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Hello fellow Alumni! My name is Brett Farquharson of the Class of 2010. This summer I am working as Alumni Relations and Special Events Assistant. I'm honoured to be given the chance to fill this position for the summer months and look forward to meeting and getting to know some of you over time. (Continue to page 2 for Kate's Goodbye)

"Welcome to the Family"

The Graduates of the Class of 2010 were seeing stars all day on May 15th. Not because of all the hard work they put into getting there, but due to all the flashes from the photos being taken by the proud parents.

It was a day of celebration for the students graduating. Everywhere you looked you could see a Concordian dressed in their cap and gown and complete with a big smile.

The day began early at 8:00 for the President's Breakfast which led into the Baccalaureate Worship Service. Students then worked their way around campus congratulating each other and taking plenty of pictures in the front of the school on Ada Boulevard. The graduates were rewarded with incredible weather that day, with not a single cloud in the sky and a relaxing cool breeze.

The day was long for most. Even longer for those who stayed to the end of the banquet and dance which was held at the brand new Northlands EXPO Centre. But their night didn't end there. Edmonton was covered in Concordia graduates that night, with students still dressed in their mortarboards, grad suits and eye-catching dresses. The people of Edmonton could feel energy in the air that day when they were around an ecstatic Concordian.

It was a memorable day for Concordia and the 23rd graduating class since the school opened its doors in 1921. This class also makes a big addition to the Concordia Alumni Association, adding more than 330 Concordians to its family.

Congratulations Class of 2010!



CONCORDIA OPEN 2010

**IT'S BACK! The 13th Annual
Concordia Open Fundraiser
held at The Belvedere Golf and
Country Club will be teeing off
Wednesday May 26, 2010 at
8:00am.**

If you're a +2 handicap or if you have no idea what a handicap is, the modified stroke format for this tournament promises to be a Hole in One!

Students have unique activities planned on a few of the holes to entertain you throughout your round. A special Emcee is coming up from Calgary to put on a very entertaining show for all the golfers.

You will enjoy a hot breakfast when you arrive at the clubhouse, with an exquisite buffet lunch before you head home or back to the office.

This has always been a successful fundraiser for Concordia, with many golfers and Eskimo Alumni returning each year. Join us in support of student scholarships and bursaries this year.

Team's of 4 @ \$2000

Singletons @ \$500

Register Today!

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It's a Big Hole to fill in Alumni Relations



It's the end of an era for your Alumni Relations Officer Kate O'Gorman. She is packing up her desk and moving on to a new position outside the walls of Concordia. Kate will be starting her new career at "L'ardhe" where she will be helping to build and create communities and homes for people with developmental disabilities.

Many of you may have had the chance to meet Kate and you will understand why she will be missed so much here at Concordia. I find myself to be one of the lucky ones who have had the chance work under her this past school year. Kate is a true Concordian! She received two degrees during her time as a student, and her work with both alumni, and the development office has left a lasting, positive impression.

If you ever had the chance to walk into the Development Office when Kate was there, you'll know it was almost impossible to leave without a smile on your face or a laugh in your heart. Kate possesses an electric personality that has a way of energizing everyone she comes in contact with. If I needed a pick me up or I was just feeling tired during the school day, I didn't head to the cafeteria for a coffee or an energy drink. I headed to the Development Office for some Kate Time! I found that to be much more effective than any coffee bean ever could be.

Although many of you won't see how much she has done for Concordia until after your graduation, her past two and a half years have been more than productive. You would be shocked to see how many alumni she has reconnected with their University. She has nurtured a community of thousands of alumni across Canada, and even around the world. If you had graduated, or even simply sat in on a class, Kate O'Gorman could find you. She was the Bounty Hunter of Alumni; tracing back students from as early as 1926 when the school first opened.

For the summer, I look forward to getting to know you. I know I have big shoes to fill. And while my feet may be a petite size 13, there is still a great expanse of ground to cover. So I ask you all for your help in keeping the momentum that Kate set into motion. She has laid the cobblestone, but please continue to walk up the path toward us and stay in touch with your school. Concordia will always support its alumni and even though we may be losing Kate in person, she will always be a Concordian Alum. Both in our hearts and on file.

Feel welcome to stop by, or call us anytime in the Development Office. Katherine, Barb and I look forward to chatting with you anytime.



Well graduates! That time has finally come. No I'm not talking about your one week grad reunion. I'm talking about the world of taxes, bills and insurance. You won't have any tuition or books to write off in your next tax season so I hope you enjoyed it while you could. But there is a solution; Concordia isn't just going to send you out there to fight for yourself. Concordia has partnered with TD Insurance Meloche Monnex, and they give Concordia Alumni great deals on Auto and Home Insurance. And past alumni don't count yourself out of this message either; it applies to all of you as well.

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