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## Letter from the Editor

BY MARA GRAU

I just want to say thank you. This is my first and last letter as editor in chief of *The Sword* because I finally feel that there is something worth addressing. I first want to thank my editorial staff: Genesis Carreon, Halle Martin, Ben Diers, Matthew Lung, Aidan Farley, Anna Fritze, and Victoria Turcios. None of our issues from this past year would have been possible without your hard work, and I can't thank you enough. My next thank you goes to Eric Dregni; *The Sword* would be nothing without you continually fighting for our publication and inspiring us to be the best writers and reporters we can be.

I want to say thank you to everyone who has contributed to *The Sword* this year: our artists, production team, and especially our writers. I am sorry for those of you who were not able to participate in this issue, and I hope that it will not prevent you from writing for *The Sword* in the future. Regardless of what others may say, journalism is and always will be essential.

My final thank you is for Concordia University, Saint Paul as a whole, especially my professors and bosses. Over my past four years, as a part of the CSP community, I have met several wonderful people and grown as a person and a writer. Choosing to attend CSP was one of the best decisions I have ever made and one that I will never regret. I am very sad that my time here has to end in such a weird way; it feels incomplete. Nevertheless, this whole situation feels like it is happening for a reason.

I hope that you all enjoy this final issue of the academic year. Unfortunately, we have a much smaller number of writers and articles, but we put our best foot forward. Our current copy editor, Anna Fritze, will be taking over as editor in chief for next year, and I know that she (along with all the other new editors) will do a great job. I wish you all the best of luck.



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