COMPLETELY IMPORTANT

CONCORDIA'S WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER



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Welcome Week at Concordia

Tuesday Sept. 4th Orientation Day!

Registration 8:00-8:30 am

Introductions 8:30- 9:00 am

Scavenger Hunt 9-10 am

> Class Photo 10-10:10

Information Session 10:15-12:30

> Lunch 12:30-1:30

Meet the Profs 1:35-2:00

President's Address 2:15-2:30

> Play Fair 2:30-4

ID and Orientation Package 4-4:30 Wednesday Sept. 5th Fun & Games

Jell-O Eating Competition 12:30

> Flippy Cups 1:00

> > Egg Toss 1:10

MORE Flippy Cups

Water Balloon Volleyball (weather permitting) 2:00

WIN PRIZES!!

Thursday Sept. 6th

Pancake Breakfast 8-11

> Games Day in Tegler

THUNDERSTORM PARTY At Red Square Vodka House

Tickets are \$5 and sold in the Bookstore

Remember to wear your Thunder Gear!

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<u>Friday</u> Sept. 7th

Burger Lunch 11-2

Fashion Show 10:40-11:10

ESKIMO GAME vs. Calgary \$22 Tickets available at the Bookstore

<u>Saturday</u> Sept. 8th

Concordia Thunder Soccer

KINGS @ CONCORDIA

12-2:20

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you." - Elbert Hubbard

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 1

⇒ Faculty of Graduate Studies: Last day for international students to submit applications and supporting documentation for the Winter semester

Sept. 3

\Rightarrow Labour Day: Campus closed

Sept. 4

- ⇒ Faculty of Education: Orientation for Year 1 students
- ⇒ Regular university program: Student Orientation
- ⇒ On-site processing of student loan certificates for all students
- ⇒ Regular university program: Last day to confirm registration on-line for the fall semester
- \Rightarrow Faculty of Education: Regular Field Experience for Year 2 students begins

Sept. 5

- ⇒ Regular university program: Fall semester and full-year classes begin
- ⇒ All Programs: Student fees are due
- ⇒ UCEP: Fall semester classes begin
- ⇒ Opening Convocation

SEPT. 5-11

⇒ Regular university program: Course Change Week for Fall semester and fullyear courses



Days left until school starts.



Academic Aides Needed

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 in Fall 2012.

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: Because of the possible need for exam proctors to read exams aloud, applicants must be able to speak English clearly.



Office HA114 Ph: 780-479-9241 Fax: 780-479-9240 Email: studentlife@concordia.ab.ca



GET HELP WITH YOUR STUDENT LOAN APPLICATION

When:

• August 28 @ 1:00 p.m.

Where:

• Alumni Hall A205

Free "Hands-on" Session

- Help submitting your on line Alberta Student Loan application
- Answers to all your questions regarding financial aid at Concordia University College
- Valuable tips & financial advice
- Student Loan Documents



Pre-registration is encouraged: Register in person at HA120, by phone @ 780 479-9220, or by email, finaid@concordia.ab.ca

STUDENT PARKING PASSES NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BOOKSTORE

PARKING PASS FEES (Aug 27 12 - Apr 30 13)

Reserved without power - \$653.00



Scramble parking – \$602.00 Bellevue – \$450.00 Northlands SE Lot – \$500.00 (all prices are plus GST)

RENT LOCKERS AT THE BOOKSTORE \$20.00 plus GST



Fall Term Fees Are Now Online

Fall term fees are due the first day of class.

Please check your account information online through Concordia's website http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/.

STATEMENTS ARE NO LONGER MAILED

However, if you need a statement, you can request one from Student Accounts.

<u>**3 WAYS TO PAY YOUR FEES:</u>**</u>

- 1. At the Student Accounts Office.
- 2. Through your Bank by setting up Concordia University College of Alberta as a biller and using your student ID number as your account number.
- 3. By Credit Card through online student services on Concordia's website http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Student Accounts 780-479-9206 or studentaccts@concordia.ab.ca.



Summer is Here! But Fall is just around the corner....

Seats are filling up Quickly so

claim YOUR spot in 2012-2013 classes NOW!

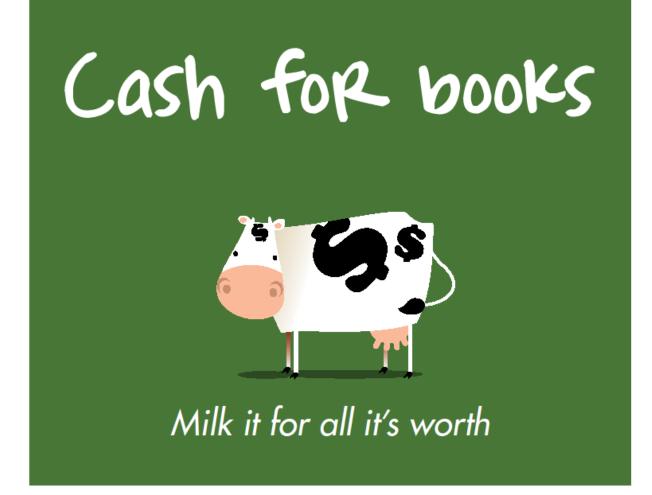
Register online:

http://concordia.ab.ca/registration/

Want to register for 2012/2013 but don't have the deposit? Talk to Student Accounts regarding payment options: 780-479-9201 studentaccts@concordia.ab.ca HA 120

Other Questions?

Call or come in and see a Registration Advisor: 780-479-9220 Student and Enrollment Services (HA 120)



Concordia University College of Alberta Bookstore

Wed - Fri, September 5 - 7 9:00am to 4:00pm

Mon - Tues, September 10 - 11 9:00am to 4:00pm

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Student Staff for The Writing Centre

Perhaps English is your specialty and you enjoy assisting others with developing their writing skills?

The Writing Centre, through Student Life & Learning, requires a student with a concentration or major in English (minimum 3.4 GPA) to provide learning support to students who access The Writing Centre. Must be a selfmotivated, people-oriented person who is able to work collaboratively with staff and faculty.

We require a responsible, reliable student who is available to work **10 hours per week from Sep 5, 2012 through to April 30, 2013.** Hours may vary.

Experience in science writing an asset.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

A complete job description is available from the Student Life & Learning Office.

If interested, please pick up an application form to complete and submit along with your resume.

Student Life & Learning Room HA114 Email: studentlife@concordia.ab.ca Phone: 780-479-9241 Fax: 780-479-9240



ENJOY RUNNING?

The Thunder men's and women's cross country teams had fantastic seasons last year and both teams continue to grow in numbers.

We're always looking for new runners. Even if you've never even raced before we'd be happy to have you out! It's never too late to take up the sport and improvements come fast for those that are willing to train hard.

Scholarships are available for those that make it to the ACAC championships.



If you're interested, e-mail coach Matt to find out more: matthewn@runningroom.com

Student Book Marketplace Schiemann Centre (HA114) September 6-19th, 2012.

The Student Book Marketplace is organized by the CSA and Student Life for students to buy and sell used textbooks.

Looking to buy or sell textbooks? Go to Scheimann Centre to list "Books for Sale". The Peter Schiemann Centre will be reserved from September 6-19th 2012 for this event. Tables will be set up and listing pages will be provided for students.

Listings will be identified by:

- 1. Which class/course the textbook is for
- 2. Textbook title and edition
- 3. Price of the book
- 4. Contact information



All pages will be organized in alphabetical order by the name of each program.

For more information please contact:

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