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Issue #39

Student Newsletter

August 22nd, 2011

Academic Schedule for Aug. 22-26

August 24 - Faculty of Graduate Studies: Deadline for submitting applications for course exemptions for fall semester courses

August 26 - Faculty of Education: Orientation for Regular and Extended Field Experience for Year 2 students

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

**September 6th, 2011
8:30am-2 pm**

**Check in location:
Tegler Centre**

HAVE YOU CONFIRMED YOUR REGISTRATION?

See page 2 for more information:



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

*A PERSON WHO NEVER
MADE A MISTAKE
NEVER TRIED ANYTHING
NEW.*

~ALBERT EINSTEIN



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CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION

YOU WILL NEED TO **CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION ON-LINE ANYTIME FROM SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6** TO LET US KNOW THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING THIS FALL. YOUR CONFIRMATION **MUST BE COMPLETED BY 4:30PM SEPTEMBER 6** OR YOUR REGISTRATION MAY BE CANCELLED.

GO TO [HTTP://ONLINESERVICES.CONCORDIA.AB.CA/STUDENT/](http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/) TO LOGIN AND CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION. (CLICK ON “CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION” MENU ITEM ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE.)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION ON-LINE, PLEASE CONTACT THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (STUDENT AND ENROLMENT SERVICES HA120) BY EMAIL AT REGISTRAR@CONCORDIA.AB.CA OR BY PHONE AT 780-479-9220.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE ONLY ATTENDING EVENING CLASSES (COURSE SECTIONS X AND Y), YOUR REGISTRATION MUST BE CONFIRMED ON-LINE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SECOND CLASS. CONTINUING EDUCATION UNIVERSITY CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12-17.



EXTENDED HOURS

September 6	SES Reception, Bookstore	8:00 to 4:30 p.m.
September 7	SES Reception, Registrar's, Student Accounts, Admissions, Financial Aid, Bookstore	8:00 to 7:00 p.m.
September 8	SES Reception, Registrar's, Student Accounts, Financial Aid	8:00 to 7:00 p.m.
	Bookstore	8:30 to 7:00 p.m.
September 12-15	SES Reception, Registrar's, Student Accounts, Financial Aid	8:00 to 7:00 p.m.
	Bookstore	8:30 to 7:00 p.m.
September 19-22	SES Reception, Registrar's	8:30 to 7:00 p.m.
	Bookstore	8:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**Normal hours of operation are, 8:30am-4:30 pm
Monday to Friday**

New- Student Account Payment Options and other Online Services

Statement of Account Available Online

Your Statement of Account is available online at <https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/> Account information is generally updated in 2 – 3 business days.

Your online statement will include payments, billing adjustments due to course changes and credit of scholarships/bursaries, if applicable.

Paper statements will no longer be mailed once classes begin. If you require a paper statement, please request one at the Student Accounts Office. Otherwise, please check Online Student Services for information on your account.

You will be notified by email instructing you to check your statement online if your billing has changed or if scholarships and/or bursaries have been credited to your account.

Credit Card Payments

Credit card payments can also be made by accessing online student services through Concordia's website: <https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/>

Pay Your Account Through Most Major Banks and Credit Unions in Canada

Set up Concordia University College of Alberta (not Concordia University, Montreal) as a biller just as you do a utility or credit card biller and pay your account using online banking, telephone banking, ATM or at a teller. Please use your *student id number as your account number*.

PLEASE ALLOW 2 – 3 BUSINESS DAYS FOR PAYMENTS MADE THROUGH YOUR BANK OR ONLINE STUDENT SERVICES TO BE RECEIPTED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

PLEASE NOTE

Student Accounts is transitioning to sending out all official communication by email to your Concordia email address. Please check your email often!

\$2,000 BURSARY FOR FOSTER CHILDREN



Storwell is offering an annual bursary of \$2,000 in support of foster children to help them attend post-secondary schools and to offer a hand up as they make their way forward in life.

The award is non-renewable but candidates are welcome to apply for it once a year. The successful candidate is an active member of their community, has excellent grades and displays financial need.

Thank you to all those who have applied and we wish you the best of luck in your post-secondary program.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must have been a foster child with either CCAS or CAS or similar official Canadian foster care program and agrees to having the above organization verify the same.
2. Will be enrolled as a full-time student at a recognized post-secondary institution in Canada as of Sept 2011.
3. Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
4. Applicant must be 24 years of age or less at the time of application
5. Winner agrees to having his/her name, photo and post secondary institution displayed on our website.

APPLICATION

<http://www.storwell.com/bursary-application/>

- 1 To be considered simply fill out our application by: →
- 2 Scan & E-mail a copy of your most recent academic transcript to: →
- 3 Scan & E-mail a copy of proof of citizenship to:

Sept 15, 2011

awards@storwell.com

STORWELL

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<http://www.storwell.com>

ON-SITE STUDENT LOAN PROCESSING

When:

- September 6, 2011 9:00 am– 3:30 pm

Where:

- HA114 (Hole Academic Centre)

Remember to bring:

- Government issued photo ID
- SIN Card
- Banking Information or void cheque
- Student Loan Documents



Women's Soccer Tryout

Aug. 22 @ 4:00pm



Tryout will be held at: Athletic Field

Students interested in participating are asked to attend .

Student Book Market Place

*LOOKING TO BUY OR SELL
USED TEXTBOOKS?*

*CHECK OUT THE
"BOOKS FOR SALE" LISTS IN
SCHIEMANN CENTRE
(HA114)*

September 7th-16th, 2011.
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION



VOLUNTEER FOR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

- **Help new students learn about Concordia's campus and services at New Student Orientation on Tuesday, September 6th, 2011.**
- **Concordia provides training and a free pizza lunch!**
- **Meet new people and make new friends!**
- **Get a free T-shirt!**
- **Free parking for both days!**
- **Earn recognized volunteer hours for your resume and scholarship applications!**
- **Registration Deadline for Volunteers: August 26th, 2011**

Questions? Contact LeVonn Holland: levonn.holland@concordia.ab.ca



Playfair Assistants Wanted

Help out with New Student Orientation, be a Playfair assistant.

- **Guaranteed fun, learning and leading ice breaker games.**
- **The time commitment is minimal (9:00 am -12:30 pm Sept. 6th)**
- **Lunch provided**
- **Contact: levonn.holland@concordia.ab.ca**

Be part of something great. Be a Concordia Volunteer.