Completely Important

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"If you don't know what's meant by God, watch a forsythia branch or a lettuce leaf sprout."

~Martin H. Fischer

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Student Fees Are Due!

Fees are due and must be paid by January 31st to avoid encumbrance and penalties.

Remember—you can pay your tuition through your bank to avoid standing in line!



Any questions or concerns, please contact Student Accounts

Now located in Student & Enrolment Services (HA 220)

Graduate Students Association Meeting



The inaugural GSA General Meeting is being held on Wednesday February 2, 2011 at 4:30 pm in HA017.

Discussions and presentations from both administration and your GSA council members will include decisions that directly affect graduate students.

Catering provided by Michel and Choices Catering.

Parking in Residential Areas

Due to the recent heavy snowfall, student parking on residential streets has become a problem for our neighbours. Snow removal crews are hampered by students parking on the streets.

Please respect our neighbours by:

Using the Concordia parking lot

 Avoid areas where snow removal crews are working

Use the public transit

City by-law enforcement officers are patrolling the area



CSA ELECTIONS 2011

Nominations Open @ 8:30 am February 7th Nominations Close @ 3:30 pm February 18th Speeches: 11:10am on March 9th Voting: March 10th and 11th

For more information on the CSA council and the positions open for election, please contact:

Josey Hitesman, CSA President at

csapresident@student.concordia.ab.ca

Nomination packages are available from Student Affairs, room HA 114, once nominations open.

GTC NEWS

The One Act shows are: March 31, April 1st & April 2nd @ 7:00pm.

Tech and Dress rehearsals will be March 29th or 30th.

If you would like to be a part of this semesters One Act and Variety Shows, please be signed up with a cast and script by March 1st.

Sign up sheets will be outside the green room and you can contact a GTC council member (Laura Filice, Niki Tally, Carla Mysko, Sarah Cumbleton or Kendra Lamothe) for more information.

Between March 21-25 a GTC council member will be coming to watch all the One Act rehearsals to see if the show is ready for the stage. If it is not, necessary cuts will be made.

Thank you,

Your Friendly GTC!



Stay connected!



Concordia University College

CSA SKI TRIP

Where: Kimberly BC

When: February 22-25

Cost: \$240.00 for non skiing / \$309.00 for skiing

Includes: Three nights accommodation ,two days of skiing and bus transportation to and from.

Full accommodations in Trickle Creek Condos Each room fits 8 and has full kitchen and private hot tubs

Tickets sold at Student Accounts Student And Enrollment Services -(HA 220)

This is the best event of the year! Don't miss out!

Contact Ryan Lipinski in the CSA offices for questions csavpinternal@student.concordia.ab.ca



Career Services News



Resume Critiques (one-on-one) are available on Tuesday and Thursday from 1 -3 p.m. in Career Services (L265), main floor of the Library .

WorkSearch Workshop – Looking for a full time job or summer job? Come and find out how to build your strategies—there is more to it then you realize!

Tuesday, February 1st :	1:55 – 3:00 p.m HA 113
Friday, February 4th :	1:55 – 3:00 p.m HA 113

CAMP (Concordia Alumni Mentoring Program) matches you with alumni who share similar career fields, geographic locations, and interests. Discuss your career path with someone who has been there! Please see Career Services for more information or to find a mentor!

International Opportunities: See Career Services soon for upcoming opportunities working or studying abroad!

Attention Graduates! Congratulations on your upcoming graduation!

Career, graduate studies, internship, or work search— Career Services can help you with your plans. Explore the many opportunities and options!

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Doreen Kooy Career Services Coordinator at 780-378-8461, or e-mail her at <u>doreen.kooy@concordia.ab.ca</u> or <u>careerservices@concordia.ab.ca</u>.

Library News

The February 2011 issue of *The Corner Shelf* is on the website!

- Freedom to Read is featured Yes!
- Read a book review
- Cool Web Stuff column

To read the current and past issues of the Concordia library newsletter click this link: <u>http://library.concordia.ab.ca/</u> <u>cornershelf/index.php</u>

Do you have a suggestion for an article in *The Corner Shelf*?

Is there something you've always wanted to know about the library?

Do you have comments or questions?

Make your voice heard by contacting the editor, Jan Mutch, at jan.mutch@concordia.ab.ca

Student Discount Card (SDC)

Enjoy year round discounts at over 100 places in Edmonton, including:



- Marble Slab 2 for 1
- Domino's Pizza 50% off
- O'Byrne's 10% off on all purchases
- Julios Barrio 20% off food

Please stop by the CBA office A202 or email the CBA: cba@student.concordia.ab.ca



New grad photo dates!

Grad photos will be taken March 3rd and 4th, 2011. Between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Fee of \$ 25 (10 proofs) payable at time of sitting. Questions?

Email: grad@student.concordia.ab.ca



Grad photo appointments can be made at the

Student Affairs Office (HA 114)

Behavioural Support and Intervention Team

Concordia's Behavioural Support and Intervention Team (BSIT) works to maintain a healthy and safe campus environment. The team's main function is to receive reports about individuals exhibiting endangering behaviours, to assemble information from across campus departments, and to determine appropriate responses.

Every individual in the Concordia community of students, faculty, and staff members shares a responsibility for observing and reporting endangering behaviours. By alerting the appropriate campus representatives you are not making a determination but making it possible for the BSIT to intervene in order to assist the individual and protect the campus.

The following Endangering Behaviours should be reported to BSIT:

- Attempted Suicide or Expression of Suicidal Intent
- Self-injurious Behaviour
- Verbal or Written Threats to People or Property
- Behaviour that disrupts or impedes the activities of the Concordia community
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Anyone can make a referral to the BSIT. All matters discussed with the BSIT are highly confidential.

If you feel an immediate threat of self-harm or harm to others:

Call the Edmonton Police at 911 and then call Campus Security at 780-479-8761.

Then submit a BSIT incident report form. Incident report forms are available online or from Student and Enrolment Services, Plant Operations, Counselling Services, and Human Resources offices.

If there is no immediate threat of self-harm or harm to others:

Complete a CUCA BSIT Incident Report Form available at Student and Enrolment Services, Faculty of Professional and Continuing Education, Plant Operations, Counselling Services, and Human Resources offices. The Core BSIT Team will meet to determine the appropriate course of action.

Daily Specials: Week of January 31st, 2011

MONDAY

Lunch: Chicken & Ham Alfredo with Parmesan & Just From The Oven Garlic Bread Supper: Organic Hamburger Steak Sandwich served with Espresso Mushrooms

TUESDAY

Lunch: Crab & Roast Chicken Caesar Salad Served with Cheddar Cheese Scones Supper: Cheese Lovers Pizza with Sundried Tomatoes & Spicy Italian Sausage

WEDNESDAY

Lunch: Organic Chinese Style Pepper Steak Supper: Grilled Chicken Salad & Cheddar Cheese Sandwich

THURSDAY

Lunch: Home Made Pizza Pops filled with Cheddar Cheese & Pepperon Supper: Organic Roast Beef served with all the fixings

FRIDAY

Lunch: Organic Beef Stir Fry with lots of Vegetables Supper: Sweet & Sour Boneless Chicken Served with Fresh Pineapple & Peppers

SATURDAY

Lunch: Chicken Cheese Burger Burrito Served with Sour Cream & Salsa Supper: BBQ Chicken & Rib Night

SUNDAY

Lunch: Big Pancakes with Yogurt, Granola, Fresh Fruit Salad & Pure Maple Syrup Supper: Roast Turkey Sandwich with all the fixings

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.