of pure observation!!!)

Some "Great" Poetry

by Gad Zouks

Know Whut Sucks?

Know whut sucks
Even more than
Having a last name
That starts with "Z"?

Having a large family.

Cuz you know why?
You know how in
Phone directories
The X,Y, and Z sections
Are all put together?

There just isn't
Enough room.

Oh, TP
Anonymous

Oh, TP
You know not how it feels
When I go to wipe
And you're not there

Enlightenment
by O. Dangit

There's light on my ceiling
It never tells me how it's feeling.
I talked and talked to it
And then one day (Oh, \$hit)
My light burnt out,
Without a doubt.

I can't finish this poem.



Poem
by R. Ound

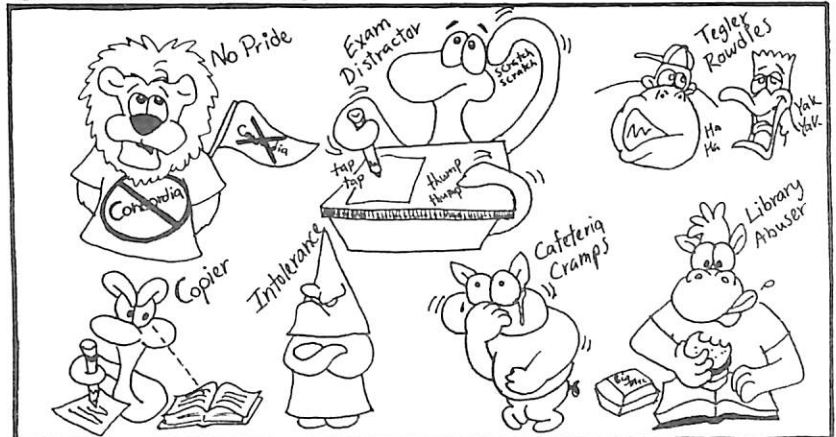
It is round; so
round and curvy and it
curves so elegantly and is—oh, so
so round and, oh, what grace
it has, a Circle.

subtle

i tried to choose the cherries non-
chalantly
but their blood-red bellies bellig-
erently beseech-ed
my luscious, licking lips
to take and taste their tenderness.
oh, how i sensuously savoured
the succulent feast

...and tried not to think of the
sexual connotations

Concordia's Seven Deadly Sins



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SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Blue & White Employment Opportunities

Are you interested in working for the Blue & White? After the CSA Elections, you can submit resumes to the new VP Internal.

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- Story Editor
- Layout editor





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The 10 Most Valuable Things I've Learned at Concordia

By Adrienne Swelander

1. Line up for the bookstore in August.
2. Get to school early if you want a parking space.
3. Return library books on time, or just buy them before you take them home.
4. Dunstan Ramsay is not spelled R-A-M-S-E-Y. (Right, Dr. Glancy?)
5. Your car will get towed if you park in an illegal parking space or don't buy a ticket.
6. It is possible to buy used textbooks that have never been opened.
7. A noisy classroom before a lecture starts will always turn into a silent classroom as soon as a professor asks a question.
8. You will always meet people at your final exam that you did not know were taking the course.
9. The building fee included in tuition costs doesn't actually go toward building new buildings. How long have the temporary trailers been sitting outside?
10. If more people who contribute to the Line x Lines wrote articles, the Blue & White would be in direct competition with The National Enquirer.

An Ode to Sarah

By The Pimply Faced Admirer

Sarah you are the
BEST!!
Your style imitates
none of the
REST!!
I believe you will
win



Because you don't associate with those
who sin!

I am your number 1 fan,
And here today I rise and stand
Confessing all I know that's true
The desperate love I feel for you!!

And now as this ballad winds to its
climax
Those who write nasty linexlines know
no facts
Their pathetic attempts to slander my
love
Only show they will never rise above.

So to all my peers, I beg of thee
Vote for truth and it shall BE
Sarah is the one to make amends
Not like those whose new beginnings
start with old friends.

The Puppeteer

By Subhendra S. Dharampaul

The puppets are dancing
– dancing to the rendition
The puppeteer is watching
– leading to perdition

The puppets are living
– being tugged by a string
The puppeteer is giving
– grinning with a sting

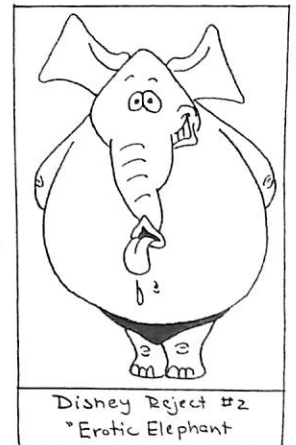
The puppets are free
– deceived with glee
The puppeteer with chains
– forms his reins

The puppets are having fun
– neon nights, laser lights
The puppeteer sets the gun
– still figures, crimson sights

The puppeteer inquires playfully,
– are you deceived?
The puppets respond thoughtfully,
– we have not perceived!

Top 10 Reasons Why I Get a Kick Out of Taking 100-Level Courses as a Fourth Year Student

10. The professor treats you like you're in grade 8 (and I really miss grade 8).
9. People still think they can be teacher's pets.
8. The T.A. is one of your friends.
7. The syllabus is so full of rules and guidelines that you can't even find the grading scheme.
6. Everyone else in the class looks like they're 16 and it makes you feel like you're 82.
5. The chicks are hot.
4. You don't have to put much effort into your papers because, in comparison to the first year students, you're Einstein if you actually do a proper citation.
3. People ask such stupid questions (e.g. "What sort of notebook would you suggest I use for note-taking in this class?" —or, "Was I supposed to have learned this in high-school?")
2. Everyone takes everything so flipping seriously. (Like, if an assignment is due on a Friday, they actually hand it in during class and don't even think to slip it under the professor's door late Sunday night!)
1. Everyone has nice new shiny school supplies.



Cognitive Blahs

By James Gordon

Due to a reader's witty creativity, we have decided to change our title of Cognitive Bias to Cognitive Blahs for our final issue. I figured since I changed the title this issue that I should change the content as well and not talk about anything specifically.



Well the Oscars have come and gone, Julia Roberts was so excited she almost exploded. Jennifer Lopez came to the Awards wearing clothing this time instead of her "Look at these jubbies!" tissue paper that she wore last year. Gladiator won best picture; Russell Crowe won best actor and blah, blah, blah.

By the time this issue rolls out to the public we will only have about one week left of school. Of course there are some of us who have signed on to take some courses this spring/summer and so we'll be staying on. To those of you who will be off for the summer, I bid you farewell and hope you have a good time not doing schoolwork.

If I get voted in for President, Vice President, or what-have-you, I will immediately arrange a day where all students will be required to come to school completely naked, they must be drinking a beer at all times, and a pool of whip-cream will be in Tegler. Of course since I am not running for any of these positions, I won't be pursuing this fantasy.

So I bid you Adieu. May the Force be with you. Live long and prosper. Chip, chip, and cheerio. Hope you have an awesome summer.

PSA CORNER

By Greg Gorda
PSA President

Well, the school year is quickly drawing to a close, and not soon enough, in my opinion. And with the end, comes a new beginning. Some lucky students will be finishing their studies, others will be returning to carry on. This being the last Blue and White of the year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank everybody in the PSA for their great ideas and hard work. I also want to thank Dr. Kulak for serving as our faculty advisor, she has been very supportive and helpful in guiding what we do at the PSA. On that note, we are looking for psychology students interested in carrying on with the work we have done. [ha ha!! Thawt you could submit a sereeus article?? Not so sereeous now is it?? Sined the SCABS] If you are interested in a position with the PSA, you can find application forms outside the psychology lab, located in the basement of the library, or come by the PSA office in TR1-206. It has been a pleasure serving as PSA president and I would like to wish good luck to all students, those graduating and those returning.



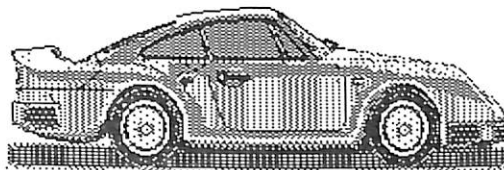
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Concordia University College of Alberta recognized the demand for these skills and the need for training in this highly specialized field early on. Working in consultation with industry professionals, they developed a program designed specifically to meet industry demand. Launched in September 2000, the After-Degree Diploma in Information Systems Security is the only one of its kind in Alberta, and only one of two such credit programs in Canada.

The Information Systems Security Program provides an

in-depth study into the security protocols, design and software that ensure the protection of electronic information. It combines classroom study followed by a 12-week field experience to enable students to explore total network management, including the planning, design, implementation and management of complete network security solutions. Students complete all 15 courses over three consecutive terms to be eligible for placement with an employer for their field experience. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates find work as security specialists in both the corporate and public sectors.

"It's a tremendously important sector within the information systems security field," explains Ron Ruhl, Program Coordinator with Concordia University College. "And with our growing use of e-commerce and our increasing reliance on using secure and encrypted information, we know that professionals who can ensure the security of our financial and personal information will be even more in demand."

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AFTER-DEGREE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Have you wondered who determines that your favourite restaurant is a safe place to eat? Or who makes sure that the local swimming pool is a healthy place where kids can play? How are communicable disease outbreaks prevented or contained?

Environmental health professionals work throughout your community to protect the public's health. Awareness of the importance of this function in our society has grown. Newsworthy events such as the Walkerton water problems or the Edmonton meningitis vaccination campaign demonstrate the growing demand for qualified public health care providers.

People in environmental health draw on knowledge from the biomedical and physical sciences, clinical specialties, social sciences, and law. Activities focus on communities rather than on individuals, and require skills in data analysis, risk assessment, teamwork and effective communication. These skills are employed to maximize the health of people and the environments in which they live, work, and play.

The After-degree Diploma in Environmental Health offered by Concordia University College of Alberta provides a route to opportunities to work in this dynamic and growing field. An undergraduate degree in environmental, physical or health sciences provides a solid academic background for this program. The study program requires two intensive semesters of classroom and community instruction followed by a 12-week field experience under the direction of a certified health inspector within a public health agency. Following successful completion of this program, students are eligible to sit the national examinations set by the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (www.ciphi.ca) for entry to practice as an environmental health officer across Canada.

Concordia works in partnership with regional health authorities who provide certified instructors, offer mentoring and field placement opportunities, and professional development activities. By drawing on the expertise of a wide range of specialists in the local community, instructors provide students with concrete knowledge of up-to-date practices. The small class cohort allows for personal attention to the learning needs of individuals while it enables students to develop confidence within a close-knit group. In one intensive year, this program can initiate your career as a public health care professional.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES TO STUDENT LOANS: KNOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!!

By Melanie Golding

(EDITORS' NOTE: this is a reprint b/c of the errors that occurred in the last issues. APOLOGIES!)

In the past week, students who have Canada Student Loans (CSL) and Alberta Student Loans (ASL) received letters in the mail pertaining to the changes in each of these programs. While it may seem like a headache to deal with right now, this is a very important issue and is going to affect you right now. In order to save you a whole lot of time, energy, and financial confusion, here are the facts in both administrative and layman terms.

Effective March 1, financial institutions will no longer participate in the new Direct Canada Student Loan Program.

Students who wish to negotiate a new CSL Schedule 1 (Certificate of Eligibility) after March 1 must present the Schedule 1 to the appropriate service provider. In December 2000, Human Resources Development Canada appointed two service providers to administer the CSL Program on behalf of the federal government – Edulinx Canada and Business Data Products (BDP). Edulinx Canada will service students attending public education institutions (universities and public colleges), including Concordia University College, while BDP will service students at private vocational education institutions (Career Colleges and trade Schools). The new service providers will be known as the National Student Loan Services Centre Public/Private, respectively.

Students can obtain information on the new Direct Canada Student Loan Program through a toll free number (1-800-OCANADA) or the Canlearn website at www.canlearn.ca.

In addition, the Royal Bank Financial Group will no longer participate in the ASL Program after March 31, 2001.

New students wishing to negotiate a new ASL Form A (Certificate of Eligibility) after April 1 will need to present their documents to CIBC.

If all this has confused you as much as the letters received in the mail, don't worry: you are not alone. Tony Norrad, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, outlines what to expect when students receive Canada Student Loans and Alberta Student Loans:

Canada Student Loans Program (CSL)

Students who have CSLs prior to August 1, 2000, known as risk-shared loans, must continue contact with the financial lender who holds their previous loans. The student will not be able to consolidate their risk shared loan and their new direct loan (post August 1, 2000). In other words, upon graduation, students with both risk-shared and direct loans will have two separate CSL payments.

If students are returning to full-time study in September 2001, they must take Copy 22A to their financial lender. Otherwise, their loans will go into repayment. The new Schedule 1 (Certificate of Eligibility) contains Copy 22A.

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE NOTIFIED THEIR FINANCIAL LENDER THAT THEY HAVE RETURNED TO FULL-TIME STUDY

PROCESS

- Students will receive their Schedule 1 from the appropriate student loan authority.
- Concordia will confirm students' enrolment status and request appropriate tuition funds.
- Students will take their Schedule 1 to a participating Canada Post Outlet. The nearest outlet to Concordia is at Kingsway Mall (located in the Press Gallery), 196A Kingsway Garden Mall.
- Once at the Canada Post Outlet, students will be required to complete a Canada Student Loan Agreement. In order for their CSL to be processed, they will also require their SIN (Social Insurance Number) card and a piece of photo identification. They will also need a void cheque, or their account information, if they wish to have their money electronically transferred to their bank account.
- Students with risk-shared loans will also need to take their Copy 22A to the financial lender holding that loan.

Alberta Student Loans Program (ASL)

As of April 1, 2001, students must negotiate all new ASLs through CIBC. As with CSLs, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that they have properly notified all financial lenders holding ASLs when returning to full-time studies. If this is not done, loans will go into repayment. The new Form A (Certificate of Eligibility) will also contain an additional form that the student needs to take to the Royal Bank so their loan will return to interest free status.

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Celebrity Professors

By SCAB Staff of the B&W

We had this weird idea. We were thinking about which characters from the entertainment community reminds us of which professors. So with much video watching and research we compiled this list of some of our Professors and the characters they remind us of.



*Completely well-meaning,
good-natured, non-bitter
humour*

Professor	Character/Person	Movie, TV Show, Etc.
Dr. Meier	Queen of Hearts	Alice in Wonderland
Dr. Querengesser	William Shakespeare	Shakespeare in Love
Dr. Nelson	Cadet Sweetchuck	Police Academy 2,3
Dr. Gow	Jerry Springer	The Jerry Springer Show
Dr. Eckert	Gollum	The Lord of the
Dr. Colwell	Obi-Wan Kenobi	Star Wars
Dr. Loverso	Mr. Bean	Bean the Movie
Dr. Dalton	Medusa	The Rescuers
Dr. Bromley	Rodger Bingham	Survivor II
Dr. MacNamara	David Crosby	Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young
Dr. Earle	Woody Allen	Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex But Were Too Scared to Ask
Dr. Washington	John Goodman	Roseanne
Alfred Saffa	Dr. Hibbert	The Simpsons
Dr. Evans	Lector Hannibal	Silence of the Lambs
Dr. Jakobs	Alfred Hitchcock	Alfred Hitchcock Presents
Dr. Smythe	GrannyGummie/ Ken	Lisa Simpson
Dr. Strand	Forrest Gump	Barbie and Ken
Dr. Krispin	Croc Hunter	Forrest Gump
Dr. Yurek	Matthew	The Crocodile Hunter
Ed Tymchyshyn	Will & Grace	News Radio
Doctors Bromley	Papa Smurf	Will & Grace
Dr. Freed	Phil Donohue	The Smurfs
Dr. Jerrard	DomDeluise	Donohue
Dr. Tavouktsoglou		

This is the article about music, and people who listen to Crap Music.

*That's some of you, not all
by Freaky Deaky.*

You know what I like? Napster.

That's the coolest thing ever...

Napster...The tool that's modernized the world of dubbing.

Now that was really about that guy you heard about in school that somehow got a hold of some NWA "bootleg" and he had like 500 copies somehow and you bought one at the bus stop that Friday in grade seven. It was like someone drew 500 hundred different pictures for each tape cover. All I could think about then was "Damn, what an age we live in! I can get awesome music just by having a blank tape. That's Radical!" (Of course this was in 1991 mind you...) Now when I think about it, Someone went through a massive load of pencil crayons that day. Reported covers from that same tape included NWA in Jamaican colors, having a big black NWA sign over the Olympic rings, and having a NWA flag on mountain with an arrow pointed to it that said "Mt. Everest".

Yeah...Dubbing Tapes...Burning CD's...napster is good, and it's bad...Especially if you're downloading brutal music that is not even fit for pigs to have sex to. You wouldn't believe the kinda mind-ruining, plastic garbage that people have in their harddrives. The kinda shat that you hear on your radio. I mean, I can see why you would have to listen to it on the radio (say you don't have a CD player in your car...yet) or you have to listen to it at work. When I worked at a cinema, there was a dude who played really bad BAD Horrible music. Few decent tracks here and there, but some of the sorriest filth ever recorded. If he's reading this right now, I'm not dissing on you man. You know it. You KNOW how much I hate some of your tunes. Come on. Grow up. Stop listenin' to 13 year-old GIRL music and (when I mean "girl music" I mean like *nsync, and equivalents in pop/r&b genres, judge on your own discretion) get some taste. Just thank God I haven't said your name yet...Crap, dry mouth...and we'rrrrre back!
<http://furnace.blogspot.com>; Go there now, and then come back.

Good. Thanks.

The top usages for the Internet, Poll taken Feb '01

1. Porn.
2. Everything else.

Have a great summer everyone. Go insane. Live to the Max. Don't get (anyone) pregnant.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Continuing Education's Career Development Department delivers high quality career development training and promotes innovative career development principles and practices. Since its inception in 1987, more than 1,000 practitioners from across Canada have chosen Concordia University College of Alberta for their career development training needs. Flexible on-campus course scheduling, distance delivered courses, and self-paced learning allows students to combine employment with education and reflects the satisfaction students derive from independent learning.

Concordia prides itself in obtaining the best practitioners in the field to teach the career development courses. These experts are proficient in course theory and practice, as well as in teaching. This approach ensures that participants receive state-of-the-art instruction in current practices. Barry, a student, recently commented: "[The instructor] is the most enthusiastic, motivated

professional from whom I have taken a class. She is very open to questions even if they seem overly simple. She is a superior trainer." Another student said of her instructor: "She's in sync with the needs of the students, is flexible and an excellent facilitator who obviously enjoys her work." Along with our instructors' expertise, students also remark that they learn much from each other due to the diversity of students' backgrounds and the knowledge and skills each brings to the program. The small classes and relaxed, friendly environment provide a great opportunity for students to network with others and develop contacts in the field.

Students in Career Development Programs typically include individuals employed in human resources departments of corporations and large agencies; individuals employed in the career development field who are seeking accreditation; teachers who are responsible for instructing Career and Life Management Courses; and individuals who are changing careers and wish to work in the field of career development. On average, there are 100 students in the program every year. Approximately 75 percent of these students are working in the field, while the remaining 25 percent are changing careers and moving into the field of career development.

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Career Development Programs

Career Development professionals find employment opportunities in a variety of roles such as:

career counselors, case management specialists, workshop facilitators, job developers, writers, and career resources consultants. Typically graduates work in job re-entry programs, public and private educational institutions, employability programs (EI) and social assistance programs.

Concordia's Career Development academic programs include:

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LEARNING TO GET AHEAD

Making the decision to go back to school as an adult is never easy. Especially when you have to cope with all the other responsibilities that come with adulthood, like a mortgage, kids, a job and a boss. But once you've made the leap and decided to head back and pursue a college diploma or university degree, often the hardest part is figuring out where to start.

For many, the first step to beginning a post-secondary education is stepping back to figure out what you need to get where you want to be. Often this means upgrading or completing necessary prerequisite courses. Concordia University College of Alberta offers a University and College Entrance Program that makes it easy to get started. Concordia helps students get the matriculation courses they need to go on to college and university study, giving them the skills, experience and knowledge that are essential for post-secondary success.

The eight-month University and College Entrance

Program (UCEP) is specifically designed for students 21 or older, with courses in English, Math, Social Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Computers, and a university introductory Cree language course. In addition, students can choose to enroll in the UCEP for Aboriginal Adults, where the courses make use of Native content and focus on academic programs of interest to Native students.

Along with the small class sizes and accessible, knowledgeable instructors, UCEP students receive individualized counseling support to help them work through any barriers to reaching their academic potential.

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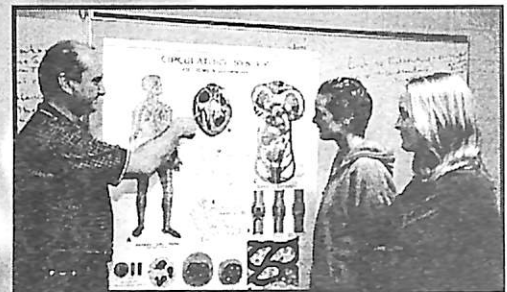
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Important Changes to Student Loans: (Continued from previous page)

PROCESS

- Students will receive their Form A.
- Concordia will confirm students' enrolment status and request the appropriate tuition funds.
- Students will take their Form A to a CIBC branch to process their loan. At CIBC, students should experience the same process as in previous years.
- Students with an existing ASL with the Royal Bank will also need to take a Confirmation of Enrolment to the Royal Bank.

Students with Canada Student Loans and/or Alberta Student Loans should contact their financial lender, the National Student Loan Service Centre, or Concordia's Admissions and Financial Aid Office for clarity on all these matters. Remember, it is of utmost importance that students get the information and act on it. If they don't, the results could impact future studies.

Student Loan Update on Monday, April 2, from 10:45 - 11:15. Room G.307 (upstairs in the Ed Dept)

The student loan program is undergoing many extensive and confusing changes. The Admissions Office is hosting a Student Loan Update. Kim Turner, one of the Academic and Financial Advisors in the Admissions Office will be giving current information and letting everyone know what to expect for the upcoming student loan period. Advisors will be available after the update to answer any specific loan questions.

*Chris Greidanus
Liaison Officer
Concordia University College of Alberta*

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*POSITION OPEN: LIAISON OFFICER
Admissions and Financial Aid Office*

Concordia University College of Alberta seeks applications for a full-time contract Liaison Officer commencing August 13, 2001. This is a nine-month renewable term position reporting to the Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid.

Qualifications: excellent communication and large group presentation skills; baccalaureate degree; ability to work independently; knowledge of the Alberta secondary and post-secondary education systems; a valid driver's license; ability to lift 15 kg objects; and the ability to travel extensively within Alberta and its bordering provinces and states.

Responsibilities: implement and assess recruitment programs targeted at Alberta university-track high school students and prospective adult students and to assist the Dean in the planning and developing of recruitment strategies. In addition, the Liaison Officer is responsible for departmental liaison working with departments, high school guidance counsellors, prospective students, parents, and other stakeholders.

Candidates must understand and support the mission of Concordia as a Christian liberal arts university college.

Closing date: May 18, 2001

Please submit resume and three names and phone numbers of work-related referees to:

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Concordia University College of Alberta
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Good Bye Message

By Dave Brooks, CSA President



It is with mixed emotions that I sit down to write my final good-bye for the Blue and White. Over the past three years I have written a lot of articles and I am going to miss it. I have had the pleasure to serve on council with 33 fellow students as well as 7 different Blue & White staffers. It takes a lot of people doing a lot of things to make the Concordia community what is—the things we see and feel when we come through its doors for our education. I would like to say thank you to all of them but it would take pages upon pages to do that so I will quickly summarize my thanks:

I have met a lot of the administration and staff at the school and developed a good working relationship with them but you rarely see the work they do. Betty Clark, Anita Wagner, Val O'Brien, Lorraine Blackburn, and Marilyn Quast: you are the people who make this school tick and you don't get thanked enough. To Judy Kruse and all the girls in the Registrar's Office, thank you for putting in the blood, sweat and tears that you do so we get the courses we need. All too often we criticize but on my way out I really want to say thank you. Val Lenz, I don't think I can thank you enough in letting you know how truly valuable you are to the students. In my books you are the MVP of Concordia.

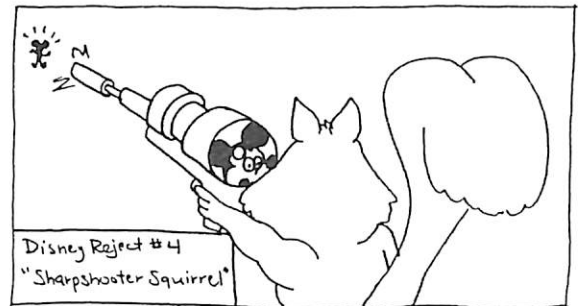
To the Development department, it was your wisdom and guidance that got me to where I am and I thank you. Dean Stuhmiller, you are always looking out for the students and you do not get enough credit for it. President Kraemar, the students of this school may never get to see how proud you are of them and how hard you fight to continue to offer the best education in Alberta. I promise to never stop helping you fight that fight and you are always in my prayers.

To all the professors, you are the reason that an education at Concordia is so highly valued and I want to thank-you all from the bottom of my heart, especially, those of you who have taught me over the years. Efa, you challenge your students to think for themselves, a lesson I will take with me through life. Dr. Schlenker, you never lost faith that I could make it through and show some brilliance on the way; thank you for pushing me. Dr. Smythe and Dr. Cunningham, I hope that I can make a difference in the world that will make the two of you proud to point me out as a Concordia alumnus. It was a lot of fun to the unique program of Political Economy, and I am a better student for having taken courses from the two of you.

While all the above mentioned people deserve their thanks, the friendships that I have made at Concordia are most important to me. I have served with the best and brightest on CSA and made many life-long friends. I do not need to name anyone because those that are close to me know who they are. To all of you graduating, I wish you the best of luck and hope that you never forget where you came from. To those who are staying on I hope that you always remember that you are attending the best school in Alberta and you should take part; don't stand on the sidelines and watch your university years go by.

I will have a hard time moving on because Concordia, especially the CSA, has been a huge part of my life over the last number of years. I will always remember the school in my heart, in my prayers, and in my donations to make it possible for more and more people to carry a Concordia degree around. Thank you, everyone, for making my time at Concordia memorable, especially this last year as CSA President.

Good Bye.



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of Concordia's strong-
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that you will be able to
attend.*



The Kiss of Death (Or How I Am Responsible for the Failure of Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon To Win More Oscars)

By Commander Video

I have the Kiss of Death: movies I like fail to do well. How I inherited the Kiss of Death is a longish story. For many years, I worked as an usher with Canadian Odeon (before Cineplex bought it), then as manager there and finally with Famous Players. My initial reason for seeking employment in a movie theatre was the thrill of unlimited free movies. I was a film fan of the most rabid type; movies were my life. Besides, it was a great way to pick up females and be frugal: "Wanna see a movie?" In the long run, the free passes failed to help my early romantic career and succeeded in destroying any affection I had for most of the films coming from Hollywood. We're talking the 80s here, a time when most popular culture was in poor or ill-defined taste. I found myself running far from anything that looked too popular. This is the time when I developed a taste for foreign films, independent and experimental features, and exploitation. Exploitation films— not all of them, mind you, but many — can exhibit admirable qualities, such as sharp writing, canny performances, and clever use of meager resources; the filmmakers need only include certain elements to guarantee their money, the rest of the film is theirs. Independent film in the 80s meant maxing the credit card to say your piece on celluloid; some of the films were terrible and just as many were amazing. Foreign film could be a crapshoot, with only what caught the attention of American distributors making the crossing and getting subtitles, but one could find many gems. Naturally, virtually none of the films I liked made money: if I said I liked a film, one of my bosses would say, "There you go: the Kiss of Death." I love Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon: it meets all the foregoing criteria. It's an exploitation movie: a slam bang martial arts fantasy with humour and romance to spare. It's independent, even though it was expensive by such standards: the relentlessly individualistic Good Machine produced it. It is decidedly foreign, especially in its refusal to explain much of the culturally based motivations of its characters. I thought, for a time, that my curse had dissipated: CTHD is a critical and a financial success, even spawning an anticipated sequel. Two Sundays ago, however, the curse was realized when the film garnered some merely technical Oscars and that also-ran honour of "Best Foreign Film." Don't get me wrong, the Oscars won were well deserved: especially for cinematographer Peter Pau, who can film circles around pretty much anyone in the West and at a fraction of the time. It's just that we fans of the film had hoped for so much more. With a field of purely average films — c'mon, folks, Gladiator cannot be considered a great movie, even in comparison to Castaway — Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon deserved better. It's my fault; the Kiss of Death strikes again and I'm really sorry.

In closing: See CTHD on the big screen. Rent the current re-release of Once Upon A Time In China from Blockbuster (it's a hoot). Try not to hold the Kiss of Death against me, I really don't mean any harm. The orange and green ju jubes are always the best. Have a great summer!

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LINE x LINES

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Thank You To All My Loyal Fans – I'll miss your bright shiny faces! All the best!!! -Lily (aka The Coffee Lady)	The only time AA's will be useful is when I use them in my [assisted adult prosthetic device]
So... what is the difference between aloe vera and cactus?	CAN'T ANYONE TAKE A FRIGGIN' JOKE?!? Go see a proctologist about getting loosened up. -Sir Laughalot
Hi Leigh. Love Kylie.	Colleen, who put you up to it? -- Past President.
Be cool to yourself.	Hey LW, if you were any smaller, your small-man syndrome would turn into miniscule-man syndrome. Did your mom do your hair?
Chris, wanna watch TV at my place? KJM	I'll be the sugar and u be the spice -- Chilean Cutie
We luv you Wendy !! Luv Kye 'n' CareBear	Hey bugger we know you were in the Rutherford Library. Stop denying it and just unleash the dragon already -- P + S
Eastman. He came out of the east to do battle with the Amazing Rando. MST3K	Oh, I do love my Chocolate -- see u at C. L.
Score! I got more water!!	Michelle-we love you; hope you get better. -Peg
To all my Sweeties, Even though I am moving to Regina, I still love you all and will come back and visit! Love ya, KJM	Cory - I have such a crush on you. -Disappointed
Meh ... M-E-H ... meh	Who is SE? -The Peg that RAWKS
Alright alright.... So FWB didn't work, but can you blame us for trying?!?	Tyson, stop reading over my shoulder -Annoyed
It's a long par 5 leading to the nations capital. MST3K	Do teacher evaluations mean anything? If so, why does Dr. E still run the Psych Dept?
What's this "and the rest" crap?	To my Friendly Stranger: you don't have to treat me like a queen, just like a president. -Still Looking for an Intern
If Jesus had low self esteem, would that be blasphemy? CL	To ML: I saw you too at the Druid. Meet me there last day of exams. -Transexual in Progress
You've got my vote AA ... hehehe just kidding!	Former Friend: That's no problem; I'll be glad to do again, once your wounds heal. -Syber Possum
To the cutie with the Arab 98 hat: I'm secretly in love with you . Please let's go on a date? Your sexy Luver	To Melx2: You two are freaking me out; please stop stalking me, or I'll sic my neo-nazi dobermans on you. -Mr. Heymoo
To the cute girl in the Suburban. Only 29 more years to go. Signed Future Plans	To all my admirers: You couldn't have said something sooner? I've been pulling my own metaphorical chain all semester. -Ahab Youth
Doctor who ... the hell cares. MST3K	DoubleA: What an appropriate name.
Hey Look!! There's a whole bunch of K-9's in Tegler	Who vandalized Michelle's signs? It's amazing how childish mature" university students" can be.
Sarah: well, I guess you could call me a cocker spaniel.	To the smart-a** who thinks the UofA has more Christian ethics than CUCA: you could be on to something. Have you *SEEN* how sexy our religion profs are?
His coffin will be made entirely of coconuts. Thank you. MST3K	DB: I know you had a hard year. That ain't nothing compared to what the real world's like. Good luck.
To all the slapnuts who leave 5 feet between your cars on the front street: start parking closer or I'll jumpkick you with my nubs. Citizen-deviant	Dave, save one dance for me at Convocation please. -CC the rat
Nibs and G-Dog want to come join my team? Sporty gal	Good luck, good nite, God bless. Seeya. Wouldn't wanna be ya! Smell ya'll later... Signed, Get OVER It!
Hey Sarah, I guess I am a little SHITzu.	Tdw & Kronos: ALL YOUR BASE ARE BELONG TO US!!! -8008335
The next time I see a starving child I'll think to vote for you Sarah.	
Yeah Yeah Yeah , CSA Rocks	
The Cheese stands alone!	
I'd let you break my kneecaps before I voted for you.	