

completely important

ISSUE # 28

STUDENT NEWSLETTER

MARCH 25, 2011

Student Awards Night *7:00 p.m. March 29th in Jegler Centre*

April 1: Faculty of Graduate Studies: Last day for Canadian citizens and permanent residents to submit applications and supporting documentation for the spring semester



Quote of the Week:

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill



In this Issue:

- Bachelor of Education (After Degree)
- Bachelor of Environmental Health (After Degree)
- 4 Year Psychology (Applied Emphasis)
- Information on Paying Registration Deposits
- Graduation Information
- Do you want to be a Writer?
- Academic Aides Needed for Fall 2011
- Returning Dishes to the Cafeteria
- Interested in Tutoring?
- Concordia Business Association Wants You!
- GTC News
- Library News
- Choice Weekly Menu

Apply now for Fall 2011 Admission:

4-year Psychology (Applied Emphasis)

Interested students in the 4-year Psychology (Applied Emphasis) program are encouraged to apply now! Application and supporting document deadline is April 15, 2011.

Bachelor of Education (After Degree)

Interested students in the Bachelor of Education (After Degree) program are encouraged to apply now! Application and supporting document deadline is May 1, 2011.

Bachelor of Environmental Health (After Degree)

Interested students in the Bachelor of Environmental Health (After Degree) program are encouraged to apply now! Application and supporting document deadline is May 1, 2011.

Please visit our website at www.concordia.ab.ca to apply.

If you would like to discuss your eligibility for these programs or have general questions, book an appointment to meet with an Admissions Advisor through reception in Student & Enrolment Services (HA 120). Our advisors would be happy to sit down with you to discuss your options for the above programs.

Can I Pay My Registration Deposit Through My Bank?



No. Student Accounts prefers that you do not pay your registration deposit through your bank.

Why not?

When Student Accounts receives payments made through the bank, the report contains only the student ID number and the amount paid. Since there are several types of payments and registration deposits, the report makes it impossible for Student Accounts to know what deposit is being paid, or really even if it is a deposit. We have to guess and this could lead to an error on your student account...

Banks also remit payment to Concordia on different schedules. So if you paid your registration deposit last night and intend to register today, Student Accounts may not have received the record of your payment yet. You might be unable to register...

With tremendous work from Concordia's IT department, Student Accounts is proud to be able to offer students the ability to pay tuition through their banks as well as through Online Services for Students. In the near future, we intend to expand this to registration deposits. Stay tuned...

If your only option is to pay your deposit through your bank, it is essential that you contact Student Accounts and inform us of what deposit you are paying, allowing 2-3 business days for receipt of payment.

Registration Deposits can always be paid in person at Student Accounts by credit card, debit card, cheque, cash or money order.



Graduation Schedule

Friday—May 6

Service of Thanksgiving

Worship service at 7:30 pm in the Tegler Centre for students, guests, faculty and staff. You are more than welcome to bring guests to this event. Refreshments will be served after and you will have the opportunity to mingle with each other.

Saturday—May 7

Convocation

Gowns will be available for pick up at the Northlands Edmonton Expo Centre (Hall D) at 11:00 am Saturday. Students and faculty must be gowned and line up by 12:30 pm in order to process at 1:00 pm when the ceremony begins. Gowns must be returned immediately afterwards.

If you have any special fitting needs, please email Arlene Thompson arlene.thompson@concordia.ab.ca

Formal Banquet

Will be held in the Alberta Ballroom of the Northlands Edmonton Expo Centre. Cocktails 6:00 pm - Dinner 7:00 pm - Dance at 9:00 pm. Rapid Fire Theatre will be there to entertain guests.

Banquet Tickets

Tickets are available for purchase and pick up at the Concordia Bookstore until April 27th.

One complimentary ticket will be provided for each Graduate and these tickets are *non-transferable*. Guest tickets can be purchased for \$50 plus GST. Special food accommodations must be made in advance for your guests.

Questions? Email: grad@student.concordia.ab.ca



Do you want to be a writer? Or do you want to be more creative with your own writing?

Come and join WRITING 310, Creative Non-Fiction in the spring! It's an evening class, two evenings a week for six weeks, so you can still keep that job, or take those daytime classes you were considering.

WRITE 310 is a workshop course in which you will write and share creative non-fiction (anything from memoirs to travel writing) with fellow student writers. It's a small class, so you will benefit from personal attention to your writing and by getting to know other student writers. It's also great fun – in previous Spring Session courses we have taken on special projects, for example, an exhibition in the Concordia Library! Student feedback regarding WRITING 310 classes has been *really* positive.

WRITING 310 is where you can let your creative energies go, whether it's to write the kind of piece that might appear in a magazine, a music review, memoirs about yourself or your family, your adventures abroad, or just to keep a creative journal...it is not a course about academic writing, or to get basic writing skills up to speed. And the award-winning instructor has written books and published articles in magazines and newspapers on four continents.

Sign up for WRITING 310 at Student and Enrolment Services. For more information about the course, contact Mark Morris (mark.morris@concordia.ab.ca).

Academic Aides Needed

**Student
Life &
Learning**

Learning
Accommodation
Services

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE...

- **A part-time job on campus that fits your schedule?**
- **An opportunity to assist fellow Concordia students?**

The Learning Accommodation Services section of Student Life & Learning is looking for Academic Aides to proctor exams for students with learning accommodations beginning Fall 2011.

Contact us about getting your application package!

Applicants must complete an Academic Aide application package which includes a resume of work and volunteer experience, two academic references from Concordia faculty and verification of good academic standing from the Registrar's Office. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 18 university credits. Application packages are available from the Student Life & Learning office in HA114.
Note: Applicants must be able to speak English clearly.

Office HA114

Ph: 780-479-9241

Fax: 780-479-9240

Email: studentlife@concordia.ab.ca



PLEASE RETURN YOUR DISHES TO THE CAFETERIA

We are blessed to have quality, healthy food from Choices Catering Services in our cafeteria. They often provide their food on their own plates with their own cutlery. At home, we return our dishes to the kitchen for cleaning; similarly everyone who removes plates and cutlery at Concordia has a responsibility to return them to the cafeteria and place them in the containers provided.

So staff, faculty, students and visitors, please do your part.

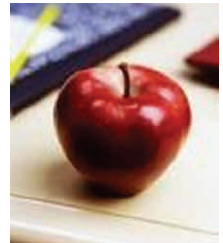




We're building the
Concordia Tutor Registry

Student Life & Learning is building the Concordia Tutor Registry in order to help serve the tutoring needs of our students, more specifically, those using Learning Accommodation Services. We want to assist with connecting students and qualified tutors. The hourly rate paid for these services depends upon the tutor's education level and experience, as well as the student's budget.

To be considered for inclusion in the Tutor Registry, please complete a **Tutor Application Package**, available from Student Life & Learning.



Student applicants are required to submit the following: a current resume of your education, work and volunteer experience, two instructor references, a tutor reference if experienced, an official transcript and verification of academic status. Tutors must also have successfully completed at least 54 university credits and have attained a GPA of 2.7 or greater in their last semester.

We Want You!

The CBA (Concordia Business Association) is looking for students wishing to be part of the executive for the 2011 – 2012 school year.

Do you want an opportunity to:

- Gain volunteer hours?
- Increase Scholarship Opportunities?
- Make a difference at your time at Concordia?
- Network with possible employers?
- Meet other management students at Concordia?
- Have fun?



If yes... then email the CBA @ cba@student.concordia.ab.ca to receive information about how to get involved!

Upcoming GTC News!

The Student Directed and Acted One Acts and Variety Show is next week!

Show dates are:

Thursday, March 31 @ 7:00 pm

Friday, April 1 @ 7:00 pm and

Saturday, April 2 @ 7:00 pm



Come out and support your fellow students and friends! Shows are pay what you can and tickets are available at the door.

Library News

Concordia Library STILL Needs YOU!! Annual Library Survey is open until March 31st

We are conducting a survey to get your feedback on our services and collections. We want to know what you like, what you don't like, and what you want us to improve upon.

- Have you had an amazing library instruction class this year? We want to know about it!
- Did a library staff member go the extra mile to help you out? We want to know about it!
- Did you find that perfect book or article right when you needed it? We really want to know about it!

We have greatly appreciated your responses and input in the past and are looking forward to being able to improve our services yet again. Please take a few moments to complete our annual library survey by clicking on the link below.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/B839F7N>

Do you owe Library Fines?

Good news - Food For Fines is coming back in April! Fines on Concordia items can be forgiven up to \$20 for your donation of food bank items - ask at the Circulation Desk for details.

If your fines are more than \$20 or your fines are for items from other libraries you have a new option - pay online with a valid credit card.

- Access from the Concordia website on the Services for Students page: <http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/>.
- Click *Your Fees & Fines* and log in to see your library fines and pay from there.
- NOTE: It may take up to two (2) business days for the encumbrance to be cleared from your library account.

Daily Specials: Week of March 28, 2011

MONDAY

Lunch: Spicy Sweet & Sour Chicken Breasts Served with Fresh Pineapples & Jalapenos
Supper: Organic Ground Steak Sandwich with Red Wine Jus Lie & Roasted Onions

TUESDAY

Lunch: Baked Linguine Campesina with Ham & Bacon (sticky & yummy)
Supper: Broiled Organic Alberta Brisket of Beef au Jus Dijonaise

WEDNESDAY

Lunch: Organic Chinese Style Pepper Steak
Supper: Ukranian Night. Perogies & Sour Cream, Kubassa & Bacon Cabbage Rolls



THURSDAY

Lunch: Home Made Pizza Pops filled with Cheese & Spicy Italian Sausage
Supper: Medium Rare Organic Outside Round Roast Beef served with all the fixings

FRIDAY

Lunch: Organic Beef Stir Fry with lots of Vegetables
Supper: Crunchy Chicken Teriyaki with Water chestnuts, Broccoli & Tamari Cashews

SATURDAY

Lunch: Grilled Whole Italian Sausage Saute with Onions & Sweet Peppers & Wrapped
Supper: It's Wing Night available in several sauces & with Pub Style Sides

SUNDAY

Lunch: Chicken Breast Bagel Burger with Mushrooms, Bacon & Melted Swiss Cheese
Supper: Broiled Organic New York Steak with Dijonaise Plaster

Please note that "Choices" will typically offer three specials and a variety of sides in their daily menu. Choices also offer an extensive short order menu. Prices are based on portion size and the number of side orders.