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# HAPPY NEW YEAR, CONCORDIA

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SUCCESSFUL AND HAPPY 2015.



## SAY HELLO TO CHERYL

Peter

**Ffourlaris**

Student Life

Welcome back everyone! I hope you have all had a great winter break and are as excited for the brand new Winter Semester as I am!

For the first article in this semester I had the great fortune to interview Cheryl Wong, one of Concordia's finest students. Cheryl is one of the most approachable and fun students to have a conversation with. Her ever present positive attitude rubs off on everyone that she speaks with. This interview definitely reflects the Cheryl charm she exudes!

Peter

Ffourlaris:

"What program are you in right now?"

Cheryl Wong: "The program I am in right now is fine arts here at Concordia University College of Alberta."

PF: "What year of your

program are you in?"

CW: "I'm in year 4 and this is my final year."

PF: "What is your favorite part of being a student at Concordia?"

CW: "Wow, There are so many favorites, well a couple of my favorite parts in Concordia is watching theatre plays one acts and to do fun charity and join praise chapel."

PF: "What attracted you to Concordia? Has the decision to go to Concordia impacted your life in any way at all"

CW: "Well, one of the great things that had attracted me to Concordia was knowing that I could become me feeling much [more] confident and [become] a better person."

PF: "What would you say your favorite hobby away from school is?"

CW: "I think that one

of my favorite hobbies is listening to music."

PF: "As of today, what do you think your favorite movie right now is?"

CW: "My favorite movie right now is The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey."

PF: "If you could have any superpower, what would it be?"

CW: "If I could [have] any super power, I guess that would be I can fly. If I could fly it would be easy to be on my way really early everywhere I go, same with super speed. But also, being super strong, cute, and sweet, and having awesome powers to fight or be invisible would be good too. This way I could be invincible and [in] a super everyday role."

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

CW: "I guess I have a lot of advice for the freshman, especially two parts of advice for them: "Always smile, you never know who needs it" and "whatever follows I [will] come looking for you."

Thank you very much Cheryl, especially for the great advice that you have for first year students. I hope you have a great final semester in your last year, and that graduation and beyond can be very rewarding for you in your life.

Finally, if you, the reader, has anyone in mind that you would like to see featured in one of my articles during the remainder of the year, 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.



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# DEDICATION

Kayle  
**Sieben**

Advice Column

Dedication is something we all struggle with, whether it is in relationships, commitments to ourselves, or even school work. This profound idea of giving up your time and effort on a consistent basis seems to be something humans tend to have problems with.

For me, dedication is a learned behavior. I have struggled with being dedicated in many areas of my life. I have high aspirations, but it seems the follow through is so much more difficult than making the actual decision. Before the work is done, we all have hopes and dreams of the end result of what it is we are dedicating ourselves to. If it's a relationship, we hope our dedication will result in being with the ones we love for the rest of our lives. If it's a dedication to go to the gym, our desired end-goal is to have the perfect body. Even with school, our dream is to achieve that ever-so-glorious 4.0 GPA.

It appears all of these things are within our realm of possibilities,

but why do we struggle to achieve them?

For me, one of my biggest struggles was staying dedicated to relationships. I am a loyal, faithful person and I would never betray the trust of who I am with; I'm not talking about cheating. I'm talking about having the same consistent message to myself day in and day out that this is the person I want to be with.

Why, you ask? Well, I used to be the type of guy who falls head over heels in love. Being completely smitten, I would ignore red flags and overlook critical details of the relationship. I was naïve in how I pursued love; but I wanted it all costs. In the end, that cost was my own self-esteem and confidence. By overlooking these details and warning signs, it resulted in the person I was with to be unfaithful. I don't blame myself for what happened, but I blame myself for not ending the relationship before it could happen. I questioned everything from my looks to the way I acted.

Now, it's hard not to question my relationships, but mostly myself. I noticed

I had become a micro-manager of sorts, trying to solve every tiny little issue in a relationship. Instead of overlooking these non-issues, I felt the need to resolve every minor detail and often led to arguments because of the way I approached it. In the past, these would be overlooked as well as the major issues. So now I was stuck with this perfect girl and somehow had more issues than in the past with worse girls. It caused me to question my dedication to her; was she the one I wanted to be with? We ended up taking a break.

A few days apart from this girl and I realized something: she was not the problem, I was. Dedication is not something temperamental; it cannot change with your mood. Dedication is giving yourself up to something or someone through thick and thin. It's about battling through adversity and getting through the issues instead of giving up and trying something new. In relationship, it's about overlooking the small issues that do not have a deep impact on it. Instead of calling her out on every slip-up, getting emotional and questioning

our relationship, I've made a change. I don't need to question the relationship as we've both shown that we need each other and want each other. What I needed to do was find a new way to deal with the minor issues, to show patience and allow for mistakes to happen. No relationship is perfect, and I'll be damned if I will have the first one. It's bigger than that. There is no one-size fits all type formats for relationships; but the biggest factor is having that dedication to yourself, your spouse, and to the relationship. Always work on the relationship, always work on yourself, and always communicate effectively what you need and why you need it. That is the type of dedication that can produce a successful relationship, and this realization kept me from making the biggest mistake of my life.

Remember, if you have any questions for me you can reach me at [kdsieben@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:kdsieben@student.concordia.ab.ca), and all entries will remain 100% anonymous. Thank you for taking the time to read.



## A 30 MINUTE MEAL FOR \$30

Rachel  
**Whipple**  
Entertainment

As university students, it can be very easy to slip into unhealthy eating habits. Too little time and too much stress can lead to late night study sessions with junk food. Between classes it is very tempting to just buy something fast. This often robs you of nutrients and your hard earned dollars. Cooking for yourself can be simple, healthy, quick, and cheap!

First thing first – smart shopping! Find the deals. Don't be afraid to clip coupons or search the aisles for special offers. It doesn't hurt to take a moment to get a Save-On Card or the equivalent at whichever grocery store you choose. Saving money is always good. Buying things in the bulk section often helps. Almost all of the ingredients for this meal were on sale or had an offer like "buy two for \$10". I will highlight the ingredients in this meal and how little they cost. There are three components to a good meal: carbs, vegetables, and protein. Here is just one way to achieve a delicious and simple meal for less.

### You will need:

\*Dried Basil - \$0.21 for 0.015kg  
\*One onion, a few cloves of garlic, margarine or

butter, salt and pepper

### Lemon Basil Chicken Thighs

\*One package of skinless, boneless chicken thighs - \$6.00 at Save-On Foods

### Prep:

Cut one lemon in half and squeeze the juice onto a large plate. Remove the seeds and discard. Save the lemon and cut two large slices out. Take the chicken thighs out of the package and slice them into thinner half-inch-thick portions (this will make them easier/faster to cook). Evenly spread the chicken in the lemon juice on the plate and sprinkle 1 tsp of the dried basil, 1/4 tsp of salt, and 1/4 tsp of pepper on top of the thighs. Flip them over and repeat. (Make sure to wash your hands after handling raw chicken! Cross contamination is no fun.) Mince one or two cloves of garlic and 1/3 of a yellow onion.

### Cook:

In a pan on medium heat, melt 3-4 tbsp of margarine with the two slices of lemon and a pinch of salt, pepper, and basil. Once margarine is hot, remove slices of lemon and save them for the peppers. Then, add the remaining lemon juice from the plate and the onion and garlic; fry for 1-2 minutes. Next, add the

chicken thighs and fry on medium/high heat for 12-15 minutes. Each side should take 5-7 mins to cook. Cook until outside is crispy and inside is cooked and tender.

### Tasty Peppers:

-One package of 8 assorted bell peppers (only 3 1/2 needed for this recipe) - \$3.99 Save-On card price

Slice three peppers (of three different colors to fun like that). Julienne 1/3 to 1/2 of an onion depending on your taste. In a pan on medium heat, fry 1 tbsp of butter, the same two slices of lemon (you can add more lemon juice if desired), one clove of minced garlic, onion, and 1/8 tsp of basil, salt, and pepper. Remove the lemon slices after 1 min. Then, add your peppers. Fry for approximately 5-7 minutes (depends on how crunchy/soft you like them). Cover them with a lid for rapid cooking.

### Simple Tortellini:

\*Two packs of tortellini (only one needed for this recipe) - 2 for \$10.00 Save-On card price  
\*Premade Classico Rosee Sauce (only used 1/3 of the jar for this recipe) - a splurge of \$4.99. This makes for a simple base for the pasta sauce, but by adding vegetables and other ingredients we are

cutting the salt content and adding lots of flavor!

### The Sauce:

In a pot, on low heat, melt 2 tbsp of margarine. Add one clove of garlic minced and an 1/8 of an onion chopped and simmer for 1-2 mins. Roughly chop three (preferably very ripe) tomatoes and squish them with your palm or the edge of a knife. Add to pot, cover, and simmer on high heat for 3-5 minutes. Once tomatoes and margarine mixture is at a rapid boil, remove from heat and strain. (Tip: Do this rapidly. Some liquid is great. Don't let the tomatoes sit in the strainer. Simply strain most of the liquid and quickly add the tomatoes back into the pot.) Return tomatoes to medium/high heat and add another pinch of basil. Once simmering, add 1/3 of the premade jar of pasta sauce. Stir in and let simmer for another 3-5 mins. Remove from heat and 1 1/2 tbsp of milk or cream.

### The Pasta:

In a medium pot bring water and 1/2 tsp of salt to a boil. Add tortellini and cook for 5-7 mins. Once the pasta is soft, strain and add to the sauce. Enjoy!

Serve everything with a warm bun or toast and you have a delicious, well balanced meal.



## OURCSA.CA LAUNCH

Colton  
**Chacalias**  
VP Marketing

Hello Bolt readers, my name is Colton Chacalias and hopefully you already know that I am the Vice President of Marketing for the CSA. I have been eager to write for The Bolt for some time now and am grateful for this opportunity to tell you about me, my position within the CSA, and some ways that you can get back into the University spirit after your lovely holiday break. The first thing that comes to my mind, the Glitter and Gold Website Launch Party!

First, we will delve into my life, aren't you excited? I am a Management student here at Concordia in my second year. I have a younger brother and a younger sister, a wonderful girlfriend and an amazing job here in the CSA. I enjoy skiing in the winter and lifting weights in the gym. Since the break has started I have put on a few pounds so if anyone has made it a new years resolution to get in shape, give me

a call and we will head over to the free fitness center across the field.

VicePresidentofMarketing for the Concordia Students' Association- I am very proud of that title. I am even more proud to be apart of such a positive force within our institution. I was unaware of the impact that a Student Association can have on the lives of its students before I was a member of the CSA; whether it is an Ugly Sweater Contest, or sitting on the Board of Governors for the University. The job isn't without its rewards either; being involved in student leadership has helped me grow as an individual, and as a member of such a great team. I can honestly say that when I graduate from university, I will have learned so many life skills and lessons that cannot be taught in a lecture hall.

For the last semester I have been working on a little project. It is called ourcsa.ca and it is finally here! If you haven't checked out our new website, now is the time. It will give you

some insight into the operations of the CSA as well as information on events, clubs and associations that you can become involved in.. On January 24 we will be holding our official Glitter and Gold Launch Party for the website. We formally invite you to put on that dress, button up that shirt and join us at the Mile High Club 10740 Jasper Ave. This will be a private function where we will be

counting down the official launch of ourcsa.ca! Tickets will be sold in the bookstore for \$10 each. A token of our appreciation will be given to those very important people who buy their tickets within the first two weeks back from the break.

I am very excited to share in the adventures that we have together this semester and I hope to see you all soon.

**EXTRA! EXTRA!  
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OUR EDITING TEAM!!!**



Next year the current Editors of The Bolt: A CSA Publication will be vacating out positions and we need someone to fill our shoes.

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Story Editor

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Questions can be sent to us via our e-mail, website ([theboltnews.com](http://theboltnews.com)) or our various social media sites.



# FUN WITH SOME GAMES Too...

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## CROSSWORD CLUES

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### ACROSS

1. On cloud nine
5. Contemporary
8. Neck of the woods
9. Otherwise
10. "Joyeux \_\_\_\_"
11. Continent (abbr)
12. Mother
13. Prepare for publication
15. Hosp. hot spot
16. Accounting pro
17. Carry \_\_ my Wayward Son
18. Scale member
20. Sushi fish
21. \_\_! \_\_! And away!
23. Snowman of "Frozen"
25. Bar staple
27. Former spouse
28. Aegean island
30. "Going Back to \_\_\_\_" (LL Cool J single)
32. Kind of party
34. Speak off the cuff
36. Skin trouble
38. UFO driver
39. To tweet someone else's tweet
40. May be said while wearing a toga

### DOWN

1. Pilot of the ship that made the Kessel Run in less than twelve parsecs.
2. River of Venezuela
3. Whiz
4. White as a sheet
5. Yearning for the past
6. Period
7. Happy New \_\_\_\_!
12. Handout to the hungry
14. Do away with
19. Tankard filler
21. Humanitarian org.
22. Hefner magazine
24. Lumberjack
26. Kansas city
28. Cartoonists' org.
29. Headliner
31. Notion
33. Old French coin
35. Env. filler
37. Overhead railway

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## THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

Kelsea  
**Gillespie**

Travel

Happy New Year Concordia students and welcome back from what was hopefully relaxing and well-deserved break! Instead of taking you on my usual journey to faraway places where I make disastrous mistakes, I intend deviate in order to take you on a trip, only this time to the wondrous city of Rome, Italy.

Concordia's Model United Nations Club recently attended an international conference in Rome this past November, competing against university students from Nigeria, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, and elsewhere, in an academic and diplomatic competition that was both challenging and rewarding. As a fellow Concordian, you can be proud of your delegates that had the opportunity to attend, as they were both distinguished and reputable inside and outside of the committee meeting rooms. Representing the countries of Jordan and Eritrea, our delegates went in with prepared research on the topics such as Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Americas, Food Insecurity Beyond 2015, and Women, Peace, and Security: Sexual Violence in Conflict, sitting on the

General Assembly Plenary, the Food and Agriculture Organization, and the Security Council (all United Nations organizations). Set in the historic and ever-evolving city of Rome, our delegates had an incredible opportunity and came away with two extremely well-deserved rewards for their skills diplomacy, decorum, research, public speaking, and negotiation. The club was also joined by our resident Model UN Club faculty advisor and political science professor, Dr. Elizabeth Smythe. For many of our delegates, it was the opportunity of a lifetime.

Representing Jordan and Eritrea in their respective committees was a daunting task for some of our delegates, many with little experience in a highly competitive Model UN atmosphere. The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, a Middle Eastern country bordering Israel, Syria, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia, represents stability in an increasingly destabilized region. Additionally, Jordan is predominantly Muslim, with an incredibly modern monarchy, and also boasts exclusive ties to the Western world (particularly the United States and the United Kingdom). Jordan currently has a unique position within the United Nations,

holding a non-permanent seat in the Security Council and having Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein sit as the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the Human Rights Council. The State of Eritrea, however, was a particularly difficult country to represent as they have a notorious record for human rights abuses, prides itself in having close political allies, and an extremely controversial past in their African region. Both countries posed as a challenge for our delegates; one that we were willing to take on to further our growth and knowledge in the field of international relations. All of Concordia's delegates proved to be successful, and also noteworthy in committee, contributing substantially to discussion and a movement toward worthwhile change and action via resolutions. In the end, although our club was participating only in a simulation of how global diplomacy actually operates, the resolutions both written and passed by our delegations have been sent on to the United Nations for review.

Some of our delegates got to experience many cultural sites as well, including the Colosseum, Vatican City, the ancient Roman seaport of Ostia Antica, the Trevi Fountain,

the Pantheon, the Spanish Steps, and many more. As a group, our delegates saw the cremation site of Julius Caesar, several deceased popes awaiting canonization, years of history built up in layers, and one of the great birthplaces of civilization. As well, our students were able to experience first-hand an entirely new culture, as well as the cultures of the other university students from around the world. It is unlikely that the bustling streets, the crazy traffic, the lack of street signs, the smell of fresh pizza and pasta, or the taste of gelato will soon be forgotten. The moments spent in committees arguing and debating, problem-solving and speech-writing, as well as resolution-writing (which sometimes lasts until the wee hours of the night) will also remain with our delegates for years to come.

It is easy to say that you can be proud of our student delegates abroad, representing the Concordia Community both academically and as honorable students. Certainly, it is also simple for me to express, as the presiding president of the club, my pride for and gratitude to my incredible fellow delegates for their job very well done.



## THERE WON'T BE CHRISTMAS NOW

Simone Alaine

**Polo**

Politics

"Para nosotros ya no habrá Navidad" (bbc.com), what translates as "for us there won't be Christmas now" was expressed by the parents of the 43 disappeared students from Mexico. Similar expressions could be derived from the experiences of the family and friends of a multitude of young black people in the U.S.; the list includes, but is not limited to, Tamir Rice, Michael Brown, Eric Garner, Romain Brisbon, Dante Parker, Yvette Smith, and so on. Let us include the people in countries that suffer from post-colonial behaviors of discrimination like the aboriginal people of Australia and Canada. And let us not forget all the war and revolutionary efforts that occurring. Or what about the poor? Whether these people celebrate Christmas or not is of no importance, for either way they cannot shrink back to their "regular lives" to enjoy themselves in any festive dinners, because even then there is an empty group of chairs all around the table – the sheer emptiness that acts as a reality check for those immersed in such saddening circumstances. As a prelude to this short article, this is not an article on one particular bit of news, but instead a reminder of what many people dread to remember, what many try to turn around to not acknowledge,

what many people can afford to forget in comparison to others – the tragedy of the lived experience.

One of the common things associated with this topic is the notion of "privilege." People that are aware of the on-going discourses on sex, gender, race, class, and many other groups and issues are likely to have heard this term used before: e.g. "check your privilege." It is evident, sadly, that no one likes to admit being wrong or doing wrong, anyone can relate to that (myself included); nonetheless, I find that such a response to the issue is taking someone else's problem and making it personal to oneself. Of course, if I wish to progress any further, I do want to tackle the idea of "privilege" by giving it a sharper definition while illustrating it with the current festivities. As I've already alluded, there are many people all over the world that cannot be comforted away from the crushing circumstances that they are caught up in. The parents of the 43 disappeared students, for instance, even if they went back to their homes to celebrate Christmas, the lack or void of their lost one would haunt them at the dinner table. Meanwhile, as they try to sit down to celebrate, the struggle in Mexico continues and the emptiness in their lives continues to claim its place – These people cannot afford to forget what has happened

to them; they cannot take a break from their political/ personal turmoil to give into the common practices of the season: buying presents, making vast amounts of food, getting cozy under their bed sheets, etc. They are the full way in to a circumstance of life through which both hope and despair clash in their everyday thoughts; everyday hoping to see if their loved one will turn up safe, everyday hoping that the government will be there for them, everyday sighing at the passing of time – the clock on the wall makes their hopes run thin. In the U.S., with so many young black people being killed by police, they cannot afford to feel safe even when they are home. The particular case of Yvette Smith provides an example of this:

"On Feb. 16, 2014 two Bastrop County Sheriff's deputies went to check out a call at Smith's boyfriend's house. The caller said he and his son were fighting over a gun. Investigators say when deputies arrived, Smith came to the door where deputy Daniel Willis shot her in the lower abdomen and hip. The 47-year-old died from her injuries" (kvue.com abc associate).

For the people that are caught in the struggle against systematic racism in the U.S., they cannot forget the suffering and pain that has been caused upon them in order to devote some time to the merriments of the season.

The word "afford" has been central to these illustrations, for I find that what people tend to call "privilege" reflects strongly with such a word. "Privilege" is that ability to afford to do actions without repercussions or discriminations as a result of the intersections of one's position in the social, economic, and political circumstances and structures that one is caught in. There are simpler cases that one could try to explain; for example: in poverty, people literally cannot afford the spending that other classes are privileged to have. The complexities of the power structures of our society are not limited to economics, of course, for race, sex, gender, sexuality, weight, etc. add on more layers of affordable actions for those who hold a privileged position in society. For instance: a heterosexual white male can afford to not care about sex and gender issues that others cannot afford not to defend. Nonetheless, this notion of "privilege" often allows itself to become the dominant narrative in our society through which others' suffering is neglected because one can afford to neglect others. I will argue that suffering is a humanizing quality of the lived experience; and by being mindful and aware of the suffering of others, we can try to help our fellow human being in their struggle.



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## OIL PRICES AND EDUCATION; A LOVE STORY

Blake  
**Novak**  
Business

I'm sure that many of you have heard about the recent downturn in oil prices and for those of you who drive you have reaped the benefits at the pump. My gas bill went from \$50 a fill to \$38, which is a welcomed form of savings in my day to day routine. That's substantial for us students, who pinch pennies at every chance. The current economic forecast states that this trend will last for months, which means we will see prices that haven't been seen since the late 1990's. So rejoice! Enjoy! It now costs you less to run that vehicle of yours.

But wait, what about the long term ramifications, you ask? How does this impact the rest of my life, the province or Canada? Great questions! Let's find out;

So what are the long term ramifications of low oil prices? Well, the first impact will be on Alberta's annual growth, which will slow down to 3% a year, down from the 4.6% we saw last year. The government of Alberta anticipates a loss in revenue of over \$215 million dollars. This means fewer jobs being created and less money being spent on new projects. For those of us graduating, that means that we are walking in to a possible mine field of a job market. While this will force businesses to streamline their needs and invest in better processes to compensate, that's tough to do without the right people to implement the strategies.

With a reduced job market, the other option for you is to remain in school till things improve. That means more courses, or taking an after degree

or masters program. That leads to more tuition and expenses for you, instead of starting your career. But did you know that many universities invest heavily into oil futures? This means that a portion of the income that universities and colleges use to fund their institutions is greatly reduced from the falling oil prices. The way that they compensate is by increasing tuition and non-instructional fees. According to the Edmonton Journal that could mean an overall increase of 2-5%, depending on the institution, with international students feeling the worst of it with an increase of 10% over the next couple years.

So what can be done about these increases? The simple answer is that gas prices need to increase, but more over we need to find ways to ease off our dependence of oil. Alberta

has around another 100 years of worth of oil at the current demand, then we will be without our largest income stream as a province. This not only impacts us as students, the industries like construction, technology, engineering, and many others. But for us as students, brace yourself for the increase in tuition that is being heralded. Start saving those nickels, applying for scholarships, and remember that school is an investment in your future. It's not all as bleak as I have painted it. And remember to join the Concordia Business Association at their annual conference on March 7th at the Derrick Golf Course. Contact me, Blake Novak, your CSA Management rep for more details at [cba@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:cba@student.concordia.ab.ca). Tickets will be on sale starting the first week of classes.



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Nicholas  
**Chevalier**  
Editor-in-Chief

Happy New Year valued readers of The Bolt! I'm here to tell you about a great opportunity that is now available to you! We here at The Bolt are looking for people to replace us, the Editors, of this fine publication. The way this opportunity works is as such:

Apply: Send your resume to TheBolt via our office, e-mail,

or social media. Don't forget to include which position(s) you are applying for, we don't want to interview you for the Editor-in-Chief position if all you want is the Story Editor position. Don't worry if you've never been involved with a publication, if you're interested we want you!

Get hired/Get trained: After an extensive interview process (not really) you may be hired into an internship with The Bolt. The position you'll have will

be a training position where you'll learn the ins and outs of the job. You would have to be here all the time, but there will be specific dates where you'll have to be available for training.

Take over: Our second to last issue is when you take over and try to put a paper together yourselves, with our help of course. We're doing the last issue, because it's our chance to say goodbye and such. After that last issue we pass the torch

completely to you and the paper (and pay) goes to you!

This job comes with more perks and such that will be discussed once we hire you on. It's a really great gig that's puts you in the epicenter of the CSA and teaches you a ton of skills that can be used in other parts of your life.

We hope to see your applications and can't wait to introduce you all to our new team.

## #2014Trends

### #Oscars

Ellen Degeneres hosted the Oscars this year and while doing so took a group selfie seen round the world as it was retweeted over 3.3 million retweets, making it the most retweeted tweet ever. I'm not sure my keyboard can type

retweet one more time. The group selfie included Ellen herself along with Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence, Brad Pitt, and more.



### #TheInterview

#### #SonyHack

The recently (digitally) released James Franco / Seth Rogen movie, The Interview, caused quite a stir enough of one to cause hackers to break into Sony America network and leak a ton of important e-mails out to the world. These included interoffice memos about the payment of certain stars, inside gossip about the divas of Hollywood, and even e-mails between Sony and other companies that Sony Japan (the parent company) took interest in.



### #WorldCup

The World Cup is the most watched sporting event around the world (sorry hockey fans) and it was no different on social media with more than 600000 tweets going out per minute at peak times. Germany took home the coveted Cup to the joy and sorrow of many.

### #SochiProblems

Speaking of worldwide sporting events we can't leave out the Sochi Winter Olympic Games and the disastrous media from them. While many teams excelled to bring home the gold, our focus was on the living conditions that had been set up in Sochi, a failed endeavor that cost millions and millions of dollars. From broken down living arrangements to dual toilets (clearly for the synchronized pooping event) the world watched as Russia tried to blunder through an explanation.