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The Parable of the Good Eckert

By Dr. Russell Nelson and his wife Ann, with apologies to Luke 10:29-37 (Congrats on earning your doctorate, Dr.E!)

And behold a young visiting instructor stood up to put President Kraemer to the test saying, "President, what shall I do to inherit a permanent position on your faculty?"

The Kraemer said to him, "What does it say in the Faculty Handbook? How do you read it?"

And he answered, "You shall love your subject with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and with all your mind. You shall complete your thesis and love your students as yourself."

And the Kraemer answered him, "You have answered right. Do this and you will teach at Concordia permanently."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to the Kraemer, "And who is my student?"

And the Kraemer replied, "A student was going down from English to Math when he fell among Science Students who stripped him of his backpack, his calculator, and his coffee beaker. They scattered his notes and left him late for class. Now by chance, an assistant professor from Math was going down the staircase and when he saw him, he produced a Calculus test and asked for the assignment that was due that day. When the student moaned that his backpack had been stolen, he gave him a zero and passed him on the other side."

"So likewise," continued the Kraemer, "an associate professor from English, who was heading to present his case before the Advancement in Rank Committee, when he came to the place and saw the student. He smirked and passed by on the other side."

But a full professor from Religious Studies, who had his arms full of books as he was heading for the trailers, when he came to where the student was. When he saw him he had compassion – and he was The Eckert. He took the student to his office, lent him his calculator, bought him a latte at the kiosk, and rearranged the student's assignments for the day. The next day, he took the student to the bookstore and took out two credit cards and gave them to Dorota saying, "Take care of him and whatever more you spend, put it on my credit cards."

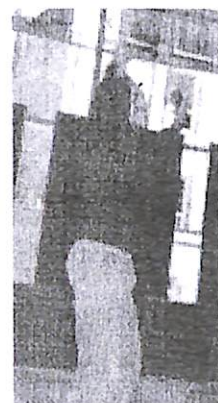
"Which of these three considered the youth who fell among the Science students to be his student?"

The young instructor replied, "The Eckert."

And the Kraemer said to him, "Go and do likewise."



Look! Someone's doing something!



Last remaining New Kid on the Block.



Life ambition:
Mexican Radio
D.J.'s

Karaoke!



(Thursday, Sept 28)
Thanks to everyone who
had enough guts to get
out there and have some
fun! Hope to see you
next time!

I have a dream! Ladies, hummm for me!

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A Response To Transit Fees

By Adrienne Swelander

In the last issue of the Blue and White, I read the article by Dave Brooks entitled Edmonton Transit New Rates. This concerns city council's proposal for mandatory transit fees to be added to tuition. Although I agree with the concept, I strongly disagree with the term 'mandatory.' Yes, if more students take the bus it would alleviate parking problems. However, as a mother of two with a part-time job, with a husband who works full time, and a home in a neighbourhood with one bus route in and out, using the transit system is not only more inconvenient, but it would cost me much more than the \$88 per year that would be added to my tuition. For example, to get to my 9 am class I would have to leave my home at 7:05am, take two buses to drop my youngest off at daycare, wait for the next bus, and then take two more buses to get to school. Since my husband works out of town eight months of the year, I would have to pay for out of school care for my other daughter. After classes, I would need to ride two buses to pick up my daughter, wait for the next bus, and then take those last two buses to get home. I would then have to pay for out of school care for my eldest daughter. The cost of this additional childcare would be close to \$2500 for the year, not to mention I would be wasting four very valuable hours a day riding around the city on a bus. Any parent would agree with me that using the bus is not the most practical approach to going back to school. Now, if city council proposed voluntary transit fees, I would completely support the idea, but I would not be buying a bus pass anytime soon. Bring on the referendum!



Two reasons why women have lost so much respect for the male sex.

Living Cheap

Chantelle Chevrier



Welcome back one and all to my corner of this paper. As promised in the first issue, I have come up with a few internet sites which will take the burden off your wallet.

My first stop on the "internet super highway" is www.myfree.com. This sight is perhaps the best source of all time for free stuff. There is everything from free samples of hair products to free books for elementary kids. This sight also has links to other free stuff sites. As well, there are a lot of free food offers...including samples of COFFEE (now tell me that isn't music to your ears).

Another web site I live by is www.airmiles.ca. For those of you who have an airmiles card: You share my passion. And for those who have not yet had the pleasure: go out and get the card. The only time I can afford to go see a movie at Silver City is when I save up that all important 150 airmiles and get to see a movie and get some popcorn and a drink for free.

Travelling further along to www.thefreesite.com and www.cool-n-free.com are much like myfree.com but a little less user friendly. Lots more free samples though.

If you are planning to travel this year a wealth of travelers coupons are available at various web sites of places to visit. Most museums, art galleries, theme parks all have web specials you can call in for or write away for. A good web site to search these out is www.directhit.com. Type in the sight or destination and it is one of the most effective search engines on the web.

I hope I have enlightened you in the mythical secrets of the cheap web. I will be enlightening you next time with the wonders of cheap entertainment around Edmonton. Some of it will be repeats from last year, but it'll all be worth it when you have extra money for pizza.

(Editors' note: Chantelle, our apologies that this didn't make it into the last issue!)

SheSaid_HeSaid@hotmail.com

By Lloyd Saddleback

FREE advice has its problems. I would like to apologize to anyone who submitted letters and did not have them published in this issue of the Blue and White. For future reference anyone who wants to drop a line to this advice column can drop off your letters at the LINE X LINE mailbox by the CSA office, the story editor's mailbox (Melanie Golding), or you can email us at: shesaid_hesaid@hotmail.com.

We hope you enjoy the first of what we received for this column. Take a minute or two and enjoy reading about someone else's problems.

Not So Religious Girl

Dear SheSaid_HeSaid,

I'm dating this guy whose family is very religious. I was not brought up that way and do not see myself converting in the near future. I love him very much and I know that he loves me but his parents keep trying to force their Christianity on to me. I don't want to lose him. What do I do?

shesaid: One of the best characteristics of a person is their tolerance and respect of others. Keep his parents views as their views and hopefully they will understand. If not, it doesn't just matter what your boyfriend thinks.

hesaid: Religion is a concern for all of us; I think that you should talk to your boyfriend about what your values are and go from there. Since you love each other it would be well worth the time and effort to work this out.

SHY GUY

Dear SheSaid_HeSaid,

I have a crush on a girl who goes to this school. I have tried to talk to her but I just end up feeling goofy and tongue-tied. I just think she is so beautiful, inside and out. How can I get over this fear? Thanks for you help.

shesaid: Let me just say, "AAAAAWWWW." I have a solution for you! Keep getting tongue-tied and someone will beat you to the punch....is that enough to get you motivated?

hesaid: I know exactly the way you feel. The first thing I would consider is if this girl is in any of my classes. The last thing you want to do is take a chance by telling how you feel and have her shoot you down. You would have to see her for the rest of the semester feeling embarrassed. I could picture a dog walking away with its tail between its legs looking better. Second, ask whether the girl is really the person you want to be with. If she is what you want, get to know her better then go from there. You could start by taking her to dinner in the cafeteria!

SOBER STUDENT

Dear SheSaid_HeSaid,

I've been dating a girl for almost 4 months now. I really care about her and I know she cares about me, but all she ever wants to do is go to the bar. I've told her how I feel and suggested we could go to a movie or something — which we did, but she wanted to go to the bar afterwards. I don't want to break up with her but I don't want to go to the bar every weekend. What should I do?

shesaid: If you don't want to go to the bar you obviously aren't keeping her interests at their peak; I would suggest that you keep this in mind when you decide to do something together (HELLO! IMPROVISE and think up something that would keep her home!!). If this doesn't work then obviously the feelings you have for her aren't mutual... get over it and move on.

hesaid: Suck it up and get over it, unless she's a fish that needs alcohol to survive. I would say leave her at the bar if that isn't your thing. Since you have been together for only four months it is hard to tell how much you care for each other. This is the issue...if she cares for you enough she will stop; if she doesn't, just remember that there are more fish in the sea.

PENNILESS

Dear SheSaid_HeSaid,

I've been in school for nearly three years now and I'm thinking of dropping out. My student loans seem to cover my current bills but not my groceries or anything else I may want to do. My education is important to me but so is my social life. I tried to get a part time job but my grades were affected by this and I don't have time to go out on the weekend. How can I get the money I need to continue with school and still have money to go out on the weekends?

shesaid: Most of the instructors understand that we have lives outside of the school. We all work or have families and in most cases, instructors are willing to help you out. There are 1001 options out there, you just have to find the resources and use your determination to work them. Check out aid services and websites that offer grants or bursaries to students. Another option you could check out is asking you friends or family for help. If it hurts your pride to do this, swallow hard, it doesn't hurt to ask.

hesaid: Depending on how bad off you are now, I would suggest that you just stop going out. After all any student that is determined to achieve high marks will stay at home.....and if you believe that, I will give you the cash to go out every weekend for the rest of your life! My only suggestion is ponder on what your priorities really are. Is it school or is it partying? Its up to you to make that choice but keep in mind that if you are in your final year you should just tough it out, finish school, then do whatever you want.

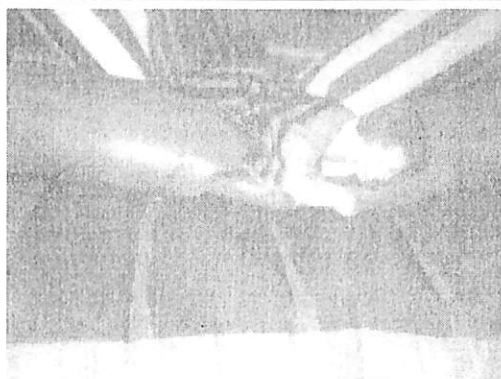
Well that's it for this week's letters See you in the next issue!



Whoah.



Rowr!



WHEEeee!



Aaaah!

Q: What do you get when you combine rubber blowup toys and velcro?

A: (Answer above)

Mixed Nuts!#@&(*^#\$!!!!

By Scott Mair

Salutations devoted Mixed Nuts fans! My column returns! Lately, I have been noticing how much control influences our behavior. Do you notice this as well? It seems we all are walking (running, bouncing, skipping) around trying to convince ourselves that we are in control. I control my life, my habits, my relationships, my addictions... sound familiar? What is this infernal obsession to control what we can't? ...Is that it? We can't control it, so we try to, with some absurd human instinct (like a moth to the bug zapper)? Ask anyone if they are in control and they will most likely inform you that they are, and boy, do they take offense if you hint they might not. It's a constant war to remain in control of all aspects of our life (Heads up! Incoming!), and everyone has their own tactic that they employ (like a minimum wage burger joint). Go ahead...ask some of your friends...it is fascinating. The ridiculous things that people gauge their success on by controlling themselves are rather amusing. Be sure to look at their face while they explain it as confusion and bewilderment begin to creep in (gee...that sounded better in my head).

Personally, I feel that those people that can admit they DON'T have control have the most. If you can admit that the larger powers of influence in this crazy world (hmmm... like maybe GOD?!) are running the show...it sure takes a load off... you know? I think it is important for all of us to reflect more on why we do the things we do (I'm good enough, smart enough... and dog-gone it... people like me). And when we realize that we are acting out of insecurity, we should admit that we need to act out of love and respect rather than control. So the next time you find a friend trying to control you... cold clock them with the Bible.

PSA President's Message

By Greg Gorda

Hello Concordia students. Another brief note about recent events and upcoming activities. The PSA/ESA BBQ was a success. We managed to sell almost all of our hamburgers and quite a few memberships as well. Now for those of you with memberships (and those without), we have designed a new PSA T-shirt. We are taking orders for T-shirts this year as opposed to mass producing them (this will keep the cost down). So if you are interested, come to the PSA office (T-4) and check out the new design. If they are to your liking, we will take your order, and those of you with a membership will receive a discount. We have also received Graduate school information from the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary, and the University of Victoria. If you are thinking about Grad school, it would be wise to check out what you need to get into the program you want. Although different schools have different entry requirements, the information we have can give you a basic idea of what you need to have for entry into graduate school. Last but not least, we are planning a PSA social (off-campus) for members as well as any psychology student. The only hitch is, we do not know what you want to do. Sure we could plan activities that we, the executive like to do, but we are here for you, the Concordia Psychology Student. So if you are interested in a T-shirt, checking out our graduate school information, or attending the PSA social come to our office or phone us at 479-9230 and let us know what we can do for you. Oh yeah, our first general meeting will be on October 23 at 3:00 in Trailer-1, so if you want to attend come in and see us.



*'Drink, Drink!', the last words that Chris remembers hearing that night.
(Global Sportsnite @ BP's)*

The Pain of "Back" to School

By Melanie Golding



Ever since the upswing of the fall term, I have been going home every day and taking my three caplets of Entrophen because of the pain in my back. At first I thought it was my body telling me that thirty years of hard living were catching up to me, but then I heard other students, who are younger than myself, complaining of the same problem. Now we all know that our textbooks are not just heavy on the wallet, they are also heavy on our backs. On an average day, my own backpack weighs roughly 35 pounds or about the same as my five year old son. I decided to do a little research into this "student phenomenon" by consulting a chiropractor for some professional advice.

The standard backpack can free up your hands for packing coffee and a muffin, but what about when you sling them over your shoulder? And what about those trendy little book bags people wear that rest on their hips? Dr. Anders Anderson, a local chiropractor, offered up some advice for students: "The best kind of book bag would be a back pack. And this should be worn on both shoulders so that the weight can be distributed evenly. There should be no more weight in the pack than the person could carry to allow himself to stand straight without hunching over. Wearing the pack on one shoulder puts

an uneven bio-mechanical stress into the body and will create problems in one's back. It may also cause a medical syndrome called a "heavy purse syndrome" resulting in numbness, tingling, and stiffness in the neck. This is primarily due to compression of the brachial plexus a nerve network running onto to the shoulder. Medicines only serve to mask the problem; stretching and seeing a chiropractor to insure that the structure of your back is correct are the best solutions." Dr. Anderson also went on to remind me that, "anytime that we abuse our bodies long enough we may end up causing a permanent injury. Most times though, with proper care and paying attention to what we do, we can go along way to healing that injury."

So for all of you students out there aching and hurting from that weight on your back, I hope this advice helps more than the Tylenol or the Aspirin you are choking back after a really long day.

Dr. Anderson has made available his e-mail address so students may write to inquire about stretches that can be done to ease back pain. Feel free to email Dr. Anderson at spinedr@junctionnet.com and he will fax or email you a copy.



ESA CORNER

By Jayne Florence

Greetings fellow students! First, the ESA wants to thank you for the excellent turnout that we had for our Karaoke/Barbecue. This year we joined forces with the PSA and had an awesome day; the weather was perfect, the food was delicious and the singing was loud, crazy, and fun. You people ROCK!!

The ESA executive attended Barnett House, which is a conference offered to us through the ATA. We had an awesome weekend learning new ideas, meeting with other Education Associations throughout the province, and checking out the benefits of the ATA. Let me encourage all the Education Minor students who are looking for materials to help you with your papers. Check out the ATA library. If you are interested, we have a listing of all the books available in the ESA office. The ATA library is located at 11010 142 Street in the lower level of the Barnett House. (All you need is your ATA card.)

The ESA has seen that the Parent Support Group got on its way this year. Unfortunately, we have not had a great turn out and unless things improve, we will no longer be able to offer this program. We are going to offer one more meeting this month on October 26 at 10:40

in the Conference room to try to make this a success. So, if you are interested please come and join us or give us a call at 479-9231 for more information.

Recently, one of my Education professors asked the class to write a narrative on some of our past educational experiences whether they were good or bad. I started to reflect back upon my life and remember some of the awesome mentors that helped me get through it all. Although I do remember challenging experiences, the ones that are most relevant to my memory are the good ones: my grade three teacher who welcomed me to a brand new school, my creative grade ten English teacher who taught us how to write analytical papers by using Star Wars, and most of all my volley ball coach. It really enlightened me about all the different hats that teachers actually have to wear and how much of an impact that they have upon our lives. I encourage all of you who are working towards your education degrees to look back on your own schooling and I hope you will be able to learn from the poor experiences and incorporate the great ones into your teaching styles.

I hope all of you are having a great year and wish you luck on all your midterms!

Mandy Singh's Science Thing



Hi Guys! It's just me, Mandy, writing to let you guys know that I am now serving as your guys' new Faculty of Science Representative. Before I go on to say anything else, I would like to say Thanks to everyone who came out to vote...regardless of whether it was for the Science rep or not. It's really nice to see everyone come

out and practice their right to have a say in who serves on your council.

Next thing to get out there is that I really want everyone to know that I am here for you guys...especially the Science students and if there is anything that you would like to suggest or voice your opinion about, I am here to listen to you. If there is anything you would like to see happen or done around the school, I am absolutely open to any and all (well most!) suggestions and comments...good or bad! My office hours are on Mondays at 10 am-10:40 am and then also on Thursdays at 12:30 pm-2:00 pm, in the CSA office area, and if you ask anyone where it is, they'll let you know. So this means that everyone is more than welcome to come and chit-chat at these times, so drop by. One can also email me at singhmandy@hotmail.com and drop a line and what not. It has been a little bit crazy since being elected, even just deciding what needs to be done has been a little consuming. One thing that has taken priority for now is implementing a test bank in the library for most of the 1st and 2nd year Science classes. The idea of the test bank follows the same functionality as the exam registry as one would find at the University of Alberta. The idea is to get copies of past tests on reserve at the library for all Science students to access in order to study for exams.

As for other things that need to be done, or things that we want to do, there have been some really good ideas suggested. Some of these ideas include things such as scheduled presentations on research and advances made in the field of Science and Technology outside of Concordia, guided nature hikes in Edmonton and outlying areas, and a Career Day with a focus on jobs available in the field of Science. These and other events can only be successful and worthwhile if we have interest among the students. This is where you guys come in...it would be very helpful to get your feedback on these ideas, as well as your involvement. Unbeknownst to many Science students, there is a Science students association...appropriately named the C.S.S.A-Concordia Science Students Association. We will be having a general meeting in the near future, (check posters for detail), and I strongly encourage you to attend. Bring your ideas so we can plan some cool science stuff!!! (And don't forget...there will be refreshments!)

That's it for now, but before I forget...check this issue for a special new science feature in the Blue and White. Every two weeks we will be putting a science based quiz in the paper, and the person to hand in a correctly answered quiz wins an awesome prize! (Proper rules to be outlined in the quiz section) Good Luck...and I hope you guys are studying lots!!! Take care dudes!

NOTES TO STUDENTS:

1) There will be a special Remembrance Day service in Tegler on Friday Nov 10. Everyone welcome to attend.

2) If you are interested in being a peer tutor (any subject), please contact CSA VP Sarah Hoffman: 479-9212 or: shoffman@csa.concordia.ab.ca

Does your child need to visit the dentist?



The Alberta Child Health Benefit now provides free dental coverage for children of post-secondary students.

To get an application
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in Edmonton

Call 310-5000, and then 780-427-6848 for toll free access.

Coverage is provided to children in families where family net income was less than \$21,214* on last year's tax return. (*higher for families with more than one child)

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On ACTISEC

By David Brooks

Instead of my usual article on the state of affairs at Concordia, I have decided to share with you a student's perspective on ACTISEC. The following article was written by Michelle Mark, the story editor for SAIT's student newspaper. I think it will give you a better perspective on ACTISEC from a student's point of view than I myself could give you.

Anyone interested in paving the way for the future of college students around Alberta – help is here. You just don't know it yet. At the final senate meeting of last April, SAITSA made the move to rejoin the Alberta College and Technical Institute Students' Executive Council (ACTISEC) – a province-wide student group devoted to lobbying on behalf of student issues such as tuition increases, additional scholarship money and published instructor evaluations. The move was made after previous SAITSA executives withdrew their membership from the group because of what they considered too much of a financial commitment. But because rejoining the group was done on a trial basis, SAITSA receives its membership at half-price. Membership to ACTISEC only costs 83 cents per full-load student for the trial year. That's a small price to pay for giving students a voice in meetings with government committees – where it counts, especially at a time when the standard excuse for apathy is that students feel they don't have the strength in numbers needed to make an impact. Well, with ACTISEC representing over 40,000 students in this province, strength in numbers is something we no longer have to worry about. By joining ACTISEC, SAITSA teams up with 13 other Alberta college students' associations including those of ACAD and Mount Royal, Grant MacEwan, Lakeland and Red Deer colleges. Now that we have the added representation we need, what are we going to do with it? It's up to students to go to their students councilors with their concerns. When those concerns affect Alberta students as a whole - it's up to the students' executive council to take those concerns to ACTISEC.

Tuition being increased across Alberta to the maximum allowable amount as the quality of education declines is just one of the problems that students don't have to take lying down. Now that Fall Fling has flung, and students are settling into another year at SAIT – think about how much your education matters. If it wasn't important, you couldn't have spent all that time and money to get here in expectation of the best quality and service money can buy. Sounds to me like its something worth fighting for. And as ACTISEC says in their vision statement: They're trying to achieve a society in which the individual pursuit of knowledge has no limitations.

Would you settle for anything less?

(Note: We have become full members unlike SAIT and pay 1.67 per student to ACTISEC; also, King's college in Edmonton has joined ACTISEC since this article was written, bringing the number of participating colleges to 14.)

Singh's Science Quiz

This is a brand-spankin' new regular feature in the Blue and White. The deal is... whoever answers the most questions right, and is lucky enough to win the random draw of correctly answered quizzes... wins an awesome prize! The right answers to the quizzes can be handed in to the SINGH FOR SCIENCE office, or to any member of the CSA. The winners of the bi-monthly quiz will be named in the next issue and awarded an awesome prize!! Good luck dudes!! Each question is worth one point plus an additional two points for the non-science bonus question! And you don't have to be a Science student to enter. Okay, here it is...

- 1) What is the Pythagorean Theorem? (the formula is acceptable as well)
- 2) Name a real-life situation where the Doppler Effect comes into play? (If anyone has taken physics with Dr. Berkes...then you know whats goin' on!!)
- 3) Water is what type of molecule?
- 4) How do bacteria reproduce?
- 5) Name an endangered species of Alberta.

- 6) At the end of which period did the dinosaurs go extinct?
- 7) What part of the wavelength spectrum is visible to the eye?
- 8) What is 2+2?
- 9) What is the 51st element?
- 10) Which of the following birds has the longest migration?
 - a) Blue Jay
 - b) Arctic Tern
 - c) Burrowing Owl
 - d) Canada Goose

****BONUS QUESTION:** In celebration of Sylvester Stallone's new movie... Who played the original Carter (Stallone's character) in the original Get Carter? (Hint: This person is also in the new version, (obviously playing a different character. By the way, the movie is playing in theatres everywhere...so go and see it!!)

Make sure you include your name and number so that we can get hold of you when you win!!!

Commander Video Visits Halloween Flicks Part II

By Roger Jorgenson



Wander into the backshelves of your video outlet and find these creepy flicks (some of which I hope will come as pleasant surprises). You may have to head to Chinatown for two of these. Films designated with a <*> contain extremities of potentially offensive material. These films are not meant to be viewed by children.

Witches

Bubble, bubble, etc. We all know these crones are bad news.

The Witches Jim (the Muppets) Henson's last production, from the pen of Roald (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach) Dahl and the directorial weirdness of Nicholas Roeg (The Man Who Fell To Earth, Walkabout). A boy stumbles on a witch's plot to turn all children into mice, starting with him. Zapped to diminutive size, the boy tries to save the world. It's kind of a juvenile fever dream and while it was marketed as kiddie film, it is probably too scary and downbeat for all but the most well adjusted older youths. It is stylish and a lot of fun in a cruel way just like all Roald Dahl plots.

* **Cast a Deadly Spell** After W.W.II magic takes the States by storm. If you want to get ahead, you have to do a little conjuring. Only private eye H. Phillip Lovecraft holds out against the trend of sorcery. Because he eschews magic he gets dragged into a plot to recover the fabled Neconomicron and open a portal for a stack of demons. This one's cheerfully silly; Fred Ward as Lovecraft and David Warner as (what else) the bad guy fit their roles like gloves and this does have a lot of fun with the world filled with magic premise. The sequel Witch Hunt features Dennis Hopper as Lovecraft and Eric Bogosian as a Sen. McCarthy-esque crusader against the taint of witchery in America.

Monsters

'Nuff said.

Tremors A sharply written and acted delight pits a group of Southern States stereotypes against a bunch of huge, ravenous worms. You'll jump, you'll laugh, you'll wish you were in a drive-in. Avoid the sequels. See it on DVD to hear the rumble. There is some PG-13 violence, but this is at heart a 50's giant critter movie.

Godzilla Vs. Destroyah This is the second series ender (this is the series that started with what many of you know as that execrable hatchet job *Godzilla* 1985). Man has messed up the earth so a creature created by man's meddling will destroy the Earth. G-Force has messed up by failing to harness Godzilla and by mutating him into an unstoppable force. Are we prepared to render the big G powerful enough to save us... at the expense of never being able to stop him again? There are great effects, a story that clips along and REALLY BIG EXPLOSIONS! Warning: One of our favorite monsters does die at the end... and it isn't Minya, G's annoying son.

Others

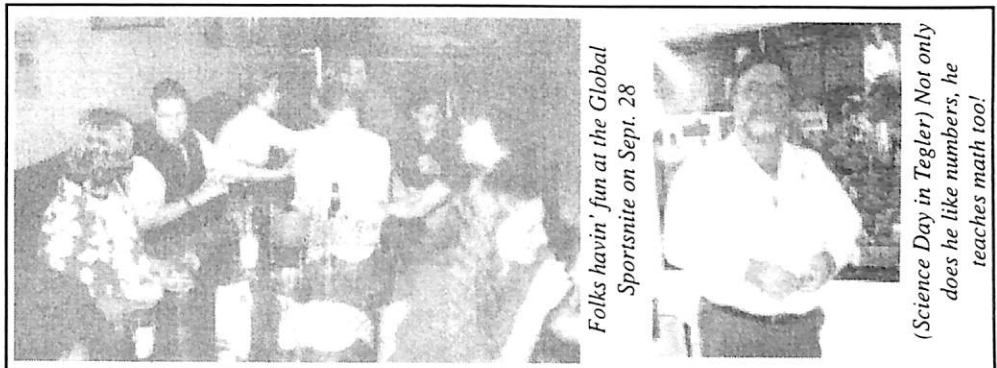
* **The Runestone** A Nordic runestone hidden in the States holds the spirit of the harbinger of destruction. The spirit takes over a messed-up archeologist then proceeds to prepare for Armageddon while racking up a phenomenal body count and trying to win the doc's ex back. Along for the ride: Peter Riegert as a foul-mouthed but bright cop, Lawrence Tierney collecting a cheque after remaking his name as the kingpin in *Reservoir Dogs*, William Hickey looking even closer to death's door than in *Prizzi's Honor* and Alexander Gudonov as the god Tyr. There are times I feel bad about liking straight-to-video hooey like this, but what the hey!

* **Near Dark** Some would regard this as a vampire movie, but I find the behavior of this odd clan of murderous blood fiends closer to a form of lycanthropy (werewolves). Boy gets girl. Boy finds out girl hangs with an extended family that stays together and slays together. Boy tries to lose girl. Family chooses not to lose boy. Boy, oh, boy. Bill Paxton and Lance Henriksen are too convincing as cheerful killers and consumers of flesh.

...Now let's look at what scares you and why... drop me a line at rjorgens@csa.concordia.ab.ca or in the Blue and White mailbox and we'll let you know Concordia's scariest flicks in the next issue.

Thunder hockey

Next Saturday,
October 21, 2000 @
Skyreach.
7:00 Sharp!!
(Be there or be square)



Folks havin' fun at the Global Sportsnite on Sept. 28

(Science Day in Tegler) Not only does he like numbers, he teaches math too!

How to Survive Hallowe'en Costumes

By Adrienne Swelander

Every year we are faced with the dilemma of what to wear for Hallowe'en. I thought I would help out with some budget-stretching ideas, but be forewarned: trick-or treating in some of these costumes may require medical attention for hypothermia.

1. Men only: Paste a postage stamp to you forehead and become "First Class Male."
2. Wear your regular clothes and carry a box of cereal with a knife in it. You can be a "Cereal Killer."
3. Wear a cardboard box and be a special delivery for that special someone. This might get you lots of candy if the box is the only thing you're wearing.
4. Dig through your parents' old clothes and be someone with no sense of fashion.
5. Wear a garbage bag and act like garbage.
6. Find a loud colourful shirt, wear black socks, sandals, and Bermuda shorts to be a tourist. You can also carry a camera and map to add to the effect.
7. Dress in old, dirty, ragged clothes and be a hobo.
8. Wear your pajamas, and carry a blanky and a thermometer to be a sick person (this might offend some people if you sleep naked, but it might get you more candy).
9. Dress in boring clothes and act boring to be one of the "Big Brother" houseguests.
10. Don't shave your face, legs or armpits for a week before Hallowe'en. Wear a bathing suit and sport the "Survivor" look. You can be fat and ugly and it won't matter!



Halloween costumes gone horribly wrong, or PSA stress-burner?

Birthday

Subhendra S. Dharampaul



Upon the glimpse of a shooting star
A silent wish is duly made
By a desire tranquil and afar
For a baby within a bosom, a shade.

Like pied rainbows after storms of rage
The exquisite bundle shines over the trails
And with its first breath, opens a new page
A beatitude that lasts, never curtails.

Today, with you, I celebrate her birth
Teardrops upon a glowing heart dance
That blessed day returned filled with mirth
And memories of her enchantingly prance.

With regret and sorrow, I'm absent
But alone, with love, I participate
The day is here, an inner fulfillment
Happy birthday! ... I anticipate.

From the Office of the Grad Coordinator

By Anjoli Mitchell

Hey fellow hopeful graduates! Well, the tally is done and I am here to stay. Thanks to everyone who came out and voted. I have a lot of plans in the works but a lot more planning needs to be done. If you are interested in helping out, or would just like to voice some ideas, I am encouraging everyone to come to the first grad committee meeting. It will be held Friday October 20th (this Friday) in the conference room across from the C.S.A offices at 12:30pm. If you have something you would like to input but are not available at that time, you may submit your written ideas to my mail box, or contact me at 479-9211. I am looking forward to working with you this year, see you Friday!

Parent support Finished?

Will be if no one shows up on
Oct. 19/00 @ 10:40-11:00 in the
CSA conference room!!!

Explain Yourself Love

By Christopher Ducharme
October 3, 2000



Who is love?
For whom is love?
Where is love?
Where does love find me?
To what extent is love?
Why is love?
How is love?
How should love be?
How much love is too much?
How little of love is too little?
What color is love?
How deep is love?
Is love visible?
How meaningful is the word "love"?
How true is true love?
Does love hold its true value?
What defines love?
Who defines love?
Why do we define love?
Does love ever completely satisfy?
Why do we hurt the ones we love the most?
Why do we seem to love ourselves most?
Would we naturally love the way we do without having family?
Why is love our continual search?
How come we do not feel significant unless we are loved?
Why is love a four letter word?
Why does the word "love" scare so many people?
Why is love the most powerful word in English?
Why do we use love as an excuse?
If we don't love someone does it mean we hate them?
Does it really help to love those who hate us?
What creates our feelings of love?
Does love find us faster when we're not looking for it?
Why do we appreciate love more from a companion than our own family?
Why do people think that "making love" means that they love each other?
Why does the term "making love" refer to sex when love should already be established?
Why can't the feeling of love be created for whoever we want?
Does getting the butterflies mean love?
Why is it called to "fall in love"?
Can we love dead people the same as we loved them while they were alive?
Can we love death?
Why can the dictionary explain love in 18 lines when I have 42 lines of questions?



Must Own Albums Part I

By Darren Edgar

With the dawn of the new millennium came an overabundance of "Best of..." lists. Every writer for every media source came up with their own list of what was seminal within the annals of human history. So here are my picks for albums that I feel any record collection is incomplete without.

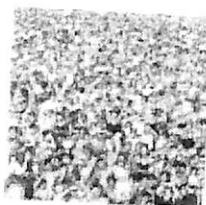


Good Riddance-For God and Country (Fat Wreck Chords)

I first heard "United Cigar" on the original Fat Wreck Chords compilation and I immediately liked what I heard, but it was not until I got this album that I was blown away by what has now be-

come Fat's most popular band.

The lyrics are politically charged and full of insight, yelled with sincerity, and a beautifully gruff voice that demands you pay attention. The driving guitar-work is interesting and layered without lapsing into the realm of cock-rock wanking and the drums keep it all together with a pounding beat accented with wicked fills. *For God and Country* has the perfect mix of upbeat anthems and mid-tempo rockers with a few breakdowns thrown in for good measure. As much as I love this album, I have to admit that I do not like anything else they have released since and, in fact, I do not own any other albums of theirs. Despite this, I still go see Good Riddance every time they come to town because their live show more closely resembles their work on this album than anything else they have released. If you already own this album, you know what I am talking about; if you do not own this record...what are you waiting for?



George Michael-Listen Without Prejudice Volume One (Columbia Records)

As half of the creative force behind Wham! George Michael proved he has what it takes to be a pop superstar...the looks. He also has what every other male pop vocalist lacks, an incredible

voice with impressive range and a talent for writing emotionally evocative songs that bare the soul.

In 1987, George Michael decided to walk away from the success of *Wham!* and the adoration of teenage girls everywhere (who needs 'em) for obvious reasons: the deterioration of his relationship with the other half of the group, Andrew Ridgely, and his desire to escape the confines of a collaborative project and stretch his artistic wings. With the release of his first solo album, *Faith*, Michael proved that he could still write the hits with the ballad "Father Figure" and the more rocking "Faith," as well as leaning towards previously untapped genres with the bass-heavy dance hits "I Want Your Sex" and "Monkey." However, it was his lounge-crooning style on the album's most personal track, "Kissing a Fool," which foreshadowed his turn towards introspection on his seminal work, *Listen Without Prejudice*.

The three years between the release of *Faith* and *Listen*

Without Prejudice were witness to a bitter legal battle between Michael and Columbia Records. The bones of contention were artistic freedom and pressure from the label to produce a "hit." When the single "Freedom 90" was released, the public was surprised to see the video, *Faith*, laden with supermodels, (Cindy Crawford, Naomi Campbell, Linda Evangelista, Christy Turlington) images of exploding props, and an absence of the artist himself. This signified the shedding of his pop-superstar image. A press release announced that George Michael would not release another single, appear in any videos, nor record again until he was freed from his contract with Columbia. Basically, George Michael was willing to commit career suicide in order to ensure complete control over his music. The fact that he was able to release an album as amazing as *Listen Without Prejudice* during all this turmoil is incredible. Michael's decision to promote this album only as much as he was forced to under contract is a shame because it means too few people have heard what is, without a doubt, the best pop album of the past decade and, in my opinion, of all time.

Michael's vocals get pushed to ridiculous extremes on this record, spanning the gamut from high and wispy to low and sultry. He plays almost every instrument on this album including guitars, bass, keyboards, and percussion. Lyrically, he is at his best writing about more personal subjects such as his pop-star image and his decision to scrap it in "Freedom 90" or his relationships and break-ups in "Something to Save" and "Waiting for That Day." He also handles social commentary without lapsing into a preaching stance. His anti-war view is particularly subtle in "Mother's Pride" as is his take on society's lack of faith in "Praying for Time." A pop artist with emotional depth, what a novelty!

I implore everyone to give *Listen Without Prejudice* a spin on your stereo. Even if you are not a pop music fan, I think you will appreciate the quality of this record as long as you follow the title's suggestion.

Concordia Photography Club

Lecture on Historical Photography

Thursday October 26: 5-7 pm, CSA Conf Rm

Refreshments at 5, to be followed by a short lecture by Brock Silversides, a well known Canadian archivist specializing in historical photography.

Everyone Welcome!



Anyone interested in joining the Photography club, please take advantage of this opportunity to come meet us!
For more info: 479-9238

Faculty Profile: Dr. Judith Meier

by Melanie Golding

As most of the students know, Tegler is a great place to sit, have a coffee, and chat with friends and classmates. On most mornings, you can find Dr. Meier sitting there having a coffee, looking around, reading a book, or talking to people. I recently had the pleasure of sitting with Dr. Meier and on the fly decided to make her the next "victim" for this column.

Some Background

After growing up in Illinois, Dr. Meier moved on to study History at the University of Iowa. With a focus on the Middle Ages, she planned to teach grades one and two, but decided elementary education was not in the cards for her. Thus she began her search for new employment. Two choices came her way: Texas and Concordia. Dr. Meier, being a wise woman and having a low tolerance for heat, opted for Concordia. Texas' loss is definitely Concordia's gain.

These are a Few of Her Favorite Things

As we all know, Dr. Meier loves history and because she immerses herself in it, her passion shows itself in her classes. While she says she has no favorite course to teach, she enjoys all of them for different reasons, her favorite classes to teach are first year History classes. As she explained, there is a definite and noticeable change in first year students and she enjoys seeing this difference take place as students grow. This is probably why she spends about two classes helping first year students by informing them of organizational skills and how to manage their time wisely.

When asked who her favorite historical figure was, she chose two: Elizabeth I and Eleanor of Aquitaine because, "Both women were strongwilled, intelligent women who managed to control in a world of men."

So What Can I Do With a Degree in History?

For all those History majors out there, have no fear! Dr. Meier informed me of the career choices for this field. Some of those mentioned were preparation for legal work, education, researcher, archivist, and government. You see, all those dreaded papers you had to write are great for organization and analysis.

(*An interesting side note: Concordia has a 400 level practical applied course for those interested.)

The Terror of Tegler

So now that you, the reader, have a bit of background on Dr. Meier, why don't you approach her in Tegler next time you see her sitting there having coffee. She goes there for a reason: so that students can approach her and not feel intimidated. Not only is she a wonderful instructor but a really nice person to spend time with, talking about an assortment of things.

Tribute to Pierre Elliot Trudeau (1919 – 2000)

by Susan Henderson

After dedicating over fifteen years of his life to making Canada a better place to live, Pierre Elliot Trudeau passed away on September 28, 2000. In those fifteen years, Mr. Trudeau, the fifteenth Prime Minister of Canada, watched as five American Presidents came and went, and visited over forty world leaders. He fought for the patriation of the 1982 Constitution, and was victorious during the Quebec Referendum in 1980. He gave us two official languages and the right to vote at the age of eighteen instead of twenty-one. Pierre Elliot Trudeau entered politics to unite Canada as a whole and left as Canada's Champion. Canadians along with his sons, Justin and Sacha, his former wife Margaret, and his daughter Sarah Coyne mourn the loss of Pierre Elliot Trudeau. Canadians will always remember Prime Minister Trudeau's charismatic and unpredictable behavior and never forget the legacy he leaves behind.

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Cognitive Bias

by James Gordon



Turkeys! Turkeys! Those pure, defenseless, beautiful Turkeys! What has humanity done? We have slaughtered thousands of innocent Turkeys for nothing more than our own selfish Thanksgiving celebrating appetites! How could we???

I bring this rather dramatic piece to you after I heard a humorous yet true radio broadcast about a group of people petitioning to stop Turkey eating on Thanksgiving. Yes, I know, this sounds nuts. Anyway, these people feel that thousands of helpless Turkeys are killed - murdered - every year for Thanksgiving and they are fighting to cease this act. Why? I couldn't tell you their reasons, but I know that this little cub reporter had his fair share of poor helpless Turkey on Saturday covered in gravy, with potatoes, etc. and finished off with a nice slab of pumpkin pie.

I have to admit, many Turkeys are killed for the purpose of Thanksgiving. But is killing animals to feed ourselves acceptable anymore? In Genesis 1:26 it says "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." Here is some pretty conclusive evidence that YES we are allowed to kill these things for food and other things: we have been given dominion over them by God.

To end this rather quaint column, I thought I'd leave the readers with a few questions to ponder. What about boiling those poor helpless vegetables alive for our dining pleasure, should this be stopped as well? What about all those pumpkins? Don't we kill them as well and then horribly mutilate their bodies by digging out their innards and baking their carcasses in sweet crusted pies? What a horrible species we are to be doing something so foul as to attempt to survive by consuming necessities such as food. Shame on us. Tune in next week viewers, same Bat time, and same Bat channel.

(Editor's note: ...Or is that, "doing something so foul?")



*Who is that mysterious man with the crazy mustache?
(PSA/ESA BBQ, Sept 28,29)*

Your Horoscope

Libra (September 23–October 22)

Avoid eggs and Tabasco sauce (especially together) this week. Your knack for art will come in handy on a class assignment. Don't dress up like a prostitute for Hallowe'en.

Scorpio (October 23–November 21)

You need a reality check. Be honest with your parents this month or they'll be in for a surprise. Don't eat anything that used to have feathers. Lucky numbers are 9 and 31.

Sagittarius (November 22–December 21)

Beware of leftover turkey! It is not supposed to walk out of the refrigerator. Learn something new this week to make up for something you forgot last month.

Capricorn (December 22–January 20)

Ask yourself a lot of questions about your significant other. It may be time to make some changes in your relationship. Wear green and take the bus. Lucky numbers are 33 and 7.

Aquarius (January 21–February 18)

You will pass that assignment you have been fretting about. Don't hop through the parking lot. You don't want to draw any negative attention to yourself.

Pisces (February 19–March 20)

You are getting underpaid at work and it's time for your boss to notice. Speak up about your concerns, but be tactful. Lucky numbers are 6 and 41.

Aries (March 21–April 19)

It's time for you to dust off those expensive textbooks and sharpen your mind. Your social life has top marks, but academically you're reaching for fours.

Taurus (April 20–May 20)

Yes, that person has noticed you, but you'll need to make the first move. Your keen sense of humour will score lots of point, so use it to your advantage.

Gemini (May 21–June 20)

Your most embarrassing moment ever will happen this week. Step back, laugh at yourself and remember, next week no one will recall it was you that did it.

Cancer (June 21–July 22)

Don't belch in public this week. It's time to clean your room. You'll be pleasantly surprised with a reunion involving something you lost a year ago.

Leo (July 23–August 22)

The answer to your question is in the library, but not necessarily in a book. Don't be quick to judge others. Avoid horizontal stripes and dogs.

Virgo (August 23–September 22)

Don't eat any candy which your mom or dad has not checked first. Taking a chance will be much too daring! Lucky numbers are 3 and 14.



Concordia's Thunder Sports Page



ACAC WOMEN'S SOCCER - SCORING LEADERS

Name	School	GP	Goals	Goals/game
Ingrid Yukes	GMC	6	8	1.33
Serena Kerekes	SAIT	6	8	1.33
Lesley Brennan	CUCA	6	7	1.17
Leslie McLennan	MHC	6	6	1.00
Heather Pogue	NAIT	6	6	1.00
Lisa Davies	MRC	6	4	0.67
Nancy Cavaliere	GMC	6	4	0.67
Jessica Hawkins	CUCA	6	3	0.50
Nicole Riva-Cambrin	CUCA	6	3	0.50

(6 others tied at 3)

STANDINGS

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points	
Gls For	Gls Agst	Home		Away	
		Streak			
Grant MacEwan	4	0	2	14	
23	8	2	0	2	2
0	0	W3			
NAIT	2	1	3	9	11
8	1	1	2	1	0
1	T1				
Concordia	2	2	2	8	18
8	1	2	1	1	0
1	T1				
Red Deer	1	4	1	4	3
22	1	3	0	0	1
1	L3				

ACAC MEN'S SOCCER - STANDINGS

Name	School	GP	Goals	Goals/game
Eric Pinnell	GMC	6	8	1.33
Baltazar Martinez	LCC	6	7	1.17
Ian Diaz	CUCA	6	6	1.00
Brice Willis	MRC	6	6	1.00
Darryl Spielman	LCC	5	4	0.80
Josh Little	CUCA	6	4	0.67
Ben Newman	GMC	6	4	0.67
Sinisa Matic	CUCA	6	4	0.67
John Hormazabal	GMC	6	4	0.67

(2 players tied at 3)

STANDINGS

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points	Gls
For	Gls Agst	Home			Away
		Streak			
Concordia	5	0	1	16	27
5	4	0	0	1	0
1	W5				
NAIT	4	1	1	13	11
8	3	0	1	1	1
0	L1				
Grant MacEwan	2	1	3	9	
17	8	2	0	2	0
1	1	W1			
Red Deer	0	5	1	1	9
23	0	3	1	0	2
0	L2				

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To the sexy, funny, physics guy. I want you married or not.
Love Frau poopenmouthen

Concordia Guy:
Sassy Saitsa Chick says "Hi"

Dave, Thanks for the yellow hoodie!
Christina

Hey Tank Top Girl: We don't need to see that, besides its winter.

TPT: What? You're too good for the moron gatherings this year? Yet again, I'll start the fire, you bring the men on full moon night.

Is it me or are there WAY more punk children this year?

Well maybe... no wait, you're right.

To the guy who is sexy: I am still waiting.....

Ever figured he thinks you're not too sexy looking?

Mikey: You get better and better every year. The girl who admires you from afar.

The trailer park grew, my empire is growing!! TPT

Blue-eyed Mike: Too bad, so sad, lets just be friends.

Prez, way to go man! The new candy girl rocks!!

Where did the REAL coffee lady go?!? I miss her Irish Cream!
Dazed and Confused

Do Chiquita Bananas really smell? Concerned Monkey

To the smokers who insist on rocking the stones: Knock it OFF!!
Annoyed SciGuy

Whatever happened to the sexy Prez we had last year??
Desperately Seeking

Check the Blue & White. You might find him. He's single, too!

VP: meet me on the QT. I got your top. Shhhhhh.

Polish Sausage is best served savage. Blue Eyes

Prime Cut wants everyone to know he likes rice pudding.

Lock and Load-Heel slap boy says: Vegreville girls are cool.

I feel like a savage affair. Blue Eyes

Missing: small, black, coilbound, Hilroy notebook with black papers. Approximately 3x5. A cash reward will be offered for its return. May have been lost in library. If found please return to the CSA office. Pamela 456-7723.

~CONCORDIA CALENDAR: OCT 17-31~

(we assume no responsibility for any missing deadlines/events; we've done our best)

Oct 16-20	-Education Week -Pastor of the Week
Fri, Oct 20	-OCTOBERFEST!!!
Sat, Oct 21	-Hockey v. RDC @ CUCA -Soccer v. RDC -Basketball v. KUC
Oct 23-27	-MID-TERM EXAMS
Fri Oct 27	-Hockey v. MRC @ CUCA
Sat Oct 28	-X-country Run, Lac La Biche -Badminton @ CUCA
Mon Oct 30	-DRAMA Production Opens

*For more info on any of the above, see someone in the CSA offices

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