THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA



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EARLY REGISTRATION OPENS TODAY

Monday, March 24- Early registration begins for regular university programs.

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FREE PIZZA LUNCH

Concordia's Dean of Students, Dr. Barbara van Ingen invites you to share your opinion about Concordia. We want students to share their thoughts on what is working, and offer recommendations on what could be improved. Concordia is listening! Please join Barb in one of the following focus groups. Pizza lunch will be served to participants.

- Monday, March 24, 12:00-1:00: Arts in S206
- Wednesday, March 26, 12:00-1:00: Science in HA314
- Friday, March 28, 12:00-1:00: Management in S206

PIZZA

GRADUATION EVENTS

Grad Photos

Images with Distinction will be here for a final (on campus) sitting March 24th & March 25th. Space is limited! To make a booking, or to contact **Images of Distinction** about a past booking: concordiagradphotos.com/

Silent Auction Fundraiser

March 26 & March 27 in Tegler Student Centre. Drop by and place a bid on any of the great items. It's a good way to support Concordia's graduates.

Grad Rings

Jostens will be on campus March 27 10-1 pm (next to the auction tables) for those who wish to purchase a grad ring.



IT'S BEGUN... FALL/WINTER REGISTRATION!

Want to avoid worrying about registration over the summer?

Fall/Winter Registration for the 2014-2015 academic year has now begun for new, continuing, and returning students in the Arts, Science, Management and Open Studies programs!

Before registering, don't forget to:

- Pay your non-refundable \$200 deposit online or at Student Accounts. (International students should contact Student Accounts as different fees apply.) The Registration deposit must be paid at the time of registration and is a non-refundable payment towards the Education Fee. This Registration deposit confirms your place in the course(s). Should you choose not to attend, you will be responsible for dropping or withdrawing from courses(s), as per the deadlines listed in the Academic Schedule
- If you're not sure what courses you need to register in, you can request a degree checklist online: http://concordia.ab.ca/degreechecklist/ Detailed registration information including course descriptions and the timetable is now available online under Student Services.

If you would like academic advising, stop by Student & Enrolment Services (HA 120) to speak with a Registration Advisor.



First awarded in 1968-69, the Student of the Year award has a long history at Concordia. This annual Concordia Student's Association award (\$2,000) is available to an undergraduate student who:

- Demonstrates outstanding leadership in extra-curricular campus activities (e.g. CSA, athletics, clubs and association, drama, residence, etc.)
- Demonstrates integrity, respect and a servant's heart in their interactions with fellow students, faculty and staff.
- Has made a significant positive impact on student life through their entire career at Concordia.
- Is graduating from Concordia in the current year.
- Is registered full-time in an undergraduate degree program and presents a satisfactory graduating GPA for their program.

Applications are available on the Financial Aid and Awards Website, the CSA website and in the brochure rack located outside of the Student & Enrolment Services Office (HA120). Completed applications must be submitted to the Student & Enrolment Services Office by March 31 2014. Questions? Contact Financial Aid and Awards at finaid@concordia.ab.ca or 780-479-9220

The recipient of the Student of the Year Award will be announced at the Graduation Banquet on May 10-2014.

BOOKSTORE



Concordia's Bookstore will be closed **March 31st, 2014** for inventory count. Students needing April **bus passes** should purchase them before, or after that date.

FEELING STRESSED?

Therapy dogs are back! Get some puppy love:

Friday, April 4 & Monday, April 7 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Tegler Student Centre.



EMPTY YOUR LOCKERS

Lockers rented for the 2013/14 school year must have the contents removed by April 30, 2014. If items aren't emptied by that date, they will be removed by Plant Operations. Items will be kept in the Plant Operations Office until May 30, 2014. To claim your items please contact Concordia Security Services on 780 479-8761 or in person and present your Concordia identification.



Items not claimed by May 30, 2014 will be disposed.

CUSC 2014 SURVEY OF MIDDLE YEARS STUDENTS

Concordia students in their 2nd or 3rd year of university will get a link to the survey sent to their Concordia email account. This study is being conducted at more than 25 Canadian universities to help us learn more about our students and their experiences at university.

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've completed the questionnaire, you will automatically be entered into a draw to win one of 5 \$25 gift cards.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ALBERTA GRADUATION BANQUET

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE CONCORDIA BOOKSTORE



NORTHLANDS EXPO CENTRE BALLROOM



DOORS OPEN @ 5:30 P.M. DJ & ENTERTAINMENT



CONVOCATION-MAY 10th 2014

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: <u>GRAD@STUDENT.CONCORDIA.AB.CA</u>
OR STUDENTLIFE@CONCORDIA.AB.CA

WINTER FEES ARE PAST DUE

If you have not paid your winter term fees, interest has been charged and accounts will remain encumbered until paid in full.

You can check your balance online through Concordia's website; http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/. You can also contact Student Accounts for your balance or to request a statement.

Unpaid accounts will not be permitted to register for the 2014 Fall term until paid!

Fees can be paid through your bank by setting up Concordia University College of Alberta as a biller and using your ID number as your account number. You can also pay by credit card through online student services on Concordia's website; http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/.

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

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Student Accounts by phone at 780-479-9207, or by email at studentaccts@concordia.ab.ca.

OFFICIAL TAX RECEIPT 2013 T2202A'S: AVAILABLE ONLINE

The T2202A is your official tax receipt used to claim the eligible educational expenses for the tax year on your income tax return. The form includes the amount of tuition that can be claimed as well as the number of months eligible for the education deduction.

The 2013 T2202A is now available through online student services on Concordia's website; http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/.