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Welcome Center to Receive Upgrade

Campus Safety—The Welcome Center (officially the Guard Shack) will be receiving an upgrade this summer. In an attempt to cut costs and increase security and reliability, Campus Safety and the Concordia Association of Krazies and Engineers (CAKE) have decided to retrofitting the Shack with a customized "Tickle Me EIMO" toy.

Earlier today, Vance M'Laktoik, the head of Concordia's News Control, Composition, and Dissemination Center, stated in a press release: "This will cut costs and proved a superior level of assistance to people needing information on campus and a higher level of protection for the students and staff of CUW."

Shady Freddy was able to get an interview with an engineer on the project-code named 'The Gate Project'; up till now the plan was kept highly secretive, given its origin with OPM. OPM, which stands for Over-Protective

Mothers, is a group of influential parents, mostly female, who provide money to CUW in exchange for having their ideas and opinions supported.

The engineer also went on to tell this author about the alterations made to the toy which will be occupying the Shack. According to our source, EIMO will be running an advanced command center of security devices that will scan all cars from tire to antenna for all contraband, from beer to firearms.

The engineer also proceeded to tell us how the scanning software could discern legal details about cars entering



the campus, detecting anything from what flavor of toothpaste you use to what type of soap you cleaned your clothes with last.

In the event of contraband being found, EIMO (Elevated Monstrosity Overlord) will ask for you to deposit your contraband in a special incinerator to be built next to the Shack. If you refuse or resist EIMO he will call upon "a multitude of methods to subdue the subject" from a hidden spike strip for cars that attempt to speed away, to dual flamethrowers in the arms and a laser behind the eye that can cut 1-inch titanium at the rate of 3 ft/second.

EIMO will be able to direct even the stupidest of drivers on how to get to anyplace on campus in 4 or fewer steps. In addition, EIMO will be fluent in 20 languages including English, Spanish, German, French, Binary, Portuguese, Chinese, Jock(also known as Troll), Japanese, and Parseltongue.

Parseltongue 101 Among New Classes

LU012—In a controversial move, CUW's School of Language will be offering an introductory course in a fictional language, beginning in the fall semester of 2009. As part of its Cool Languages For Cool People initiative, the fledgling department has already hired an adjunct instructor to teach a 100-level course in Parseltongue, the fictional snake-tongue from the wildly popular *Harry Potter* series of books.

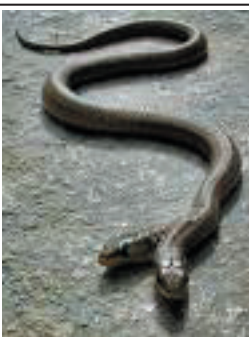
The move has prompted very different reactions from an array of students instructors. Maryse Smith, a junior and *Harry Potter* enthusiast, is looking forward to taking the course. "I am just so excited," she squealed. "I mean, I would absolutely love to

be able to talk to snakes, and you know, I always thought I would be a Slytherin. No question. And you know, if I could learn parseltongue, I could talk to snakes and get them to kill my enemies." (Ms. Smith's unstable temperament has been reported to the proper authorities.)

Other students share Smith's enthusiasm, though hardly her vindictive spirit. Particularly pumped is Shane Matthauw, a senior from UW-M majoring in Imaginary Languages, who plans to take the course here at CUW. "It's a great class, long-overdue, really," he said in Elvish. "I love fake languages, and parseltongue will be an excellent addition to my resume. I just wish

Concordia would broaden its horizons and actually go with a full Imaginary Languages major."

But the response is not universally positive: some, academic and otherwise, don't like the idea, claiming it's stupid and irresponsible. Dr. R. J. Mancipal, an adjunct French professor employed by the School of Language, has nothing but disgust for the idea. "Bah! Why should we be subjected to ze foolery of zis moronic idea?" she raged. "It is stupid and makes ze study of language all messed up. Down with parseltongue!"



Student Nabs Aimless Text/Walking Record; Grand Tourney Up Next

SIEBERT—We've all done it: aimlessly walking the tiled halls of Concordia, not thinking where we're going, texting our friends incessantly. But last week a student from Wartburg set a new modern record for Most Time Spent Texting While Walking Aimlessly, successfully MTSTWWA'ing for nearly the entire Fall 2008 semester.

Students have attempted for years to break the record set in 1998 by Rasputin Maskovitch, a Russian exchange student who successfully MTSTWWA-ed for 8 weeks, 3 days, 7 hours, 41 minutes, 28 seconds, forgoing sit-down meals, classes, and sleep in his quest to set a record. He accomplished the feat shortly after the advent of texting, and for a long time was a hero to the MTSTWWA crowd.

Maskovitch's record has recently been under scrutiny by the MTSTWWA Oversight Committee,

who claimed that he texted slower than the approved record rate of 5 texts per minute. However, all of that controversy has been eliminated with the amazing accomplishment of Markicia Frenstier, who began to MTSTWWA at the beginning of the semester, and only stopped when her phone ran out of battery charge.

As amazing as it may seem, Frenstier successfully MTSTWWA-ed for 12 weeks, 2 days, 17 hours, 15 minutes, and 52 seconds. She did not take the allowed 5-minute breaks for sleep, and she continuously walked the entire time. "I just wanted to make sure that I got the record, and I didn't want to be suspected of cheating at all," said the petite sophomore. "I trained for weeks this summer, just getting in shape for this event, and by gum, it paid off." When asked about her future plans and what she wanted to do with this obscure skill, Frenstier

was clear: she wants to go pro. "I mean, it doesn't matter that there isn't a league," she said. "Maybe I can kind of sho ppl—show people, sorry—that this is a legit sport. I do know there's a Grand Tourney nxt wk in CA—I might hit that up. idk if I will win, but ik that I will do my best."

Maintenance Cart Disrupts Wedding

CHAPEL—We've all heard it: the rattle of a heavy Maintenance cart rumbling across the tiled floor in front of the Chapel of Christ Triumphant. It's not unusual, in fact, to hear the familiar roar of unbalanced wheels even during daily chapel. Last Saturday, however, the annoyance became a matter of real concern, as a wedding going on in the Chapel was actually disrupted by the loud noise.

Marty Krauss and Susan Mulholland were about to be pronounced man and wife when the offending cart rumbled past. The officiant's announcement was drowned out by the noise, and thus technically the two are not yet officially, technically married. When informed of the fact, Krauss became violently enraged, the more so because he had already paid the minister.

"What?!?" he shouted, breaking the eardrums of most humans within 25 feet, and causing dust to fall from the ceiling of the Chapel. "You mean I have to go through the whole rigmarole again? Gosh-darn it! Why couldn't that cart have come by at an earlier time? Or later? Or not at all?"

Guests' attempts at sympathy and kindness went unheeded, and the groom was last seen raging in the general direction of Maintenance, uttering threats of decidedly illegal retribution.

Submitted Article

Presumably Extinct Species Celebrated

THE BLUFF—Late last spring, prehistoric leviathans were spotted in shallow waters near the Concordia University Wetland Restoration Beach (CUWRB). These sightings came as a surprise to many throughout the scholarly world, due to the widely accepted belief of this species to be extinct.

Joel Bobbins, Chair of CUW Biblical Biology program, reported, "At first I was I thought 'it must be another sea dragon,' but following a intensive historicaloscopy we determined that indeed leviathans we traversing in nearby Lake Michigan waters." Rodger Podger, assistant professor of Old Testament, elaborated on the significance of leviathans near the Concordia Community, "This pre-Davidic biblical creature is a looking glass in just how wrong so called scientists are when they miss

really big creatures and designate them as extinct. Makes you wonder what else they missed, huh?"

Students at Concordia have also rallied around this aquatic ally. On March 1st, the CUW will celebrate our interspecies connection by observing Leviathan Day. Student body president publically stated, "The CUW community will promulgate this monumental opportunity to start having fun on this somewhat dry campus, and hopefully build a brighter future for Concordians. Sedexho food service has risen to the occasion and offered to prepare a festive banquet on the eve of March 1st, they might think about making something

