

*and now for something completely important...*

Important announcements for all students are now being consolidated into this one weekly communiqué—the third of which you are now reading. (See the first two editions in your previous email, if you missed them). Concordia is also beginning to send its official communications to you through your student e-mail instead of using paper and snail-mail. **It is essential that you open and read your Concordia email, including this newsletter.**

Below are the headlines for this week.

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## CSA Elections Fall 2010

Nominations Open: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010 AT 8:00 AM

Nominations Close: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010 AT 12:00 P.M.

Election Speeches: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010 AT 11:10 A.M.  
Tegler Student Centre

Elections: THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2010  
9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.  
Tegler Student Centre

The CSA Constitution, Articles V and VI, detail elections policies and procedures in their entirety. **Nomination forms and copies of the CSA Constitution** may be obtained from the CSA Office (A 207) or Student and Enrolment Services (HA 120).

The positions that are open are:

Arts Representative  
Science Representative  
UCEP Representative

## CSA Marketing Director

The CSA is also looking for a Marketing Director that will be appointed. Please submit your send a resume to [csapresident@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:csapresident@student.concordia.ab.ca) by September 20th.

# Concordia Bursary Assistance

## Concordia Bursary Program

Students experiencing financial difficulties while attending Concordia may apply for bursary assistance. A Concordia bursary is non-repayable financial assistance awarded to domestic and international students on the basis of financial need. Students are expected to make plans for funding their education through primary sources such as personal and family savings, scholarships and awards, and employment earnings. A bursary is meant to supplement, not replace, other financial assistance. The program is funded by both Concordia University College and private donors.

## Am I eligible?

Demonstrate financial need based on a modest standard of living  
Be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program  
Be registered full-time (minimum 60% of a full-course load)  
Have achieved satisfactory academic standing on their most recent course work  
Have not previously declared bankruptcy or defaulted on a student loan, including the Concordia Emergency Loan

## Application Process

To apply for bursary assistance, students must complete and submit an online application form by the October 15th deadline. In addition, students must submit all supporting documentation to the Student and Enrolment Services office by the deadline. Go to **Services for Students** on the Concordia website and click on “Online Award Applications”.

## Questions?

Contact Student and Enrolment Services at 780-479-9220 or send an email to [finaid@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:finaid@concordia.ab.ca).

## HOW TO REINSTATE INTEREST-FREE STATUS ON STUDENT LOANS

If you have student loans from a previous academic year, each year it is your responsibility to let your lenders know that you are a full-time student in order to reinstate interest-free status. Students who remember to notify their lenders (National Student Loan Service Centre and Edulinx for Alberta students) before their 6 month grace period expires, will have their loans put back into interest-free status. You can reinstate in one of two ways:

Method 1: Cash a new student loan document (that's when you take the loan certificate to the post office to process it) before the 6 month grace period expires.

Method 2: Complete and submit Reinstatement of Interest Free Status forms - Schedule 2 (for Canada Student Loans) and Form B (for Alberta Student Loans) before the 6 month grace period expires. If you are not receiving a new student loan or have applied for funding late, you will want to complete this paper work so that you do not end up in repayment by accident. For out of province student loans, ask us for the correct form.

If you are unsure, talk to the Financial Aid Advisor for more information.

Telephone: 780-479-9226

Email: [finaid@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:finaid@concordia.ab.ca)

# Attention all 4<sup>th</sup> year Undergraduate Students



## Get the scoop on what makes a great scholarship application

Planning on applying for SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR graduate funding, then be sure to attend a workshop for tips on how to make a great application.

### CIHR

Friday

Sept 17, 2010

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Council Chambers

2-1 University Hall

University of Alberta

### NSERC

Tuesday

Sept. 16, 2010

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Room 2104

Dent/Pharmacy Bldg

University of Alberta

### SSHRC

Tuesday

Sept. 15, 2010

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Room 2104

Dent/Pharm Bldg

University of AB

All workshops located at: University of Alberta Campus

Concordia University students are welcome to show up at these workshops. Workshops are free of charge and do not require pre-registration. Interested students are encouraged to visit with Concordia's Financial Aid Advisor to get information and deadlines regarding Concordia's competition.

# Career Services

## **Volunteer and International Opportunities Fair**

**Tegler Centre** - Wednesday, September 15,  
Featuring 'Fair Trade' –Ten Thousand Villages will present at  
12:15 – 12:45

Many on and off campus volunteer opportunities will be exhibiting  
See handout and website for list of participant exhibitors

## **Seminar - Peter Schiemann Centre**

### **Making Decisions to Build your Career Path**

Friday, September 10 - 1:55 – 2:45 p.m.

## **Cues and Notes from Career Services**

Thinking about **international opportunities**? Check out options soon and plan ahead!

September 20 – Austra Learn exhibit in Tegler as well as session from 2-3p.m.

**Consider Volunteering with Career Services to assist with events, critique resumes or special projects! Training and Volunteer Recognition provided.**

***For more information or appointment - contact Doreen Kooy, Career Services Coordinator at 780-378-8461, or e-mail at [doreen.kooy@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:doreen.kooy@concordia.ab.ca) or [careerservices@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:careerservices@concordia.ab.ca)***

## Audition Notice

Be a part of Concordia Drama's year of fantasy.

The fall production is *The Ash Girl* by Timberlake Wertenbaker.

This adaptation of the classic fairy tale, *Cinderella* will be presented on November 17 to 21. Rehearsals will start on September 20.

Advance copies of the script are available in the Green room before your audition.

Auditions will be held Monday September 13 – with spaces for 30 people that day, and Tuesday September 14 – with spaces for 15 people . Call backs will be Wednesday September 15.

(CSA)

## Students: Used Text Books Sale

Used book sale happening in HA114

Sept. 13-17, 2010.

Sponsored by the Concordia Student Association

## Joke of the Week

**What do you call a little fortune-teller who escapes from prison?**

**A small medium at large.**

## **Library News**

### **A notice from the Circulation Desk:**

We are excited that the Fall Academic year is underway. There have been so many changes in the library this summer so if you haven't stopped in yet to see the new main floor renovations please do come on in!

Many of you are taking advantage of our NEOS borrowing privileges and it's great to see all the activity.

Please remember than when you are placing a Hold in the catalogue that you select **Concordia University College of Alberta** and NOT **Canadian University College**. Then your Hold will be sent there instead of here. We can make the changes for you to have the Hold sent here but it takes several more days for your book to arrive.

If there is anything we can do to assist you, please don't hesitate to ask!



## CONCORDIA CHAPEL BULLETIN

WELCOME BACK....WELCOME FOR THE FIRST TIME

It has been a busy summer for us all and it is good to get back to our regular times of gathering as the children of God in the chapel community. God has brought us together and by His grace He will create in us the community and the ministry He desires for Concordia and the many areas our campus community contacts on a daily basis. Returning students will notice some changes in our chapel area. The special government incentive enabled Concordia to do some much need renovations in the auditorium which is our chapel home. New seats, new paint, and new flooring all have added to making this a more pleasing place to come and spend time with our heavenly Father and our fellow children of His love in Jesus.

Another change is with respect to the chaplain's office. For the past few years Pastor Garry has been serving as Dean of Students, residing in the student affairs area. In the next few weeks Pastor Garry will be moving into more than an office, but an area big enough to be a real chaplaincy center in S 204 across from the prayer chapel. It will be a few weeks yet before all the changes are finished but wait for the "grand opening" of the chaplain's office where you will be able to drop in and where there will be space to hold small meetings and sometimes, just hang out.

University is an exciting time to grow in faith and deal with deep issues of life as we learn more and more about how the Lord has made this creation and preserves it as it is touched by sin. Take time to join daily in worship and check out other times for spiritual growth sponsored by our chaplain and VP Christian Life, Jessica Gosselin.

Rev. Dr. Garry Dombrosky  
Campus Chaplain

## Coming Up Soon:

**Prayer Garden....**a tentative date of Sept 25 (Saturday) has been set aside to travel just south of Edmonton to Millet where there is a special prayer garden. This would be an afternoon for quiet reflection in a very scenic area of Alberta.

**Seminary Bound Group!!!** A group for those thinking about pastoral ministry in their futures. Meet with Pastor Dombrosky if you are interested. This will be a chance to discern God's call and have a chance to talk about issues you have about ministry. Will be structured to meet the needs of those interested.

Praise Teams. Each Friday we have a team of student musicians lead us in worship. If you would like to take part in a worship team contact Jessica Gosselin.

**Mission Trip 2011.** This has been an important part of our life as a Christian community for almost 9 years. Strong relationships have been built between our chapel community and first nations villages along the BC coast. Working with the BC Mission Boat Society the impact of this trip has grown, touching the lives of many in both communities. Jessica Pixner is our Mission Trip Director this year. If you are interested contact her soon and please support fund raisers during the year.

## In the Weeks Ahead:

### Watch for

- \*\*a book study, have you read "The Shack".
- \*\*Monday evening drop in — when the new chaplaincy office is ready.
- \*\*Jessica's Bible Study - for lack of a better name for now.
- \*\*Movies with a Message—sometimes Hollywood makes movies that have Christian themes.

### Help needed:

- \*\*Chapel Greeters - contact Jessica G.
- \*\*Chapel helpers to help set up the chapel for worship each day.
- \*\*People to pray for Christ's working among us on this campus.

MUCH MORE TO COME.