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Rob Swipes 1,000,000,000th Card!

Cafeteria. Last Friday, cafeteria worker Rob was proud to perform his billionth card swipe since the cafeteria first opened over a decade ago. "It was an important milestone in cafeteria history," said dishwasher and junior Oliver Kemp, who witnessed the swipe, "Rob has the best swiping arm of all the cafeteria workers. He puts most of us to shame with his swiping."

According to statistics, Rob's swiping accuracy is far better than that of other cafeteria swipers. Out of the 1,000,000,000 swipes, only 3,000 (just 0.0003 percent) failed to subtract a meal from the card. By contrast, all other cafeteria swipers combined have a failure rate of over 6%. In fact, some swipers are even known to employ the "honor system", trusting students to swipe their own cards.

In celebration of the 1,000,000,000th swipe, Rob received an honorary T-shirt from the bookstore. It's caption: "I Swiped 1,000,000,000 Cards In Concordia's Cafeteria And All I Got Was This Lousy T-shirt."



Rob remained humble after reaching the milestone, saying, "Just doing my job."

What Do You Think?

*Concordia is considering giving students an additional day off as a part of next year's Thanksgiving weekend. The change will be possible as a result of Concordia's school year starting a week earlier than usual. We asked students and faculty: **What Do You Think?***



"An extra day off is definitely worth starting a week early. Duh."

Doreen Klemment, Art Major



"I would advise against giving those miserable brats any more time off than is absolutely necessary. But what do I know, I'm just the professor of Evilology. Haha! Who cares what I think..."

Dr. Petroff Schilensky, Professor of Evilology



"Like, I'd rather have the extra week in the summer! That way I can like finish my shopping, not to mention my school year tan!"

Jenna Jensen, Undecided Freshman



"The extra day off before Thanksgiving will give me more time to spend with my family. Wait—I guess that means I'd rather not have it off."

Tanya Hartmann, Undecided Senior



"Yeah, I really need that day off so I can drive through rush hour traffic in Chicago on my way home, one day earlier than usual."

Paul Roberts, Education Major

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Kazoo Choir Proposed



The Kazoo Choir tryouts.

In an effort to get more students involved in music, a new Kazoo Choir has been proposed. Concordia has numerous musical outlets, but music teacher Cynthia

Rintzenbaum says that most of these tend to be far too exclusive for the average student to join. "It's always been my belief that *everyone* has musical ability," Rintzenbaum told a group of potential Kazoo Choir members, "You just have to find the right instrument to express the inner melody of your soul. For many that instrument is the guitar. Others prefer the soul wrenching cries of the saxophone. Some just use their voice. For the rest of us, there's the Kazoo."

If the new Kazoo Choir is approved, they will make appearances at many special occasions such as chapel and also perform at various concerts throughout the year. **See Choir AJ**



“Thanksgiving weekend is a great time to relieve stress, so I would welcome an extra day to prepare for it. What could be less stressful than having forty or so of your wife’s relatives into your home, having their kids trash your entire house and then getting up at 6:00 am the next morning to shop for gifts for those same children? I can’t wait until Christmas vacation.”

Dr. Mike Presser, Sub-Associate Administrator of Administrating

Ask Freddie The Falcon



Q: Freddie, why aren’t we allowed to exercise our right to responsibly consume alcoholic beverages at Concordia?

- Thirsty In Regents.

Freddie: Caaw Awky! Awky [Hic], Aaawk! [Hic]

Q: I have a question Freddie, what is love?

- Confused In Heidelberg

Freddie: Craaaaaaawk! [Hic] Aaaaawk! Caaaw! [Hic]

Q: I recently got a parking ticket for parking halfway off the bluff. Seeing as I was intoxicated when I parked the vehicle, don’t you think they should give me a break?

- Stupid In Augsburg

Freddie: AwAwAwAaaawk! [Hic] Awk! [Hic]

WCUW Is Found To Cure Insomnia

Madison. A new medical study has determined that Concordia’s radio station, WCUW, is a highly effective cure for insomnia. Across the country, thousands of people with insomnia participated in trying out different solutions to the age old disease of sleeplessness. Methods to cure the condition ranged from hitting patients on the head with rubber mallets to forcing them to read Dickens novels to drinking five bottles of Nyquil. Listening to WCUW proved the most effective treatment. “I hadn’t slept in eight months,” said insomniac Frederick Lindsey, “Then someone turned on WCUW and the next thing I knew I woke up a week later. My sheep counting days are over.”

Dr. Simon Teruvadari who

studied patients and collected results says that WCUW is effective for several reasons. “First of all,” he told us, “It is so freakingly boring. It puts people to sleep that way. Secondly, it is really pointless. That encourages sleepiness.”



A victim of WCUW.

Upcoming Exams Cause More Stress; Pen Chewing

Mequon. The upcoming semester exams at Concordia have caused a marked increase in stress among students. Students are also chewing on pens more frequently. “I usually find myself chewing on my pen once to twice per class period,” said stressed-out sophomore Craig Smythe, biting hard into a Bic, “But during exams it’s more like once to twice per—actually I just keep the pen in my mouth at all times.”



Experts say pen chewing is a normal, healthy practice when practiced in moderation, but can become dangerous if done too often. “I’ve seen pen chewing escalate into a very lethal thing,” said Professor Suzanne Trifer, associate instructor of calligraphy, “Only last year, one of my student’s, a heavy pen chewer, accidentally swallowed a Papermate pen...” See Page 3F

Color Copy Contest!

Want a chance to win a color, special edition copy of The Shadow? Of course you do! The Shadow has produced a limited number of “messed up” versions—editions which contain unique, erroneous material. We have distributed these “messed up” editions along with the regular copies. All you have to do is locate a “messed up” edition, contact The Shadow at theshadowpaper@yahoo.com and describe it to us. The first three people to do so will obtain special color copy editions of The Shadow and will the chance to have their picture in the next issue. What are you waiting for! Stop reading and start ripping The Shadow from the hands of anyone else who is reading it! See The Shadow’s Official Website for complete rules and regulations.



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