#### CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

January 29th, 2018 Issue#19 Vol.8



Date: Monday, January 29 Time: 9:30 am (until the Muffins disappear) Place: Tegler Student Centre

Discover how Career Services can support your career planning and job search.



#### **INSIDE THIS EDITION:**

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- Student Essay Contest

#### **GRAD PHOTO SESSIONS**

March 21, 22, 23 March 26, 27, 28, 29 Lifetouch.ca/northernalberta

#### THIS WEEK IN WELLNESS

Fitness Yoga Wednesday, January 31 12:00-1:00 pm

Drop In Basketball Friday, February 2 12:00-1:00 pm



#### CAFETERIA MENU: JAN. 29-FEB.2

Monday	General Tso's Chicken with Vegetable Fried Rice		
Tuesday	Grilled Pork Chops with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, and a sautéed vegetable medley		
Wednesday	Gnocchi and Marinara sauce with Italian Sausage		
Thursday	Beef Vindaloo with Basmati rice, peas, and carrots		
Friday	Fish & Chips - Battered Cod with Potato Wedges and Tartar Sauce		



#### CUSC 2018 Survey OF GRADUATING Students

**WHAT**: The CUSC Survey is being conducted at more than 30 Canadian universities to help us learn more about our students and their experiences at university.

**WHO**: Concordia undergraduate **students in the** <u>last year</u> of university will get a <u>link to the survey</u> sent to their Concordia email account.

**WHY**: By completing this survey, you are making a substantial contribution to future research that identifies changes and patterns in the experience of undergraduate students from Canadian universities.

When you have completed the questionnaire, you will automatically be entered into a draw to win one of <u>five</u> **\$25 gift cards.** 

For more information or any concerns contact: <a href="mailto:surveyadmin@concordia.ab.ca">surveyadmin@concordia.ab.ca</a>

# NEW APP AVAILABLE: CUE Involved

# Use the new CUE Involved app to track and add to your Co-Curricular Record.

Your CCR is a formal, university sanctioned record of your non-academic contributions on campus. The CCR can be printed along with your academic transcript for both job and grad school applications. Questions? Email sonja.schwake@concordia.ab.ca

NOW AVAILABLE ON THE APP STORE AND GOOGLE PLAY



# 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.

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



#### ATTENDING THE CAREER FAIR? NEED A PROFESSIONAL HEAD SHOT?

# LINKEDIN PROFILE PHOTOS

#### JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 11AM-1PM · TEGLER MEZZANINE

Dress in business attire and stop by the Tegler Mezzanine to have your profile photo professionally shot by an on-site photographer.\*

\*Allow up to 4 weeks for photo processing and delivery via email.



JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 11AM-2PM IN TEGLER

All exhibitors in attendance will be on campus to connect with youregardless of your chosen career path. Network with them all to grow your network, and promote your personal brand.

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NEED A PROFESSIONAL HEAD SHOT FOR YOUR LINKEDIN PROFILE? DRESS FOR SUCCESS & STOP BY THE TEGLER MEZZANINE FROM 11AM - 1PM. PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE ON LOCATION



#### Interested in interning abroad?

You are invited to participate in The Washington Center's upcoming Webinar on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 12:00pm MST.

This webinar will cover information about The Washington Center's semester-long internship program (Summer/Fall 2018). Program components include an internship, an academic course and a day of personal and professional development programming (LEAD Colloquium).

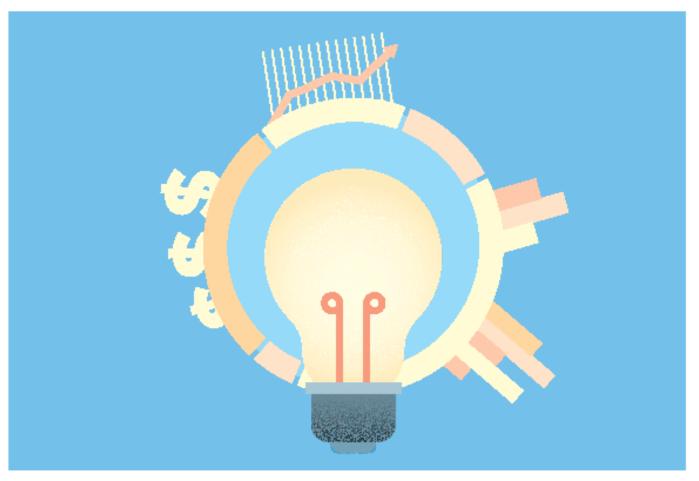
Please register for the TWC Webinar: Information Session on Feb 1, 2018 12:00 PM MST at:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/739254832198668035

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



#### DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A BUSINESS? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING THE STEPS REQUIRED TO TURN THAT IDEA INTO A BUSINESS?



#### **LUNCH & LEARN ENTREPRENEURSHIP SEMINARS:**

# TEN STEPS TO TURN AN IDEA INTO A BUSINESS

PRESENTED BY CRAIG ELIAS, AWARD-WINNING ENTREPRENEUR, AUTHOR, AND SALES EXPERT

#### FEBRUARY 14TH IN G303 FROM 12-1 PM

REGISTER AT CONCORDIA.AB.CA/RESEARCH/CIAR/ENTREPRENEURSHIP



#### EARN BACHELOR OF ARTS (FRENCH) DOUBLE DEGREE STUDY IN FRANCE

#### Information Session February 8th, 12PM-1PM HA206

Join the International Office for an information session about CUE's new double degree program. CUE partnered with Universite Bretagne Sud (UBS) to offer this amazing new program. Students will have a chance to study at CUE and then at UBS in Lorient, France. This is an amazing opportunity to learn a new language! Not to mention you will earn 2 degrees in only 3 years. Join us for an information session where Sandra Vessier, Director of the International Affairs Department at UBS, will be on hand to share more information and answer questions about UBS! Information Session, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 12PM-1PM HA206

Earn 2 degrees in 3 years while perfecting French Language skills

> Pay Concordia Tuition Fees

Students will complete 2 years at CUE and 1 year at UBS in France

Questions? Visit the International Office in the Student Success Center)

#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY COLLEGE CHALLENGE BUILD

Calling all college and university students! Reading Week is coming at the end of February and we would love your help at our build sites and ReStores!

Come and represent your college/university, and wear your school colours! We need at least 10 groups to volunteer at least one day between February 20 - 24.

No experience is necessary; beginners are welcome! We can provide a letter to confirm the hours you volunteered upon request. Must be 18+.

The college/university that brings out the most volunteers will win epic bragging rights. Help your University/College to succeed!

Don't forget to post your pictures on social media with the hashtag #HabitatCollegeChallenge2018

#### Habitat provides:

- Safety equipment and tools
- Safety training and orientation
- Lunch

#### How to Register:

- Individuals: online at HFH.org or contact Megan at <u>mstannard@hfh.org</u> or (780) 451-3416 x 237
- Group: contact Megan (info above). For more info, please contact us! We look forward to hearing from you!



# FOR THE STATE STAT

## MARCH 6, 13, 20, & 27 ат 4-7рм

12 hour sexual assault resistance training divided into four 3-hour units, open to all self-identified women currently enrolled at Concordia University of Edmonton.

# Find more info and register at tinyurl.com/ConcordiaTalks

Space Is limited to 20 students.





# SUMMER ABROAD IN BRAZIL

3 weeks in Brazil! 3 different university partners.

#### MAY 2018- NO TUITION

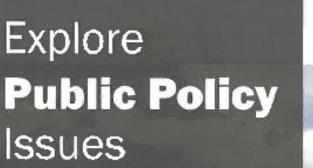
#### COURSE DETAILS

Course will blend academic learning with cultural activities and free time (exprepare traditional "gaucho" culinary, samba dancing, Brazilian Pizza sampling).

Students will learn on a range of disciplines like Health and Education, Social Health, International Relations, Biotechnology



Contact the International Officer with questions or for details on how to apply (Amanda Thorson, <u>Amanda.thorson@concordia.ab.ca</u>) or HA107C (in the Student Success Center).



#### FREE STUDENT SEMINARS

Interactive presentations about the most critical issues of the day

Opportunity available for all students

# CALGARY

#### SAT, MAR. 10, 2018

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Calgary Marriett Downtown Hotel 110 9th Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2G 5A6

Complimentary return charter bus for Edmonton-based students!

## REGISTER TODAY

#### Contact

Rachel Osterman 1.800.655.3558 ext. 554 rachel.osterman@fraserinstitute.org

#### PROGRAM

Bud, Can You Spare a Dime? The Growth of Revenue In the New Age of Legal Marijuana

STEPHEN EASTON, Professor of Economics, Simon Fraser University

#### **Carbon Taxes in Canada: Theory and Practice**

KENNETH P. GREEN, Senior Director, Center for Natural Resource Studies, Fraser Institute

#### Technology and the End of Government?

CHRISTOPHER KOOPMAN, Director, Technology Policy Program, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

#### **Organs For Sale!**

**LAMES STACEY TAYLOR,** Associate Professor, College of New Jersey

#### To register or for more information, visit www.freestudentseminars.org







# CONCORDIA STUDY ABROAD BURSARY

#### VALUE: \$1,000 NUMBER OF AWARDS: 3 PER TERM DEADLINE: MARCH 15TH / OCTOBER 1ST

#### WHAT:

A one-time award to assist Concordia undergraduate students with travel costs to participate in a study abroad semester with a partner institution. Concordia has over 30 partner agreements around the world.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

- 1. Declare your intent to study abroad by contacting Concordia's International Office.
- Be nominated by Concordia to participate in a study abroad semester (see Concordia Outgoing Study Abroad Guide for more details).
- Complete and submit a Study Abroad Bursary application form to the International Office by the term deadline.

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#### COUNSELLING SERVICES

#### Where healing begins...

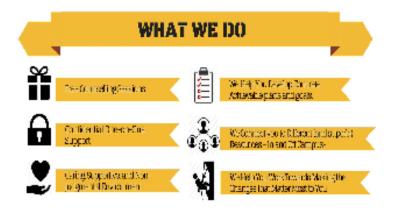
Did you know that Concordia provides psychological counselling to students? Yes, we are here for you!

Sometimes life can get a little rough. At counselling services, it is curiocal to help you recognize your strengths and realience so you can enjoy your life to the rulest. We know school can be stressful (course cao, due dates papers finals) Abhthul). Keeping your montal healthin good shape can help you with retention of study materials, increase your energy and beest your motivation!

#### Students have more options and earlier availability for counselling support!

ALYSSA CURRIE, GRAD STUDENT COUNSELLOR

#### MIRNA HANIC, COUNSELLOR



#### **ONLINE BOOKING:**

#### a) With Alyssa Currie

Visit goo.gl/DfXXbn

#### b) With Mirna Hanic

#### Visit goo.gl/C6Yp23

You will be prompted to login to your Concordia email account

Find an available time slot that works for you, read event description and click "Save"

\* 24 hr. cancellation notice required

#### ALYSSA'S HOURS

Mon – Fri: 11 am to 4 pm <u>Office: L266 (Library main floor)</u> alyssa.currie@concordia.ab.ca

#### **MIRNA'S HOURS**

Mon - Fri: 9 – 4 pm <u>Office: HA113D Student Success Centre</u> mirna.hanic@concordia.ab.ca

#### QUESTIONS?

Contact Student Life & Learning 780 479-9241 <u>studentlife@concordia.ab.ca</u>





### **CATEGORIES AND PRIZES**

	High School	Undergraduate	Graduate	
1st Prize:	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	
2nd Prize:	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	
3rd Prize:	\$500	\$500	\$500	

#### 2018 Topic

Increasing the Minimum Wage: Good Intentions, Bad Policy?

#### SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2018

For complete contest details, visit:

#### StudentEssayContest.org



For more information contact the Education Programs department at student@fraserinstitute.org or by phone at 1-800-665-3558 ext. 538.

