

# THE BLUE & WHITE

- A Publication of the Concordia Students' Association -

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## OKTOBERFEST? OKTOBERRIFIC!



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# From The Editor

Welcome to the Halloween issue! We have many interesting things planned this issue and for upcoming issues, so keep reading!

When I think back to my childhood, I remember the fun things in my life the best and Halloween ranked high on the list. I have fond memories of eating too much candy, dressing up in some sort of costume, and running around the neighbourhood, yelling "Halloween Apples!" Scary television shows were on and I always managed to freak myself out by watching some. One movie stands out in my mind, I think it was a Frankenstein movie. I remember one part especially well: a hand was somehow being kept alive in a fish aquarium and the hand would walk on the floor when placed down. For the rest of the night after seeing that on TV I watched

for disembodied hands walking by themselves!

Whatever you do this Halloween, make sure it's safe and sane, and you will have many Halloween's to look forward to. Happy Halloween. Here's a list of fun stuff for a Jack-O-Lantern:

1. Use the pumpkin for pie.
2. Use the pumpkin for a football.
3. Use the pumpkin for a hat for granny.
4. Offer each trick-or-treater a bite of the pumpkin, (tell them its candy from Japan).
5. Burn the pumpkin (like incense).
6. Paint the pumpkin and use it as table centre piece.
7. Put a bulb in the pumpkin and use it as a lamp.
8. Make soup out of the pumpkin.
9. Shoot baskets with the pumpkin.
10. Freeze the pumpkin and use it again next year!

## Blue & White Deadlines Dates For Semester One

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Hello traveling mates,  
Just a little story to share of my few days in Tokyo. I arrived in Tokyo at 6:30 PM. After exiting the airport it was 8:00 PM. That gave me 2 hours to get to the hostel before the gates locked up for the night. The traveling time was to take 1.5 hours.

I ended up getting a wee bit lost. I had about 10 Japanese people direct me on my route to the hostel. This included 2 intoxicated ladies who spoke next to no English and even had difficulties with their own language. I spoke about 2 words in

Japanese. What a conversation!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

After finally arriving at the hostel I buzzed the guards at the gate, but they wouldn't let me in. After trooping around for a place to stay I eventually gave up and crashed beside a tree near the hostel. I slept for 2 hours in 1 hour intervals. If you ever go to Tokyo I know where you can stay for free.

When the sun came up I decided to go for some breakfast at a nearby 24-hour restaurant. As I went in the dudes in the restaurant told me to get out because

they were waxing the floors. Talk about superb luck!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

When I finally checked into the hostel I was told that I had to leave my room from 9:00 - 5:00 PM and couldn't shower until 5:00 PM. The two things I needed was sleep and a shower and I couldn't have either.

What an adventure to only laugh about after. Never fear about sleeping outside in the largest city in the world, because I survived.

Still waiting for the Survivor Series to take place in Tokyo,  
*The Drama and Philosophy student*  
*Dan Gurnick*

## The Last Bite (a spin-off of \*Yawn\*)

*Marilyn Ginger Hall*

In a previous article, \*Yawn\*, I used the cliché: "You don't know how good something is until its gone." I find this to be a startlingly true reality in life, which is best illustrated by the consumption of a hamburger.

My mom is really into sharing. She learned how to do it when she was a kid and it's a doctrine she sticks by to this day. She'll share anything. She'll share the last cookie, she'll offer someone a bite of her apple, or she'll trade jackets with you if yours isn't warm enough. If she were a Care Bear, she'd be Share Bear. The lady loves to share.

I think it's very cool of my mom to have such a noble pastime. I only wish I could be so gung-ho about it.

I find it extremely difficult to share some things... the last slice of watermelon, my HANG LOOSE t-shirt, and the spotlight. However, if someone nice and/or special would like to share the aforementioned with me, I will, however begrudgingly, allow them to. There is one thing that I just can't ever bring myself to share, though.

I will never share the very last bite of a hamburger. I like hamburgers. They aren't my favourite

food, but I am very fond of them. Give me a huge, tall glass of cold water, and a hamburger then I'm set. I'll be your friend. I'll do your bidding. But don't ask me to share.

Do you realize that a person spends the entire time it takes to eat a whole hamburger (minus one bite) to get to the last bite? That's a fact not to be scoffed at or taken lightly. The last bite is the tasty reward at the end of a very big eating session. It's the point where you truly, truly begin to enjoy and respect your food. It's almost as if, because there is only one bite left, you have to make it count. You have to savour it. The realization of the goodness of the burger dawns on a person just as they chew that last bite, trying to get the most possible flavour out of it.

Surely if you've eaten most of the hamburger, you deserve to also eat the last (and tastiest) morsel of all. Sharing that last bite would mean that you did all that work and can't have the satisfaction of the reward.

This is my Hamburger Philosophy. It's hedonistic and selfish, but so what. My mom loves me anyway. Good night Johnny!

# Where Is BigDoug Now?

*Bigdoug*

Well now that I'm not going to be a student on internship I thought it would be best if I let my friends at school know just what has happened to their big man on campus (if the paper allows this to be published). For those who didn't know me have fun reading. My name is BIGDOUG and I graduated last spring with hopes of going to work in the church as a Youth and Young Adult Leader or as my title was called Director of Parish Services (DPS).

I was told all through my schooling that I should not worry about where I was going to work because the church would have a place for me. So I didn't worry and I went about my business; until I came to a problem – they didn't have a place for me. I was a bit frustrated, though I learn to deal with it. Then in the middle of the summer I received a phone call from the school saying they found me something. I was ecstatic. They told me it was in Prince George. I wondered where that was and found out it was about 8 hours from nowhere, which meant I would be in for a ride with my thoughts on life. I was received with a great welcome at first glance, but as the short time I spent there unraveled I found myself between a rock and a hard place.

They wanted me to take out all my jewelry (I have 5 earrings and 5 rings) and dress in slacks and dress shirts – no jeans or T-shirts allowed. I know its not my dress or jewelry what makes me who I am but it definitely makes me, ME. So after 1 month and 3 weeks of working there the church forced me to sign off as their church worker giving me such excuses as I didn't do what was expected like visiting people in the church and they where quite upset with the school for not debriefing them enough what a DPS was. Sorry, did I mention that finding a place usually is supposed to take up to 6 months and they did it for me in 2 months. So if ya haven't guess it I was placed very quickly.

As for what I did at the church; the church wanted me to start a few programs from nothing with no extra help. When I was quite often told in my training at school that you should take it easy while on your internship maybe start one program but no more. I was looked at as Superman. Yes, I have the superman rings but I'm no Superman just BIGDOUG.

Now I'm moving down to the lower mainland to think and pray about life and to truly find out where the Lord wants me to go! Maybe its into church stuff, maybe its not, only the Bigguy upstairs knows that one.

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## **SUPPORT PSYCHOLOGY AND HAVE FUN!**

### **JOIN THE**

# **PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

PHONE: 479-9230

This year the PSA will offer workshops, contests, guest speakers, psych week, and much much more.

Join up and have some fun while you learn about psychology.



# IKEA Desk And Chair Give-Away!

*A brand new IKEA desk and chair will be given away to a lucky  
Blue & White writer/contributor!*

*All students that submit articles, poems, or cartoons to the Blue & White between September  
19<sup>th</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup> will be eligible for  
a random draw for an brand new IKEA desk and chair on November 6<sup>th</sup>!*

## Rules

1. Any current student of Concordia University College may enter the give-away. The contest is **not** open to any member of the Blue & White, any CSA member, or other elected or voluntary student official.
2. You automatically become entered into the contest when you contribute an article, poem, or an original cartoon, between September 19 and November 4. All contributors must state that they are submitting their own, original work. There are no entry ballots to fill out. Any student can enter as many times as they wish.
3. You must provide your name and telephone number with your submission so that we can contact you if you win.
4. All contributors must follow the regular Blue & White submission guidelines.
5. The Blue & White will not discuss the contest with anyone by phone or email, while the contest is taking place. We will publish the winners name in our November 13, 2002 issue.
6. The random draw selection will be final, and will occur on November 6, 12:00 noon in the offices of student services. The winner will then be contacted by phone, and the winners name will be posted on the Blue & White board. The random draw will consist of all eligible names received between the give-away dates of Sept. 19- Nov. 4.
7. The winner must accept the prize as awarded, there will be no monetary substitution in lieu of the merchandise from IKEA. Also, the winner must make his own arrangements to pick up the prize from IKEA.
8. The Blue & White and IKEA reserve the right to make product substitutions for similar product of the same or greater value, in the event the product is unavailable for any reason.
9. The Blue & White also reserves the right to refuse any student submission, due to content that is deemed not acceptable to the mission of Concordia College.
10. The Blue and White may publish any submission received during the contest throughout the year; depending on page lengths of the issues, and content of the submissions.
11. The Blue & White may publish the winners name and picture.
12. The desk and chair were donated by IKEA of Edmonton.

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## Attention Student Entrepreneurs!

Do you own or operate a business during the summer months or during the year? I want your story! I will be writing an article about student entrepreneurs at Concordia College and I need **YOUR** stories! Please phone the Blue & White at 479-9211 and leave a message for me so I can arrange to meet with you!

- David Dombrowski

## Psychology Students Association

### JOIN THE PSA!!!

Membership is only \$3 and there are sooo many benefits! When you join the PSA you are eligible for information and resources to grad schools, the GRE, and jobs. You also get to connect with other psych students and members of the social sciences community.

Email the PSA with questions or suggestions

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### PSA CRAFT SALE FUNDRAISER

Our annual craft sale will be postponed until the Easter season.

### PSA PRESENTS PSYCH MOVIES IN TEGLER

On Tuesday, October 29th and Friday, November 1st starting at 12:30 pm. Bring your friends.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

The PSA would like to congratulate Peggy rose on her wedding last Saturday. Peggy is now Peggy Zallas.

### VOLUNTEER FOR THE PSA TODAY!!!

All volunteers can be eligible to win the volunteer of the year award from the PSA. Come by the office and find out how you can contribute to psychology and your school while making your resume look a little brighter.

Come to the PSA office to find specific volunteer positions or suggest one of your own.

### PSA TUTOR REGISTRY

Concordia's stats 211 students are desperately seeking tutors. If you are stats/math minded you could make yourself quite a profit. Come and sign the Tutor Registry on the Psych Board in the basement of the library.

### SPEAKER

PSA members will be emailed about an upcoming tour and a speaker.

*PSA members will get personalized cards this week. Check your emails.*

*\*\* PSA members, if you have changed emails please let me know so I can update them and send you info\*\*\**

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## Next Month In Sports...

November 1<sup>st</sup> : Hockey - MRC @ Concordia \* 7:30 PM  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> : Basketball - RDC @ Concordia  
November 8<sup>th</sup> : Hockey - BBC @ Concordia \* 7:30 PM  
November 9<sup>th</sup> : Hockey - BBC @ Concordia \* 2:00 PM  
November 9<sup>th</sup> : Basketball - AUC @ Concordia  
November 15<sup>th</sup> : Hockey - GMAC @ Concordia \* 7:30 PM  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> : Basketball - GMC @ Concordia  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> : Hockey - AUC @ Concordia \* 8:00 PM  
November 30<sup>th</sup> : Hockey - SAIT @ Concordia \* 8:00 PM

# The Worst Case Scenario Survival Handbook

David Dombrowski

Joshua Piven and David Borgenicht's *The Worst Case Scenario Survival Handbook* is a really interesting book; not only does it show you how to take on various scenarios and survive, but the scenarios themselves are ones that the average person would likely never find themselves in. Improbable scenarios include: How to escape from quick sand, wrestle an alligator, break down a door, and land a plane, among others.

Along with each improbable scenario the book explains how to do the required tricks, of course. In the section entitled: "How to escape from Quicksand", the book suggests that, "you carry a stout pole when in quick sand country, so you can extricate yourself easily." I don't think many people will ever travel in quick sand country, but if you ever do at least you will now know what to do.

A lot of the advice is common sense, but having said that, how many of us can easily react when an emergency strikes? There are indeed many scenarios that we never think of ourselves being in one day. Among these improbable scenarios is another of my favourites, the scenario, "What to do if attacked by aliens." This scenario

actually is from their travel book, but it is really funny.

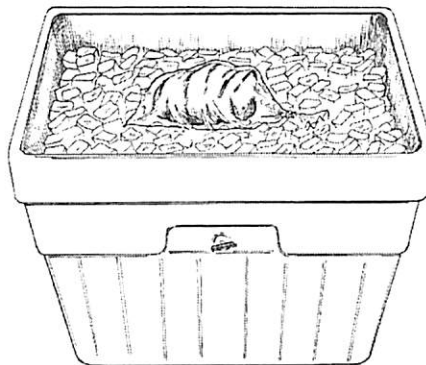
The book advises to "attack the aliens eyes, and form a mental block so they cannot control your mind". Ha, ha! The books authors also wrote a book about golf, Sex & dating, and the newest one about surviving the holidays (imagine flaming turkeys and Reindeer gone mad).

I own the books about travel and the original Worst Case book and I plan to eventually get the rest because I enjoyed these two so much.

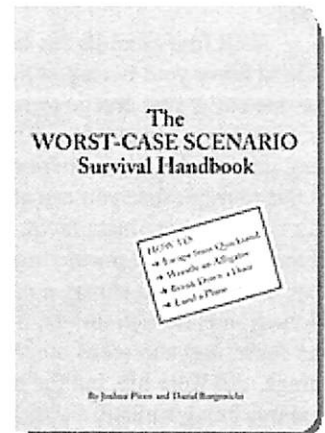
The books have become popular enough that a new TV show has been made of them. It airs Wednesdays on the TBS Superstation (7:00 & 9:00 pm).



*If attacked, or if abduction is imminent, go for the EBE's eyes. You will not know what its other sensitive areas are.*



*To preserve the limb, wash it gently, wrap it in a clean, moist cloth, pack it in a watertight material, and keep it cool.*



## Meg's Quote Corner

*"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying 'I will try again tomorrow'" ~ Anonymous ~*

# Rant...

## *The Commish*

I return again with my rants about life and such. Since my last article I have had several emails requesting that I reveal my identity. I have a secret identity!

Anyone knows a good writer always has a pen name, or at least the ones that don't want their real name associated with what they put down in print. So, as the year passes us by my true identity will be revealed a small article at a time. Now on to my article.

We are sooo close to Halloween, I can taste it. Literally, as I write this I snack on a sweet, sweet Reese Peanut Butter cup, yum. Halloween is such a fun and misunderstood time of year. Some people believe that it is a evil night, where people parade around as demons, monsters, and other creatures of doom. Some morons believe it is an opportunity to beat up little kids and take their candies. Still others believe it is just an opportunity to dress up and be someone you are not. Why would you want to be someone else?

Well first of all its fun being able to leave your person at home for one day a year and go to work or school as someone else. This way you can leave you inhibitions at the door because you can always say that you were just playing the character you were portraying that day. I have been a clown, a nun, an old lady, a Hawaiian tourist, nurse, the Joker, and numerous other things. All were fun, but the best one was being a nurse.

Why is this? Well, for a day I got to walk in the shoes of a woman. Of course I was no pretty

woman by any stretch of the imagination, but I still had the sexy swing of a model in the walkway and breasts that made Pamela Anderson look like she was still wearing a training bra. While I waltzed through the school as a nurse, I had guys I never met before whistle at me, smack my butt, and the occasional 'accidental' breast squeeze occurred too. You'd be surprised how many balloons I went through that day. I also realized how some guys think that they are so totally awesome that they can somehow invade a persons private and personal space. Some guys believe that they have so much to offer a young woman just by their looks, muscles, or car, that a whistle to a pretty girl guarantees that he will get to do the wild thing with her. I realized that as much as guys think that whistling to a beautiful girl is flattering, it is not. Even though I didn't mind the female students' whistles, butt smacks, and kiss blowings, I still saw that a lot of guys are just Pigs.

Come on guys, how many of you reading this have whistled, smacked a butt, or winked at a girl you don't even know. Maybe it would be flattering if the girl knew who you were, but when we whistle at someone we don't know, we are only demonstrating our ignorance. Why is this? Well we are showing that girl we don't care who she really is, what her likes or dislikes are, what she likes to read about and so on. We are showing this girl that her looks are really all that count for us. Is this true? I am not meaning to slam all of us guys,

ashamedly, I have done the same, and worse. If you see someone who is beautiful to you maybe just admire her beauty and spare her the whistle. If her beauty has really captured your attention maybe go and talk to her. At least put some effort into getting to know her. I have learned some hard lessons about beauty. Sometimes it truly is only skin deep and the beast inside of her gets unleashed when you get to know her better.

Before I get attacked by an angry mob of beautiful women in school tomorrow, (although the whole idea is intriguing) let me continue. Some beautiful women are beautiful outside and inside. Some will only reveal their true beauty to you once they get to know you better. I know this to be true.

So, getting back to Halloween. If you are too old to trick or treat (and if you attend or work in this university you are too old), then have fun giving out candy. Make the kids sing songs for their sugar goods and give them handfuls of the stuff. Don't just give them one shelled peanut for their efforts (I hated when I got shelled peanuts).

I hope you all got through your midterms with all your limbs. I can barely remember mine now, it seems like its been months since I have written an exam. Now on to papers! Have a blast!

And once again, if you would like to suggest an article, please email me at: [commissionerbw@yahoo.com](mailto:commissionerbw@yahoo.com). I'll write about anything. See you around.



# Prez's Note

So I'm sitting at home enjoying my good ol' subway cookie and a Rickard's Red, when I realized that I missed the deadline for the B&W... so I called up Evan (our lovely layout editor), begged and pleaded, and here we go...

Attention all: **LINE X LINES ARE BACK!**

Starting in the next issue, line by lines will be printed again. This is a trial run, so make sure you all get your line by lines in. Just one thing: keep it clean. If the submitted line by lines need to be censored, then we'll be forced to cancel them again. We don't want to do that, so please, be respectful.

For those of you who don't know what line x lines are, they are one lined anonymous comments/

questions/concerns that take up a corner of the paper. Anyone can submit them by handing them in to the Blue & White staff, or the blue box outside of the CSA offices.

I look forward to reading all of your comments, so start submitting them!

P.S. The bachelor/ette auction went fabulously. Thanks to all participants, especially our 4 smashing VPs, and the Grad Committee. Awesome job!!

Also, thanks Steph for all the Halloween decorations!

*Cheers,*

—Sandie—

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## United Way 2003 Special Events

### October 23 - November 15

Dig the Hype! This year's United Way Campaign is just around the corner so keep your eyes peeled and your pockets loose for these exciting special events! Come out, dig deep, and have some fun raising money for this great community building charity!

- Wednesday, October 30 - Muffin and Coffee Sale and a Book Fair in Tegler.
- Thursday, October 31 - Book Fair continues (get that Xmas shopping done early!)
- Friday, November 1 - Another "*Cheap, Dig Deep Barbecue*"
- Monday, November 4 - Enjoy popcorn, pop, and a movie in Tegler!
- Wednesday, November 6 - Infinite Coffee! Stay tuned for details!
- Friday, November 8 - Ice Cream Floats Sale and... the Silent Auction Begins!
- Tuesday, November 12 - Silent Auction continues, get those bids in!
- Wednesday, November 13 - More coffee, and Mmmmmuffins!
- Friday, November 15 - Final day of the Silent Auction, and a Wet Sponge Throw

Stay tuned to find out more about these extremely special events. You can make a difference and have fun too. Just come out to these events and show your support!

# Off-Campus Events Update

Christopher Ducharme

## September:

A word from your VP External; me. I would like to update you all on the past 2 months of events if you haven't had a chance to come out. First of all, I would like to tell you all how appreciative I am of your support! This has been my best year here and it's only 2 months in. Our 'Back to School Bash' went extremely well; we sold out all 150 tickets at Concordia while seeing one of the greatest games in Canadian sport history. The EndZone Pub was a great time for the 30 or so that showed (especially Zeus). The next week was the 'Beach Day' hot tubs on the Concordia soccer field while enjoying the sun over volleyball rallies, a football game, and heaps and heaps of time to relax while watching the Girls' Concordia Soccer Team! Paintballing was also a favorite event for many; 30 or so people came out for that event (including my father). The bruises (welts) and the BBQ over the firepit gave us good memories to remember that first month back at school. Naked

on Japser had a turnout of about 25 people where a few poets (myself included) and a couple musicians performed in front of a packed house of fans and spectators. Open Stages will be held in the future, but it was decided that we should limit this event to once a semester rather than every month.

## October:

The Corn Maze Field Trip consisted of 15 people engaging in 'corn on the cob fights' while hiding behind all the tall corn stalks. Value Village Extravaganza raised \$42.50 (better than you would have guessed eh?). Oh well, that's one more graduate that doesn't have to stay at home with KD on his grad day. 'Street Hockey Saturdays' were initially every Saturday, but this was unrealistic (especially since I run X-Country every Sat). Oktoberfest!!! Now this has been the best event so far thus it was a SELL-OUT. 100 attended the 'Molson House' at the Molson Brewery for 2 hours while prizes, a DJ, food, cap guns, and games entertained everyone. Tickets

were only \$10 for this event and included a free 'Pub Crawl' and gave all students a chance to meet fellow Concordians. Now it's 'Thunder Pride Week'; lets see how that goes...

## Future Events:

Really I have no need to stress out future events in this issue because the "X-Post" seems to be getting noticed. This is where I post current and upcoming events. Everything that I do will be posted all year long. If you don't have time, pay attention to the banners in Tegner. 2 events that I would like to comment on are the X-Mas Formal and our "Reading Week Ski Trip" in mid February. Our X-Mas Formal, held at the Sheraton Grand Hotel (downtown), is always a SELL-OUT event as well. Grab your tickets fast!! Book hotel rooms immediately. I would suggest before November 10th to be certain that you have a room to go to after the Formal. Thanks for listening! If you have any new ideas or comments, talk to me or write it down on the suggestion board on the "X-Post" or in our "Blue & White."

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# Halloween Horror Movies

David Dombrowski

Do you like watching horror movies on Halloween? I do. There are many horror movies that I like, but there are also many that I can't stand. I will not watch any movie that has any kind of Satanic theme to it (no surprise that I decided to attend Concordia...). But, there are still many movies that have good suspense and are still nice and scary.

Cujo - A nice Stephen King movie about man's best friend at his diseased worst.

Aliens - Suspenseful sci-fi at it's best.

The Living Dead - Not Satanic, but about corpses that are hungry. And hey, don't we all get a little hungry?

The Candy man - Scary, very scary. It will make you leave the lights on, especially in the bathroom. (No more dark pee-pee trips!)

Miracle Mile - This wasn't really a horror movie, but if nuclear war freaks you out this one will make you depressed.

Gremlins - Cute meets scary (for under twelve...)



# Music Review The Boomers-Midway

David Dombrowski

This is one of the best new CD's that I have heard in a long time! Since I received this CD in the mail a couple of week's back I have thoroughly enjoyed listening to it. The CD is made here in Canada, by Canadian artists, and is top notch in every respect. The talent is excellent and the music is awesome.

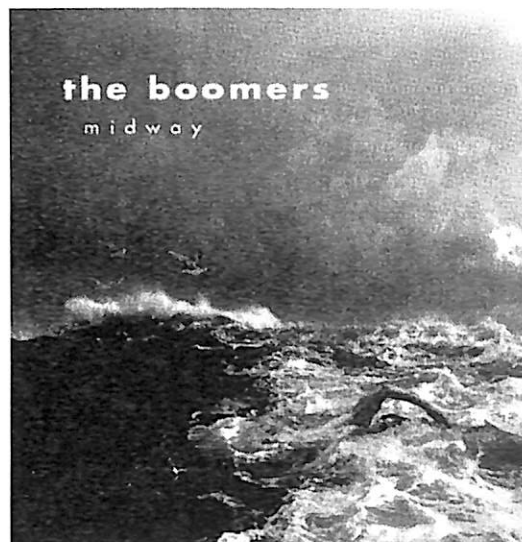
Who are "The Boomers" you may ask? The Boomers are: Ian Thomas, Peter Cardinali, Bill Dillon, and Rick Gratton.

The music is laid back, mellow, well thought out, and extremely smooth. There probably really isn't a single track on the whole CD that I really dislike. This is unusual for CD's that I buy;

usually there are one or two songs that I like, and the rest are throw-aways. Some of my favourite songs are: *Greedy man*, *Life goes on*, *Imaginary lines*, and *I remember*.

If you're a fan of K.D. Lang or of Sting I think you will really like this CD. The music is probably best classified as mellow rock with a "blues edge" on many of the songs.

Ian Thomas has a great voice and I have never really listened to his stuff before. But, I will definitely look out for any new CD's by The Boomers in the future and I will also keep you advised of any concert dates coming up in the future here in Edmonton.



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## Red Rover

Miranda Sokalski

We don't play Red Rover anymore. In some long-ago dimension, kids played Red Rover. They would grab a fruit roll-up from their lunch and scramble outside at recess, ready for another thrilling game.

There was a trick to Red Rover. I'm not sure many kids understood it, though. The trick is linking your fingers together in such a way that no one can break through. Not many kids realized that, which made conquering the other team easy as pie. By the end of each round, the emerald-green grass saw a pile of giggling, gasping kids brushing themselves off and standing up for more.

There was a trick to the fruit roll-ups as well. You had to pull them out of the package very carefully and wrap them around your index finger. Then one kid, usually the one who sat up front in math class, would count. All the other kids had a race to see who could suck the sticky red goo off the fastest. The timer's best friend always won, of course. There was only one rule-no using teeth. It had to be sucked off. The poor soul who used his teeth had to collect the fruit roll-up wrappers and throw them away. When no one used their teeth, careless children let the shiny white packages float away in the gentle breeze.

Ironically, on the days that the kids chose to be law-abiding, the supervising teacher's pockets were full of the metallic wrappers.

The winner, of course, got to be the captain for Red Rover.

Frequently, an announcement over the PA system would chide the kids for playing Red Rover, a game deemed "unsafe for children." The flabbergasted eight year olds were often at a loss for what to do on their much-anticipated lunch hour breaks. They built forts for a while and searched half-heartedly for clovers. Then they snuck to the far end of the school-yard and began playing Red Rover again, a continuation from the previous day.

The children of yesteryear are grown up now. They spend recesses studying, smoking or gossiping. They forget the fruit roll-up races and remember only countless parties, dates, and controversial television shows. They spend their weekends doing chores and homework or running away from the cops and going to parties. Some of them have their own kids now and some of them have been taken away all too soon. The small, brick school is abandoned of their laughter and the once-happy town mourns its loss. The kids are scattered throughout the world now, each one going a separate way, each one ready to see the world.

The kids grew up and left their grubby-faced, sticky-handed ghosts in the schoolyard. They've become sons and daughters of a rushed society. They don't play Red Rover anymore.

# Concordia Career Services Updates

Concordia students are welcome to 3 Career Events:

1) **Workshop about Trends in the Work World** -resources which inform and help determine what may happen in the next few years in the Labour Market (Will the career I am considering be needed in the future?) **Wed. Oct, 23, in the CSA meeting room; 1:05 - 1:55 pm.**

2) **Forum for Students in All Arts Faculties** - With a panel of guests who have graduated and developed interesting careers using their B.A. degree. Guests include Andreas Schwabe - journalist and web page designer for the Edmonton Oilers, Matt Day - musician and pastor, and 3 more guests. Look for details on posters...To be held on **Wed., Nov. 20, in the auditorium, 2:00 - 4:00 pm.**

3) **Workshop on researching and applying for Graduate Studies/** and on applying to **Professional Schools** such as Law or medical careers. - **Wed. Nov. 27, in the CSA meeting room; 2:05-2:55 pm.**

-**Career Practitioner** is available to meet with students in the Career Corner office in the Library Mondays - Thursdays.

-**The Job Postings Binder...** now in the Career Corner in the Library and available when the Career Practitioner's office is open (Monday - Thursday).

-**Access to E-choices**, a comprehensive Career web-site, for use either on campus or at home. Students may create a personal profile using the inventories listed on the menu. Once a profile is created, several career options will be listed. Individual profiles can be changed and refined. The site is [www.echoices.com](http://www.echoices.com):

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Enter your first name, last name and year of graduation  
Click "Occupations" on the menu on your left  
Click "Occupation Search" and follow instructions to create a personal profile.

# Concordia's Coffee House!

**Thursday, November 21 @ 7pm**

**It's an evening in Tegler**

Another 'Open Stage,' but this time at Concordia. This event gives all students a chance to perform music, poetry, drama, or any other talent you may have. (Rob you've got to do some unicycle tricks!)

Last year this was one of Concordia's highlights. It's a nice relaxing evening to sit back, chill, watch, laugh, and enjoy. Invite everyone! This only happens once per semester; Profs, please feel free to come perform or support us students. More details will be posted at the "X-Post" in early November.



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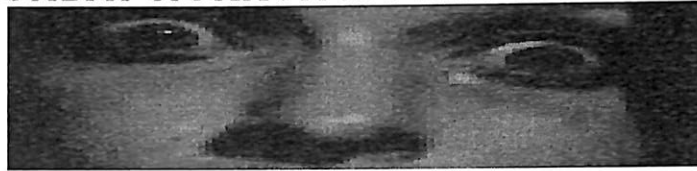


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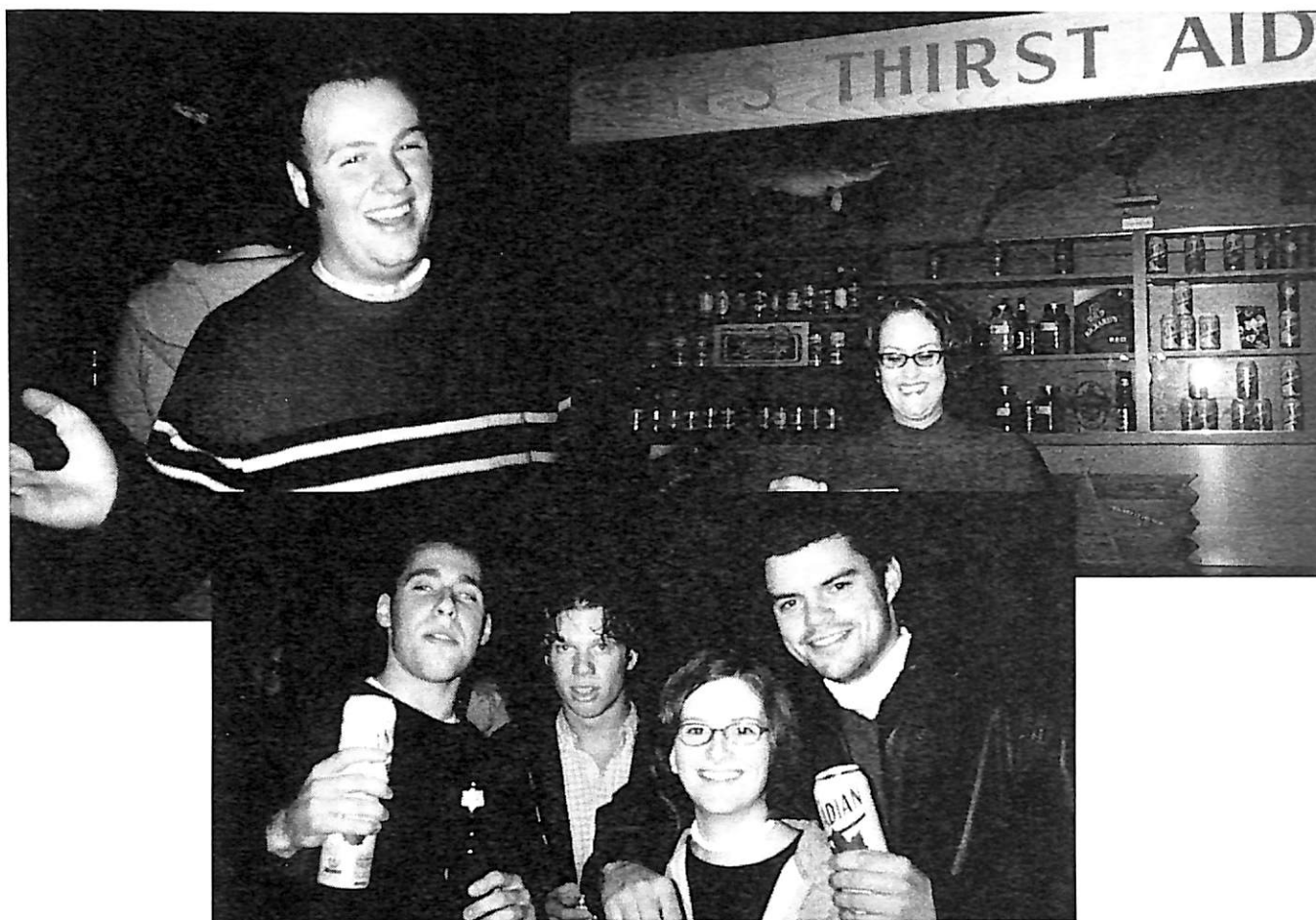


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## GRADUATION MEETING

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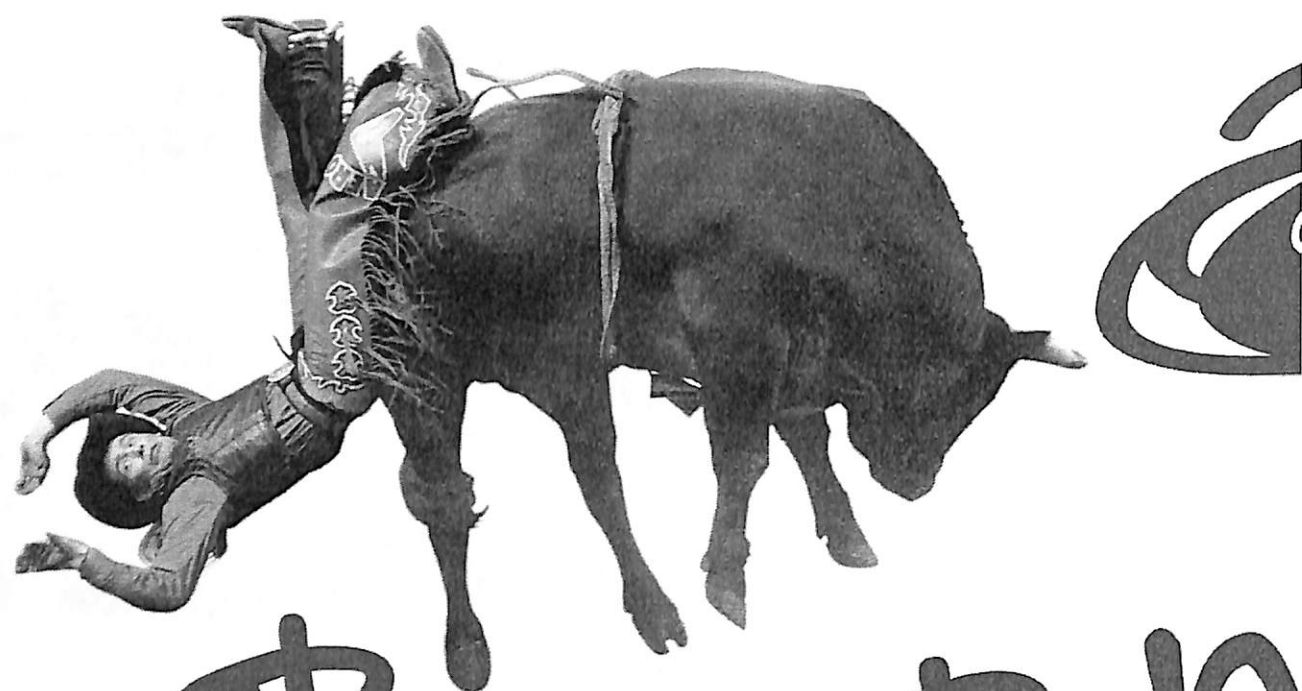
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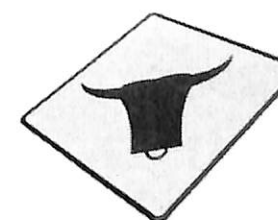
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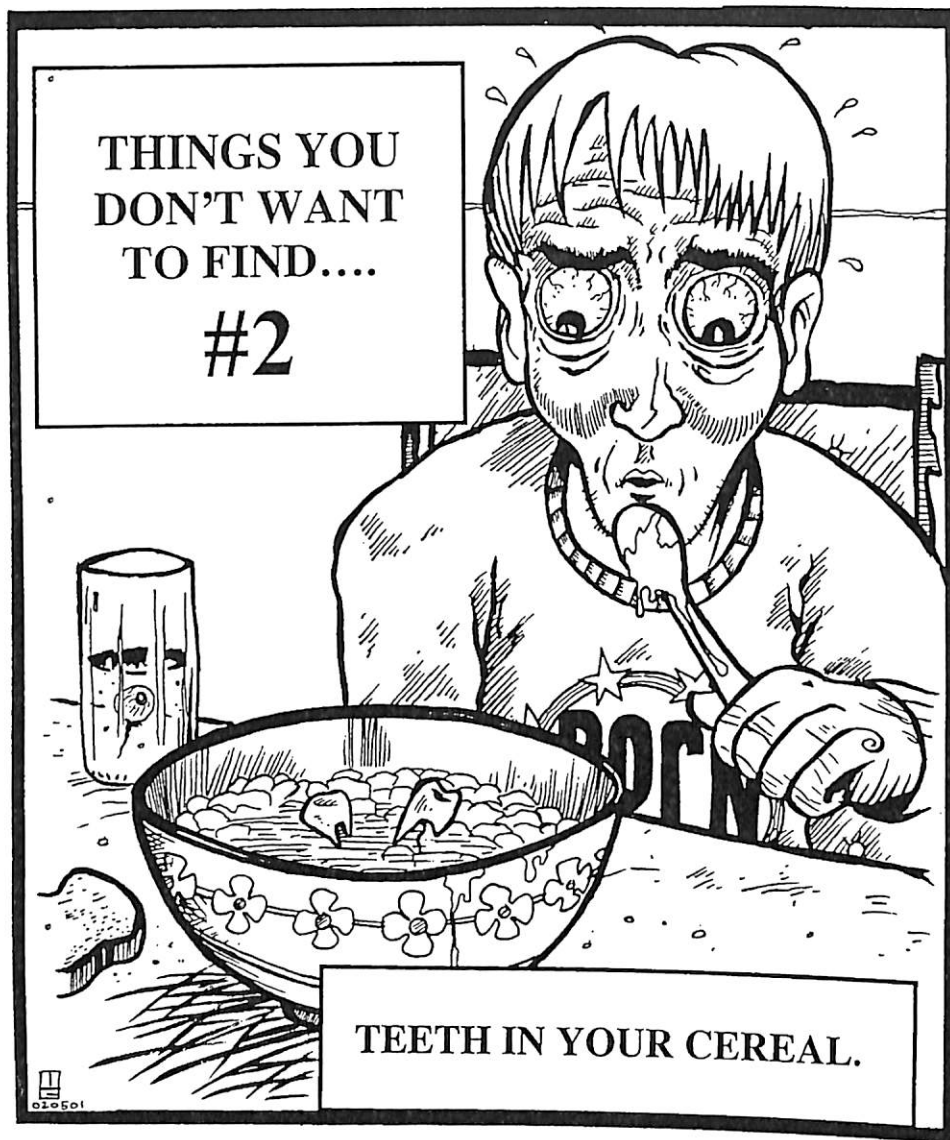
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