



## **IMPORTANT EVENTS**

### **October 15-19**

- Regular university program: Midterm test week
- UCEP: Midterm test week

### **October 18-19**

#### ***CSA Elections***

- Science Representative  
Voting open to Faculty of Science students
  
- Constitutional Changes  
Voting open to all Concordia students



### **READING WEEK IN NOVEMBER?**

DO THE SURVEY TO LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GKKN7FB>

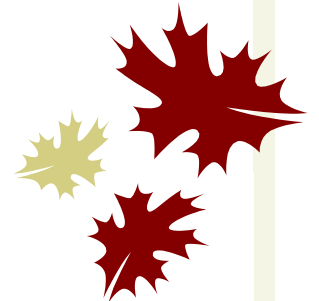
### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

“Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven’t planted.”

-David Bly

### **INSIDE THIS EDITION:**

- BAD WRITING CONTEST
- THINKING ABOUT A CAREER IN ACCOUNTING?
- SCHOLAR'S SPEAKERS SERIES- JOHN MAXFIELD
- AVCATALYST
- CAN A TURKEY LAUGH?
- CAREER SERVICES NEWS
- CLUBS ON CAMPUS
- CHOICES WEEKLY MENU



TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO APPLY FOR A

## **CONCORDIA BURSARY**

Questions??? Speak with a Financial Aid Advisor in Student & Enrolment Services (HA120),  
Before 4:30 p.m. Call 780-479-9220, or email [finaid@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:finaid@concordia.ab.ca).

**Deadline to Apply: Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

Apply On-line:

<https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/onlineawardsapplications.php>

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# The Concordia Bad Writing Contest

Every year the English Department runs a creative writing contest. This year we are doing our own version of the Bulwer-Lytton Fiction Contest.

**The rules:** *All you have to do is come up with the opening sentence of a novel. That's right — just one sentence. The catch is that it has to be the worst sentence possible. And by "worst" we don't mean that your spelling or grammar should be atrocious. Instead, you should aim for something corny, wacky, lame, melodramatic, over the top.*

For examples of wonderfully bad opening sentences, just follow the link above. It's generally a good idea to pick a genre (like western, harlequin romance, science fiction) that you want to parody.

The contest is open to all students, faculty, and staff until December 1st (midnight). Entries should be emailed to Dr. Conrad van Dyk ([conrad.vandyk@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:conrad.vandyk@concordia.ab.ca)). You can submit up to 3 entries.

As soon as entries come in they will be posted on our website and you will have a chance to comment on them and tell us which ones you like. Your comments may influence the judging committee!

**Prizes:** the winner will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card. The runner-up will receive a \$25 dollar Amazon gift card. All other participants will receive a few good laughs.



## ***CMA & CGA INFORMATION SESSION***

Considering a career in accounting? To be successful in today's marketplace, you need a designation. But which accounting designation is right for you?

Attend our joint CGA/CMA information sessions to learn about the value of each program. Find out more about the newly proposed Canadian Education program and how it will affect the Accounting profession in Alberta and students interested in pursuing a designation.

**Concordia University College & University of Lethbridge**

**Tuesday, October 16th, 2012**

**Room: HA206**

**Time: 4-5pm**

**Please RSVP to: [cseward@cma-alberta.com](mailto:cseward@cma-alberta.com)**



**Certified  
Management  
Accountants**

### **SCHOLAR'S SPEAKER SERIES**

The Religious Studies Division invites all faculty and students to the second presentation in the Scholar's Speaker series.

***Dr. John Maxfield***

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

**3:00-4:00 P.M. HA 015**

**“Philip Melanchthon’s Use of Greek Philosophy: The Preface to the First Volume of Luther’s Lectures on Genesis (1544)”**



Do you have an innovative idea? Are you looking for the tools to turn your idea into a business? Looking for seed capital?

ABCampus, Tech Comm club and Nanotech group with the support of AITF, TEC Edmonton and ACAMP will provide your team with the perfect CATALYST to turn your innovative idea into a business venture. The University of Alberta Venture Catalyst (AVCatalyst) is a business preparation bootcamp and competition, providing interactive learning sessions to help budding entrepreneurs develop management skills. The bootcamp is open to all business ideas, both technology-related and open-innovation. Participants will receive valuable feedback from business professionals and industry mentors during this intensive, two-day bootcamp to be held on the weekend of October 27th- 28th on the University of Alberta Campus. Your team will be given the opportunity to pitch your plan to compete for a prize pool of **\$20,000** to move your idea forward!

A panel of industry judges will select the following winners at the end of the workshops:

- Open-innovation top business pitch for **\$500** in cash prizes
- Micro/Nanotechnology top business pitch for **\$2000** in engineering and business support from ACAMP to be used towards product or prototype development
- The top 12 pitches from both categories. These teams will get a chance to receive the [Business Basics for Innovators \(BBFI\)](#) educational series offered by TECEdmonton for FREE (a value of **\$500**)

While BBFI is optional it is highly recommended that the teams continue taking advantage of this continued learning and mentorship. The teams who decide to continue developing their business plans (**optional**) will compete for **\$20,000** cash prizes to move their business forward. The top three (3) business plans, selected by the judges, will also get a chance (**optional**) to compete in TEC Venture Prize competition for **\$35,000** in cash prizes.

**Eligibility:** All graduate, undergraduates and recent graduates of U of A, Concordia and Grant MacEwan University with a real-world business idea are eligible to attend. The workshops are FREE. However, a \$50 deposit per team will be required at the time of registration and will be returned upon completion of the workshop. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on both days.

**Registration:** To register fill out [this application form](#) to the best of your ability (Entrants don't have to answer ALL the questions) and submit it along with a one-page summary of your business idea to the organizing team at [dalili@ualberta.ca](mailto:dalili@ualberta.ca). A glossary of terms can be found [here](#) to help with filling out the application. Act quickly as there is only room for 40 participants to enter.

The schedule of the workshop can be found [here](#). For more information you can refer to the [webpage](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact the organizing team at [dalili@ualberta.ca](mailto:dalili@ualberta.ca) for any questions.

# Can a Turkey Laugh?

Christmas Bureau of Edmonton  
Lunch Full of Laughter Fundraiser

ATB Financial presents



*Date: Friday, October 19, 2012*



*Time: noon to 1 pm*  
*Doors open at 11:30 am*

*Location: Centennial Room*  
*Westin Hotel Edmonton*  
*10135 100 Street*

*Cost: \$25*

UPON PURCHASE

*Sandwich lunch with non-alcoholic refreshments provided.*



*Tickets: 780 454 6074*  
*For more information:*  
*christmasbureau.ca*

Can a Turkey Laugh? Well, probably not, but you can while helping 65,000 Edmontonians in need with their Christmas turkey dinner.

Come out for a lunch hour of laughs as CTV personality and local Celebrity Graham Neil hosts a lunch hour of comedy for the Christmas Bureau headlining Andrew Grose and other 2012 Edmonton Comedy Festival Comedians.



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## CAREER SERVICES INFORMATION

Wednesday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Grad Expo at the University of Alberta  
Check out Grad School options from across Canada. See Career portal for details

Thursday, October 17th

University of Lethbridge will be in Tegler to answer questions about Grad Studies from 10 – 1 p.m.

Seminar - Graduate School and other Post Grad Options – Welcome Centre  
From 4:30 to 6:30. See Career Portal for details.

Drop In for - Resume Critiques from 1-3 p.m. on Tuesday's and Thursday's - Go to L265 – Main Floor Library.

Upcoming Next week – For Details see Career Portal

October 22 - Washington Centre Presentation

October 24 - Career Fair

CONCORDIA'S CAREER PORTAL – Check it out! Get Registered!  
[www.careerportal.concordia.ab.ca](http://www.careerportal.concordia.ab.ca) which links to the main career services website. Any problem, please contact Career Services.

*Career Services are available to all faculties, students and alumni! Career Services – provides options, preparation and opportunities! Grow into your Career!*

*Doreen Kooy, B.Ed., Career Services Coordinator/Advisor L265, E-mail - [careerservices@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:careerservices@concordia.ab.ca); (780) 378-8461 Website – [www.careerservices.concordia.ab.ca](http://www.careerservices.concordia.ab.ca)*

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## CONCORDIA CLUBS & ASSOCIATIONS

PSC (Psychology Students' Council)	(psc@student.concordia.ab.ca,)
EUS (Education Undergrad Society)	(eus@student.concordia.ab.ca,)
EADSA (Education After-Degree Students' Association)	(eadsa@student.concordia.ab.ca,)
Model UN Club	(modelun@student.concordia.ab.ca,)
EHSA (Environment Health Students' Association)	(ehsa@student.concordia.ab.ca,)
Science Club	(scienceclub@student.concordia.ab.ca,)
CBA (Concordia Business Association)	(cba@student.concordia.ab.ca)
Concordia Aboriginal Students' Association	(casa@student.concordia.ab.ca,)
Hockey Fan Club	( hfc@student.concordia.ab.ca,)
Pre-Health Society	(phs@student.concordia.ab.ca)
Lions Club	(clc@student.concordia.ab.ca,)
CVCS (Concordia Visual Culture Society)	(cvcs@student.concordia.ab.ca,)
ESL (English as a Second Language)	(esl@student.concordia.ab.ca,)
Concordia Pro-Life (CPL)	(cpl@student.concordia.ab.ca)
The Peripatetics club	(cpc@student.concordia.ab.ca,)
Green Thespians club	
Concordia Geocaching Club	(cgc@student.concordia.ab.ca)
Concordia Gay-Straight Allies	(Allies@student.concordia.ab.ca)

## ***DAILY SPECIALS: WEEK OF OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2012***

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### **MONDAY:**

*Lunch:* Grilled Rubeen Sandwich filled with Pastrami, Sauerkraut & Swiss Cheese

*Supper:* Organic Alberta Prime Rib with Fresh Rosemary Red Wine Jus

### **TUESDAY:**

*Lunch:* Poor Student Alberta Organic Beef Stew with lots of Fresh Vegetables

*Supper:* Chicken Breast Waffle with Maple Butter & Real Maple Syrup

### **WEDNESDAY:**

*Lunch:* Butter Chicken

*Supper:* Meat Lovers Pizza

### **THURSDAY:**

*Lunch:* Baked Pasta Alfredo with Lots of Ham & Bacon

*Supper:* Egg Dipped Monte Cristo Sandwich filled with Ham, Turkey Breast & aged Ontario Cheddar

### **FRIDAY:**

*Lunch:* Chicken Skewers Smothered in Ratatouille

*Supper:* Hot Dog Bar Served with Salad Bar

