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govern separately the remaining 49 percent.

One of the U.S.'s greatest struggles was convincing the Europeans. Scores of U.S. initiatives were shot down by the allies. Finally, Clinton took the approach that the GOP congress had been pleading with him to take for months: he simply stated that he was going through with his plan, essentially leaving the European nations no choice but to throw their support behind him. The death of the three U.S. diplomats only spurred more intense action from the White House.

Serb leaders later agreed to that peace plan which was a major victory on the side of ending a bloody conflict that has claimed over 200,000 lives. The war, however, is far from over. Muslims continue to threaten the use of an offensive under NATO cover, and Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic has proven quite untrustworthy in the past.

Unfortunately, it is difficult to be optimistic about any war, especially the one raging in the Balkans, but for the last three weeks, it has at least been easier not to be as pessimistic.

Editor's Note: The preceding article is one of two that will appear in every issue, discussing a different topic each issue, in an attempt to give students an overview of major events. The Sword realizes that students lose track of US and world events, these articles based on CNN and other news sources will at least give you a brief synopsis to help you stay informed. †



New accounting professor Kimberly Glidden takes a break from her efforts to smile for the camera.

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on the second floor of the administration offices. She received her Bachelor of Accountancy from the University of North Dakota and a Masters in Strategic Management from the University of Minnesota. Before accepting a teaching position at Concordia, Kim Glidden worked eight years for the manufacturing firm, Alliant Techsystems. Her experience and expertise in accounting guarantee the profit Concordia has to gain. On a personal note, she is married to Charles, lives in Bloomington, and has a one year old named Ian.

Concordia's addition to the psychology and health and fitness education departments is Dr. Eric LaMott. LaMott was full time adjunct last year; he became full time faculty this fall. LaMott received a B.S. in psychology and a M.S. in exercise and sport studies from Boyce State, Idaho. He continued his education and received a Ph.D. in Kinesiology from the University of Minnesota. Dr. LaMott is also certified by Outward Bound and as a Red Cross instructor. At Concordia, he teaches upper level health classes, fitness classes, Sport Psychology, and Child Psychology. LaMott aims to

expand the course offerings of both these departments. Another goal of his is continuing research in Biomechanics, the study of human movement. Not only is LaMott a full time teacher, he is a full time husband to Lynn Marie. Married almost a year and a half, they have a cat and hope to soon add a dog to their family.

Dr. Lori Charron officially joined the faculty here also this fall. Although she taught as an adjunct professor the last eight years, now she is officially a part of the department of communication. Dr. Charron attained a B.A. in Psychology, a Masters in Family Communication at the University of Minnesota, and a PhD in Communication Ethics also from the University of Minnesota. Charron's special academic interest is in the new field of communication ethics. She hopes to establish her name and credentials in this area. Charron teaches Interpersonal Communication, Public Speaking, and other classes. She loves communications and teaching which she communicates well to her students. She is married to Michael Charron, and they are expecting a baby this November. †

Organizations and Clubs Take Off

by Marc Wedo

What exactly is there to do once a day of classes has drawn to a close? Many new students at Concordia have this same question on their minds at the beginning of a new school year.

As night falls and the shadows begin to gather out on the knoll, the campus appears to be dozing peacefully. However, behind closed doors, one can often find some club or organization holding a meeting.

The "Festival of Booths" has been an excellent launching pad for campus clubs and organizations for several years. This traditional gathering of clubs is held shortly after the beginning of every school year.

Through the "Festival of Booths," clubs and organizations at Concordia gain an opportunity to publicize their group and possibly gain some new members in the process.

This year's "Festival of Booths" was held on Tuesday, September 19, in the Dining Hall. Paul Drange, the 1995-96 Director of Clubs and Organizations, was the man who put the whole thing together. In comparison to last year when I was the Clubs and Organizations director, attendance at the festival was very good. Several of the big name clubs such as CREW (Concordia's Relentless Environmental Workers), UMOJA (United Minds of Joint Action), HMS (Hispanic Mission Society), and many more turned out to try and sell their organization to all of the eager newcomers.

If you're new to Concordia and actually have time on your hands to be involved in things, then check out one of our clubs or organizations. There is one for almost every taste, and if there isn't one for you—start one! †

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Senior Completes ROTC Program

Editor's note: We recently received this letter from the Air Force.

To Whom It May Concern,

Please print the following article in the next issue of The Sword.

Congratulations to senior Patrick Marsh, who was one of several students who completed ROTC Field Training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. Field Training is a rigorous four week assignment where Air Force cadets are given first hand exposure to Air Force life and officer training. If you see Pat, be sure to congratulate him on his achievement.

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