

# THE BLUE & WHITE

- A Publication of the Concordia Students' Association -

## Want to Write?

We are looking for columnists, cartoonists, and writers. We would appreciate if you used the font Times New Roman. We will be editing all blasphemy as well as all unnecessary language. We need concise, well written articles that are relevant and that adhere to the mission/guidelines of Concordia University and the CSA.

Submit articles on a disk (or email) please give us your files in RTF format (Rich Text Format). We will also require a hard copy. Our email is:

[blueandwhite@csa.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:blueandwhite@csa.concordia.ab.ca)

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# Editor Letter

By James Gordon




Just last week I was invited to attend (and vote) in the Student Life Committee meeting.

Present at this meeting were representatives of faculty and staff of Concordia as well as the student body. In this meeting we went through the Harassment Policy that Concordia adheres to. We looked at wording changes and grammatical edits as well as discussed reasoning behind some of the alterations that had been made. So, next year (I assume) we will have a new and more precise policy to look to should any of us ever face any harassment issues. Of course, this policy is one of those particulars

that you prefer will never have to be looked up or used because we hope that harassment is something none of us at Concordia will ever experience. And no, examinations, essays and papers are not in this new edited version. So we can't go after our profs with harassment charges because of the assignments they expect of us. Sorry, I for one believe there should be a clause in there somewhere (haha).

On another note, the Blue & White will only be published another two times after this issue before this semester ends. So we ask everyone to send us submissions because we always love to see new writers. Also, the last issue of the Blue and White will be an 'anything' issue. What does this mean? Well last year we had a comparison section on profs to

famous personalities (Dr. Gow = Jerry Springer, Dr. MacNamara = David Crosby, etc.). We also had lost cartoon characters from Disney, an ad for Dunlop sufferers and much more. So this year, we want your looney articles, cartoons, jokes etc. The deadline for our LAST issue for 2001/2002 school year will be Monday April 1.

I hope you are all looking forward to your finals and working hard on those papers that were due yesterday. We are in the final stretch now and can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Of course we'll have to kill the Minotaur first (finals) before we can escape, but with a little studying and a lot of prayer, we'll get through yet another round of finals. God Bless. 

## General Announcements:

The library will be closed from 9:00 pm on Thursday, March 28th until 8:00 am on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Next Blue & White Deadline: Monday, March 18, 2002.

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**Are you looking for a job? Part-time/ summer job and/or permanent work?**

**This workshop will include tips on job search, resumes, portfolios and interviews.**

**...Open to All Concordia Students**

**Place-Library Meeting Room**

**Date-Wed., March 13, 2002**

**Time-3:45-4:45 p.m.**

**Presented by Dorothy Ritz, Career Practitioner  
Questions???-see Mrs. Lenz, Student Services**

The Foosball Table was Brought into Tegler for the Students of Concordia. Unfortunately it may be removed at the end of this month due to the abuse of this privilege.

The only way to prevent this removal will be if the people using it have more RESPECT and do not steal balls or jam the machine because they are too cheap to pay 50 cents for a game.

This machine will be removed if there are any more balls missing or garbage is jammed into the machine.

Sorry everyone, but we should all be adults, and it is everyone's responsibility.

Sincerely,  
Your CSA

# Confessions of a Bulk E-Mailer

By Victor Lillo


I was angry at being the first to feel the knife of censorship at Concordia's Blue & White last semester so I hastily attached my censored subversive poems to a certain e-mail and hit "send to all." The dastardly deed was done and nothing could undo the click of that button that sent those pieces of filth to the entire school body, faculty and staff. Everyone had a copy of the dangerous material.

I was called to answer for my inappropriate actions and found myself in the highest and most powerful offices on campus. Clearly, there was something wrong with me. Questions were being asked of me like "Why did you hit send?" "Why did you write that material?" I soon found myself strapped down receiving 20 joules of repeated electroshock therapy. After convulsing and almost biting my tongue off, I

awoke in some sort of purple haze. I thought for a moment I was back in the music business but luckily, I found myself still strapped down on a cold metal bed. After monitoring my condition for some time, the staff and team soon realized that I required additional help. They suggested some sort of new experimental device, a dual set of computer chips implanted directly into my intraparietal sulcus and left basal ganglia regions of my brain. I have vague flashing memories of a saw cutting through my skull, but I remember feeling no pain at all; once they booted up the new software, wow, I was completely set free.

Life with the chip has many advantages, I am not responsible for what I write, say or do because the chip controllers take full responsibility. The device gives me new directives, boundaries and informa-

tion. I no longer need to study for exams; I just upload the information on a given topic and get a guaranteed nine. The odd glitch does happen, like the time when I went to write a Spanish quiz, and found myself writing in German but for the most part the device functions quite well. I do wonder if there aren't some real jokers in head office because when I went to give my public speech, suddenly I found myself talking about birth control while I slipped a condom over a banana. What is wrong with you people?!

I hope that some of you might find encouragement from this article and realize that if you suddenly feel the urge to bulk e-mail, it could lead to some shocking innovations. 



*Nothing could undo the click of that button...*

## Top 15 Pet Names Based on Car Parts

By Sheila Kwasek, Ryan Hawgood, & Christopher Ducharme

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 15. Tailgate   | 07. Bumper      |
| 14. Hatchback  | 06. Ashtray     |
| 13. Airbag     | 05. Dash Board  |
| 12. Tire Iron  | 04. Stick Shift |
| 11. Side Panel | 03. E-Brake     |
| 10. Spark Plug | 02. Muffler     |
| 09. Seat Belt  | 01. Crank Shaft |
| 08. Hub Cap    |                 |

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# What Did You Learn on Wednesday?

By Susanne Greenhowe

So what did you learn on Wednesday morning the 27th of February 2002? Were you amongst the numerous students sitting in the cafeteria or Tegler just shooting the breeze with your pals, or were you one of the seven students who took the time to attend the talk given by Nora Abou-Absi from the Canadian Arab Friendship Association? If you didn't attend the talk, then your level of education about some of your fellow students remains static, which in a place of learning is not a good thing.


I appreciate that some of us had classes on Wednesday morning and others had assignments that were due. The level of complacency and apathy demonstrated by the vast majority of the student body, however, continues to amaze

and confound me.

The talk had been organised in an attempt to alleviate the level of fear and discomfort perpetrated by ignorance after the events of September 11, 2002. The level of ignorance about the Arab/Muslim population was demonstrated by the publication of an inane article in the Blue and White last year. Having accepted that some form of editorial censorship was required for future articles, it shocked and disappointed me that no member of the editorial team chose to attend the talk. If you already know so much about racial and ethnic intolerance that you need to learn no more, then what are you doing here on campus? Further learning about our multi-cultural society should never be considered a waste of time. It can only help to

increase our mutual understanding and tolerance. As it stands, with increasingly pervasive ignorance due to a lack of willingness to learn, previous poor behaviour patterns will only be repeated to the detriment of all concerned.

If you think that you are no longer affected by the events of September 11th, then shake your head! If you think that attending talks about understanding cultures different to your own is a waste of time, then give your head another shake! Only by assisting in improving our world for everyone, regardless of culture or creed, disability or colour, will we be able to ensure that dehumanising atrocities no longer take place.

Take the time to learn about your neighbour for heaven's sake - make time to expand your human understanding for everyone's sake! 


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- E104 The Joys of Hypochondria
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- E106 Suicide and Your Health
- E107 BioFeedback & how to Stop it.
- E108 Skate Your Way to Regularity
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- E111 Optional Body Functions

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## MARKET-BASED SOLUTIONS TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS



### Recommendations:

Students may: analyze a specific environmental problem and suggest ways that private property and market principles could be employed in providing a solution; or compare the effectiveness of market-based environmental policies with policies that rely more heavily on government regulation.

### Application Rules:

1. Submissions will be considered from secondary and post-secondary (undergraduate and graduate) students in all disciplines. Secondary students will be considered in a separate category, with a cash prize of \$250. Outstanding high school submissions will not be excluded from winning the \$500 and \$1,000 post-secondary prizes.
2. Entry must include two clean copies of a typed essay of 1,000-1,500 words, and a cover sheet including the student's name, mailing address and phone number, and date of birth. High school students include school and grade. Post-secondary students, include school, major, and year of graduation.
3. Entries will be accepted in English and French.
4. Entries may be submitted by e-mail, **as attachments only**, not as text in the body of an e-mail message.
5. Failure to follow these rules may lead to disqualification from contest.
6. Entries will be judged on originality, expression of ideas, presentation, and understanding of competitive markets.
7. All entries become of the property of The Fraser Institute. In addition to receiving cash prizes, winners may have their essays published in Fraser Institute periodicals.
8. A free-market environmentalism resource guide is available to help you research your essay. To obtain a copy, call the information number listed below.

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 3, 2002

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### Or submit via e-mail:

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# Concordia Poet Writes his First Book

By Kessie Rinderknecht

If you have been going to Concordia for at least the past year or so, then you probably have met that crazy, goofy guy who is always reading poetry and greeting you with a smile.

Yep, it's Christopher Ducharme. Besides being an all-around nice guy Chris is sociology major, a French minor, and he's on the cross-country running club. Chris has been publishing poetry in the Blue and White for about 2 years. He has also been featured on poetry.com a web site that publishes poetry. He started writing poetry in January of 1997 as a way to deal with the pain after the murder of his mother. Since then, he has written hundreds of poems. "Now it [poetry] gives me a way to express my emotions; what I think, how I feel...it helps me discover who I am." To Chris poetry is "the tangible result of inadequate, but sincere expressions describing inspirations too convincing to contain." While people inspire him to write, his mother is the one who taught him about admiration and emotions.

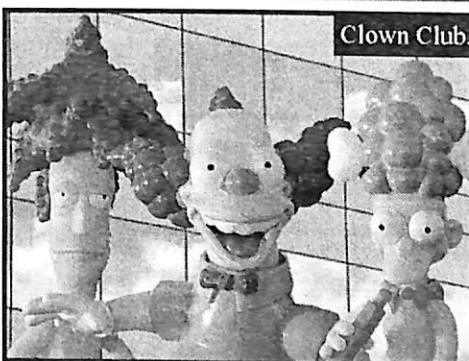
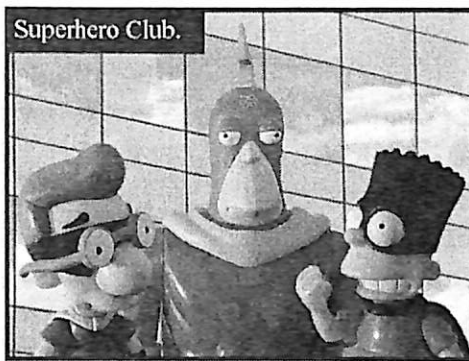
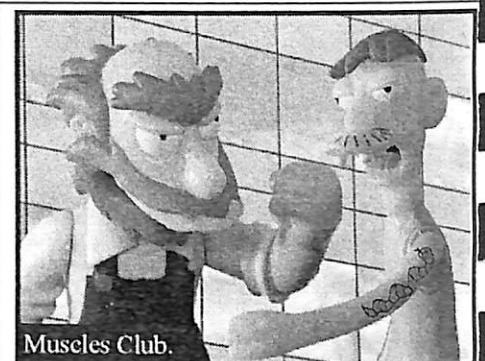
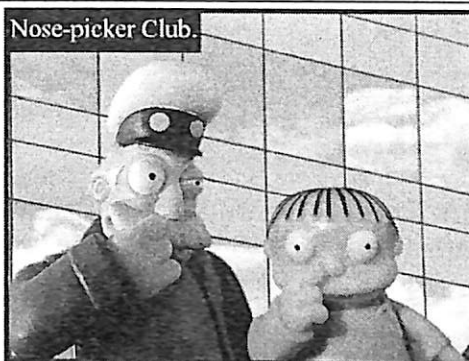
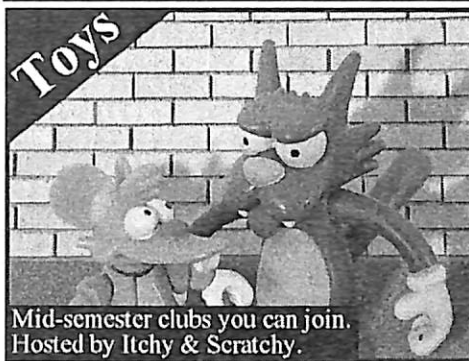
Last March, in memory of the five-year anniversary of his mother's death, Chris finished his first poetry book, *The Truest Aspirations of a Poet*. It is a collection of his favorite poems, as well as pictures of himself and his family, and some of his favorite quotes. Chris dedicated his book to his mom, Patricia Grace Ducharme. He feels that his mother had been one of the most influential role models during his youth. It bothered him that he began writing poetry after her death; this book gave him a way to express, in words, his appreciation. "I wrote it so that she could 'hear' it. She missed out on one of my greatest talents." He says, regretfully. Another way he expresses respect for his mother is to use the capital 'M' when spelling mother.

When he finished the book Chris learned how difficult the copyrighting process could be. "It costs \$65 to copyright my book, but first I had to take my hard copy into the Bindery Company, which cost \$58 a book just to get 3 copies made." He gave his dad one copy,

and kept the other two as samples that he plans to take to a publishing company later this year.

Last summer Chris hired fellow student Mike Baker to design *Christopher Ducharme's Poetry Webpage* at [christopherducharme.com](http://christopherducharme.com). This way he was able to share his poetry, tell his story, and promote his book. Chris' goal is to get enough orders to be able to print up 50 books at a reasonable cost (approx. \$40). Presently he has sold 47 copies and is very close to being able to take his book back to the printers. Before he can do this he needs to sell and collect money for at least 13 more books before March 15<sup>th</sup>. Chris encourages students to check out his web page and sign his guest book. He also hopes students will approach him with interest about ordering a copy of *The Truest Aspirations of a Poet*.

If you haven't already met him, Chris can be reached at [christopherducharme@hotmail.com](mailto:christopherducharme@hotmail.com). B  
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~Graduating in May of 2002? You're welcome to take courses extra to your degree in September 2002 - and register in them during Early Registration.

**Get the complete guide to Early Registration when you schedule your appointment!**

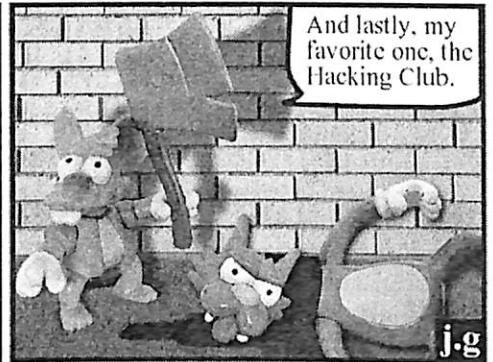
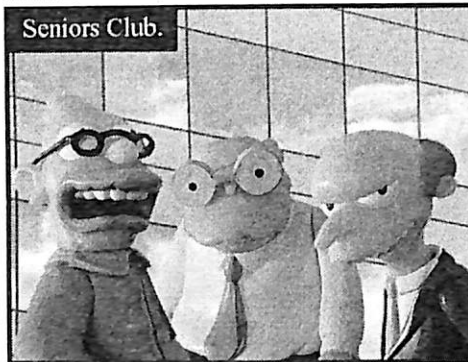
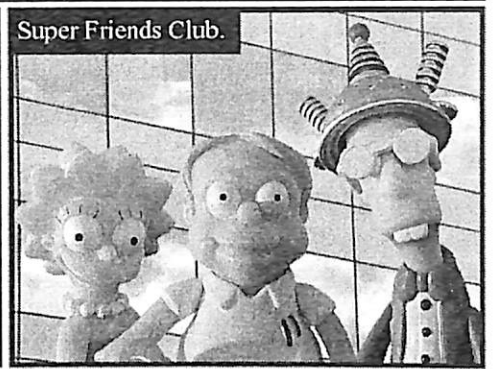
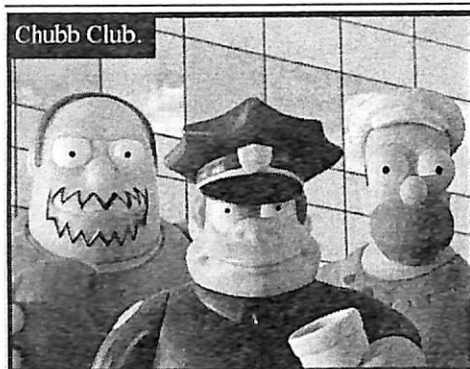
## Poetry Corner

### I Want Away From Me

February 10, 2002

*Christopher Ducharme*

I'm trying to get drinks down faster,  
 Trying to get shirts off more easier.  
 And I've been watching myself fade,  
 Ignoring the leftover dry headache.  
 Looking in a mirror I see someone,  
 I used to be a little more than that.  
 Character used to get me somewhere,  
 Now I'm trapped on a one-way track.  
 Never thought life could be this easy,  
 Never thought he'd forgive me freely.  
 Every inch I walk away I'm falling two,  
 And his hands never saved me like you.  
 But that is love; I need to save myself,  
 Because everything is veering to death.  
 I walk the black rainy road; I can't see,  
 But a hope is telling me a candle will be.




# Model United Nations Acknowledgements

By Dr. Elizabeth Smythe

Associate Professor, Political Science

On the weekend of March 1-3, 12 CUCA students participated in the 7th Annual Western Colleges Model UN Assembly. The students, listed below represented four countries and debated resolutions relating to international terrorism.

Mike Crawford, received an award for the best delegate opening speech which he made on behalf of Algeria. I am very proud of all of the students and hope you will take note of their efforts. 

## United States

Charles Allen  
Dan Hanson  
Robin Tuson  
Tasia Deligianis,

## Spain

Bruno Cardile  
Michael Lachambre



## Algeria

Andre Morin  
Mike Crawford  
Ali Hojeij

## Pakistan

Ronelle Krushaar,  
Milan Sharma  
Paul Harrison

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## RETURNING STUDENTS

New Student Orientation takes place Tues.,

September 3, 2002. Student leaders are an integral part of the orientation day.

We invite **you** to be a leader.

This is an opportunity for you to practice your leadership skills; it makes a wonderful addition to your resume! AND you would help new students to get a good start at Concordia.

Training provided on Thursday, August 29.

For more information or to sign up, please see Valerie Lenz at Student Services, Office G212.

# Being on CSA


By Gillian A. Cunningham

I've been a student at Concordia for 4 years and this is how it went. My first two years that I was a student I came and went. I showed up for my classes and left right after. I never socialised with other Concordians and did not participate in school activities. Late in my second year I saw CSA's events unappealing. I thought that there was so much more one can do: Beer Gardens, trips and better promotion of the events would lead to better school spirit and much more fulfilling school year, for myself as well as the other bored students. So I ran for Off-Campus co-ordinator. I can do it! My first event, Beer Gardens was a disappointing bomb. The weather was beautiful, the venue close and the posters were up...and maybe 20 people showed up. I was crushed. What it taught me was this. Concordia is a small school with mixed crowds and interests. If we want to go for a beer, we will go with our friends on our own. We have a Christian crowd that does things with their Christian friends, we have those who find it nerdy to participate... and others who are here specifically herefor their classes (as I was) and then to go on with their busy lives. It's too bad, yet reality. How does one plan an event with such a mixed and unreliable group. How does one promote the events. We are all poster blind...with posters everywhere, we simply walk by without a

thought. Email? Not everyone reads them or appreciates their accounts being filled with advertisements and notices. The Blue and White? Not everyone reads it. It is difficult.

This year, my forth and last I stayed on to use my previous years experience to improve and make things more fun. What was mediocre last year... was not much better this year. This is my word of wisdom for any and all who run for CSA... what seems simple and obvious is a lot more work than it seems. Your marks WILL BE AFFECTED. With a full course load it all adds up. Sure making a poster takes a few minutes, getting them approved takes a few more minutes, posting them maybe an hour, calling around takes a couple more hours... not too bad. But wait there are other events...athletics to plan...ski trip to plan...grad to fundraise...meetings to attend...office hours to spend. And after all that one can pray that they have a few people show up. It has been a lot of fun and yet, a lot of stress. We think: I have a lot of friends, they will come. They do...but only for awhile, there are just so many pub nights one can take. Like my position, the other four are just as tasking in there own way. What sometimes is perceived as the unknown CSA... but in reality every moment we are looking out for the students' benefit. Sarah Hoffman, our President, is putting out fires and saving us money. Did

you know we pulled out ACTISEC? (Did you know what ACTISEC is?) An organisation that was charging us thousands of dollars a year for no benefit for our students. Did you know that Sandie Simpson has balanced our funds for the first time within its given budget!?! Jason Byer, our VP of Academics and Christian Life, plans Firesides (most successful in years) every two weeks, while acting as secretary? And finally we have Peggy Rose who not only planned all the blood donor clinics, Karaoke and 4 concerts to mention just a few while working with other on-campus clubs and organisations. My pledge to you is this. If you run for a position do it with spirit and responsibility. The positions are hard, the funds are limited and the audience diverse. You cannot quit partway through. And for those who vote...vote for those who you believe can DO the job, not your friends who simply want to party, not because you like them, not because you think they're hot. But because they have the credentials, endurance and the heart for everyone. Its is not a job to take for a place to hang your coat and for the free phone...its more than that. Please take it seriously.

As I leave Concordia after 4 great years...I hope it grows and prospers with spirit and strength. Thank you for your support. I will always love Concordia and I hope for those of us who are moving on we will leave it in good hands. 

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## Election Announcements:

Nominations for CSA Positions will be closed on Thursday, March 14, 2002 at 12:00 noon. After noon you are out of luck so get those nominations in!

CSA candidate speeches will be held on March 20, 2002 in Telger Centre at 11:10 am. So be sure to attend and hear what our candidates plans are for the next year!

Advanced Polls for Education Students will be open on Friday, March 15, 2002. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Student Services offices. Fill in your ballot form and hand them into Val Lenz.

Elections for CSA positions will be held on Thursday and Friday, March 21 and 22, 2002. From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. So head to Tegler Centre and vote for who you want our next leaders to be.

# Your Nominees

## Peggy Rose for Vice -President Internal Elections are in Action (and so am I)

With election time almost here, many of you are aware, I am running again for this position. I am going to use this submission today to let you know why, and to "plug" myself if you wish.

Over this past year, I have really enjoyed working for and with the student body of Concordia. This position is more than just work for me: I truly, honestly love my job. How many people can say that?

I have a great deal of Concordia pride, and I try to show it each day in my work.

**"What have you done to deserve re-election??"**

You may ask me. Well, here is a list of a few things.

I have respected every student, and tried to make everyone's voices heard on issues that have been brought to me.

I have arranged indoor soccer intramurals, gained a foosball table in Tegler, and provided many unique events..

I have brought a more professional face to the Blue and White, making it published on a regular basis, with consistent reports to you on my activities on council.

I have arranged events with other post-secondary institutions, like the Hangar Bangar with NAIT.

I have raised money for various charities.

I have provided you, the students, with evening events like coffee-houses and concerts.

I have maintained regular office hours

**"But why were there less events in Tegler this year??"**

You may also ask.

This answer is quite simple. The CSA had extremely limited funds over the last year, and especially on the basis of on-campus events. When I asked students what they wanted, I heard a resounding

"something permanent in Tegler", and "a more professional paper". I have provided both.

Even with this in mind, I have also provided intramurals, concerts, kindergarten day, bbq's, an inflatable, outdoor mini-golf, karaoke, blood donor clinics, assistance with both Psychology Days and Education Days, contests, and the list goes on. I have tried extremely hard to provide mature, successful events for everyone.

**"Were you available to us??"**


I have maintained a high level of professionalism and availability to the students of Concordia. I have not only maintained regular office hours, but I have also had my cell phone and office numbers posted in order to make myself more available. I returned messages quickly, and attempted to never leave an issue unresolved.

I also created three new posting spaces for the CSA, and cleared out the front office area in order to make the offices more approachable.

**"Why are you running for the same position??"**

Well, I have found that much of this year was spent really getting to know my responsibilities as your VP Internal, and I feel as though next year I will be able to offer you more from this position than any other. I truly understand the requirements and responsibilities, and I enjoy them. Because of this, I feel as though I can serve you most efficiently from this position.

Please feel free to approach me if you have any more questions or concerns.

AND ... check out the CSA's new website, and let us know what you think. I will be back in two weeks with my next On-Campus in Action. Until then, stay tuned.....

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## Grad Announcements:

Graduation Announcement! All grads are welcome to attend the Grad Committee meetings held in the CSA Conference Room every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

To all Graduates of Concordia, this is an open invitation to you to join all of us on Saturday, May 11, 2002 and celebrate your graduation. See Grad Committee for more information.

Thanks to everyone for contributing to the Silent Auction. It was a great success and all money is going towards Graduation. Thanks again, the Grad Committee.


## Sandie Simpson Nominee for President of CSA

I have experienced:

- CSA Executive (2000-2002)
- Secretary and VP Finance
- Chairing Meetings
- Agenda Preparation
- CSA's 13 member council
- CSA's 5 member council
- Revising the constitution both years.
- Grad fundraising (2000-2002)
- Student Life Committee (2000-2001)
- GTC Executive (1999-2002)
- Psych. Association participation (2001-2002)
- Participation in chapel programs (1999-2002)
- Student of the Year committee (2001-2002)
- Co-ordinating and directing of summer camps (1999-2000)
- Co-ordinating associates for FreeNet (1997-1998)
- Retail management (1998-2000)

I am:

- Experienced with hands on work with CSA.
- Dedicated to the students.
- A positive leader.
- An enthusiastic team player.
- Approachable with an open doors policy.
- Self motivated and motivate others.
- Interactive with students, faculty, and staff.
- In a good working relationship with the Student Services office.
- Familiar with the inner-workings of Concordia, enabling me to assist students with their concerns academically, socially and spiritually.
- Taking a reduced full-time course load allowing time availability for CSA.

Since I first set foot on Concordia campus, I have been involved. In my second year at Concordia, I began working with the student body in various ways as a council member. Over these years, the council has progressed, and my pride in Concordia has strengthened. I would like the opportunity to continue Concordia's progress, and to be given the chance for you to be as proud of me, as I am of you. I hope to continue helping Concordia students as the President of CSA. 


## Christopher Ducharme Candidate for: Vice President External

I am in my 3rd year at Concordia and will be graduating next May. Many employment opportunities have given me the skills and interest in fulfilling the responsibilities for the position of VP External. As a result of being president of an accounting firm, ranking in the top 1 % in a commission-based promotion agency, and other previous employment I have become an organized, conscientious, personal, effective, honest, and determined individual. My volunteer experiences have been well rounded:

- Community service
- Summer and day camps
- Mission Work
- Salvation Army Suicide Prevention Line
- New student orientation volunteer

*My involvement in Concordia this year has been:*

- The Cross County Running Team;
- The Running Club
  - The Poetry Club
  - Writer for The Blue & White

My extra curricular involvement and extroverted personality have made me comfortable with the atmosphere here at Concordia. Although I am new to any position on the C.S.A., I have organized successful events off campus for the past three years because of the enjoyment I have in doing it. I know that given my abilities and previous experiences I will definitely bring school spirit into every event by creating ideas that will appeal to all members of Concordia. I will be totally open to hearing the opinions and suggestions of all students. 

### NEW SERVICE AVAILABLE ON THE LIBRARY WEB PAGE *ITEMS ON HOLD LIST*

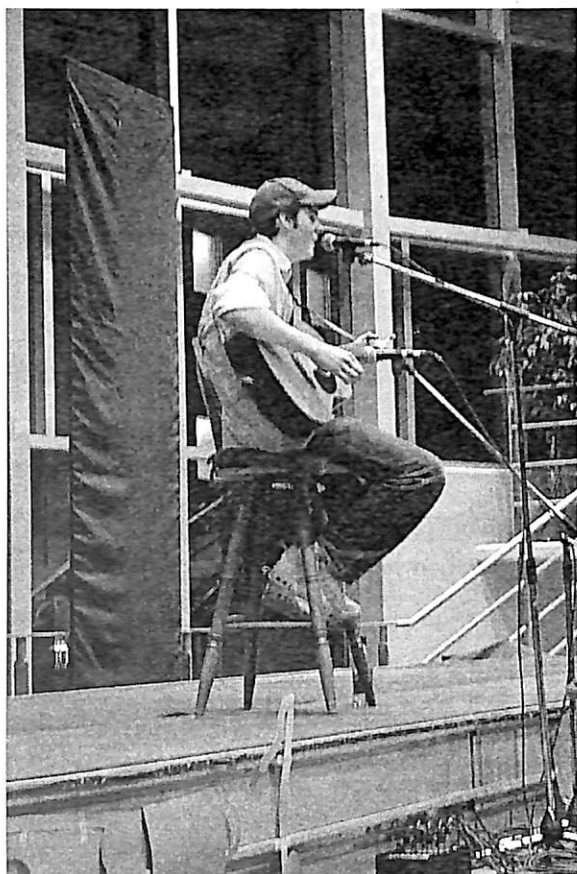
Any Concordia University College of Alberta student can place his/her own NEOS book request through the Library Web page, anywhere that the Internet can be accessed: home, library, or the university.

Students can also renew their Concordia books and check due dates on any NEOS books they have signed out through the Library Web Page.

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# Coffee House Portraits



## Poetry Corner

### The Black Dog at Concordia

I hear the sound,  
Faint at first, but always there.  
It is the sound of the black dog,  
Barking, barking, barking.

With pieces of broken cymbal,  
I pluck the steel chords.  
A droning sound,  
Ringing and ringing, to the beat of the barking black dog.

The doctors suggest soundproofing to lower the noise of the barking dog.  
With the prescription in hand,  
The sound level begins to tumble,  
Drop and drop to a faint chop.

The dog was almost silenced,  
Almost a whisper of a bark.  
Then out of the dark,  
The bark was 150 decibels, ear deafening, like the sound of a 357 magnum.

I put a rope around my neck,  
The barking stopped.

*A poem, in memory of a fallen  
classmate, Mark, who last semester  
committed suicide.*

Victor Lillo  
November 2001



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## University Courses

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 of classes

### Spring Session - May and June 2002

#### Daytime Courses

ENG 90	Pre-University English (May through August)
PHY 90	Pre-University Physics
BIO 107	Introduction to Cell Biology
BIO 108	Organisms in Their Environment
CH 101	Introduction to University Chemistry I
CH 102	Introduction to University Chemistry II
CH 211	Quantitative Analytical Chemistry I
CH 213	Quantitative Analytical Chemistry II
DRA 102	Play Analysis
DRA 352	Fundamentals of Public Speaking
EAS 101	Introduction to Physical Earth Science
EAS 102	Introduction to Environmental Earth Science
ENG 110	English Literary Forms
ENG 206	The Short Story
ENG 339	Further Studies in Shakespeare
ENG 374	Canadian Poetry from 1925
ENG 389	Classics in Children's Literature in English
ENSC 107	Introduction to Cell Biology
ENSC 108	Organisms in Their Environment
GER 100	Beginners' German
HIST 111	The Early Modern World
HIST 112	The Modern World
MAT 113	Elementary Calculus I
MAT 114	Elementary Calculus II
PESS 293	Movement Activities - Children Aged 5-12
PSY 104	Basic Psychological Processes
PSY 105	Individual & Social Behaviour
PSY 211	Statistical Methods of Psychological Research
PSY 233	Personality
PSY 339	Abnormal Psychology
SOC 100	Sociological Concepts & Perspectives
SOC 224	Sociology of Deviance and Conformity

#### Evening Courses

BIO 100	Introduction to Biological Systems
CDV 303	Group Approaches to Career Development
CMPT 112	Structured Programming & Data Structures
ECO 101	Introduction to Microeconomics
ENG 110	English Literary Forms
ENG 359	American Fiction to 1900
PSY 281	Principles of Behaviour Change
REL 248	The Christian Tradition
SOC 353	Urban Sociology

#### Notes

1. Concordia reserves the right to cancel any course due to insufficient enrollments.
2. For dates and times, please call or visit the Special Sessions web.

#### Summer Session July and August 2002

For information on courses offered in the Summer Session please call or visit our website.

Highlands Campus, 7128 Ada Blvd., Edmonton  
[www.SpecialSessions.Concordia.ab.ca](http://www.SpecialSessions.Concordia.ab.ca)

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For information on these programs, call or visit the web:

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[www.envirohealth.Concordia.ab.ca](http://www.envirohealth.Concordia.ab.ca) or 413-7812

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[www.infosec.Concordia.ab.ca](http://www.infosec.Concordia.ab.ca) or 413-7822

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[www.CareerDevelopment.Concordia.ab.ca](http://www.CareerDevelopment.Concordia.ab.ca) or 413-7806

#### University and College Entrance Programs

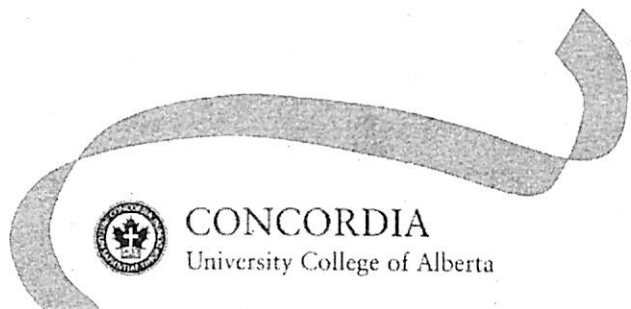
[www.UCEP.Concordia.ab.ca](http://www.UCEP.Concordia.ab.ca) or 413-7804

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#### Extension (non-credit)

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# Line X Lines

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Leonato, we know who Hero's REAL mother is	Copy from one, it's plagiarism, Copy from two, it's research!
Good singing Spanky	
Hey lady, I saw you kissing that hockey player -S. Personified	Evan, You're one greasy cookie!
Tokyo Express Tuesdays!	Michelle N. You are a girl.
Two Heros for the price of one eh Claudio?	TPT: Moron Cult gathering on Sat. Fire, men (nekkid of course), and goats. You know the rest. -Cheddar
Please vote for Naked Day, see Dean Stuhlmler for details.	Hey Jenn K, you should call Greg G., you two would make a great couple.
Remember to vote!	VOTE P.R. FOR VP INTERNAL!!
Graduation approaches and all are invited, don't expect a 'special' invitation.	CSA Elections: Speaches March 20,02 Voting March 21&22, 02 VOTE SANDIE PRESIDENT
Sex is fun! Try it with a friend!	
Cry me a river Evan, you still type line by lines :)	
To the guy in Tegler with the T-shirts: You're cute! Come chat sometime -Blonde Girl	"Yeah, I agree, falling in love with a supervillain is trouble with a capital TROUB!" - ETA: Superhero For President.
Elections are coming up! Beware of Mudslinging!	

## Mike Signs Off

Hey everybody,

Here's my final update for the year. I've had a great time as a student representative for the faculty of arts, and would recommend putting your name forth next year. I have met a ton of people this year that I wouldn't have otherwise.

I did go to court last month regarding the 2 hour - 1 hour change in parking. Let me tell ya, I was pretty pumped. I was all duded up (had my hair brushed and everything) ready to let it be known what I thought of their quick switch on the sign, and the relentless ticket people watching our every parking move. So I get to the Canada Place, and all that happened is some lady asking me whether or not I would like to book a court date for JUNE 5. No wonder people just pay the thing.

The Model United Nations Club was in action March 1-3 in Calgary at the Western Canadian inter-

collegiate Model United Nations Assembly. We sent four teams down, and were at the fore front both in the meetings and the celebrations. The team representing Algeria (Alli Hojeij, Andre Morin, and Mike Crawford) was fortunate enough to receive the Best Opening Speech Award.

Congratulations to all scholarship winners. It's nice to be rewarded for a job well done. Congratulations to this year's graduates, now it's time for the real world. For those not yet complete, don't forget to early register. If you know you're coming back, get in now, get the classes you want, as well as a shot at a grand.

Good luck to everyone regarding the upcoming finals. Thanks to all the faculty and staff for all the extra effort you put forth for us students that we don't even know about.

Keep your stick on the ice, Mike C. 