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Greetings students, faculty, and staff of Concordia University, St. Paul,

I hope everyone had a fun and filling break! I think it is fair to say it was definitely needed and appreciated. For those who traveled over break, I envy you. The roads were so slick here that I was calling my mechanic to see if they made ice skates for 2001 Fords.

On that note, I thought that it would be appropriate to have an analogy about the school year at this point in the semester—enjoy.

The school year is like a very long work day. When one arrives at the office, it seems like forever to get to the fifteen-minute relaxation teaser (in our case, Thanksgiving Break). Then we wait a short time before the coveted lunch break (Christmas break) to socialize and relax. After lunch, the rest of the day (Spring Semester) seems to fly by.

During the period between the two breaks, it is always difficult to concentrate and get work done. I think I speak for everyone when I say it is tremendously easy to obsess over lunch right now. Stick in there with me, and we will be feasting before we know it!

Speaking on behalf of the entire Sword staff, we wish everyone success during finals. Have a great Christmas break!

Yours Truly,

Stephen Lybeck
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