



### Editor In Chief Kristi Loobeek

Dear students, faculty, and Concordia community members, Welcome back, everyone! There are lots of big changes happening here at Concordia. From a brand new editorial staff on *The Sword*

to a 10k drop in tuition costs. As we move into a new school year and a new season, it will be a bittersweet experience for me and many other seniors. Going into my last season of soccer, I am overwhelmed by the experiences I have already had and am excited for the best that are yet to come (playoffs?).

This year at *The Sword*, going with the theme of change, we will be focusing in on athletes rather than box scores, performers rather than reviews. I am hoping to highlight some of the amazing students here at CSP and the incredible things they have accomplished. As Editor in Chief, I welcome any feedback you have to offer. Contact me at loobeekk@fsp.edu.

As for my background, I have been on the paper for three years. Last year I was the Production Manager and in charge of the layout. I am a Communications Studies Major with Minors in Writing and Environmental Science. I am a Minnesota native and one of the captains of the soccer team. For my senior year I am looking to build on a strong foundation laid before me and bring *The Sword* to a whole new level of excellence.



### Sports Editor Jenn Schultz

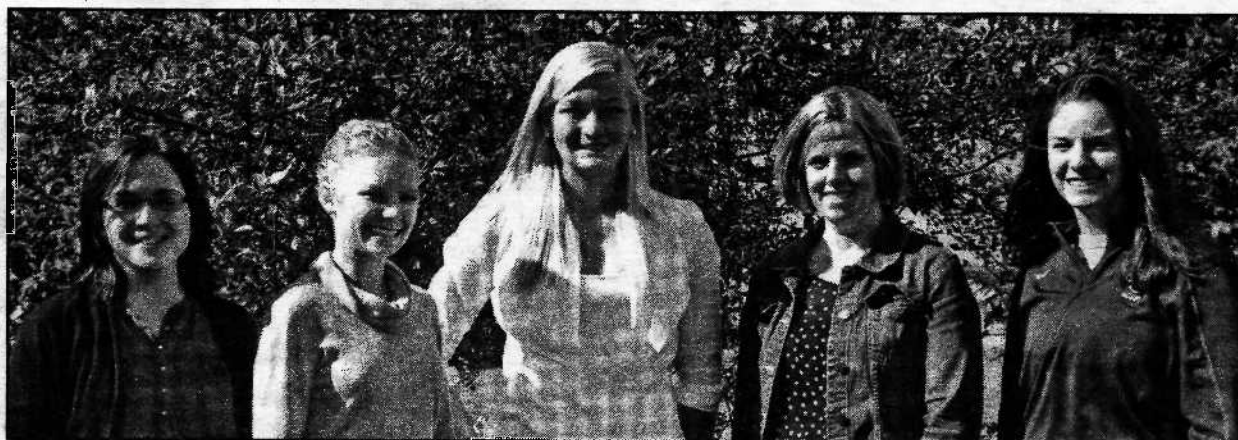
I am a senior and majoring in Communications. This is my second year with *The Sword*. Last year, I began writing for the sports section and served as the beat writer for baseball and softball in the spring. I

love being an editor for sports this year because, not only does it let me be more involved on campus, but I can help come up with new ideas to make the paper better and support other writers. As this is my last year at Concordia, being an editor also helps me take all the experience I've gained at school and in my internships and continue developing them to help me prepare for graduation and my next steps in sports reporting.

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## Meet the Editors



### Production Manager Monica Enderlin

I am a Graphic Design Major with a Marketing Minor. This is my second year working with *The Sword*. I started last year working on the layout for the sports section and I am now the Production

Manager. I am originally from Middleton, WI and play on the Concordia golf team. I look forward to working with all of the other editors and staff to make *The Sword* better than ever this year.



### Arts and Variety Editor Rebecca Mcdermeit

I am a History Major. This is my second year as part of *The Sword* staff and my first year as an editor. Last year I largely wrote for the A&V section, so when the

opportunity arrived to be an editor, I applied. As an editor, I really enjoy getting to brainstorm article ideas and working with the writers to get the best stories possible.



## THE SWORD STAFF

### PRODUCTION

Monica Enderlin, Kelly Hagenson,

### CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

Lauren Erath, Corey Ledin, Alana Mosley, Arielle Stimson, Jay Weiler, Jake Loftus, Hailey Bahnemann, Tara Rupiper Betsy Baldrige, Shon Haastrup, Jessica Leatherman

### FACULTY ADVISOR

Eric Dregni



### New Editor Alicia Eckman

I am a Senior Communication Studies Major and Art Design Minor. I worked my junior year on *The Sword* as a writer and am now the News Editor. I enjoy the edit-

ing aspect of the journalism field because it allows me to work with writers to create a well written piece that delivers news and is well informed. It's an exciting process and I am looking forward to this year!