THIS WEEK AT
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ALBERTA

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CONCORDIA THUNDER STORM

New Student
Orientation Day

Fri, Aug 30th
9:00am - 3:30pm

⇨ Register today! ⇦
http://concordia.ab.ca/new-student-orientation/

Be a part of it!

CSA THUNDERSTORM PARTY!

FRI, SEPT 6

Party starts at 12 noon
Outside Tegler Student Centre

Live DJ!
Great Food!
Patio!
Beer Garden!

Summer's ending — almost time to get back to the grind. But...to ease the transition we want to bring you back to school with a *BOLT!*

Don't miss when lightning strikes.
See you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Parent Orientation Night
  Aug 27, 7:00–9:00 pm
- Used Book Market Place
  Sept 3-13 (Upper Tegler)
- International Week
  Sept 23-27

BOOK BUY BACK

in front of the Bookstore
Sep 3-6 and **Sep 9**
9:00am-4:00pm

BOOKSTORE
EXTENDED HOURS
Sep 3-5 and **Sep 9**
8:30am-6:30pm

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- Graduate—Now 3 Conferral Dates
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I go where the sound of thunder is."
— *Alfred M. Gray*

Fall Term Fees Are Online

Check your balance: **1) Online** through Concordia's website
http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/
2) Contact Student Accounts for your balance
or to request a statement.

Pay your fees: **1) through your bank** by setting up Concordia University College of Alberta as a biller and using your ID number as your account number;
2) by credit card through online student services on Concordia's website
http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/

If you anticipate student loan payments, please ensure that you have completed the student loan process.

***PLEASE NOTE*: The mandatory CSA Benefit Health and Dental Insurance *has not yet been billed to your Account. If you have comparable insurance and choose to Opt Out, you must do so by September 20th to avoid charge.**

***Note: International students have been billed for insurance.**

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

LIBRARY NEWS

All students will be issued New ID Cards!!

Please pick up your card at the Registrar's Office. You'll need that new card to use library resources and load money for photocopying or for purchases at the cafeteria or kiosk.

Facebook, Twitter & Pinterest —we're on all three!

Follow us on Facebook and Pinterest at: *Concordia Library*

and on Twitter: *#CUCA_library*

There will be prizes!
Details to follow.

READY TO GRADUATE?

Did you know? Concordia degrees are now conferred three times a year: January, May, and September.

If you complete your degree requirements prior to May 2014, you can, if eligible, receive your degree(s) on January 31, 2014.

In order to be considered for any of the degree conferral dates listed above, **you must submit an "*Application for Degree/Certificate" form* and any outstanding documents (if applicable) to the Registrar's Office (HA 120) by the following dates:**

For January 31, 2014 Conferral:

- Application for Degree or Certificate due **November 30**
- Outstanding documents (if applicable) due December 19

For May 14, 2014 Conferral and Convocation Ceremony:

- Application for Degree or Certificate due **October 1**
- Outstanding documents (if applicable) due February 1

PLEASE NOTE*: *Students who opt for a degree conferral date prior to May are still most welcome to attend the May Convocation Ceremony and participate in all of the regular graduation activities!

"Application for Degree/Certificate" forms are available on our website under "Printable Forms" and at Student & Enrolment Services (HA 120).

If you have questions about degree conferrals please contact the Registrar's Office:

By Phone: 780-479-9250 By Email: **registrar@concordia.ab.ca**
or speak to a Registration Advisor in Student & Enrolment Services (HA 120)

Academic Aides Needed for Fall 2013

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 supervise exams for students with learning accommodations and for external exams beginning in Fall 2013.

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 need for exam proctors to read exams aloud to students with disabilities, applicants must be able to speak English very clearly.

For further information please contact us.

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED

INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROGRAM

Join Today!

RUSSIA

MEXICO

ARGENTINA

UKRAINE

NIGERIA

FRANCE

INDIA

KAZAKHSTAN

AFRICA

BRAZIL

PORTUGAL

AUSTRALIA

CHINA

BARBADOS

Student Life and the International department are seeking student volunteers to partner with international students arriving for the Fall Semester 2013.

As a "buddy" you will help international students transition into their new life at Concordia.

Students will receive official recognition for their volunteer efforts.

For more information or an application contact:
Student Life, HA114, Peter Schiemann Centre
Phone: 780 479-9241
Email: studentlife@concordia.ab.ca

WHERE WILL YOUR BUDDY COME FROM?

Math Kangaroo

Volunteer Opportunity

Helping Students Hop into Excellence!!!

The Math Kangaroo Edmonton is seeking individuals to assist with sharing the Joy of Mathematics in the community. Clubs run approximately every other Sunday afternoon from September to February.

-A minimum 2 hour commitment is required-

- Amazing networking experience for all professions
- Exceptional experience for education students
- Many past volunteers have progressed into excellent careers

Need more information???

WWW.MATHKANGAROOEDMONTON.COM