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Dear Concordia students, faculty, staff, and community members,

I'm sick of snow. After graduating high school in Wisconsin, I could have chosen anywhere else in the United States to attend college. Instead of choosing a warm southern state, I chose to simply move slightly west, stuck in the same frigid climate that I grew up in.

I don't think that winter would be so bad if we could predict exactly how long it would last, but my five winters at Concordia have all been so varied that there is no way of knowing just how long this winter will last. Take, for example, the winter of 2012; St. Paul received its last snowfall on March 8 of that year, and just two days later the temperature reached a high of 66 degrees. The high temperature didn't dip below 45 until the winter months began again. If you lived in the upper-Midwest, look at your Facebook pictures of that time and marvel at the fact that we were wearing

shorts at the beginning of March.

In stark contrast to that early heat wave was our last winter. St. Paul finally received its last major snow fall on May 3, with three major snow storms in April. On April 28, the temperature reached 81 degrees; just four days later, the high was back down to 38. It was probably the most miserable winter I've ever lived through, and spring was a welcome respite.

These anecdotes don't prove anything about Minnesota except for how unpredictable winters can be. Though it might seem far away, spring is just around the corner. And think how sweet it will finally be.

Cheers,

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