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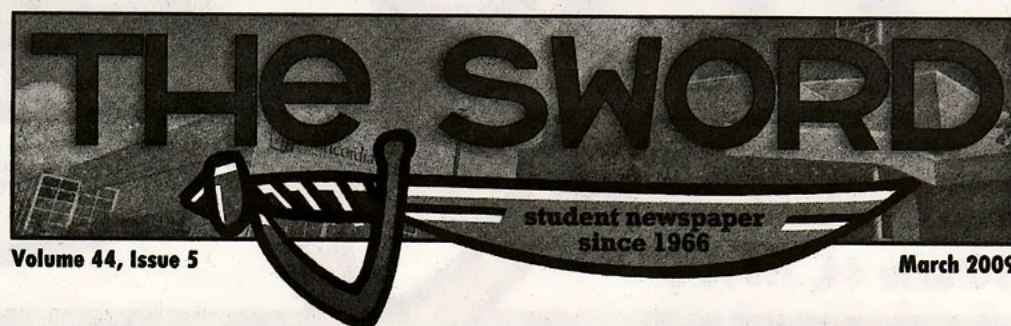
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Greetings faculty, staff, and fellow students of Concordia University,

It is an interesting time trying to put a newspaper together. There are many emails and many miscommunications, but it always seems to find its way out of the mess. The first two issues are out and we are onto the third. We thought it would get easier as we went through the semester, but there is always a challenge! This issue is filled with stories from all places, even some articles from the column writing class here at Concordia.

As March whizzes past and it is getting warmer, midterms are arising. There are only nine weeks left of school, and before we know it, finals will be here. As we all sit and wait for summer to arrive we must remember we are not quite done yet. There are still a few weeks left for us to cram our brains a little bit more full. But as the days press on just keep in mind not to stress yourself out, it will soon be over. Just look towards summer, it is almost here!

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