

## LETTER TO THE STUDENTS,

A lot of talk has gone around campus about the way I resigned from the paper.

First, I did not intend in any way to "slam" Peter Hiller. From what I know of Peter, he is a very hard worker and good Christian. He is doing a fine job with Senate and I expect to see a lot out of Senate because of him.

Second, when I said the Sword was being put to rest I meant that no one had expressed any interest in being co-editor or editor. When last year's editors left the Sword they left it to two people who then left it to me and now there is no one to leave it to. I hope Senate finds someone who can do a good job.

Third, I have been accused of judging people's priorities. Maybe I was a little hasty and quick to write my editorial but I did not know of any other way of informing the entire campus of the situation surrounding the Sword.

Fourth, to the Sword staff I am sorry if I made you mad with me. I was trying to say that there was not enough people on the Sword to have you as part time workers. I don't expect anyone to let their education suffer just to work on the Sword.

Finally, I suppose I could have said something like this, "Due to lack of interest by the students in the paper I am resigning as Editor of the paper." I think that if I had said this many of you would not realize the problems with the paper.

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## EXCUSE ME, BUT THAT'S MY SPOT

Know of a good parking spot? Seriously? Would you like to let me in on where I could find one? The Metrodome? O.k. if that is the closet one I'll take it. This year Concordia College is required by the LCMS to charge students for parking around campus.

The charge is \$20 to use lot "C" which is the only overnight parking lot. You should also pay \$2 for a sticker signifying that your car is from Concordia. The fee for parking is per quarter which, if you would like to park your car for longer than 24 hours, would cost you \$60 for the school year. The city has posted signs prohibiting parking for more than 24 hours on city streets, after that you can be ticketed.

Concordia is required by the city to provide one parking spot for every three students for a total of 346 parking spaces. We now have 162 spots so we are short 182 spaces. So why are we paying, as the saying goes, more for less.

Well, for one thing the cost will go to help pay for the new lot "D". Approximate cost for the new lot is \$1,000,000. The few will also go to help pay for snow removal expenses.

So as you can see there are two sides to this issue. On one hand we are paying for something that will not be here for at least a year or more (actual completion date is still unknown). On the other hand, Concordia administrators are stuck between a rock and a hard place. If you would like more information or if you have any ideas as to what should be done about the situation contact a Senate member.

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