

Here Comes the News

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Hi! Thank you again for reading our humble little magazine. This is our last issue of the year. With final exams approaching, the strain students feel is at an all-time high. The race is almost done, so please try to finish strong.

I would like to take this opportunity to be cheesy. I want to thank my fellow union members for the past three-and-a-half months. Taking on the role of the News Editor was unexpected for me; with another job and a full-time school schedule, taking on another job seemed insane. And frankly, it was. I'm heading out of this semester with a respectable GPA, some money for next semester, and the most obnoxious black circles under my eyes... ever. Writing for various humanities courses, as well as for The Confluence, proved to be straining yet rewarding. I could not have done this without my teammates (and my undeniable competitiveness.)

My time at CNC ends in the spring. I thought I would be excited to move to university to finish my degree (which I absolutely am,) but it's also a bit saddening that I will be leaving this community behind. My professors this semester were as challenging as they were helpful. My classmates inspired me, annoyed me, and helped me along. Like the little aliens say in Toy Story, "...I am eternally grateful."

I will see you all in 2019. I hope your break from school alleviates some stress, (because, guess what! We get to do it all again next semester!). I hope the time with your family and friends charges your batteries. Pet your animals. Sleep in if you can. Make extra money at work. Most of all, please take care this holiday season.

Happy Holidays,

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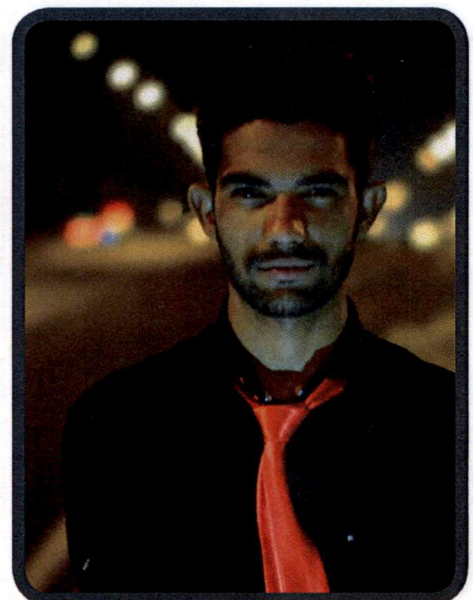
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ABOUT THE COVER

Karm Shah is a student at the College of New Caledonia who has shown his skill in photography to the team over the last year. Mixing his passion for taking incredible photos as a freelancer with his studies shows his dedication to the craft.

Thanks Karm for taking the time to take the cover shot for this issue!



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