






















THUNDER SPORTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL		GP	W	L	POINTS	PF	PA
	KEYANO HUSKIES	14	13	1	26	1236	982
	NAIT OOKS	12	10	2	20	1006	875
	GPRC WOLVES	14	7	7	14	1136	1114
	LAKELAND RUSTLERS	12	6	6	12	914	955
	KING'S EAGLES	14	5	9	10	1076	1176
	CONCORDIA THUNDER	14	4	10	8	1087	1146
	UOFA-AUGUSTANA VIKINGS	12	1	11	2	837	1054

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL		GP	W	L	POINTS	PF	PA
	LAKELAND RUSTLERS	12	12	0	24	854	552
	NAIT OOKS	12	10	2	20	896	640
	GPRC WOLVES	14	8	6	16	808	797
	UOFA-AUGUSTANA VIKINGS	12	6	6	12	727	783
	KEYANO HUSKIES	14	6	8	12	845	835
	CONCORDIA THUNDER	14	4	10	8	822	884
	KING'S EAGLES	14	0	14	0	593	1054

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL		MP	MW	ML	GW	GL	PTS
	UOFA-AUGUSTANA	14	11	3	37	17	22
	KEYANO COLLEGE	12	9	3	29	16	18
	THE KING'S UNIVERSITY	14	9	5	34	19	18
	NAIT	14	9	5	31	23	18
	LAKELAND COLLEGE	14	5	9	20	34	10
	GPRC	14	5	9	22	33	10
	CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	14	0	14	11	42	0

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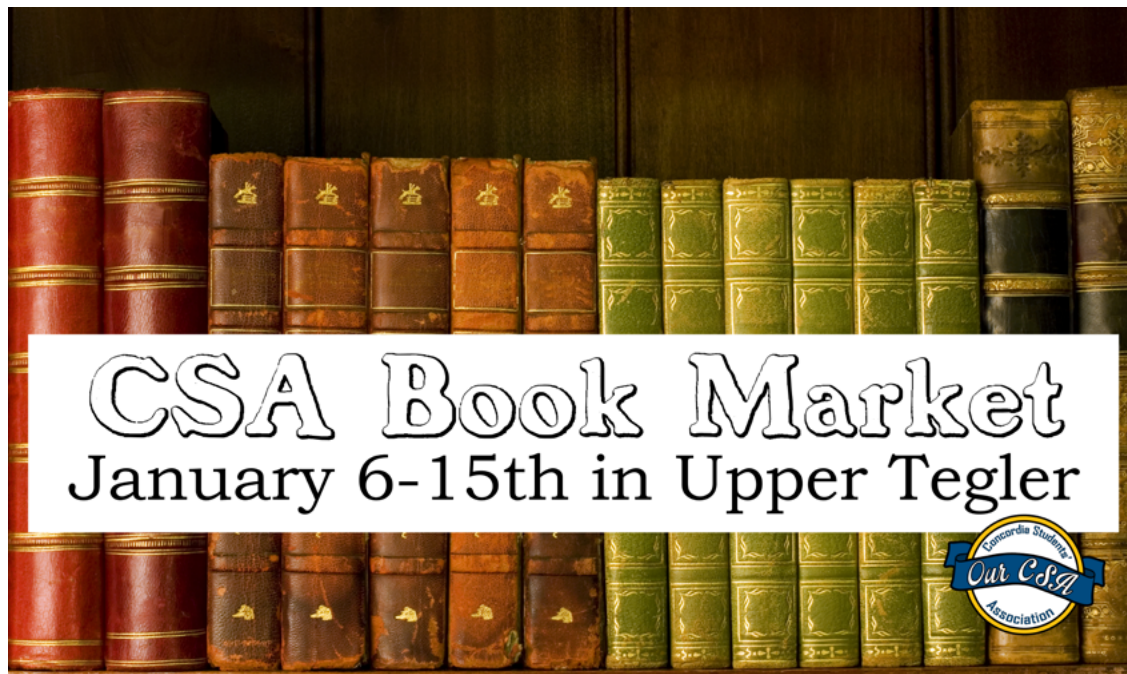


Welcome back, Concordia. It's a new year, new semester, and a new start (for some)! Most of us have new resolutions to abide by with goals individual goals in mind. Some have elected to not make resolutions, instead to continually set smaller, more achievable goals. No matter where you lie on the spectrum, never settle for mediocrity. Whether you're aiming to have a complete overhaul of your bad habits or simply trying to improve on something already established, don't let the idea of "good enough" be good enough. Look for ways to improve yourself and become lifelong learners. We've been granted the gift of being able to pursue higher education, let us embrace our opportunity and make the best of it. I, like everyone else, hope 2016 is the best year to date. From all of The Bolt staff we would like to wish you and yours the very best in the upcoming year both academically and personally. Let's get at it, Concordia!

Kayle Sieben, Editor-in-Chief

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ELECTRIC LOVE – BORNS	SEND MY LOVE (TO YOUR NEW LOVER) – ADELE

ACAC STANDINGS

		MEN'S BASKETBALL		
JANUARY 3	CUE (54)	MNSU (92)	2:00	MNSU
JANUARY 8	CUE	GPRC	8:00	GPRC
JANUARY 9	CUE	GPRC	3:00	GPRC
		WOMEN'S BASKETBALL		
NOVEMBER 28	NAIT (80)	CUE (59)	6:00	NAIT
JANUARY 8	CUE	GPRC	6:00	GPRC
JANUARY 9	CUE	GPRC	3:00	GPRC
		MEN'S VOLLEYBALL		
NOVEMBER 28	CUE (1)	NAIT (3)	8:00	NAIT
JANUARY 8	UAA	CUE	8:00	CUE
JANUARY 9	CUE	UAA	8:00	UAA
		WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL		
NOVEMBER 28	CUE (0)	NAIT (3)	6:00	NAIT
JANUARY 8	UAA	CUE	6:00	CUE
JANUARY 9	CUE	UAA	6:00	UAA
		HOCKEY		
NOVEMBER 28	CUE (2)	RDC (1)	7:00	PENHOLD ARENA
JANUARY 8	CUE	SAIT	7:00	SAIT ARENA
JANUARY 9	SAIT	CUE	8:15	CLAREVIEW

HOCKEY STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	TIE	PTS
NAIT	16	16	0	0	0	32
UOFA-AUGUSTANA	18	10	3	2	3	25
RED DEER COLLEGE	18	10	6	0	2	22
KEYANO COLLEGE	18	9	6	1	2	21
PORTAGE COLLEGE	18	7	6	0	5	19
SAIT POLYTECHNIC	18	6	8	0	4	16
MACEWAN UNIVERSITY	18	6	10	1	1	14
CONCORDIA	18	5	9	3	1	14
BRIERCREST COLLEGE	18	2	16	0	0	4

THUNDER SPORTS

Ryan McLaren was solid off the bench with 10 points and Bevan Purnell came in and knocked down three 3's to add 9 points for the Thunder. The Thunder head into the semester break 4-8 and a game out of a playoff spot. Over the break the Thunder will head to Havre, MT to play at Montana State Northern on January 2nd and 3rd. The Thunder will resume conference play on January 8th with a trip to Grande Prairie for two games with the Wolves that will be critical in the playoff chase.

Women's Basketball Fall Short on Final Weekend

The Women's Basketball team took to the floor vs the veteran team from NAIT over the last weekend of November. Going into this weekend the Thunder were looking to continue their success before the Christmas break. As the game got started it was the Oaks who jumped out to an early lead. But the Thunder did not back down, staying close to the Oaks and matching them point for point. "The Oaks have a lot of experience and depth. They have all been playing together for a long time. We knew we had to match their intensity and be able to handle their aggravating defense," stated Coach Valpreda. In the first half, the Thunder did an exceptional job of holding the Oaks to only 28pts and were down just 28-17 to begin the third quarter. Even with the Thunder having trouble from the field, they

managed to play tough defense against NAIT. As the second half started, the Thunder continued to battle for every possession with solid defensive rotations. Where the Oaks took advantage were in the costly mistakes the young Thunder team made. The Thunder could not capitalize on offense turning the ball over 36 times. "It's very frustrating; we hurt ourselves tonight. We couldn't take advantage of our defense and how we battled to get stops. We literally gave it right back to them. Against a veteran team like that, they will take advantage of those opportunities and score." In the end, the Oaks cruised to the 70-47 victory. Player of the Game went to Nakita Newman with 10 pts. Saturday night the Thunder were playing the last home game of 2015 back in the 'Thunder Dome'. Once again, the Oaks started off quickly with an early lead, but the Thunder kept their composure and matched the Oaks' pace. "We felt that in last night's game, we handed the Oaks that victory due to our turnovers. Tonight we wanted to battle, play our game and limit our turnovers to give us a chance on the offensive end." Going into halftime, the Thunder were only down 33-25 limiting the Oaks to just 9 second quarter points. At the start of the second half, the Thunder kept on pace, closing the Oaks lead to just 35-32. "We did an excellent job to battle back against this 'seasoned' team. Our first year players Michaela Barkwell and Sofia Lucadello did a great job vs their 4th and 5th year players. They really stepped up." Kudos to Thunder point guard Michaela Barkwell who had 8 pts, 5 rebounds and 2

assists against their experienced and quick guards. Unfortunately with age comes experience and the Oaks were able to take the lead and close out the game 80-59. "The Thunder did an exceptional job tonight as they played a very tough team. The Thunder's youth showed in the late stages of the game but it also showed how much better we're getting as a group." Player of the Game went to Sofia Lucadello who had 13 pts, 3 rebounds and 1 block. The Thunder have taken a well-deserved Christmas break and are hoping to come back into the New Year with a healthy and full roster.

Men's Volleyball Close Fall Semester Play Against NAIT

Once again, the Thunder Men's Volleyball team played hard all weekend but lost two tough matches in 4 sets each night. "Our errors got the best of us in the end," commented Coach Luc Jacobson. After losing the first set on Friday the 27th of November, the Thunder came back and took the second set but couldn't sustain that momentum and dropped the final two sets and the match 3-1 (25-18, 19-25, 25-17 and 25-21). On Saturday night at NAIT, the Thunder again won set number two, had a tepid third set and then pushed the Oaks to extra points to decide the outcome of the fourth and final set (25-20, 13-25, 25-15 and 26-24). "The guys took big steps forward again but we did not end up getting the re-

sult we were looking for," stated Coach Jacobson. "We also had our last match with Libero Christian Legg who gave this program his all for this last semester and his whole tenure at Concordia." The guys are looking forward to getting back to work and getting in the win column this semester.

Thunder Women's Volleyball Fall to Oaks

The Women's Volleyball team closed out the first half of regular season play against the NAIT Oaks and went down to defeat both nights in three straight sets. In their first match the ladies struggled with their first contact and the Oaks took advantage of it winning 25-19, 25-19 and 25-14. On Saturday, all aspects of the game for the Thunder was not at a hundred percent and the ladies fell 25-8, 25-13 and 25-18. Dayna Starke was selected as the Player of the Match for the Thunder both nights. Coach Turner comments for the weekend: "We really struggled with the mental part of the game both nights and the Oaks took advantage of that. They have a very good team and like to keep the ball in play and we were not able to transition quite a few easy balls. I know we have the physicality to play at this level but we need to get better at the mental part of the game. We will regroup over the holidays and come back in the second half willing to push each other and challenge the other teams each match."

POLITICS

Anti-Terror

Laws in China

by Simone Elaine Polo

Over the last week of 2015, the gears of bureaucracy went off at full force in China as its legislature passed anti-terrorism laws, that, according to Chinese officials, are "needed to combat growing threats" (BBC).

The outcry of criticism of these laws has come from both within and outside of China. The traditional criticism of terror laws are present: the laws are too broad, they are too far-reaching, that liberties are further limited in China, and that particular government institutions are given too much unchecked and unbalanced power to apply these laws. However, it is worth noting that while these criticisms are present, China has been receiving more radical critiques in response to its laws – namely that these are not anti-terrorism laws, but in fact, bureaucratic methods of legitimizing the dis-

crimination of minority groups within the Chinese territory.

In the justification of these anti-terrorism laws, China has credited fault to a religious minority, the East Turkestan Islamic Movement, as well as those inspired by its cause. Of course, this comes with its own historical baggage as this conflict traces its roots to the north-eastern region of Xinjiang. In this region, until recently, the population was most Uighur, the community native to Xinjiang. With their culture and ethnicity being closer to that of central Asia, "most Uighurs are Muslim and Islam is an important part of their life and identity" (BBC). Thus, on the basis of culture and divergent projects, Xinjiang has been under contestation between self-determination with its own nation and unification with China since the 18th century. However, throughout the 20th century, demography has shown that "Major development projects have brought prosperity to Xinjiang's big cities, attracting young and technically qualified Han Chinese from eastern prov-

inces" (BBC). Thus, a fluctuation in population has made the native Uighurs a minority in the region of Xinjiang. And under these conditions, according to local activists, "Uighur commercial and cultural activities have been gradually curtailed by the Chinese state" (BBC), for many of these activities have been stigmatized as "illegal" and "separatist."

As consequence of such conditions, violence has sprung up against Chinese authorities by the Uighur people; while at the same time, blame has been placed upon the Uighur people for certain violent acts in official Chinese statements. Ultimately, this amounts to the environment of conflict upon which China has decided to enforce its new anti-terrorism laws. Nonetheless, it is with this background that these laws have been criticized to aim at ethnic control and regulation.

While this has been argued as the major criticism of China's new laws, another aspect of criticism tends to focus on their technological laws: "the law still

requires that companies hand over technical information and help with decryption when the police or state security agents demand it for investigating or preventing terrorist cases" (New York Times) "China will have a single counter-terrorism body which the country's public security ministry says 'will be in charge of identifying terrorist activities and personnel, and coordinate nationwide anti-terrorist work'" (BBC). In this sense, the criticisms reflect again upon the growing concerns over an unchecked and unbalanced governmental body.

As a ministry of truth would institute, the current laws give power to censure unwelcome information, as well as control over the narratives and discursive practices that are available in China. This amounts to the architecting of a grand universal narrative being formed to have a ready-made constitution of what China is and what it means to be Chinese, ultimately through acts of erasures of ethnic groups deemed as Other.

New Year's Resolution

by Adrianna Blitterswyk

The time for joy in a New Year sprouts forth through the carols and excitement of Christ's birth, unwrapping gifts, time with family and a break from school. The New Year offers each of us the opportunity to give ourselves a gift, a resolution for the coming year. A resolution is a decision to do or not do something or the action to solve a problem, dispute, or internal struggle. Everyone has something that they would like to resolve for a new year, for some it's losing weight (mostly caused by the scrumptious Christmas feasts Canadian's are known for), or setting a goal to get better grades, spending more time with those you care most about or kicking that haunting habit. In the coming

4 year of 2016

I would per-

sonally like to turn a new leaf and get back on track with my goal of reading a new book each month.

Reading is like exercise for your brain. I've been told by many people that the more you read the better you'll do in school and in life. I guess that may be why our textbooks are so expensive they're a workout for your mind, causing us all to gain knowl-



edge and understanding for future applications in our own lives. While I digress, reading is something I feel should be encouraged more in the lives of everyone all around the world, we are all too focused on our weekly television shows, social media and relationship status. When the effort is put into recreational reading the benefits are plentiful.

For instance, as life can be stressful with papers to write, classes to attend and tests to cram for reading is a fantastic outlet for stress. It's like a punching bag for your head, so to say.

This is why my New Year's Resolution for 2016 is to read for the enjoyment and understanding of various novels, and I think yours should be too. Reading is a way to enlighten one's insight to

real world meanings and is also a form of entertainment that is free of charge. When I was really little reading was always a way that me and my family connected as my parents always read to me and my siblings before we'd go to sleep, and as a grew I started to appreciate more and more of what the world of reading had to offer. I've always had the am-

bitation to read classics like Brave New World, East of Eden and The Sun also Rises just to list a few, but could never find the time to sit down and enjoy what these and other books had to offer- like most students I read when I have too. Reading is a great way to learn and relax, not all reading has to be that which is written in a textbook; novels, magazines and comic books are all various forms of literature.

When you're considering what you would like to resolve in your life this New Year I hope that you all take into consideration how attainable your goal is, if it is worthy of your time and if you feel your strong enough to stick with your goal and see it through. Every goal is attainable if you believe in yourself and hold the ambition and determination to reach the finish line of your journey. This year I hope you gift yourself a gift that keeps on giving. I wish all the readers out there a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

THUNDER SPORTS

Thunder Women's Volleyball Prevail Over Team Canada

Canada's National Women's Deaf Volleyball team paid a visit to the Ralph King Athletic Centre on Saturday, December 19th to take on the Concordia Thunder. The goodwill contest saw these two evenly matched opponents play some very entertaining ball with the Thunder coming out of the match with a 3-1 victory. Scores for the match were 25-14, 24-26, 25-18 and 25-19. It was a chance to play everyone and finish the first half of the season on a positive note. Coach Turner's comments from the match: "Overall we were pretty happy with how we played for not touching a ball for a couple of weeks. The ladies played with consistency and by finishing with a win even though it was a non-conference match will help us in our second half of league play."

Thunder Hockey Earn Split to Close Fall Semester Action

The Thunder Men's Hockey team closed out the first semester with a set of games against the Red Deer College Kings. On Friday night in front of a loud contingent of Concordia fans at Bill Hunter Arena, the Thunder jumped out to an early 3 to 0 lead on two goals from Phil Dillon

and another from Tyler Stevenson. However RDC fought back and tied the game on a controversial goal that appeared to slide underneath the side of the net. The Kings would take the lead into the 3rd and despite a good effort from Concordia the game would end in a 6 to 3 loss for the Thunder. On Saturday November 28th, the Thunder travelled to Penhold and once again jumped out to an early lead on a goal from Fil Kejdana. After Red Deer tied the game in the second period, the Thunder responded with a Chase Fallis goal that would prove to be the game winner. The final score ended 2 to 1 and Connor Dobberthien got the win in net with 39 saves. Beau Ferbey played his final game for the Thunder capping off an excellent 5 year career. Beau will be moving into the workforce and the team would like to offer him best wishes as he moves on after earning his Bachelor of Management Degree. "It has been a positive first half of the season for Concordia as they have nearly equaled their point total from all of last season," beamed Head Coach Dan Glegloff. "Going into the break the Thunder sit only 2 points behind of a playoff spot and look forward to continuing to grow as a team in this new semester. Thanks to all of the fans and students who have supported the team this year. The players and coaching staff are looking forward to more good times in 2016!!!"

Thunder Curling Team Ties for Second at Fall Regional

The Thunder Curling team kicked off their ACAC season with a trip to Red Deer to compete in the Fall Regional play downs. This year's team is a pared-down squad, icing a 'Mixed team' of three women and two men. Fourth year Thunder Curlers Skip Jason Ferster and Second Konnor Wood anchor the team with 3rd year veteran Brooke Gelasco, second year curler Adrienne Maschmeyer and first year Thunder athlete Jessica Panchyshyn alternating between the Lead and Third positions. The Thunder are also under new coaching leadership with ACAC veteran Travis Jones taking over the reins. The Thunder showed well over the last weekend of November, competing against Mixed teams from five other schools. The Thunder amassed a 3 and 2 record over the course of the two day event and wound up in a three-way, second place finish with teams from Olds College and NAIT. The result means that the Winter Regional will be a closely contested event and will see the Thunder right in the thick of it. That Regional will be hosted by Concordia at the Avonair Curling Club on January 29th to 30th.

Four OT Thriller Ends First half for Thunder MBB

Following a disappointing 95-67 loss to the NAIT Ooks on Friday the 27th of November, the Thunder returned home to the RKAC the following Saturday night for what would turn out to be the longest game in Thunder history. The opening frame had the Thunder down but they bat-

tled back to cut the Ooks lead to one by half time. A good third quarter by the Thunder put them up two heading into the fourth. The Thunder would have a 5 point lead with 40 seconds to go but two late turnovers gave the Ooks the opportunities they needed to tie the game and force OT. The 1st OT would go back and forth with both teams having a chance to push the lead but every basket was answered both ways. The second OT would play out much the same. In the 3rd OT, the Thunder would be down 92-90 but see Jason Jones Jr. get fouled on a 3-point attempt with 2.7 seconds to go. Unfortunately, he would make just 2 of 3 to tie the game and send it to a 4th OT. Fouls started to be a huge factor in the 4th OT as Nate Wojcicki, Jason Jones Jr and Artez Scharer would all foul out early in the period. A great effort from the Thunder bench would come up a little short as the Ooks would get a 6 point lead and hold on for the 105-102 victory. "I couldn't be more proud of the effort tonight," said Coach Reagan Wood. "The first half of the season has been full of challenges and adversity and tonight we had so many guys show their toughness and resiliency. We battled a nationally ranked team in the longest game I have personally ever been a part of and wouldn't doubt if it's the longest in ACAC history. We'd have to check on that. Leaders for the Thunder were Brett Jakubec with 23 points and 8 rebounds, Jason Jones Jr. with 22 points and 4 rebounds, and Mike Malin registered a great line with 13 points, 8 rebounds, 5 assists and 3 blocks. Nathaniel Wojcicki had a nice double double with 12 points and 12 rebounds." b o u n d s .

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EDITORIAL

Pitfalls of Capitalism

by Kayle Sieben

Have you ever wondered how much control we really have over our society? Freedom isn't necessarily an illusion, but it comes with limitations. In life, there's an unwritten fine print which we must abide by.

Canada and other capitalist economies base success on the growth; stagnation or decline of our economy. On the left side of the spectrum, individuals say they want growth to redistribute wealth, tackle homelessness, and invest in social programs. On the right side, individuals state that a growing economy will provide the opportunity for prosperity. Yet, statistics show a growing amount of income inequality and a relatively stable level of unemployment and homelessness. In the years of 2005-09, studies show approximately 200,000 individuals across Canada experienced homelessness per year. This statistic was reinforced in 2013 when it was recorded that over 235,000 individuals experienced homelessness (Londerville & Steele). Those in the low income bracket hovered at a 9.14% average during 2007-11, ranging from

8.8% to 9.5%. Meanwhile the population of Canada is constantly growing, so even if the percentage stays the same, the number of individuals experiencing low-incomes and homelessness is growing. Growth is being diverted into the hands of the wealthy.

Individuals may argue that the middle-class has seen tremendous benefits to the growing economy in recent decades. Though middle-class families certainly benefited in some facets, there is a bit of a misconception that this economy is truly designed to help the majority of citizens. From 2009-13, family incomes increased by 10.63%, which seems incredible to the naked eye. Upon further review, inflation rates have totaled 8.04% in Canada during that same period, yielding a meager 2.59% net increase in actual value. From 2007-10, the top 10% of earners in Canada saw a rise of income from \$69,000 to \$80,400, and increase of 14.18%. The top 1% went from \$181,000 to a staggering \$381,300 in the same period, a 42.5% growth. Meanwhile, inflation between 2007-10 increased 7.21%, yielding a 6.97% and 35.29% net growth respectively (Statistics Canada). If an individual is in the high income bracket, this economy appears to be tailor-made for you. If you fall below, however, it seems you're merely the grease that keeps the

wheels moving.

Society continues to increase costs, boost profit margins, and work towards obtaining the almighty dollar. Individuals jump at every new superhero film, iPhone, and gadget; most of which we can't really afford. Yet advertisements lure us into buying their products one way or another. Products like the iPhone have such high prestige they can charge ludicrous amounts of money and society will bite. Various alcohols associate their brand with an endless amount of good-looking people and unforgettable memories; food chains prey on our senses. In Canada, we've seen an influx of North-American-based multinational corporations creep into our lives. Corporations such as P&G, Coca Cola, and General Mills have undercut small businesses because of their inability to compete. Mass production, low wages, and low taxes mixed in with trade agreements makes for an incredibly affordable bargain for the Canadian people. Yet the argument is made that they provide jobs. In hindsight, the net amount of jobs created isn't telling the entire story. Quality of jobs created by fast food chains, retail stores, and other multinationals tend to hover around minimum wage, hardly enough for an individual to make ends meet working full time hours.

All corporations have one im-

portant thing in common: make as much money as possible. This can only occur via growth, thus drawing a parallel to our nation's motto for constant growth of the economy. The aforementioned statement is what leads to a power-shift in our nation. Canada wants these businesses to invest in our country for taxation purposes. Furthermore these corporations want to exist in Canada and other markets because they want more money. Economies are controlled by the government but the amount of revenue generated, jobs created, and capital being circulated is desirable by powers to illicit an illusion of prosperity.

I know these are some very staggering accusations; throughout the semester I'll be covering a number of topics individually. Considering aspects that go overlooked in everyday society, but which shape our daily lives. These articles will encompass a number of topics within the genre of problems of capitalism. Capitalism isn't the problem in my eyes, greed and corruption are where the issues lie. It's time our generation begins to question the powers that shape a prosperous future for all citizens, not a select few. Remember: without posing these issues and asking questions, we inhibit our ability to advance.

FASHION FLASH

Trends for 2016

by Brianna DeSouza



We've all been there: it's New Year's Eve and we find ourselves vowing to change something in the coming year. Perhaps you want to hit the gym, attack a big project at work, or take a spontaneous vacation. Or maybe you resolve to finally get your wardrobe in check. Because, let's be honest, it could definitely use a little TLC right about now. Especially after these cold months when all we want to do is stay bundled up in our biggest, comfiest sweater with a nice cup of tea.

As we enter 2016, we are armed with a long list of fashion resolutions to kick start the New Year. While we all want to toss clothing we haven't worn in a while,

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into our current wardrobes. I've done some research and found some of the top trends that we will see surface in 2016, just to help everyone out when forming their new wardrobe.

We can start by trying a bold trend, at least once. Not every piece has to be bold, just so you aren't walking around looking like abstract art. Try some bold stripes with bright contrasting hues to catch people's eyes and turn some heads too! Even a bright colored handbag could do the trick for a bold statement. When it comes to your handbag, this is the year to go for color. You can rock it in every handbag style or size. Grab an oversized blue tote for weekend travels, or opt for a mini red box bag for a night out. Even a nice embellished bag would do the trick, whether you shop the bag pre-embellished or DIY a bag you already own, this style is a major eye-catcher. And even statement earrings, the more graphic and structured, the better: Reach for abstract shapes in bright hues, and wear them with your off-duty look or your favorite party dress.

In 2015 it was all about black,

all black everything. But 2016 will be all about incorporating some color into the simpler outfits. When in doubt, mix shades of blue. Navy crosses the line from color to neutral on most occasions and pairs perfectly with differing shades of the same. Ground your look with the deeper shade, but brighten it up with everything from cobalt to powder blue! Make a bright, printed dress work by pairing it with minimal accessories in dark neutrals, like brown or black. You could even go for a more geometric pattern and tie everything together with a tailored blazer on top. And even if you are wary of adding some bright colors, you could always keep your look simple and add a brightly colored bag for just a little pop.

Ripped and purposely distressed jeans have been all the rage for decades, and there's nothing wrong with a fashionable tear here or there. But in 2015, the look was taken to new levels. Some items were so destroyed; they looked nearly ready to fall apart. As much as I hate to see them go, destroyed denim and clothing are fading out and patchwork patterns are making a breakthrough. This folksy look

has the handcrafted denim feel without veering too sloppy. It works on jeans, shirts, boots and just about any item or fabric. It'll be a winner in the New Year!

Another little trend to look forward to in the New Year are naked shoulders. From cut out tops to dresses, exposed shoulders can be matched with a mid skirt or high-waisted pants, exposed shoulders are a good way to liven up your look for a night out, plus when spring rolls around we'll all be craving to bare a little skin.

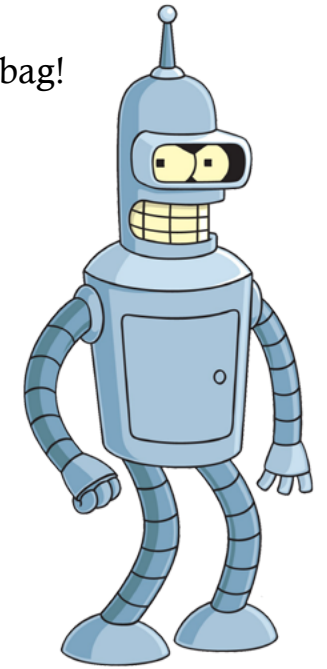
As 2016 goes on there will be plenty more trends to look forward to, I've only written about a few that are already starting to surface. I know I'm excited to see what this new year will hold for fashion and I hope you all are as well. And I hope with these tips and trends everyone can improve their wardrobes for the New Year.



FUN & GAMES



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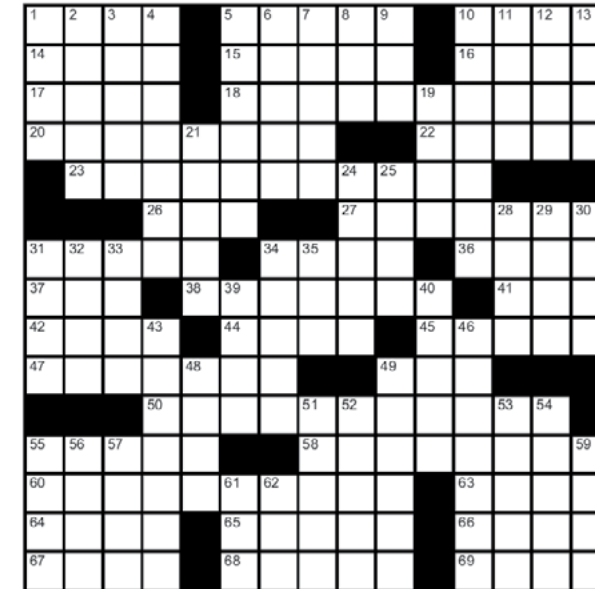
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- Disputed strip in the ideast
 - Olympic skater Cohen
 - 1. Minute meadow ammal
 - 1. Offs
 - 5. Transparent
 - 5. Foley on film
 - 7. Sunday speeches: bbr.
 - 3. Flared fashion
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 - 2. Washer cycle
 - 1. Lesser cinematic fare
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 - 5. Word with library or mat
 - 7. Taoist principle
 - 1. Dad's daughter
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 - 5. Seawall
 - 1. Surfer's haven
 - 1. Online answer
 - 5. Melody at the Met
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 - 5. A8s and TTs
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 - 10. "The spice of life"
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- 69. "I drew my snicker- ____" - Mikado, Act 2

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

WEEK 1: "IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO BE BUSY; SO ARE THE ANTS. THE QUESTION IS: WHAT ARE WE BUSY ABOUT?"-HENRY DAVID THOREAU

WEEK 2: "BE NOT AFRAID OF LIFE. BELIEVE THAT LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, AND YOUR BELIEF WILL HELP CREATE THE FACT."- HENRY JAMES

STUDENT LIFE

Recap of 2015

by Peter Furlais

Happy 2016 everyone! Here's to hoping 2016 is almost as exciting of a year as 2015 was. 2015 was a pretty big year, so if 2016 is going to match it, it's going to have a lot of work to do. In 2015 we saw the return of classic movie franchises such as "Jurassic World," "Furious 7," and of course, "Star Wars: The Force Awakens." Politically, in 2015, we saw massive changes as Alberta elected a brand new Premier, and Canada elected in a new Prime Minister. In sports, 2015 was a big year for Edmonton as our Oilers won the Draft Lottery (again), sparking McDavid-mania throughout the city. 2015 was also the year that the Edmonton Eskimos reclaimed their place as Grey Cup Champions for the 14th time, and first time since 2005. 2015 was even a big year right here at Concordia, as we changed names from Concordia University College of Alberta to Concordia University of Edmonton. I figure that the best way to ring in 2016 is to look back at some of the best advice given through the interviews I had in 2015.

In February I interviewed Dr.

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her advice to students was "Academics of course are important, but so are the co-curricular things. So get involved to get the most out of your university experience."

In March I interviewed Dr. Matthew Unger, his advice was to "Perpetually keep an open mind to the ideas you are reading, people you are talking with, and teachers you have during school; understand you can never exhaust any idea or perspective. Also understand that if you feel like you are a beginner in your first year, this is a good feeling and something you should never let go of – after 15 years of post-secondary education I still feel like a beginner and am always learning from my teaching and discussions with students."

In April I spoke with student-extraordinaire, Kelsea Gillespie. Kelsea's advice was "Don't be afraid of getting involved in school, I believe that my extra curricular activities have enriched my experience so much that I honestly would not have gotten the same educational value from my time here at Concordia if I did not participate in those things."

To start the school year in September, I spoke with our very own Editor-in-Chief here at The Bolt Kayle Sieben, his advice came from a very special

person, Kayle quoted our Mayor, Don Iveson, who said "focus as much on your studies as your extra curricular activities, I think that's very important because you can really drown yourself in school work, or get caught up in hanging out with your friends every single day. I think it's important to find a balance between the two, and really excel in both areas, and learn and grow as a person."

In October I had a conversation with Andrew Sterne, the director of security and custodial services. Mr. Sterne's advice to students regarding safety was to "Trust your intuition, and this is not just on campus but in your everyday life, if intuitively you sense that something is not right, you're probably correct. It's not always about your own safety, sometimes you might be observing a friend who is having difficulties in life, you might think that something is not right, trust your intuition. And if you're uncomfortable to support that friend yourself, then get help. One of the things we have here at Concordia is a behavioural support intervention team. That team's purpose is to intervene when people have troubling behaviours, it's for the well being of the campus as a whole, but also for the individual."

Finally, in November, I got to speak with Dan Mirau, the library directory of Concordia.

The advice Mr. Mirau gave me was a reminder that he would "like all of the students to know how much support that we do offer at the integrated service desk here at the library. We try to send out information that may be helpful as the term progresses, we might do that through email, or Facebook, or through our Twitter page, we also have a Tumblr page and a Pinterest account. If all else fails they can come in, they can phone, use the chat on the library website, text us, or monitor the social media channels and hopefully we can connect at the right points in time. I like believe that everybody here on the library staff is very friendly and also approachable."

Thank you, Dr. Van Ignen, Dr. Unger, Kelsea, Kayle, Mr. Sterne, and Mr. Mirau for your fantastic advice in 2015. As the calendar switches to 2016, I hope all you readers will remember the wisdom that they shared.

If you would like to read the full interviews I had with these awesome individuals, as well as interviews I've had with even more special people, feel free to visit theboltnews.com, as we do an excellent job of archiving each previous edition of The Bolt. And be sure to look forward to the next interviews that I have in store for you in 2016!

ADVICE

Hindsight is 20/20

by Matthew Troppmann

I'm going to be straight up with this one, this is particularly hard to talk about. I've wanted to talk about this topic ever since I got the email saying I would be the new advice columnist. To put it bluntly, this is very near to my heart, and something I find difficult to discuss with even my closest friends, which is why I have chosen to write it after a pleasant night of celebration and revelry, in a public format. I want to talk about change.

I reinvent myself every two years. Not tiny changes to my life by any stretch. New life, interests, problems, the works. I cycle friends as well. I've been doing this as long as I can remember, and until relatively recently, I had not realized that I was even doing it. This is especially important for me to talk about because, in the coming weeks when this article will be published, it will have been two years since my last metamorphosis.

My mind goes to dark places when I drink, once I am alone. I do this to myself, of course and cannot help it: like a moth to the flame, I am drawn to what ultimately destroys me. In my

mind, in the dark places I fear being in, I see pools. These pools contain the mental image of myself, the me I currently am, and every iteration since then. I see all those that are me; their friends and their lives, our loves and our hardships. In two year increments I feel all the joys and, more emphatically, all the failures. God help me, I see people that mattered, people I would have laid my life down for without a second thought. People who are still alive and presum-

self. It was decidedly me, yes, but didn't quite fit with who I am anymore.

I want to share what I learned with you on my journey of self discovery, because that is what I think needs to be communicated. I went on a walk, not the typical long and winding, soul searching kind of walk like in movies, but a short one. Half an hour maybe, but I think I learned more about myself in that half hour than I have in days upon days of thought.



ably well. People I will never see again. It is their specters who haunt me. The torturous hell of being unable to be with the people I once cared about. I will never be able to state how much I miss them.

So I decided after much happiness that I would go to this place, this reflecting pool which holds my true self. I would go in, look, and judge. But more than that, I went through a familiar routine to an older me. Much like a snake which has shed its skin, I slid into that discarded

This place where I dare not look is not a reflecting pool. It is not me as I am now, but merely the container of my memories. The various I's which reside there, I cannot stand the thought or the sight of them, however while they may have failures and regrets, those are not mine. I've done horrible things, awful things that I thought were right in the moment. But I realized I am on the right track. I dislike my previous selves, which means I have improved with time. I've become someone I like a little

more than before.

Six years ago, I was a ball of absolutely incandescent rage, lashing at anyone in reach. I was constantly angry, and I wasn't happy. Four years ago, I wanted to help everyone I was connected to. It didn't matter who they were, I wanted to make them happy. I was insufferable and I wasn't happy. Two years ago, I saw life through jade lenses so thick I don't even have a proper metaphor to describe them. I said and did awful things because I could, and I wasn't happy. But now, my jade lenses have been ground down to a nice light emerald, and I feel like once again I can have a positive influence on people. For the first time in years, I feel like I don't need to change and reinvent, that I am fine how I am right now.

While writing this, I realized that these are not original thoughts or revelations. Someone reading this may feel in a way similar to me, and I hope they can read this and try to come to peace with themselves. I want to help people, those in my life and those who are not. Desperately and truly, I do.

Change is nice, and change is good, but sometimes it just isn't necessary. Or maybe one day I'll look back on this and think how incredibly wrong I was. Who knows?

Hindsight is 20/20.

TECHNOLOGY

Making a Star Wars Movie: Back then

by Nick Clark

Well everyone we're back after the semester break. Back to classes and early mornings and spending your hard earned fortune on books. Hopefully in your time off you managed to relax a little bit and hopefully part of your methods for relaxing involved going to see Star Wars. If they didn't, fear not as there are no spoilers here, so you can read on without fear of having your future screening ruined. I know you're planning on seeing it. It's Star Wars. Go see it. Don't worry, these ramblings about Star Wars do actually serve a purpose because January's topic for articles is "Making a Star Wars Movie: Then and Now". This first article will be the "Then" and the next will be the "Now". I thought this would be a good topic to cover for a few reasons, chief among which is the fact that the evolution of filmmaking through technology shows us a lot about our dependence on it.

First off let's take a look at how someone would go about shooting a film back in 1977 when Star Wars was originally released. There was no such

thing as a digital video camera at the time, therefore everything was shot on film, a

factor that has a huge impact on the entire filmmaking process. Shooting on film doesn't just mean that you can't plug your camera into your computer and start editing right away, it also means that you have to at least have a good estimate of how many takes you'll allow yourself per scene. Film is limited, you can't just go back and erase footage to get more space, so you actually have to budget for your film usage during pre-production. After the scenes are all shot, the film then would have to be digitized in order to be edited on a computer. So there really are many more steps involved than with the much more simplified technology we have available these days.

Another part of shooting any film back then, not just Star Wars, was how to achieve the look and feel of the movie without modern visual effects. All the effects seen in older films like the original trilogy might not look fantastic these days, but considering the fact that most of them were done without any computer generated imaging at all, they're very impressive. Accomplishing those effects back then meant using many practical methods – things that could be done in front of the camera, rather than with a computer. Miniatures and puppets are chief

among these practical effects in Star Wars, and they worked out very well. The Death Star, the Millennium Falcon, Tie Fighters, X-Wings; all practically built miniatures and set pieces made out of wood, metal, and foam. In Episode V, the audience is introduced to Yoda, a major character portrayed by a puppet, and everyone loved it. As far as sets went, many of the locations in the original trilogy were physically built on a set, like the Millennium Falcon. In comparison, the prequel trilogy used green and blue screens with increasing frequency each movie to create almost entirely digital sets. If you ask me – and this is not to detract from the skills of graphic artists who build digital sets, but – building a physical set really adds something extra to a film. It gives to actors a more acute spatial awareness and makes everything blend nicely together. Everything seems to fit when it's all real, as opposed to a computer generated object. Plus, there's the added feeling of watching a film and knowing that at least most of the locations in the film are real.

One of the older effects that I prefer is the method of getting a lightsaber to come to life on screen. Back in the days of Episodes IV, V, and VI, the lightsabers had to be rotoscoped. Rotoscoping is a process in filmmaking whereby an artist goes through the film frame by frame and draws something in, in this case, the glow of the lightsaber.



It really was a terribly tedious process, but you can't argue with the results. Those lightsabers really did look good.

Anyone who saw Star Wars as a kid probably thought the opening text crawls were super cool. No? That was just me? Ok. Well, they're angled, and they're in space, what more could you want from text scrolling up the screen? I think it's sort of funny that ever since I saw that, my first reaction on how to replicate it was, "oh well I guess we'll just point a camera at a piece of paper at an angle and pull it across the floor". Turns out that's what George Lucas thought too.

So hopefully this all gives you an idea of what those guys went through to kick start the greatness that is Star Wars. It was a big undertaking and considering the lack of current computer technology, they really did well. Next issue I'll talk a little bit about the prequel trilogy, which things worked well and which really didn't. We'll also take a look at how Episode VII learned from the successes and failures of both trilogies, and how they used that knowledge to create a hybrid style for "The Force Awakens".

BUSINESS

Internships & Networking

by Emma Bott

Concordia's management program has a practicum which provides students with an internship and all the learning experiences coming from that internship. Networking is a key part of finding both an internship and a job as well as progressing in your career. Because The Concordia Management Council is hosting its annual networking conference at the start of February, I thought I would go over the benefits of internships and networking on your careers.

An internship is the position of a student or a trainee who works in an organization to gain work experience and/or satisfy requirements for a qualification. Internships have many benefits such as; professional work experience related to your area of education and training, a chance to test run career paths, a means to strengthen employability skills and also a way to establish contacts within a certain industry. During an internship, the intern gains considerable knowledge for that industry and de-

partment. Internships can lead to positions in an organization after graduation. Even if it does not turn into a job, the right internship can give candidates the "edge" they need in a competitive job market.

The process of applying for an internship is quite similar to that of applying for a job. Internships are not always paid positions however. In the recent Federal elections, one of the positions of the Green Party was to eliminate unpaid internships. There are thankfully strict criteria for what an unpaid internship is: (a) it must be educational and training based, (b) it must benefit the intern, (c) it doesn't displace employees, (d) the employer does not benefit from the work of the intern, (e) there is no promise of a job afterwards, and (f) both the employer and the intern understand that it is an unpaid internship.

Networking is a supportive system of sharing information and services among individuals and organizations. Networking can be related to the common saying of "it's not what you know, but who you know". Even when you are at university, you are networking with your professors and fellow students. Many professors, especially sessional professors who have jobs outside of teaching have relevant opportunities

for student. Our peers in school now could quite possibly be your peers in the much larger work community. If you are looking to network within your certain career path, a good website to look at is "Ten Thousand Coffees" which connects you to individuals working in whichever career path you are interested in. Networking is commonly done through internships. When you are participating in an internship you meet a variety of people within an organization that you are interested in working in. Here are ten top tips to professional networking from Demir Barlas: (1) good presentation of self, (2) don't overload the person, just interact with them, (3) use media to its full potential, (4) look for groups, (5) be selective and look up those you are trying to connect with, (6) look at your family and friends for potential connections, (7) always try to network, (8) look for people who have influence, (9) help others network and (10) be relaxed in your approach. The Appropriate Dispute Resolution Institute of Alberta (ADRIA) has luncheons, dinners and conventions in order to connect professionals. With online mentoring networking is becoming worldwide, we can connect with people from across the planet. Networking is another way to gain

an "edge" in the business world.

CMC News

The CMC annual networking conference will be held on Saturday, February 6 at the Derrick. This is a great opportunity to network with business professionals within your emphasis. The conference is especially recommended for third and fourth year students, but ALL management students are welcome. The CMC is excited to announce that we are providing all 4 options for apparel: cardigans, sweatshirts, pullover hoodies and zip up hoodies. Orders will be taken the week of January 18-22 in Tegler, there will also be sample sizes in Tegler so that you be sure to order the right size. The CMC will have a table set up from noon-1pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays as well as on Tuesdays and Thursday between 10:40-11:10am. To get updates on what the CMC is doing keep checking our Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn or our web page. If you want to get involved or have any questions, email us at cmc@student.concordia.ab.ca. If you have any pressing concerns, the management student representative, Kira Pelletier, has office hours which will be posted in the CSA office soon.