

GENERAL INFORMATION

ABOUT THE LINK

The Link is an independent student publication funded by Concordia undergraduate students. It publishes 4 print magazines each year and covers any news relevant to Concordia students online throughout each week. Concordia was really only founded in 1974, when the old Sir George Williams University married Loyola College. Similarly, The Link was created to unite the two schools' newspapers: The Georgian (founded in 1936) and the Loyola News (founded in 1924).

Many of The Link's editors and contributors have gone on to successful careers in the industry.

WHAT DOES THE LINK COVER?

Some student papers don't cover events occurring outside of the university. Others ignore what happens on campus. We don't believe in either approach.

Most of us are students, but we each have our own backgrounds. We cover university and off-campus affairs from an alternative perspective. Our goal is to publish information and critical analysis that mainstream papers don't. If something is happening in the wider context of social and political issues, chances are it'll have an effect on students.

SPECIAL ISSUES

The Link is known for its special issues, which tackle a specific topic from as many perspectives as possible. This year's special issues are: Disorientation, Influence/Influenced, Food, and Resistance. We will also publish a special online-only issue, Gender & Sexuality, that will include both archival and new content.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE LINK

Concordia and Montreal are rich with story ideas, and news editors are always open to discussing pitches. Stay up-to-date by reading a local paper regularly and stay informed about campus events.

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Email the editor of the section for which you're interested in writing. Let them know you're free to get stories assigned to you, or pitch one of your own. If they don't get back to you within a reasonable amount of time, send reminders. Our editors will be happy to hear from you.

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We host weekly pitch meetings that are open to anyone looking to contribute. We also host workshops exploring the craft. We value our reputation as a learning space and try to be as open as possible. Please join us for these events, or just drop by our office whenever it suits you to say hello!

We're always looking for writers, photographers, videographers, artists, digital and print designers, radio people, new friends, etc. We publish news, sports, arts, opinions, features, personal essays, poetry, fiction, and more. If you have an idea for a contribution, we probably have a good place for it.

If you are interested in a particular story, or a particular beat, find out if there is anything brewing there. Check archives, other student papers, and talk to people who are involved around the university. Be aware of what is going on around you.

We're always looking for contributors with creative ideas, who are serious about deadlines, and ask questions.

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