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Orientation Issue

A Message from Concordia's President

by Dr. Richard Kraemer

Welcome to Concordia! You have become part of an academic community that appreciates the importance of learning. In the coming year I am sure that you will be challenged to do the very best in all of your courses. Here you will be able to deal with increasingly complex issues as you gain confidence in your ability to master the material that is before you. All this will be occurring under the guidance of professors who not only care about their courses. They also care about you!

I have been at Concordia for almost twenty years, and I continue to appreciate the warmth about this place. It is not unusual to

hear the words, "may I help you?" as you enter an office or when you appear to be perplexed. I invite you also to catch the spirit of Concordia. As you take in the friendly atmosphere, we invite you also to become a part of it.

Make the most of every opportunity to participate in activities and events that are meaningful to you. Enjoy the time that you have with us. You who are returning students, I am sure, will understand what I am talking about. *With this article I would also like to welcome you back.*

The year ahead will be a special one for

all of us. At December 31st one millennium will come to a close and another will begin. And I am sure that after all the excitement is over, life will remain what it has always been for you and me-an opportunity to put to use the gifts and abilities that God has given us. I find that always exciting!

I also hope that you will take time in year ahead to appreciate the rich heritage that we have at Concordia University of Alberta. Ours is a university that is grounded on faith that has been made real to us in Jesus Christ. In Him is the secret of all our caring. Welcome again, and may you have a good year.

Beneath the Desk of the President

by Tyson Nissen, CSA President

Greetings fellow students from your CSA president. I would like to take the time to welcome you back to another exciting school year. Hopefully all the CSA members will be recovered from their strenuous summer of talking to Ralph on the big white phone. Hopefully all of you haven't been talking with Ralph also, but instead strengthening your minds for months upon months of studying (whatever). I would like to encourage everyone of you to participate in some, if not all, of the CSA events planned for your enjoyment. My summer

was spent studying. Yes that's right. Studying the labels that I had pulled of my many and many and many beverages that I had consumed. I would also like to bring to your attention the positions that are still available for this school year. If you would like to join the lovely group of individuals that run the CSA, you can get involved as a education representative or a graduation coordinator. As you can tell by reading this we do have a lot of fun on this association. I would just like to stress the need of your participation in the activities that are planned for your enjoyment. They are created for your enjoyment and your student fees are what pay the bills. So come out and get involved with us, and make this a year to remember and enjoy.

Behind the Vice-Presidents Desk

Les Worthington, CSA Vice-President

Well after four months of working and partying it is finally come, the one day we have all been dreading, the first day of classes. Most of us will be balancing school, a job and an extracurricular activity such as soccer or basketball, and within a few short days we will find our schedules full of deadlines for papers and dates of exams. As panic begins to set in we will find ourselves wishing for the warm days of summer where we would sit outside and enjoy a nice cold.....pop.

This year will be exciting as Concordia looks to field serious contenders in all sports. The hockey team will build off of last years success which included Tate Locke leading the ACAC in scoring. The mens soccer team has a new coach and will set its sights on not only making the playoffs but finishing first as well. Basketball will be in its rookie year this year in the ACAC and will be anything but a pushover.

The CSA has a wide range of activities this year which I encourage you, the student, to participate in. Upcoming events will be advertised through daily announcements, the Blue & White, and posters. If you have any questions about upcoming events stop by the CSA offices or give us a call, the numbers are in your student agenda.

I wish you the best of luck with your studies and hope that you take full advantage of everything which Concordia has to offer.

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The Admissions Office provides information on student loans and financial aid and administers Concordia's **scholarship program**.

You, the students, are Concordia's reason for existing. Your well-being is our first concern. And Student Services is here for you. Come and see us.

Wayne Stuhlmiller,
Dean of Student Affairs

Welcome Back Bash
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I'm OK, You're OK!

by Patrick Corbett, Editor-in-Chief.

Welcome one and welcome all. School is here and it's here to stay. Is this good? Is it bad? You be the judge! I would rather think it's good, considering anything is better than working 60 odd hours per week in two jobs that can be as exciting as rubbing two sticks together to produce that fire thing. So why am I here today babbling about things you'd rather not listen too. Well I am here to inform you about a wonderful place with butterflies, leperchauns and little fuzzy people. That's right, you've got it, the Blue&White Newspaper! The Blue&White Newspaper is one of the best groups to be part of on campus. Why is that? Fame? Fortune? well, it's really a

little from column 'A' and a little from column 'B'. But the main reason is because it's fun gosh-darn it. Think about it. You can write about almost anything you really want and people are almost **FORCE TO READ IT!** Muahahaha! Errr....sorry, I mean, people can read it if they would like too. So if you are interested in anything and want to share it with everyone, then why not come down to our first meeting Sept 22nd in the CSA Conference Room across from the CSA Offices in Alumni Hall, or at least come visit me, Patrick Corbett in the Blue&White Office in the CSA Offices. Well, have a great year, and hope to see you! **YEAH YOU!**

ESA President's Message

by Pete Mason

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the new and returning students to Concordia as we step into the new millennium. We are looking forward to an exciting year of workshops and guest speakers to give our prospective new teachers the opportunity to touch upon as many different areas of interest as possible, while getting the chance to make new friends and contacts within the school system.

All education minor students are automatically student members of the **Education Student's Association** at Concordia University College, and are also student members of the **Alberta Teacher's Association**, entitling them to all benefits enjoyed by the ATA. Membership cards for the ATA will be given to students during Education Week (Oct. 12 - 15). The location will be posted on the ESA bulletin board located on the mezzanine level in Tegler Hall - beside the water fountain.

The **Study Buddy** program is a 'volunteer program offered jointly by Edmonton Public and Edmonton Catholic Schools',

which gives all students valuable volunteer experience (which also looks good on the resume). This gives all students the chance to work with a child one or two hours a week as a tutor on a subject of interest. There will be an orientation on **September 15th**, between **9:30 AM and 2:00 PM**. The location will also be announced on the ESA bulletin board.

The ESA will be working in conjunction with the CSA's Education representative to ensure that concerns are met to the best of our ability. The position of Ed. rep. is currently available for election in the fall. All prospective candidates **must** also be an Education minor, as the Ed. rep. must hold a position in both the CSA and ESA. The ESA would like to give special thanks to Casey Maguire for her tireless effort over the past four months. Casey was appointed to the position as the 'unofficial' Ed. rep. by the CSA. I would like to wish Casey and all other candidates the best of luck in the upcoming election.

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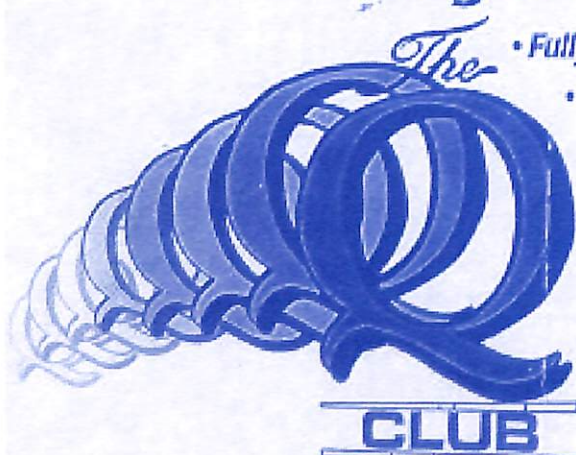
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by Matt Cassie, Public Relations: Thunder Hockey.

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and the WCHL. What makes ACAC hockey so good is that these players are no longer juniors. When they come to the college game they're bigger, stronger and smarter. The result is a hard-hitting fast paced exciting brand of hockey played by guys who play simply for the love of the game. I would like to take this opportunity to invite all students, faculty and staff to attend at least one Thunder game this season. You can't beat the price (free admission with student I.D) and I guarantee you will not leave disappointed. However, we have to warn you that thunder hockey is addictive! The 99/00 season begins in October so keep your eyes open for upcoming games and we'll see you at the rink.

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LINE X LINE

Our gift to you....For those interested in writing a little message for the paper but not an article, we will provide you will space in our line x line section. Please refrain from bad taste and other otherwise inappropriate information.

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