### CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Concordia Library is collecting new or gently used winter clothing items for Edmonton's Bissell Centre. If you have any winter clothing items you'd like to donate, donation boxes will be located under the library's Christmas Tree from Dec 1 st - 18th.

Here are some items that the centre currently needs:

- $\Rightarrow$  Winter gloves
- $\Rightarrow$  Winter footwear
- $\Rightarrow$  Thermal underwear
- ⇒ Coats⇒ Scarves
- $\Rightarrow$  Long sleeve tops
- $\Rightarrow$  Denim pants

 $\Rightarrow$  Hats

Due to space limitations, we are unable to receive any food or large items (such as bedding, linens, towels or other household items.)







STOP BY THE **LIBRARY GALLERY SPACE (MAIN FLOOR)** TO DE-STRESS WITH SOME WONDERFUL WELLNESS DOGS. BROUGHT TO YOU BY CONCORDIA LIBRARY.



Bissell Centre Where hope finds help.

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The next CUE Newsletter will be issued, Monday, January 15th, 2018.

### Inspiration from the Alberta Smithsonian Internship Program





Intern Taraya Middleton (Athabasca University) wrote and published this short article about the story of the program and her own experience.

"There is a little known program in Alberta, Canada, called the Alberta Smithsonian Internship Program (ASIP). Established in 2006, this partnership between the Smithsonian and the Government of Alberta is administered by the University of Alberta, inviting ten students each year to intern in Washington, D.C., or New York City. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2018."

"I believe I am the first student to represent Athabasca University at the Smithsonian. My internship will fulfill a 400-hour capstone requirement for my degree in heritage resource management. While transcribing Reunion Weekend discussion sessions and Story Swap interviews from the 50th annual Folklife Festival, I have been granted access to world-class researchers, institutions, and knowledge that will stand me in good stead for future educational and career goals."

https://folklife.si.edu/news-and-events/the-alberta-smithsonianinternship-program

To learn about the ASIP program, visit <u>http://albertasmithsonian.com</u> and connect with Concordia Career Services to apply.



### WINTER TERM TUITION INFORMATION IS NOW ONLINE

Winter term 2018 tuition information is available Online. Paper statements are no longer mailed, but if needed can be obtained at the Student Accounts Office. Please check your account information online through Concordia's website <u>http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/</u> under "My Account".

Fees are due January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Fees can be paid at the student accounts office by debit, cash or cheque. You can pay through your bank by setting up Concordia University of Edmonton as a biller and using your ID number as your account number, as well as by credit card through www. plastiq.com

If you are receiving student loan funding, please be aware that Concordia has made remittance requests from your funding to pay your winter term fees. If your funding has not been received by January 17, 2018 please contact student accounts.

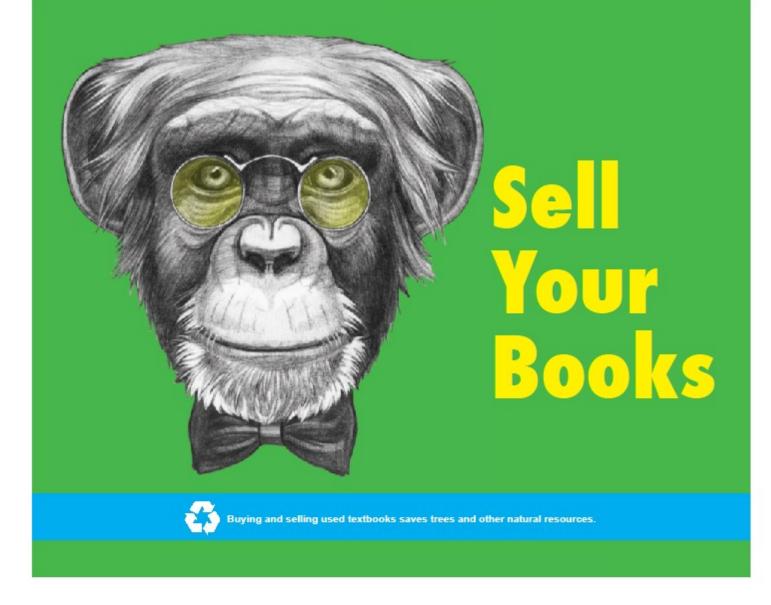
**NEW Winter Term Students - CSA Benefit Plan:** Opt out deadline is January 20, 2018. Students can opt out at: <u>https://mystudentplan.ca/csa/opt-out-form</u>

\*For full reduction of tuition and fees, withdrawals must be done by January 17, 2018 for the winter term. "Non-payment of fees and/or non-attendance does not constitute official withdrawal from Concordia. Section 5.4.2, Academic Calendar 2017/2018." <u>http://acalendar.concordia.ab.ca/</u>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Student Accounts <u>studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca</u> or phone 780-479-9207.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT FALL 2016 TUITION MUST BE PAID TO CONTINUE IN THE WINTER TERM.





### Concordia University of Edmonton Bookstore

Thurs-Fri, December 14th - 15th & Wed-Fri, January 10th - 12th

9:00am - 4:00pm

### CHRISTMAS SOCCER FUNDRAISER

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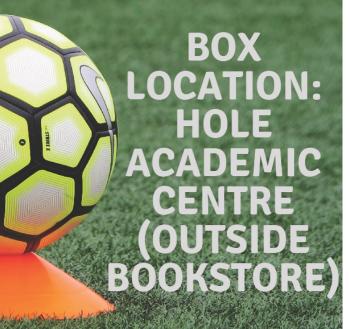
Visit: http://letsbethechange2017.weebly.com

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PLEASE DONATE NEW OR GENTLY USED SOCCER EQUIPMENT. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHILDREN IN NEED IN BRAZIL, SIERRA LEONE, AND EDMONTON

DONATIONS ARE PICKED UP BY 5:00PM DAILY



# STUDENT INTERN COUNSELLOR ALYSSA CURRIE

NEW OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 11AM - 4PM EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

LOCATION: L-266 (LIBRARY, OLD WRITING CENTRE)

BOOK NOW: GOO.GL/DFXXBN

# GOT STRESS?

As students, stress is common to experience.

Understanding the impacts of stress is the first step in managing the symptoms.

lf you are wanting tools to decrease stress, Concordia's student counsellor intern can help you!

### Book online: goo.gl/DfXXbn

Or

Pop into Student Life and Learning Centre



CONCORDIA GENERAL AWARDS APPLY ONLINE BY JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> MORE INFO AT TINYURL.COM/CONCORDIAGENERAL

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## Accountable.

# Compassionate.

# Leader.

#### Apply for Leadership Awards Today

#### Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship

Recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, especially in the area of disability, and/or initiative to improve the conditions and lives of others. Full-time domestic **Graduate** and **Undergraduate** students who are Alberta residents may apply.

#### Award Value: \$2000

### Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership

Recognizes post-secondary students who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and leadership to fellow students and to their community. Full-time domestic **Undergraduate** students who are Alberta residents may apply.

Award Value: \$1000

#### Deadline to apply: January 26th

Applications available at tinyurl.com/CUE-Leader or at Student & Enrolment Services, HA120. Questions? Email finaid@concordia.ab.ca

## CALM YOUR MIND. Get Grounded.



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### Workshop

### ONE HOUR OF RELAXATION

COME AND LEARN ABOUT GROUNDING TECHNIQUES WILL ENJOYING DELICIOUS TEA. THIS WORKSHOP WILL PROVIDE INSIGHT INTO THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING GROUNDED. PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SELF-CARE AND WILL LEAVE WITH A SENSE OF CALMNESS.

ATTEND WITH A FRIEND, PARTNER OR INDIVIDUALLY, IF YOU ARE CURIOUS ABOUT HOW TO MANAGE OVERWHELMING FEELINGS AND THOUGHTS, THIS WORKSHOP MAY BE FOR YOU!

> BOOK BY LINK:

goo.gl/DfXXbn (When booking state how many people will be attending)

alyssa.currie@concordia.ab.ca

BOOK BY EMAIL:

# Ready to begin a new life?

The Sorootimist Live Your Dream: Education & Training Awards for Women program has been helping women around the world since 1972. This program provides cash grants to women who are working to better their lives through additional schooling and skills training.



### You are eligible to apply if you:

are a woman with primary financial responsibility for yourself and your dependents

are attending an undergraduate degree program or a vocational skills training program

have financial need

### For more information and to apply go to: siedmonton.org and click on Awards & Programs

Scroptimist International of Edmonton Club

#### Name: Anno Der

Emal : anno.der@siedmonton.org

Phone: 780 - 903 - 0426

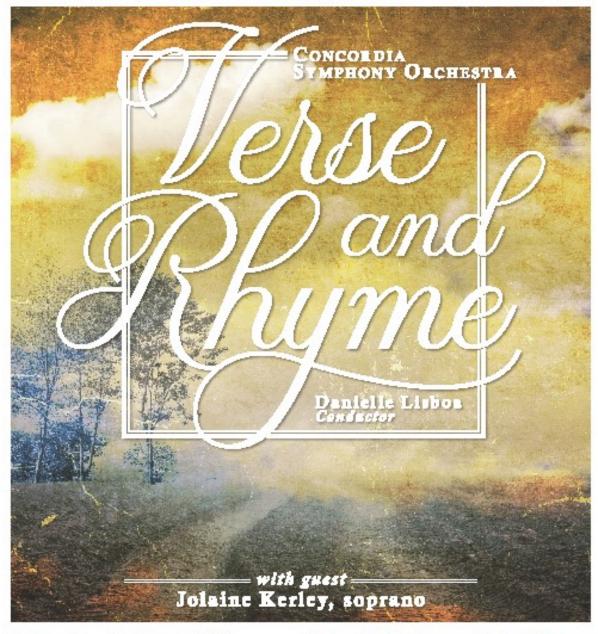
Club Application Deadline: December 31, 2017

Amount of Club Award:

powered by volunteers of SOROPTIMIST

empowered by activists of LIVEYOURDREAM.ORG





Barber Knoxville: Summer of 1915 Mahler Adagietto from Symphony No. 5 Copland Eight Poems of Emily Dickinson De Falla Three-Cornered Hat Suite No. 1

### Sunday, December 17, 2017, at 3 pm

2:30 pm: Pre-concert lecture Prof. Tim McNamara on the poetry of Emily Dickinson

#### Tegler Student Centre | \$20 Adult | \$15 Student/Senior Convola University of Education | 7128 Adu Met | 545 Parally Adultation (at 4000 only)

Tickets available at tixonthesquare.ca, Concordia Student Accounts, or at the door

CONCORDIA STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF ARE ENTITLED TO ONE FREE TICKET (FREE TICKETS MUST BE PICKED UP BEFOREHAND AT CONCORDIA STUDENT ACCOUNTS)





In order to fuel the talent pipeline, younger generations must be presented with a positive image of agriculture and a comprehensive view into the diversity of the industry in a format appropriate to their interests. AgCareers.com has created an e-book dedicated to inspiring young people to pursue careers in agriculture.

The Careers in Agriculture digital e-book is designed as a guide for students and young people considering their career opportunities by presenting them with a current, in-depth, thorough, and real view of the agricultural industry. All pages are equipped with interactive links including videos, further reading, and more. This digital e-book fulfills

the following purposes:

- Creating a discussion around why agricultural careers are relevant and needed
- Examining the current state of world hunger and need for renewable resources
- Understanding agriculture as a chief industry in the United States and around the world
- Learning about prominent agricultural careers that are not normally top-of-mind from real individuals in these careers
- Viewing the changed face of the agricultural industry and how it continues to progress
- Exploring more than 250 possible careers in the agricultural industry (Career Profiles version only)
- Gaining practical knowledge about steps to pursue and nurture an agricultural career
- Visualizing the future of agriculture and how everyone has the capability and is invited to make this their career path

Two versions of the digital e-book have been created. One features the

AgCareers.com Career Profiles (or, as you may be more familiar with, the profiles featured in <u>FFA's Ag Explorer</u>) and one does not.

View the Careers in Agriculture E-Book

<u>View the Careers in Agriculture E-Book</u> <u>WITH the</u> <u>Career Profiles</u>

### SAINT -PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS





"Road to World Cup 2018: Sport Event Management"

### JANUARY 23 -JANUARY 31, 2018

### Duration: 8 days

Workload: 4 ECTS

Language: English

Major: Economics, Sports & Event Management, Business Tourism





#### Program Content:

- lectures on Event Management, Marketing and Branding;
- field trips to the City Stadium, Football Club, Hotel, etc.
- project work on organizational issue within holding a sport event;
- cultural program.

### Accomodation:

Single rooms, private WC & shower, public kitchen and laundry, free wi-fi.

### Enrolment Cost:

EURO 1000

Included: accommodation 8 days (SGL), breakfasts & lunches, lectures and tours within the program.

Special offer for partner-universities:

EURO 800



Application deadline: December 10, 2017

To learn more and apply for the program please contact us at our international office: winterschool@unecon.ru +7 (812) 458-97-30 (ext. 2825)



There have been occasions where students have moved barricades and No Parking signs in order to park on Ada Blvd.

The City of Edmonton and the Contractor have an agreement in place giving the contractor exclusive right to parking along the barricaded/signed section(s) of Ada Blvd.

The purpose of the agreement is to ensure that the contractor has sufficient access for the delivery of materials, equipment, and services to the construction site west of the Schwermann Hall walkway and to the lay-

down yard to the east.

Please ask that everyone respect the barricades and signs. Delnor, (the Contractor), has no desire to have anyone towed, however where their work is impeded, they have little choice.

Thank-you

Bob Thompson

**Director of Plant Operations** 

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The next CUE weekly Newsletter will be distributed in January 2018.

Good luck with Final Exams and have a wonderful break.