

# THE BLUE & WHITE

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### Thunder Makes Waves in 2000/2001

by Dave Brooks

Last year the Edmonton Journal wrote an article entitled "Clapless Thunder" in regards to Concordia Athletics. Well, I am proud to say that they are "clapless" no more. This year the athletic teams put that argument to rest with a dominating year in the ACAC. Every team did their bit to contribute and, boy, was it a fun ride.

The year started with the much-hyped soccer teams who decided to set the goals high and they delivered. Lead by the 1999/2000 ACAC Coach of the Year, Diane Brennan, the women's soccer team finished second in the north and gave Mount Royal College, eventual ACAC champs, an epic battle in the conference semi-finals. Both Lesley Brennan and Samara Smith were named to the all-conference team and all the girls played their hearts out. The men's team decided that Vancouver would be the place to be in November and didn't let any ACAC competition stand in their way. They were disappointed with a late season loss to NAIT, which ruined their undefeated season, but took that frustration out on Lethbridge in the semi-finals. The road to Vancouver was almost blocked when Mount Royal took the boys to overtime, but they would not be denied. With ACAC all-conference team members Sinisa Matic, Serge Maione, John Pino, John Westergaard, and Josh Little ready to take nationals by storm, Concordia anxiously awaited the school's first National Championship banner. Unfortunately, after some suspect officiating in their first game against the favoured host team, the boy's hopes of returning with their banner were dashed.

The hockey team had a very up and down year but it still was one of the finest performances ever for Thunder Hockey. While they did not finish at the top of the standings, they still managed to grow and get into the playoffs. Concordia had many positives this season including wins over Mount Royal, SAIT, and Red Deer, which shows they will be a force to reckon with next season. The boys also need to be commended for overcoming the loss of a teammate and the wife of a coach and moving on to complete their season. The awards have also been there for the boys this year. Tate Locke became the all-time leader in ACAC scoring and will likely hold this record for many years. Recently, defenceman Oliver McGee was named to the all-conference second team and coach Jim MacLean was named coach of the year for his patience and determination to see the team get better as the year went on.

The Basketball program continued to grow by leaps and bounds in its second year and will be looked upon to make a run in the playoffs next year. The women's team only posted two wins, but they were the first two wins in the history of the program. With the return of players like Becky Kleinman, Rachel Vachon, and

Shawna Siemans they will take a shot at being in the playoffs next year. The men's team came out of nowhere this year to contend for a playoff spot from the beginning. Injuries may have been the ultimate downfall of this team as Darren Graham, who was once again named to the ACAC all-conference team, missed several games with injury this year. The boys pulled off a big upset late in the year defeating NAIT

when the playoffs were on the line but it was too late. Guard Chris Wilson promises that next year the team will make the playoffs and make other teams look hard at Concordia as a threat. The growth of the team is the reason Chris Nicol was named ACAC coach of the year.

Even though the "smaller" teams get little coverage in the paper or around school, they all had fantastic seasons. Badminton finished fifth in the league, Golf won the consolation event, and curling qualified for the ACAC finals. The crowning achievement for the Thunder Athletics Teams may come as I am writing this article: Lindy Van Riper is competing at Nationals for Badminton. Thunder pride has run rampant through Concordia this year and the athletes deserve to be thanked for giving us this pride. On behalf of the students: Thank you for all the time and effort you, the student athletes and coaches, put into representing Concordia with the pride and dignity that you do. You athletes have helped to make my final year here at Concordia memorable and I hope that you all continue to be blessed with the talent and fight that has gotten you this far.



### Parking Lot Stalkers

by Adrienne Swelander

You know who you are! You're the people who arrive right before your class and can't find a parking stall, so you wait for some unsuspecting student to come out of their last class and stalk them throughout the parking lot to see if they'll be leaving their parking space. Being the stalked student is creepy, if not somewhat intimidating. Imagine walking through the parking lot only to find someone in another vehicle is following your every move. If this were to happen on the street, you'd be calling the police to catch the nut. I understand where you're coming from, all you parking lot stalkers. Parking is a big issue, especially when the weather is below -15 C. I'm not going to criticize the school for its limited parking (I am against mandatory bus passes as part of tuition payments); however, it would be nice, as one of the stalked, to have the chance to warm up my vehicle before being squeezed out of my parking stall. I don't really have a solution for this problem, except maybe to say that both the stalkers and the stalked should be a little more patient. If that doesn't work, I might just take the next stalker on a guided tour of the parking lot.

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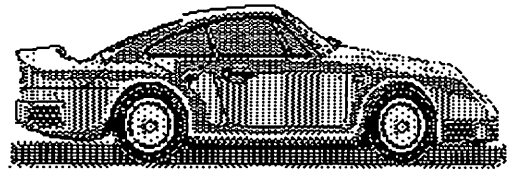
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## Mixed Nuts!!!^&%#^&%\$#!

By Scott Mair

Well, mixed nuts fans, another edition of the Blue & White, and another column. Firstly, I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to all of you who approached me with encouragement regarding last week's article. I had no idea how many supporters we have at Concordia, you have restored my faith in human kindness and dignity, and for that I owe you my love. Naturally, there were some opposed to my article, and the comments that came to my attention expressed more of a problem with homosexuality in general, rather than basic respect of persons. Their comments were placed in the Line X Line box for this week's copy, and I would like to comment on them. The first comment went something to the effect of "God made Adam & Eve, not Adam & Steve." As a gay Christian, I must admit, this statement follows me wherever I go (much like bad bean dip), and quite frankly, its stupid. Let's just look at it logically for a second, shall we? If you were God and out to start human kind, with the intended purpose of them to be fruitful and multiply, it doesn't make much sense to start it all off with two gay men, now DOES IT? Now take into consideration that GOD was in charge, and most likely AWARE of this fact (DUH). Placing a man and a woman together made some good sense, huh? I should point out now, that from the MAN and WOMAN, came a diverse population of all colors, shapes, sizes, as well as left handed people, blind, deaf, mute, downs syndrome and yes, even gay people. Each person God has designed on the face of this planet across all time was and is made according to the design of his DNA that moulds us to be his children. How can you possibly have the nerve to tell me that YOU know better than GOD'S design? The second article was more personal, and too long to publish in the Line X Lines. I think it should have been a letter to the editor and you (whoever YOU are) should have put your name on it. Basically the article expresses the belief that gay life is wrong and contrary to God's plan and I am kidding myself if I think otherwise. This letter sounds like more of a personal plea and the individual who wrote it should come talk to me, I honestly would like to have coffee and discuss this with you, but for the sake of this article, I have to say that I don't believe God views homosexuality as a sin. Why, you ask? Doesn't the Bible say it is wrong? Yes and no. It all depends on your interpretation. After much research and personal experience, I have to conclude that the NIV Bible portrays homosexuality with a large dosage of social prejudice. The original texts never said it was wrong, but after years of interpretation, the passages we now know to condemn homosexuality somehow do. A great book to read about this is What the Bible Really Says About Homosexuality by Daniel A. Helminiak Ph.D., it is available at Orlando Books on Whyte Ave. for about \$16.00. As for those of you who have other lingering questions, I would love to talk with you and hear what you have to say. Feel free to call my office or stop me for a word while I'm breezing through Tegler.

## Students Voice Concerns At All Candidates Meeting

by Melanie Golding

Students of Concordia met with the candidates from the riding of Edmonton Highlands on March 1 to voice concerns over matters of importance to them. The three candidates consisted of Brian Mason of the New Democrats, Robert Bilida of the Progressive Conservatives, and Kim Cassady of the Liberal Party. Each of the three gentlemen had opportunity to give their party's platforms for the upcoming provincial election and also gave the students an opportunity to ask questions. While the majority of students' concerns were related to funding for Post-Secondary education, matters of healthcare and primary education also arose allowing the candidates a chance to see that all of these issues are of universal concern. Robert Bilida of the Progressive Conservative Party appeared to bear the brunt of students' frustration because of his party's policies. This showed itself clearly when Charles Allen, a student at Concordia, asked Mr. Bilida how it was that he felt he could represent his constituents when he represented a party that pushed Bill 11 through even though there was a loud outcry from the people of Alberta. This question along with the others proved to the candidates that even a small group of people, such as that at Concordia, have opinions on government and want those opinions heard. The event, which was organized by Erin Payne and monitored by Dr. Smythe, was excellent. Due to the scheduling of some of the candidates the meeting could only go for an hour much to the dismay of those students who did not get a chance to ask their questions. The majority of students who attended felt the meeting was an event which allowed them a chance to voice their opinions; hopefully, it showed the candidates that students comprise a force that wants to be heard.



## Hello Students,

Your T2202A's for the 2000 tax year were available for pick-up in the Student Accounts Office.

Over February 26-27, you had the opportunity to pick them up.

If you did not stop by on one of these days, the forms were mailed out to your permanent address; you should receive them soon if you haven't already.

Contact us if there are any problems.

Sharon Tech  
Student Accounts



# EMPLOYERS STILL PLAN AGGRESSIVE RECRUITING

An undiminished demand for new employees will continue across Canada for the second consecutive quarter according to the Employment Outlook Survey conducted by Manpower Inc., global provider of staffing solutions. Of the 1,700 plus companies interviewed, 33% said they intend to increase employment in the upcoming second quarter, 7% plan decreases, 56% will remain at the present level and 4% are uncertain. The net hiring strength (increases minus decreases) matches that of the like period of last year, when 30% expected increases, 4% anticipated decreases, 60% foresaw no change and 6% were undecided. Present totals are seasonally higher than those of three months ago, which also matched the results of the year-earlier quarter.

"There appears to be no erosion from the very solid picture of the past three years," said Tammy Johns, Chair of Canadian Operations for Manpower Inc. "The need for new workers remains very great. Openings in the period ahead will lie in different fields than those of the year's beginning months. The greatest activity will follow seasonal patterns with the Construction industry as most optimistic," she said. Mining, Service, Retail Trades and Wholesale firms are also among the leaders.

A significant decline year-on-year is ahead in the important Durable Goods Manufacturing sector.

Geographically, towns on both coasts are most optimistic as the Maritime and Western provinces appear active, but a renewed vigour seen three months ago among the nation's largest cities now seems to have weakened.

## By industry:

**MINING:** As this sector approaches its active hiring season, plans exceed the like quarter of the past three years as 50% seek additional workers and 9%

expect decreases.

**CONSTRUCTION:** The industry expresses hiring intentions well beyond those of second quarters of 2000 and 1999 with 49% gearing up for further recruiting and 6% trimming down.

**DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING:** Anticipated hiring will decline precipitously from levels of the past four years. While 28% say they will add staff, a high 13% forecast decreases.

**NON-DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING:** Not since 1985 has a second quarter been more optimistic as 30% report plans for em-

ployment increases and just 5% anticipate cutbacks.

**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES:** The seasonally high level of demand expressed three months ago continues as 33% continue to seek employees and 9% indicate reductions.

**WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADES:** Since 1989, only the outlook of one year ago was brighter at this season than the present 36% increasing staff and 7% planning declines.

**FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE:** While more positive than those of last year, present intentions are nonetheless below those of 1998-99. At present 26% say they will increase the employment rolls and 5% will trim down.

**EDUCATION - PUBLIC & PRIVATE:** The need for additional people has been consistently high for two years and the current situation is no exception with 23% continuing to hire and 5% cutting back.

**SERVICES:** For the second consecutive quarter, hiring intentions surpass those of the like period of the prior year as 35% continue to search for additional people and 6% say they will correct an over-staffed condition.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION:** Present needs fall below those of the same quarters of the past three years. Now 30% will continue efforts to fill government jobs, while 8% plan layoffs.

The quarterly Employment Outlook Survey is conducted as a service by Manpower Inc., global provider of workforce management services and solutions, with 52 locations in Canada and 3,600 offices in 54 countries.

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## Hey Grads--Listen Up:

A point of interest is the graduation dinner speeches. I am opening the student's address to all graduating students. Hand in your speech, approximately 5 minutes in length, and may the best speech win. The winner will be determined by myself and the graduation committee. If you would like to speak, please make your submission by April 4, to my mailbox in the student council offices. Any other questions, concerns, or comments, give me a call at 479-9211. Also another note: Dance Lessons have been cancelled.

-Anjoli Mitchell

## Procrastinator's Creed

I believe that if anything is worth doing, it would have been done already.

I shall never move quickly, except to avoid more work or find excuses.

I will never rush into a job without a lifetime of consideration.

I shall meet all of my deadlines directly in proportion to the amount of bodily injury I could expect to receive from missing them.

I firmly believe that tomorrow holds the possibility for new technologies, astounding discoveries, and a reprieve from my obligations.

I truly believe that all deadlines are unreasonable regardless of the amount of time given.

I shall never forget that the probability of a miracle, though infinitesimally small, is not exactly zero.

If at first I don't succeed, there is always next year.

I shall always decide not to decide, unless of course I decide to change my mind.

I shall always begin, start, initiate, take the first step, and/or write the first word, when I get around to it.

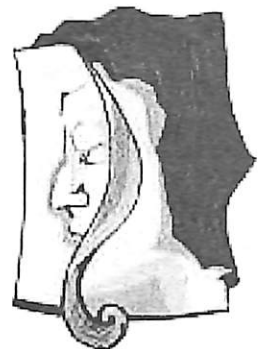
I obey the law of inverse excuses which demands that the greater the task to be done, the more insignificant the work that must be done prior to beginning the greater task.

I know that the work cycle is not plan/start/finish, but is wait/plan/plan.

I will never put off until tomorrow, what I can forget about forever.

I will become a member of the ancient Order of Two-Headed Turtles (the Procrastinator's Society) if they ever get it organized.

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OK all you Closet Survivor Fans, it's time to come out and join your tribe!! The Blue & White will be running a survey with results in every issue for Survivor II. So come on! Join the fun! The more responses we get the better it will be!

Circle the appropriate responses and drop surveys off in the Line x Line box at the CSA offices.

Do you think the premature merge was fair to Kucha?

Yes No

Which tribe will outlast the other?

Kucha Ogakor

Who will be first to be voted off after the merge?

Roger Alisha Nick Elizabeth Jeff

Jerri Amber Tina Keith Colby

Were you grossed out by Mike's injuries in the last episode?

Yes No

Should Kucha share all the food they have won so far?

Yes No

Can you "survive" without seeing Survivor for one week?

Yes No

# Your Horoscope

## Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Happy Birthday! Avoid children this week. You won't have the patience for them.

## Aries (March 21-April 19)

Something you did or did not do over Reading Week will come back to haunt you. Be wary.

## Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Don't forget to sign up for early registration. You might be left with courses you don't want to take!

## Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You will be attacked by a mud puddle. Stay clear of water if you want to stay dry.

## Cancer (June 21-July 22)

An unexpected windfall of cash will be offered to you. Weigh the options before you jump into it.

## Leo (July 23-August 22)

Watch out for stairs. You might have a bad fall this week. If might help if you don't wear high heels (especially you guys out there).

## Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Do not attempt to dye your hair this week. The outcome will not be a good one.

## Libra (September 23-October 22)

Get rid of that lowlife weasel that is sucking away all your energy. Focus on yourself for a while and things will improve.

## Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Be patient. That wish you made on your last birthday is about to come true.

## Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Your professor is not out to get you. It might be time for a student-teacher conference.

## Capricorn (December 22-January 20)

Your heart may have been broken on Valentine's Day, but your love life is about to take a major turn.

## Aquarius (January 21-February 18)

Don't let your over-confidence get the best of you. Keep working hard and the rewards will follow.

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## One or The Other

by Christopher Ducharme  
December 18th, 2000

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One I saw the other day,

Faded lights, dirty face, I saw her.

Walking slowly toward me with her scraggly hair blowing in the wind,

Walking away, I felt her.

She portrays she has no worries, but it is for her that I am worried,

No fears of faceless thieves, just love she feels.

Love towards her mother not for need,

In need of love from her father, not abuse.

Cuts and scars remain, her skin bothers you,

Battered and bruised, her body captures me.

Ordinary situations, lost around the corner,

Found in casual pizza parlors and homes.

Raggedy Anne on my bedside is reality,

Mona Lisa on my wall is a picture of perfection and deceit.

Pigtails accentuate diversion in personalities,

Not the perfection in conforming pony tails.

Original make up is beauty,

Not bottled contents simply making her up.

A real smile creates contagious smiles,

Rather than discouraging phony smirks.

Differences can be told in terms of truth,

Why not be on the level when you have the capability?

Realistic facial expressions,

Instead of Halloween masks are what's real.

One I know, because I understand her,

I feel the way she walks, I think the way she thinks.

The other I don't know, because she doesn't even know herself,

I spend forever trying to figure her out, like two puzzles mixed together.

Trust me, I know you well enough to know that you are the one,  
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Concordia and the other universities and university colleges along with Alberta Learning are conducting a survey of all the students who are eligible to graduate in 2000-2001.

The survey will help Concordia by telling us how successful we have been in enabling you to achieve your educational goals. At the same time, the survey will also give information about the level of satisfaction of graduating students across the province. Alberta Learning will take the survey results into account in the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). The KPIs are used by the province as a basis for determining part of the funding for each university and university college. In addition, the information on how you have financed your university education will help Alberta Learning with student finance policy.

By participating in the survey, you will help Concordia as well as Alberta Learning and the whole system of universities and university colleges across the province.

Your participation in the survey is voluntary, and any information you provide will be kept completely confidential. To ensure confidentiality, an independent research agency, the Population Research Laboratory, has been contracted to do the survey. When the Population Research Laboratory summarizes the results, only group averages will be calculated, and no individuals will be identified. Concordia and Alberta Learning will receive only aggregate data, stripped of all personal identifying information.

When this survey was done 2 years ago, in the spring of 1999, Concordia had the highest response rate in the province—that means our results were very reliable.

When you get a call from the Population Research Laboratory, please take twelve minutes to reply to the survey. It will help Concordia and it will help future students.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Willie or Dr. Eddy.

Thank you in advance for your help with this important survey.

Sincerely,

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## BNL Concert Review

*by Angela Edwards*

## O How Majestic!

*by Subhendra S. Dharampaul*

Towering and imposing  
the mountain stands  
A raw and natural beauty  
rock solid and rugged  
Silky clouds cuddles the peak  
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magnificence magnified  
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Thou Almighty Jehovah  
God and Creator  
Thy hands which create  
O how majestic!



On Thursday March 1, I had the privilege of attending the spectacular Bare Naked Ladies concert. IT ROCKED!!! First of all, the show was a definite "twofer" (you know a two for one). Chantal Kreviazuk vibrated the Skyreach Centre with her amazing vocal abilities--*that* was a concert in and of itself. After a brief intermission, the Ladies explosively appeared through the mouth of an enormous inflated rasta clown. I suppose this could be the description of some extremely disrupted individual's nightmare, but it was actually really cool. The energy they projected remained constant from start to finish and when they played, they PLAAAAYED!!! Not only are these five guys talented musicians, but they are also absolutely hilarious. Aside from their hit songs, BNL entertained with on the spot improv, rapping, break dancing, and artist imitations; they even invited some guy from the audience to come on stage and play drums with them. Some dude, Jason, from south side Edmonton, decides he's going to bring a sign along to the concert: "Hey! Hey! Hey! Look at me! Yeah me! HI!!!" --we never really saw what the sign said but it got their attention. So they bring him up on stage, slap some headphone monitors on him and play an entire song with him. They even gave he guy a solo! It made me wish I had taken a sign too.

Overall, the concert was awesome!!!! I laughed, I cheered, I sang along, and yes, I even got down with my bad self. I give this event a big fat all digits up!!! That's all for now, but stay tuned....



## LINE x LINES

A place to make anonymous comments. Try to be tasteful! Submissions are made in the blue box on the wall outside the CSA offices. The Blue & White reserves the right to exclude submissions that are in poor taste. We take no responsibility for your poor spelling and grammar!

WOW!! Sports Rep is looking REALLY good these days, what a set of gams!! Be Mine. Signed your secret admirer in the office.	Mr. "Heymore" the Arabi poo, you smell but we love you anyway!! Luv mel x 2
God made Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve. By Well-Z	The world would be a nicer place if Aramark made puffed wheat squares and served breakfast until 10 am everyday. Hungry and Sleepy
To Dave's many Followers: SHUT UP! God you whine more than Dave. What's wrong? Dave to much of a panzy he can't speak for himself? If you are his mom I can understand. So give it up. - Double A	To All Those Who Care to Ask: No I am not having Twins, and yes I know I am big. It's called pregnancy!!
To the big Arab guy with the glasses and the spaced teeth. U were incredible last night. From the guy in the Roost.	Oh my gosh! Who is that? It's Adel
Mr. Aladdin Sir, what will your pleasure be? Wait a minute, who would pleasure you?	Our vote for sexiest prof is Dr. Strand! A,C,J,&G
The professors and staff of this university (that is sponsored by the Lutheran Church Canada) would never speak so disrespectfully of Pagan Boy (nor, I doubt would James Gordon) -shame you haven't learned what it's all about yet boy-o.	To the girl I am meant to be with; you have been in my heart from the first day I laid eyes on you! I was considering getting back together with you b/c I know you're the one and only but you forgot to thank me for Science Week. So too bad. Love M.E. PS and YOU left me during Reading week! What kind of gal are you?
YVAN EHT NOIJ!!!!!!	Long hair = Jesus. From MP
STOP COPIER ABUSE!! That means Professors too!! From The Society for Humane Treatment of Photocopiers.	Desperately Seeking Mandy: I want to see your precious face again. Meet me on March 9, 2001 @ 5 pm @ the International Airport. I am flying you away to Paris for the weekend. P.S. Remember last time!! :)
Is it an eagle? Is it a blue jay? No it's a Robin!	-The man you're going to spend the rest of your life loving!
CC : you cannot achieve sainthood by being Devil's Advocate. - a member of this school community.	

It should be law that alcohol MUST be served with Karaoke. Please, make it STOP!!!

Who is the blind person that thinks the Psych Prez is cute?

We knew you were desperate Dave, but an old lady with grey hair in jello? Give your head a shake!

Dear Annoyed: Why don't you make yourself known? I know who you are and you'll see what's coming to you.

Hey Mr. "Heymore" put a record on, I wanna dance with my baby! Luv mel & mel.

To one of Dave's Many: I assume he pays you well.

To the immature fools who insist on harassing and making fun of others: it sickens me that some of you have never left junior high. Grow up!

HeadMoron, sticks and stones may break my bones but oatmeal and maple sugar will never hurt me.

Just because you sit high up in Tegler doesn't make you cool.

## Bring It On!!!

by Angela Edwards

I've noticed that the last few issues of the Blue and White have gotten rather steamy, especially in the Line x Lines section. It seems some have misinterpreted Line x Lines for Paragraph x Paragraphs as well as using the venue to vent on rather personal issues. Frankly, I'm tired of the bickering, so I'd like to propose a solution. Before I do, let's establish a few things. First of all the Blue and White is YOUR paper and freedom of expression is important. However, Line x Lines needn't be a cowardly abuse of freedom of speech. Secondly, any student can submit an article to the paper (this is advertised in every issue), so if you want to write an article, don't put it in the Line x Lines. Finally, you do have the right and the privilege to express your opinions in a non-destructive way. Let's face it, if an opinion is that strong it deserves attention. All clear? Okay, then listen up!!!

I invite those of you who feel the desperate need to express your concern while remaining anonymous to BRING IT ON!!! This new column will be a place for your intense messages that you feel may require more than one or two lines to be fully understood. Your voice should be heard and now you have the freedom to vent, complain or even congratulate. (Ha! Ha! Who am I kidding?) Bring it on with thunder, boys and girls!

Submissions to Bring it On may be placed in the Line x Lines box outside the CSA offices (please mark it well); Line x Lines that are bordering on too long may migrate over here as well.

