

## So Long Dave

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Program Director of Camp Omega.

Dave has spent 12 summers at camp and 1 year-long experience working at Camp Lone Star in Texas. Dave's new job will involve planning camp activities, retreats, and programming for the summer and he hopes to turn the job into a full-time called position after the 1 year internship.

Dave's job here at the Union is quickly coming to an end. In a recent interview, he stated that it is challenging, but fun to plan for the wide variety of people who participate in the Union activities.

Two of Dave's most memorable experiences are activities he has planned such as the "Drop The Object Of Your Choice Off The Union Event", which took place at the Wacky Olympics last year, and the Spring Break trip to South Padre Islands. The students will surely miss Dave's creative ideas and fun activities he plans.

Dave's advice for the student's at CSP took much thought and consideration, but he finally said, "I think the CSP students need to recognize that the institution is here to serve them and they need to form a unified body to assert their authority." Dave's other advice is: "Don't ever have a stroke."

After pulling a Bible off the shelf, Dave said, "The meaning of life is our freedom as Children of God."

Dave's future plans are to plan a camp that is "built to be in unity with nature as much as possible. So often they cut down trees and plop down cabins."

Dave's dream is to plan a camp that can't be seen as part of man, but as part of nature. "We need to learn to be in unity with our environment and each other, like in Jesus, we see a good example."

In five years Dave hopes to be involved in camp work, or be working in mission work in the U.S. or overseas.

Dave commented how "it is increasingly difficult in our world to seek out God's will and God's word." He hopes that "all Christians, including myself, would be able to look to God and follow the precepts that Jesus taught of humility, humbleness, and loving God." He hopes "we can get back to that humble loving faith that Jesus taught."

Dave's last words and comments are: "It was a great pleasure to serve here." And after a long pause, he added, "Work hard, play hard, sleep hard, grow big, wear glasses if you need them. Good night, thanks for coming and drive safely."

## Students Donate Through New Program

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--Diana Potratz, CSP Student

approximately seven years. In addition, the premium payments would be tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

Although life insurance is normally purchased to protect beneficiaries, this exciting concept in charitable giving enables individuals to provide significant gifts for a relatively small cash outlay--the annual premium.

Diana Potratz, a senior student who participated in a focus group, says, "I think it makes perfect sense, and is a great way to give beyond your means!"

As a result of this new concept in giving, a growing number of friends, alumni, and students are remembering Concordia with charitable gifts through life insurance. Since 1987, donors have provided deferred gifts through life insurance products totaling over \$742,000.

Deferred gifts such as these will help to ensure Concordia's future financial stability. Concordia's President Elect John Johnson, upon hearing about the new student program, stated, "It's exciting to see that Concordia's students have foresight to provide for the college's future needs, and to provide such loyal support while yet in college sets a tremendous example for everyone."

Students will receive a notice about informational meetings scheduled for the second week of May, at which time interested students can become members of the program.

If you are not able to attend an informational meeting, but would like to know more about this exciting, new program, contact Greg Esala, assistant director for development, or Mark Resch at 641-8810.

## Regents to Consider Senate Advisor

by Matt Dettmer

The Board of Regents of Concordia College has the proposal for the President of Student Senate to serve as an advisory member to the Regents, but the proposal will not be formally considered until the Board's meeting in May.

The proposal was originally made by Concordia Seward and given to the LCMS Synodical convention. The proposal by Seward seeks to have the Student Senate President of each synodical school serve as an advisory member of the Board of Regents of their school. The Seward faculty supported and finally approved the proposal and sent their proposal to Synod. Since the Concordia St. Paul Student Senate proposal is similar to Seward's, the Board of Regents will have an extra aspect to consider.

More information will be given in future *Sword* issues.

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