CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Convocation Ceremony: The Convocation Ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 26, 2018.

RSVP: Please <u>RSVP</u> if you plan to attend.

VOLUNTEERS: Please email <u>Judy Kruse</u> if you are interested in volunteering to help at the Convocation.



CUE Student Spotlights

Want to see your story in future CUE marketing publications?

CUE's Marketing and Recruitment Offices are looking for your CUE story! If you're interested in sharing what being a student here means to you, please <u>click here</u> to fill out a quick form so we may get in contact with you. You must be logged into your CUE Gmail account to access the form.

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Photographer on Campus

A photographer will be on campus this week taking generic shots of classrooms, public spaces, and some feature shots. These photos are being compiled for future marketing publications. You may choose to excuse yourself from these any photographs if you do not wish to be included. Release forms will be available for any of featured photographs if you choose to participate.



Please contact Mike Conway (<u>mike.conway@concordia.ab.ca</u>) and Sarawjeet Panesar (<u>sarawjeet.panesar@concordia.ab.ca</u>) if you have any questions.

CAFETERIA MENU: APRIL 9-13

Monday Traditional Beef Chili with Tri Coloured Corn Chips

Tuesday Butter Chicken with Basmati Rice and Sautéed Vegetable Medley

Wednesday Perogies with Bacon and Garlic Butter with Green Beans
Thursday Salisbury Steak with Mashed Potatoes and Glazed Carrots

Friday Baked Basa with Quinoa and Corn Medley





PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Feeling stressed or overwhelmed?

Don't know what to do?

How about talking to a student like you?

1:1, confidential, non-judgmental, empathetic support with any issue you might be struggling with. No appointments needed.

ROOM A212 (ACROSS FROM THE CSA OFFICE)
DROP-IN, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

MONDAY, 11.00 AM 1.00 PM

TUESDAY: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM WEDNESDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM THURSDAY: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

FRIDAY: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

* Check A212 notice board for updates on hours. Closed on holidays.

WE ARE CLOSING SHOP ON APRIL 19th BUT WE'RE BACK IN SEPTEMBER!

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL PEERSUPPORT@CONCORDIA.AB.CA
OR DROP BY A212 DURING OPEN HOURS



PER HELPERS NEED!

NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM STARTING IN SEPTEMBER.

We're looking for students who are great listeners and enjoy supporting others!

Commitment is 3-5 hours a week in the fall and winter semesters.

Recruitment closes as soon as positions are filled.

Training and supervision provided.

EMAIL PEERSUPPORT@CONCORDIA.AB.CA
FOR MORE INFO!





Repaying Your Student Loans

Repayment is the process of returning the money you have borrowed to the lenders, which includes the principal amount of the loan plus interest.



When does repayment begin? Repayment begins when you graduate or leave school for more than six months or are no longer a full-time student.

6-Month Non-Repayment Period: After you leave school, a six-month non-repayment period starts. During this period, you are not required to make any payments but interest can accrue depending on your loan program. You can, however, choose to make payments during this period.



What am I responsible for? You are responsible for repaying your loan & associated interest according to the terms of your loan agreement, and notifying your student loan provider if you:

- Change your name, address, banking information, or phone number
- Change from full-time to part-time studies or vice versa
- Leave or transfer to another school



Create an online account with your student loan lender/s! This allows you the flexibility to access your student loan information at your convenience and update your contact information. It also gives you access to important communications and documents.

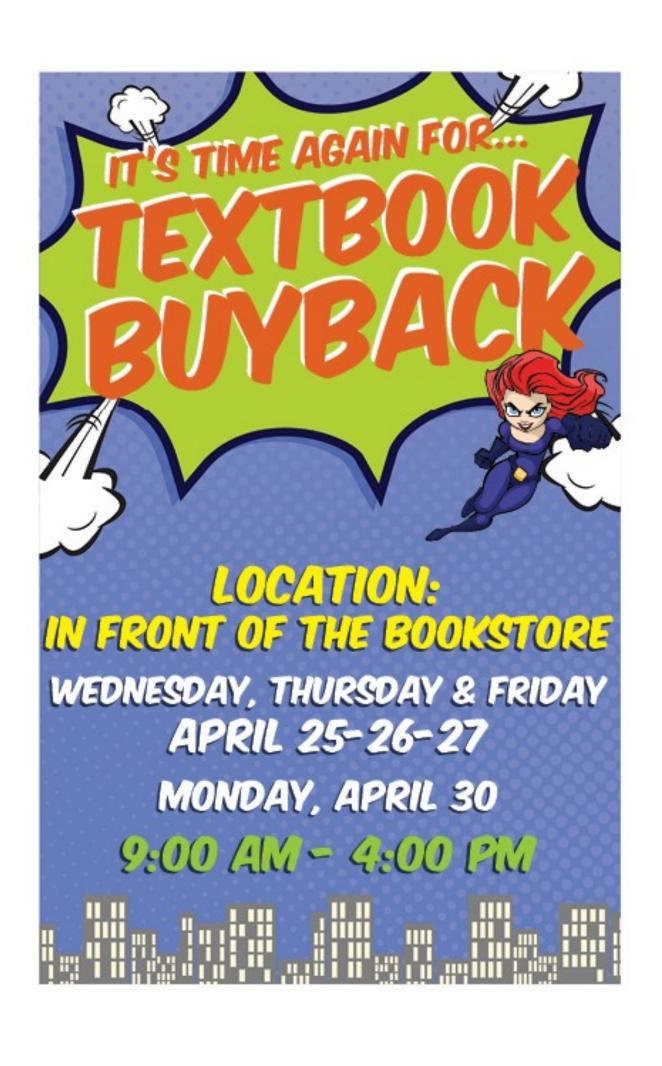


It is very important that when you go into repayment you make your full loan payment on time each month. If you don't, you could end up in default, which has serious consequences and your credit rating may be affected. Student loans are real loans—just as real as car loans or mortgages. You have to pay back your student loans. **Tip:** You can make "extra" payments towards your loan debt at any time!

The National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC) offers an online Repayment Presentation which is easy to access. We highly recommend watching it! On Demand Repayment Presentation:

https://dhcorp.webex.com/dhcorp/ldr.php?RCID=db89eb61e35c98dadf77ad8f754f24dc

Questions? finaid@concordia.ab.ca



Your feedback is important.

Your responses help CUE Library make decisions about collections, resources, services, hours, spaces, and more. What you have to say is important to us.

All CUE students who complete CUE Library's quick survey will be entered to win a Samsung Galaxy Tab E Lite tablet!

Click here to complete the 2018 CUE Library Student Satisfaction Survey



NADC Bursary

The Northern Alberta Development Council Bursary is a return service bursary of \$6,000 per year for a maximum of two years, and is offered to students in their final two years of post-secondary studies. It is meant to encourage students to train for jobs that are in demand in northern Alberta.

The NADC Bursary program provides up to \$12,000 over two years, and is non-repayable if you agree to live and work in the north. Your return service is one year of full time employment in your field of studies for each year of bursary support received. Some careers in high demand now include education, medical and health, engineering and technical fields, and social work.

You may receive a NADC Bursary if you:

- Have been a resident of Alberta for 12 consecutive months before the start of your program
- Are enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program designated for provincial funding
- Are within two years of completing your post-secondary program
- Are in a program that is at least 12 weeks in length for a half bursary and 16 weeks in length for a full bursary
- Are not in default of a provincial student loan

Deadline to apply: April 30, 2018

http://nadc.ca/



Research Cluster on Linguistics and Language Education proudly invite you to a presentation



Interpersonal Touch in Mandarin Interaction

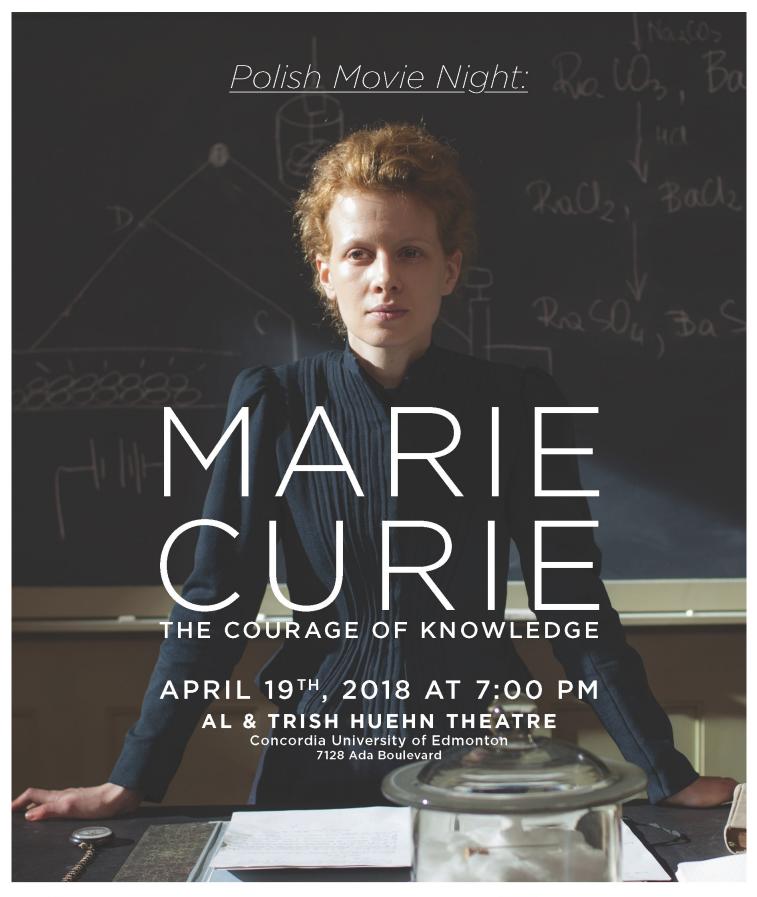
Time: Noon – 1pm, Wednesday April 11, 2018

Location: HA 206

Presenter: Dr. Xiaoting Li

This study investigates the interactional functions of a particular bodily-visual practice, i.e., interpersonal touch (IT) in Mandarin face-to-face conversation. Adopting the methodology of Conversation Analysis, Interactional Linguistics, and Multimodal Analysis, this study examines 6 hours of everyday Mandarin Chinese face-to-face conversation. An examination of the data shows that IT has multiple interactional functions. One particular function is in the construction and contextualization of conversational joking. Specifically, it is used as a visual cue to contextualize conversational joking together with other vocal, verbal, and visual practices. The IT in conversational joking exhibit some recurrent formal features such as touching with whole palm with open hand palm down and extended contact time. The IT in the data tends to co-occurs with three types of conversational joking: teasing, joking about an absent other, and self-denigrating joking. IT often co-occurs with other vocal and visual practices, such as mutual gaze, laughter, and spatial-orientational change of the body in contextualizing conversational joking in Mandarin conversation.

Dr. Xiaoting Li is an Assistant Professor of Chinese Linguistics at the Department of East Asian Studies, the University of Alberta. Her field of research is language in Chinese interaction and multimodal analysis. She is an internationally recognized pioneer in multimodality in Chinese interaction. Her book monograph *Multimodality, Interaction and Tum-taking in Mandarin Conversation* (2014, John Benjamins) is the first book-length study of multimodality in Chinese interaction. She has also published more than a dozen articles in internationally recognized journals, book volumes and encyclopedia in her field such as *Journal of Pragmatics, Language Sciences*, and *Chinese Language and Discourse*. In the past five years, she has been awarded multiple grants including the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada Insight Development Grant and Kule Institute for Advanced Studies Research Team Grant to conduct her research on Chinese interaction.













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Call:

Need funding for Spring or Summer term studies?

NOW is the time to apply! Visit a Concordia financial aid advisor (HA120) if you have funding questions, need help applying, or need to know which funding application to use.

finaid@concordia.ab.ca



CUE Department of Psychology

What could you do with an extra \$150?

Participate in a **simple** online study, at your convenience, and you will be entered in a draw for your chance to **win \$150!**

There are two amazing studies to choose from:

Who's More Attractive? In this study, you will rate multiple pictures of males of different races on a number of measures, including attractiveness. If you are interested in participating in this study in exchange for 1 entry in the draw, please go to: bit.ly/attractivestudy. It's just 15 minutes of your time and absolutely painfree!

Behaviours: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly. In this study, you will use your own experiences to either think of examples of different types of behaviour or to interpret different examples of behaviours. If you are interested in participating in this study in exchange for 1 entry in the draw, please go to bit.ly/goodbaduglystudy. It's just 15 minutes of your time and absolutely pain-free!

But hurry! There are limited spots available!

Act now to secure your chance to win!





BELLS of the SILVER SCREEN



Pick up your FREE student ticket (with ID) at the Bookstore!

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SUNDAY APRIL 15, 2018 AT 3 PM

ROBERT TEGLER STUDENT CENTRE
Concordia University of Edmonton (7128 Ada Blvd.)

\$20 ADULT \$15 STUDENT/SENIOR \$40 Family Admission (at door only)

