

# BUSINESS

## An Interview with the Dean

by Emma Bott

I hope that many of you Management students were able to either to stop by the CMC's table at Club Fair or attend the Management Faculty Mixer. If you missed those opportunities, please feel free to contact the CMC @ cmc@student.concordia.ab.ca or check us out on Facebook, Twitter, or LinkedIn. If there is anything you want to know or see done let us know. In exciting news, it looks like our annual networking conference will be on February 6th at the The Derrick Club, so make sure to mark it in your calendars!

As many of us returning Management students know, the past year has brought about many changes for the management program. Last November, we welcomed our a new dean, Dr. Paul McElhone. For me and many other students, it was the first time we had an actual dean rather than just an acting dean. For those of you that attended the Faculty Mixer in the library basement, he was there serving up pizza and talking to students. I had the pleasure of interviewing him in the past week, and **THE BOLT** would like to share his

words with you.

**Emma Bott:** What has been your previous experience?

**Dr. McElhone:** I've had many experiences. Just prior to coming to Concordia, I was at the University of Alberta for seventeen years. I was the Executive Director of the School of Retailing where I built a centre into a large recognizable centre at the University of Alberta. Connecting students, business, and academics.

**Emma Bott:** Why did

Management?

**Dr. McElhone:** There have been many changes to the Management Program. The biggest impact on students was changing to 132 credits to 120 credits. This brought many changes to the curriculum. Some of these changes have been to bring Concordia on par with the University of Alberta and MacEwan University. I want to uncover niche markets for students. Right now we are working on creating a minor

these qualities. They assume you have reached a certain level of academic standard. I recommend students develop their soft skills, such as public speaking, networking, and etiquette. Soft skills will give you confidence to deal with any business situation.

**Emma Bott:** How has the business world changed since you were an undergrad student?

**Dr. McElhone:** Business today is built on relationships and the ability to build and nurture quality relationships. When you strip away goods and services, what remains is a need to build these quality relationships.

**Emma Bott:** What are our plans for the Management Faculty here at Concordia?

**Dr. McElhone:** Ultimately, have the faculty recognized as an institution where students can develop niche talents to better prepare themselves for a very competitive and demanding business career.

In my opinion, Dr. McElhone has many plans for the bright future of the Mihalcheon school of Management. He gave some great advice that I hope all students, whether it be Management, Arts, or Science, take to heart for their future careers. He is a man who is genuinely passionate about creating a better Management Program here at Concordia. We are quite lucky to have a dean like him.

Thank you very much to Dr. McElhone for giving me the opportunity to interview him.



you decide to become the Dean of Management? **Dr. McElhone:** Opportunities to become a Dean do not always happen. Here was an opportunity to build something; build a program and make change. You want to leave a program better than you found it. I have had the opportunity to work with incredible people. The quality of the team I work with is incredible. That type of experience comes along once or twice in a career. I am blessed to be a part of it.

**Emma Bott:** What has been the most change you have implemented at Concordia in the Mihalcheon School of

in "Conflict Resolution." In the next year or so we will be working with the Science Faculty to create double degree of 5 years in Management and Science.

**Emma Bott:** What advice do you have for Management students?

**Dr. McElhone:** Embrace change. Change is constant. I ask students to embrace change with the trust that changes are in their best interest. Become a three dimensional leader. Develop skills that will show you as a leader. Do anything to make you different: clubs, volunteer, coaching, church of worship. Employers will look for

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# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

## FOOD DRIVE SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 9

Bring us your non-perishables over the next two weeks; The Bolt has started a food drive! Throughout the next two weeks, from September 28th to October 9th boxes and coin collectors can be found across campus with the goal of restocking our student food bank. There will be a box in the Ralph King Centre, one in Tegler, and one inside the front doors. The food bank is available to all Concordia students if and when they're in need of some good eats. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. The Concordia Food Bank is open Monday through Friday 7:30am-4:30pm. For hours please contact security. Once Concordia's Food Bank is full excess food will be donated to Edmonton Food Bank.

# TECHNOLOGY

## You Betrayed

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By Kayle Sieben  
Youbetrayedus.org has begun to inform the masses about the public support major tech companies have provided for CISA. CISA is a bill which allows total legal immunity for corporations to sell and share your private data which they collect from you using their websites/platforms. They can share this information with the government, as well as other private corporations. Many of these corporations have stood up for online privacy in the past, but have now boldly stated they are in favour of this bill.

Why is this bad?  
Companies can share your private data, without a warrant, to government agencies: the NSA, FBI, IRS and local law enforcement. Even

THE BOLT<sup>2</sup> worse is

that even Canadians would not be immune to these rules. If we use these platforms, our private data is at risk for being shared and sold to other private companies and government agencies. These companies are then given legal immunity from civil and criminal laws such as fraud, money laundering, and illegal wiretapping (if it occurred in the process of sharing data). The list of major companies in support are: Apple, Microsoft, Adobe, Oracle, Symantec, IBM, Autodesk, and Salesforce. It puts us as a society in a bind, as companies like Apple, Microsoft, and Adobe are almost impossible not to use. Show these companies that this is not okay. Go to [www.youbetrayedus.org](http://www.youbetrayedus.org) and sign the petition today and show your support to keep the internet free and open.

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September 17 - 24, 2015

<b>Communication</b> Researchers set a new distance record for quantum teleportation over 100 km of fiber optic cables	<b>Neuroscience</b> Participants successfully read each other's minds through remote brain-to-brain connection over the internet
<b>Computing</b> Gold nanoparticles arrange themselves into a working electronic circuit that resembles the human brain	<b>Material</b> New 3D-printed structures can assemble themselves from flat components in a process called "4D printing"
<b>AI</b> An artificial intelligence program successfully answers geometry SAT questions at the level of an average 11th grader	<b>Robotics</b> Quadcopters autonomously assemble a rope bridge from scratch that is capable of supporting an adult male
<b>Material</b> Engineers create a massive 12-meter tall 3D printer for cheaply erecting houses using additive techniques	<b>Nanotech</b> Nanoengineers develop new bots that can convert oceanic carbon dioxide into harmless calcium carbonate

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# FREE STUFF

## The Ultimate Student Hack... Office is FREE

TORONTO, September 22, 2015 – Today, Microsoft launches Office 2016 in Canada. Thanks to Office 365 Education, nearly 4 million students across Canada can download the latest version of Office for free.

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TEAM	MEN'S HOCKEY	W	OTL	L	T	POINTS
	<a href="#">KEYANO COLLEGE</a>	2	0	0	0	4
	<a href="#">UOFA-AUGUSTANA</a>	1	1	0	1	3
	<a href="#">MACEWAN UNIVERSITY</a>	1	0	0	1	3
	<a href="#">RED DEER COLLEGE</a>	1	0	1	0	2
	<a href="#">CONCORDIA</a>	1	0	1	0	2
	<a href="#">PORTAGE COLLEGE</a>	0	0	1	1	1
	<a href="#">SAIT POLYTECHNIC</a>	0	0	1	1	1
	<a href="#">NAIT</a>	0	0	0	0	0
	<a href="#">BRIERCREST COLLEGE</a>	0	0	2	0	0
















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TEAM	MEN'S SOCCER	W	L	T	PTS
	<a href="#">AUGUSTANA VIKINGS</a>	0	2	0	0
	<a href="#">CONCORDIA THUNDER</a>	0	1	0	0
	<a href="#">GRANDE PRAIRIE</a>	0	1	0	0
	<a href="#">KEYANO HUSKIES</a>	1	0	0	3
	<a href="#">KING'S EAGLES</a>	2	0	0	6
	<a href="#">NAIT OOKS</a>	1	0	0	3

TEAM	WOMEN'S SOCCER	W	L	T	PTS
	<a href="#">AUGUSTANA VIKINGS</a>	0	1	1	1
	<a href="#">CONCORDIA THUNDER</a>	2	0	0	6
	<a href="#">GRANDE PRAIRIE</a>	1	0	0	3
	<a href="#">KEYANO HUSKIES</a>	0	1	1	1
	<a href="#">KING'S EAGLES</a>	0	2	0	0
	<a href="#">NAIT OOKS</a>	2	0	0	6

TEAM	MEN'S VOLLEYBALL	MW	ML	GW	GL	PTS
	<a href="#">CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY</a>	0	0	0	0	0
	<a href="#">GRANDE PRAIRIE</a>	0	0	0	0	0
	<a href="#">KEYANO COLLEGE</a>	0	0	0	0	0
	<a href="#">THE KING'S UNIVERSITY</a>	0	0	0	0	0
	<a href="#">LAKELAND COLLEGE</a>	0	0	0	0	0
	<a href="#">NAIT</a>	0	0	0	0	0
	<a href="#">AUGUSTANA</a>	0	0	0	0	0

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	<a href="#">THE KING'S UNIVERSITY</a>	0	0	0	0	0
	<a href="#">KEYANO COLLEGE</a>	0	0	0	0	0
	<a href="#">LAKELAND COLLEGE</a>	0	0	0	0	0
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# EDITORIAL

## Random Thoughts

By Kayle Sieben

Normally, I'm one to avoid clichés. I like to think that my life is too complex to be described by a generic word or phrase. Everyone we encounter considers themselves to be a unique individual. I like to use quotes and phrases to guide me, not to define me.

"Let your past make you better, not bitter," is a phrase that has always resonated with me.

Life is a profound and prolific adventure and I've used the events that could have



torn me down to make me better. It's not always easy, but at the end of the day I'm proud to say that I didn't let the negative circumstances in my life turn me into a bad person.

In my opinion there are two types of reactions to all of life's setbacks: disappointment or change. It's up to each individual to decipher in which way they will react.

As an example, if an alcoholic were to get arrested for drinking and driving, this may illicit a negative response from him/her. Although it's considered negative, the individual could respond in either a positive or negative manner, depending on how they viewed the situation.

The alcoholic could choose to view this situation as one that could potentially ruin their life. It's understandable that this would be the most common response, as a criminal record and a license



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taken away would be detrimental for anyone. However, if this person chooses to learn from their mistakes they can change their life.

This could be the moment they turn their life around. If the individual had not been caught, a life of alcohol dependency would have been a definite probability, not to mention a quick ticket to an emotionally unstable life.

Let life's circumstances help you. Focus on the silver lining in every situation, because things could always be worse.

Without this realization I often found myself falling into depressive states. Once I could acknowledge the good in each situation life threw my way I was able to learn

and grow.

No matter what you may be going through in your life, time will go by and things will change. With changing environments and settings we as human beings are able to adapt and learn as we experience new challenges. Don't view change as "fixing what ain't broke," view it as a new and exciting challenge for you to overcome. Choose to look at everything through a positive filter.

Challenge yourself to be great; don't settle for mediocrity or the status quo. Push the limits in every avenue you can. Use the past as a reference; you can grow and adapt from every event in your life.

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Black Mass: A Very Heavy Film

by Matthew Troppman



Looking back, perhaps starting off the entertainment column for The Bolt with a gangster movie isn't such a great, uplifting idea, but hindsight is twenty-twenty and everything else gracing theaters currently has been released for some time. That isn't to say Black Mass isn't a good movie. In fact it is a fantastic movie, but not a feel-good movie.

To provide some context and a little overview without spoiling anything, the movie centers around real-life criminal James "Whitey" Bulger (Depp), showcasing his rise from small

time single one, and I'd be fine with the body count and debauchery. It all amounts to fiction in the end, none of it actually happened. That is what I found to be most unsettling about watching Black Mass. After about halfway through the movie, I began to fear for everyone Bulger came into contact with, the knowledge that although exaggerated, these people met very brutal, very real ends at the hands of this man was sitting at the forefront of my mind.

After more than a decade of watching Johnny Depp play ridiculous, manic characters, I found myself almost forgetting who I was watching him play a quiet, intense, and utterly ruthless man, pulling the strings of everyone around him. His performance was compelling, equal parts charming charisma and horrific pragmatism. A man who bent whomever he wished to his will, did as he pleased without care for consequence, and did it all in a quiet way. There was never any grandstanding, or thoughtlessness. Here was a cold, calculating

Naturally, it'd be hard to have a compelling gangster movie that is free of violence, drugs, and generally awful things, but that isn't the reason why watching this film made me terribly uneasy. The Godfather wouldn't be the same without cuts of people being whacked, or the classic horse head in the bed. Pick a Scorsese movie, almost any

man who knew exactly what he wanted and exactly how to get it.

As a side, the movie also made for an interesting period piece, with faithful sets and fashion. Cars were boxy, lapels and shirt collars were ridiculously large, and the kitchens of every house shown were wallpapered horrifically bright colors. Even the accents were more or less spot on, and I am referencing Cumberbatch's accent in particular. The Boston accent is a hard one to bring home, but never at any point in the film did I feel like it was being overdone by any of the cast.

I like gangster movies, I really do, and Black Mass is no exception. But I feel like this one is going to stick with me for some time. Is it award-worthy? I am not quite sure, but it's certainly watchable. If you're looking for a good crime movie, this one certainly won't lead you astray. In short, it's a fantastic film with a great cast and good acting, and if you're on the fence about going, please go see it for yourself!

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### MEN'S BASKETBALL

DATE	HOME	AWAY	TIME	LOCATION
SEPTEMBER 24	BERMAN U (40)	CUE (109)	7:00	BERMAN GYM
OCTOBER 17**	CUE	GPRC	8:00	CONCORDIA
OCTOBER 18	CUE	GPRC	3:00	CONCORDIA
OCTOBER 23	CUE	LAKE	8:00	CONCORDIA
OCTOBER 24	LAKELAND	CUE	8:00	LAKELAND

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

DATE	HOME	AWAY	TIME	LOCATION
SEPTEMBER 19	CUE (47)	CUE ALUMNI (62)	5:00	CONCORDIA
OCTOBER 1	CUE	RDC	8:00	SAVILLE CENTRE
OCTOBER 2	CUE	BERMAN U	5:30	SAVILLE CENTRE
OCTOBER 17**	CUE	GPRC	6:00	CONCORDIA
OCTOBER 18	CUE	GPRC	1:00	CONCORDIA

\*\* FIRST REGULAR SEASON GAME

## THANKSGIVING DO'S AND DON'TS

### DO:

1. HAVE A FROSTY BEER WITH THE FAM
2. DIVULGE IN THE FOOD & GET IT BEFORE IT'S GONE
3. WATCH SOME NHL REGULAR SEASON
4. BRACE YOURSELF FOR FOOD COMA
5. TAKE THE PIE AND RUN

### DON'T:

1. KISS YOUR COUSIN (NOT EVEN 2<sup>ND</sup> COUSIN)
2. WEAR A BELT
3. CHALLENGE UNCLE JIMBO TO AN ARM WRESTLE
4. RESPOND TO FAMILY CYNISISM
5. DRINK AND DRIVE

# THUNDER SPORTS

## MEN'S HOCKEY

DATE	HOME	AWAY	TIME	LOCATION
SEPTEMBER 25**	RDC (4)	CUE (5)	7:00	PENHOLD ARENA
SEPTEMBER 26	CUE (1)	RDC (8)	8:15	CLAREVIEW
OCTOBER 2	SAIT	CUE	7:00	SAIT ARENA
OCTOBER 3	CUE	SAIT	8:15	CLAREVIEW
OCTOBER 9	CUE	GMU	8:15	CLAREVIEW

### MEN'S SOCCER

DATE	HOME	AWAY	TIME	LOCATION
SEPTEMBER 19	KC (5)	CUE (2)	4:00	KEYANO
SEPTEMBER 20	KC (4)	CUE (0)	2:00	KEYANO
OCTOBER 3	UAA	CUE	4:00	UOFA – AUGUSTA
OCTOBER 4	CUE	UAA	2:00	CUE FIELD
OCTOBER 17	NAIT	CUE	2:00	NAIT FIELD

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

DATE	HOME	AWAY	TIME	LOCATION
SEPTEMBER 19	KC (0)	CUE (1)	2:00	KEYANO
SEPTEMBER 20	KC (1)	CUE (3)	12:00	KEYANO
OCTOBER 3	UAA	CUE	2:00	UOFA - AUGUSTA
OCTOBER 4	CUE	UAA	12:00	CUE FIELD
OCTOBER 17	NAIT	CUE	12:00	NAIT FIELD

### MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

DATE	HOME	AWAY	TIME	LOCATION
SEPTEMBER 25	CUE (3)	AMB (0)	11:00 AM	SAVILLE CENTRE #9
SEPTEMBER 25	KC (3)	CUE (2)	4:00	SAVILLE CENTRE #9
SEPTEMBER 26	U OF C	CUE	11:00 AM	SAVILLE-COMP. GYM
SEPTEMBER 26	GPRC	CUE	4:00	SAVILLE CENTRE #7
OCTOBER 16**	CUE	KC	8:00	CUE

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

DATE	HOME	AWAY	TIME	LOCATION
SEPTEMBER 11	CUE (0)	MHC (3)	6:15	R. KLEIN CENTRE
SEPTEMBER 12	CUE (0)	BC (3)	2:00	R. KLEIN CENTRE
SEPTEMBER 12	SAIT (2)	CUE (3)	8:00	R. KLEIN CENTRE
SEPTEMBER 13	CUE (0)	AMB (3)	12:00	R. KLEIN CENTRE
OCTOBER 16**	CUE	KC	6:00	CUE

# ADVICE

## Measure Twice, Cut Once

by Matthew Troppmann

Good day Concordia! My inbox remains curiously empty of requests and questions, so I suppose that leaves me free to prattle on about my own musings and revelations on the world and how to exist in it. This week, however, I want to talk about decision-making, and a little about personal relationships. The two are related, I promise.

Perhaps now, more than ever, it's incredibly easy to make decisions that will have various impacts on our lives. We are flooded with choices and options and different ways to go about things. Making a decision about dinner or what movie to see is as easy as batting an eye, but it's also not the kind of decision making I'm talking about. I mean the nitty-gritty, life altering stuff we don't really like to think about because it's scary. And darn right it's scary, nothing is more frightening than

making a decision that could follow you for years to come. That's the kind of discussion I want to have with you, about the kinds of decisions that seem terrifyingly easy to make, and abominably difficult to alter.

For example, lots of us drive, and by extension, need a car. My dad once told me that the easiest thing I'd ever do is buy a car, but I'd better be damn sure it's the one I want, and if not I'd see why. For the most part, he was right. Buying a car was easy. I mean really easy: you find one you like, pay the person for it, sign some papers, and you're pretty much good to go. You've just made a big decision and probably a fairly large investment (even if you're not broke, like many students). You are also tied to that car from now on, come what may. From personal experience, and stories from others, selling a car is deliriously difficult and time consuming, especially if something comes up and you don't have the money to pay for it. It's not a thing that can be easily undone.

But with careful preparation, a little research, and a cool head, you can avoid that

sort of pitfall. You don't need to unmake a decision like that. It's easier to step around a hole than to dig yourself out of one, believe me.

That isn't to say every pitfall can be danced around, and not every decision you make directly relates to buying a car. Going back to how easy it is to do something, I'd like to apply that to how we deal with interpersonal conflict. Sometimes it's just so easy to get angry, to yell and shout and swear and scream ourselves hoarse because someone else did something or is wrong. So we get worked up and rant, until we say something that we shouldn't have. The kind of thing that once you've calmed down, you are mortified at having even considered saying it. Often times, these kinds of hurtful things are said to the people we care about most, and they can't be unsaid. This kind of damage can't be undone by anything.

The difference between a decision and a mistake is a big one, but they're two sides of the same coin. Realistically, a mistake is just a choice gone terribly, terribly wrong. It isn't all bad though, as humans tend to muck things

up with a startling frequency. Essentially, YouTube made a business out of this concept in many ways. It happens all the time, to every last one of us. Mistakes are made, and please forgive this cliché, but no one is perfect. Hell, I even believe there are lessons you can't learn until you ruin something, because in that ruination is the lesson. You might wreck your car when you are young, but you learn from it. You might say the wrong thing at the wrong time and suddenly be out a good friend, but it teaches you to mind your words.

Someone wiser than me once said (I paraphrase my dad a lot, as it turns out) that I was bound to mess up and that I should accept it now because sooner or later I'd muck something up and be unable to fix it. It's happened to me a lot since I heard those words, but I'm proud to tell you all I've never committed the same folly twice. Except for eating too much cheesecake, but come on, the only lesson there is that it's delicious and I dare you to say differently.

# LITERATURE

## A World to Discover Reading

by Adrianna Blitterswyk

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” ~ Dr. Seuss.

It is evident in today’s culture that reading has diminished in popularity. Reading is no longer an exhilarating adventure to faraway lands, rather, it has become an unfortunately necessary chore. As a population we would rather watch a movie on Netflix or the number of likes increase on our Facebook page before we pick up a book and become emerged 20’000 leagues under a sea of pages in a novel or magazine.

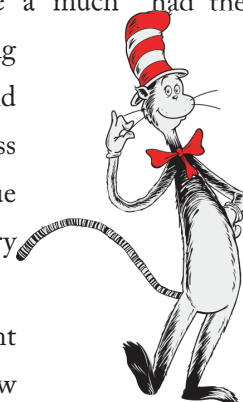
The popularity of reading has been declining at a drastic rate. A survey taken in 1984 states that 9% of young adults aged 17 admit to never or hardly ever reading in their spare time over the course of a year. When this same survey was taken again in 2014

it found that 27%

of the same age group also expressed that they too do not read or may read on only one or two occasions throughout a year. It is evident that the number of people that do not read has tripled over a period of 30 years, which is an alarming amount! Hence, it is prevalent that we as a culture need to emphasize the importance of reading. With a decline in recreational reading, the domino effect would be a decline in Literacy rates across the country. To put this idea into perspective, Statistics Canada recorded in 2015 that “42% of Canadian adults between the ages of 16 and 65 have low literacy skills.” This is important to note because people with low literacy skills have a much harder time finding employment and are generally less financially stable due to lack of literary knowledge.

Take a moment and consider how

difficult and frustrating life would be if you couldn’t read. In day-to-day life we take reading for granted. We read signs to navigate through our cities, to fill out forms at the doctor’s office, and even when we’re buying things at the grocery store. By encouraging the generations of our world to stop and take a short period of time out of our busy lives to focus on reading, it could make a substantial change in how we view the world and live our daily lives. Reading in itself is incredibly beneficial. People can use reading as a stress relief, entertainment at little to no cost, to improve one’s diction and language, as well as being able to explore worlds, thoughts and ideas you might not have ever had the chance to consider.



Consequently, we would all have a troublesome time just living the basic components of our lives if we were unable to read.

Reading options are

endless, as choices range from fiction to non-fiction novels, graphic novels, newspapers, magazines, and even comic books. There is something out there that appeals to everyone! If you consider the fact that a majority of movies made are based off of best-selling books or novels, such as: The Lord of the Rings, The Harry Potter Series, and The Kite Runner, then one should also consider how engaging the book behind the movie must have been to inspire such an undertaking. When we take the time to read, reflect on, and appreciate the efforts of writers through their prose, it benefits us as the reader and as human beings. Through reading we challenge our own thoughts, opinions, and perspectives of things we may not have ever been given the chance to experience. Out there is a world of endless possibilities. Through imagination and the pursuit of knowledge, reading is the gateway to that sought after world.

Thus, it is completely true that even in the simply stated words of Dr. Seuss, we can travel the road less taken and enter a world of new discoveries all through the slightest turn of a page.

# POLITICS

## Bolivia and the Voice of Authority

by Simone Alaine Polo

Organizing the political – what shape should our political organization take? – is perhaps one of the most controversial issues one will encounter. This only becomes more troublesome once one asks “By what criteria are we justified in organizing the political?” Not only that, but we can interrogate whatever justification is presented to the point to which it is sustained by arbitrary claims. Nonetheless, the rhetoric of justification is at play when we speak out in public about how one should deal with an issue; when a person claims “We ought to do this,” as compared to some other available option, there is an appeal to authority that is intrinsic in the voice of speech – namely, “I know better than you, so let us do this because this is better than what you have to offer.” This is the voice of authority in simple terms.

These kinds of questions are not only to be asked of governments, but also of those who challenge governments,

or even those who appeal to ethics as if they were distinct from politics. Regardless, we can ground this discussion of authority in a brief case study of Bolivia and its interaction with non-governmental organizations (NGOs), for this will concretely display a division between voices that aim at declaring what “ought” to be done.

“While respecting their right to criticize government policies, [Bolivian Vice-President Alvaro] Garcia said foreign-funded nongovernmental organizations needed to understand their place within Bolivian society” (TeleSUR).

In deconstructing this statement, we need to keep it mind what the person speaking thinks the “ought” is. Vice-President Garcia’s concerns are rather specific, for he is concerned with NGOs that are funded and influenced by foreign companies and governments. While the NGOs are exercising federal rights, according to Garcia, their place in the political process is elsewhere than directly influencing the government, because the ideas that NGOs are exercising are transnational. Thus, we land into Garcia’s authoritarian voice in that he has just

addressed a demarcation for proper political involvement, which means that political involvement has to be “Bolivian.” Garcia states: “Finance in your own country, there is no need for you to come and interfere in our country, our relationship with foreign governments and companies is very clear: service in function of our policy and usefulness in function of a sovereign state; but not for the purposes of covert political action...” (TeleSUR).

The criticisms arriving from NGOs are improperly political in that they reflect ideas from elsewhere, as well as the self-interest of others. Perhaps Vice-President Garcia is correct; perhaps the NGO’s and their associates are correct; however, this is not what we are here to evaluate. For in constructing a criteria for political involvement, Vice-President Garcia has just exercised the voice of authority – “I know better than you” – in structuring a given place to the involvement of NGOs. In this sense, there is no question of truth or legitimacy, but authority. As we have just seen with Garcia’s rhetoric of justification, authority displaces truth and legitimacy to the convenience

of the speaking authority. The “truth” and the “legitimacy” of the political process, according to Garcia, are established in the way he conceives the relationship between governments and NGOs to be. It is here that one should ask, what justifies this justification? What makes the transnational influence “bad,” so to speak? What if the ideas promoted by NGOs are in the best interests of Bolivia and they are rejected simply because of foreign influence?

That being said, this interrogation is not only dedicated to Vice-President Garcia, for the NGOs should be put under the same critical schema. Namely, that in criticizing the government, they are operating upon a given notion of “ought” different of that of the government. And much like Garcia structuring the place of NGO’s in Bolivian politics, the NGO’s themselves are structuring the place of government in politics. So, we move on to ask, “What is the justification?” “What is the justification of the justification?” only to find the voice of authority, where “truth” and “legitimacy” are displaced in trying to structure society.

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# FASHION FLASH

## Fall Footwear

by Brianna Desouza

Continuing on from last week's topic of outerwear, it is a natural progression to talk about footwear. Since shoes are very important for your outfit we want to make sure they look good and are very comfortable, because if you are anything like me you are not a happy camper if your feet are in pain. Also, an outfit doesn't feel as complete if the shoes are uncomfortable.

There are many choices for a stylish and comfortable shoe, and I would like to take this opportunity to share some of my favorites.

Boots are always a great choice and there are always so many to choose from. Combat style boots are great for the fall season. They are perfect for walking around campus or crunching through



nice walk. The best ones are usually made of leather and are typically pretty thick so they will be great for those extra chilly days when you need keep your toes warm. They can also be paired with some cute tube socks for that extra cozy fall look.

Ankle boots are my absolute favorite boot for this season. They come in so many styles and colors and are very versatile as well. Ankle boots are great if you want a fancier look but can also be very casual for an everyday school look. These boot styles come in leather as well as suede with little flashes of gold, zippers, buckles, and sometimes even fringe for a little flair. These boots look great paired with some skinny jeans and a nice blazer.



If you were going for a much fancier look you could try an ankle boot with a heel but if you want something that's a little easier for climbing the stairs between classes I would suggest no heel, as it makes for a more comfortable choice.

Knee-high boots are also a big trend for fall and I love these as well. Since they go all the way up to the knee these are great for keeping your feet, ankles, and legs very warm especially when paired with some cozy socks. Just like ankle boots, knee-high boots come in so many different styles and colors and are also very versatile; they can go with almost any outfit. I like to pair knee-high with tights and a cute dress which you can wear at school or out and about.



Rubber boots are the last boot style I am finding to be

a big hit this season. These keep your feet very warm and are perfect for those rainy fall days at school. They are also really comfortable and practical, and although they aren't meant to be a fancier piece they make any outfit look cute and casual. These can also be paired with some cozy tube socks or leg warmers to give them some extra warmth.

One of the most important things left to talk about is color. This season, I predict the most popular color to be burgandy. You can incorporate burgandy into your wardrobe in a variety of different ways; scarves, sweaters, boots, or even mittens to keep your hands warm on cold fall mornings. But incorporating this color into any of your outfits will help you gain the fall look that you are looking for this season. I hope my tips were helpful in keeping your toes warm and stylish.

# SERIAL FICTION

## New Series

by Austin Schuster

Hello Bolt readers of Concordia! My name is Austin and I'm a first year student here at Concordia. I plan on writing on a regular basis for The Bolt, primarily a serial fiction series as well as covering the occasional event on campus. In addition to being a student I'm also very passionate about writing creatively. Writing has always been something that I've gotten a buzz out of. I can write for hours without food, water, or sleep just by simply drowning myself in my own thoughts

and self-made worlds. Sometimes,

I feel that I have to channel my thoughts into something else or I'll lose my mind! With that, I hope you all enjoy reading my work as much as I enjoy writing it. Some genres to expect in recurring serial fiction from me are science fiction and fantasy, as well as maybe some horror around Halloween.

That being said, I'm also aware that there are other students on campus who are interested in creative writing. Based off of the existence of these students I've gotten in touch with Professor Odor to see about potentially start-



ing a creative writing club. If you're interested in short story writing, poetry or even script writing, you can contact either myself @ ajschust@student.concordia.ab.ca if you're interested, or Professor Odor, our creative writing professor @ jasmina.odor@concordia.ab.ca for creative writing courses. PLEASE note that if you're interested in the club, send your emails to me, as any emails sent to Professor Odor about the club will just be forwarded back to myself.

This club will provide writers with development of this club will be posted in the Bolt or around the halls (Room number, days of the week and times, what to bring, etc.). In addition, you can also contact me with any questions. So thanks for the read Concordia, and here's to many to share a more.

common passion. The main purpose of this club will be to participate in something called an "Inkling." Whether or not you're familiar with this term, Inkings have been around for a very long time. Inkling's usually entail a group of writers meeting up and reading some of their unfinished pieces aloud to the group and receiving constructive criticism afterwards. Notable participants of Inkling's in the past have been authors like J. R. R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis. Further details of the development of this club will be posted in the Bolt or around the halls (Room number, days of the week and times, what to bring, etc.). In addition, you can also contact me with any questions. So thanks for the read Concordia, and here's to many to share a more.

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# STUDENT LIFE

## A Tip from Dr. Bradford

by Peter Fourlaris

This past week I was very fortunate to interview Dr. Brent Bradford, a professor in the Education Program. I met Dr. Bradford last spring, during one of his Physical Education and Sport Sciences classes, and I was very impressed with the passion he seemed to have for teaching and genuinely helping students.

PF: Tell the reader about your role at Concordia. What faculty do you work in?

BB: I teach in the Faculty of Education.

PF: What attracted you to this area?

BB: As long as I can remember, I've always wanted to be a school teacher. Teaching pre-service teachers has always been a goal of mine.

PF: Have you ever considered

teaching something else?

BB: I enjoy teaching Physical Education.

I'm teaching a variety of Physical Education classes. I'm absolutely teaching what I've always enjoyed teaching.

PF: What is your favourite part of your job?

BB: My favourite part of my job is playing a part in people's journey of education. I enjoy watching people learn and become what I feel is a very important profession, school teachers.

PF: What is your favorite hobby or activity away from work?

BB: My favourite hobby is swimming. I love to swim and to bike and run through the river valley. I also really love to spend time with my family doing a variety of different physical activities.

PF: What is your favorite movie and why?

BB: My favourite movies are the "Rocky" movies; I grew up with them. It's a toss up between "Rocky 1" and

"Rocky 4" for my favourite. PF: What is your dream vacation spot?

BB: I'd love to visit Ireland someday.

PF: If you could have any superpower, what would you choose?

BB: I think flying would be fun. It would be fun to be able to fly anywhere in the world, and I think it would be an enjoyable new hobby I could venture out into.

PF: Do you have any advice for students entering their first year?

BB: Enjoy it. Work hard, be passionate, and demonstrate your passion, whatever that may be. The more you read, the more you learn. And the more you engage in class, the more you're going to get out of it.

Thank you Dr. Bradford for a great interview. It was my pleasure to be able to have had a great conversation with you.

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](mailto:pfourlar@student.concordia.ab.ca) or via twitter @PeterF\_94.

Dr. Bradford would like to provide you with ideas on organizing time and stress during the school year.

"The best antidote [to stress] is time management. Time management involves skills that anyone can learn." These skills include:

- "Schedule your time"
  - "Develop a game plan"
  - "Identify Time Robbers"
  - "Make the most of classes"
  - "Develop an efficient study style"
  - "Focus on the task at hand"
  - "Break bigger tasks into smaller ones"
  - "Keep your workplace in order"
- Hales & Lauzon (2015) p. 65-66



# FUN AND GAMES

## Acting Out

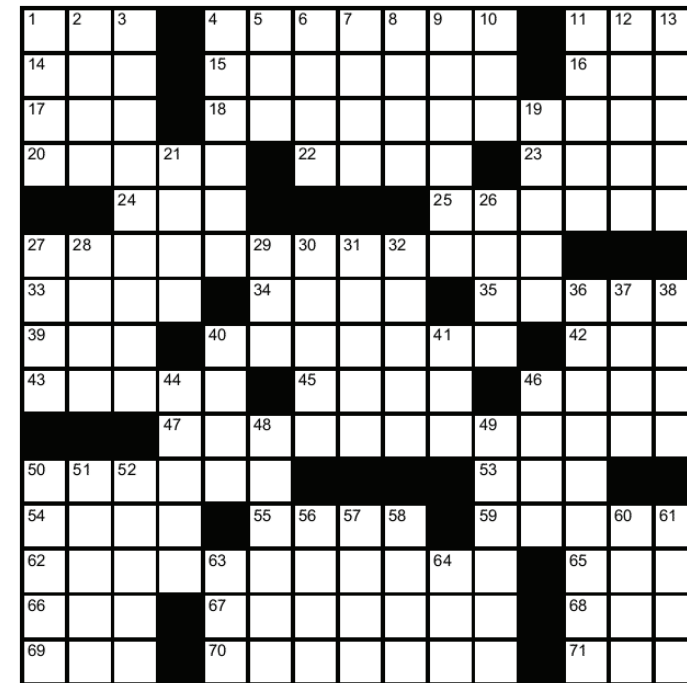
Robert Stockton (© 2007)

### Across

1. Wild child
4. Pop the question
11. Opaline mo.
14. It may be pulled in locks
15. Farther off
16. Critter country
17. Primary time, abbr.
18. Hemline repair?
20. Soda can supplier
22. "Untouchable" T-man
23. Kind of child
24. Chapel Hill sch.
25. Barnum's exit
27. Veranda vituperation?
33. Nave neighbor
34. Italian erupter
35. "Fox and Grapes" fabulist
39. Grande or Bravo
40. Like the dodo
42. Alias indicator
43. Writer's strike result
45. Aerosmith's "Love \_\_\_ Elevator"
46. Suffix with sinus or cyst
47. Prosthetic storage?
50. Lawnmower mecca?
53. Charger's conference
54. Sharif of show-biz
55. Layer
59. Bob's last or Thomas's first
62. Toddler's sacrifice play?
65. Holly's partner
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67. "Carefree" dancer
68. Word with box or tube
69. Pretoria place, abbr.
70. Bawls out

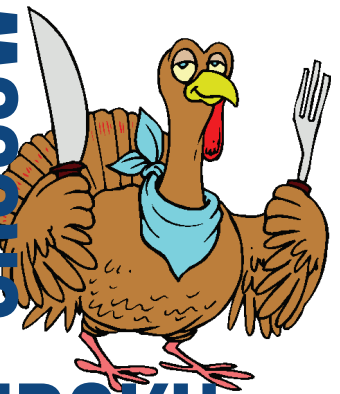
### Down

1. Smidgen
2. Weighty weapon
3. Forerunner
4. Sermonize
5. Sermonizer, abbr.
6. Sermon subject, perhaps
7. Southern corbread
8. Uplifting fellow?
9. Martial arts master
10. 0.1 microjoule
11. Lightning leftover
12. Engine covers
13. Actor's accolades
19. Chasm
21. Without repeating
26. Summer swarmer
28. Mayberry minor
29. Oedipus' title
30. Overhead compartment?
31. One way to do this puzzle
32. Polynesian patio
36. Orbiter
37. Dustbowl victim
38. Beyond
40. \_\_\_'acte
41. Source of round-the-clock reportage
44. Predatory lending
46. Questionable
48. Wide angle
49. Typical Ronco product?
50. Like a judge?
51. Amherst sch.
52. Russian cake
56. Like some airports, abbr.
57. List ending abbr.
58. Muckraker Jacob
60. Bard's river
61. Blue force?
63. Botany or Baffin
64. Second amendment org.



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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

WEEK 1: "A GOOD PLAN VIOLENTLY EXECUTED NOW IS BETTER THAN A PERFECT PLAN EXECUTED NEXT WEEK." -GEORGE S. PATTON

WEEK 2: "WHETHER YOU THINK YOU CAN OR THINK YOU CAN'T, YOU'RE RIGHT." - HENRY FORD