



Illegal Parking Near Campus an Issue

The City has again received a considerable number of complaints from our neighbors regarding the disregard that is being shown by some of our students for the neighborhood parking restrictions

We have received warning from the City of Edmonton that Bylaw Enforcement will be launching a targeted campaign focusing on illegal parking in the Virginia Park neighborhood during school hours.

They will also be checking our lot for Handicap Parking, Emergency Access Route, and Hydrant Violations.

Parking patrols and ticketing will begin aggressively Monday, September 26th.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"The more you take responsibility for your past and present, the more you are able to create the future you seek."

~ Author Unknown

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Volunteer & International Opportunities Fair

Wednesday, September 28th
Tegler Centre
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

*Stop by Tegler Centre and check out
any of the 45 exhibitors.*

*Volunteering is a great way to develop your
skills while serving others.*

Doreen Kooy, Career Services Coordinator
careerservices@concordia.ab.ca (780) 378-8461



CONCORDIA
Career Services

STUDENT DISCOUNT CARDS ON SALE

The Concordia Business Association (CBA) will be selling Student Discount Cards (SDC) in Tegler Centre

Tuesday Sept. 27th 10:00-1:00 pm
Thursday Sept 29th 10:00--1:00 pm

This card offers a great deal of discounts from VIP entrance in numerous bars, clubs and pubs to 25% off at Marble Slab Creamery. Also we have an exclusive deal with Hudson's on chicken wings after 8pm.

Financial Seminar

FLC Peer Mentor, John Anderson III & Dominion Lending Present:

A Financial Seminar: Friday, Sept 30th, 2:00-4:00 pm in HA342.

Topics to be discussed:

- **Budgeting**
- **Financial Planning**
- **Credit rating, Management & Maintenance**
- **Q & A.**

This student led financial planning seminar is open to all students & faculty. As there is limited seating, please R.S.V.P. to John Anderson III at 780-709-5296 or janders1@student.concordia.ab.ca. Refreshments will be provided.

Business Study Trip Opportunity for Management Students

Date: September 29th, 2011

Time: 2 –4 pm



**Study Trip to:
STEEL CRAFT DOOR
PRODUCTS LTD., EDMONTON**

Please Contact:

**Dr. Ashish Thomas @ Office HA336 or
Email: ashish.thomas@concordia.ab.ca
Last Date to Signup: September 27th, 2011**



CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ALBERTA

Tuition Payment Deadline September 30

Tuition and fees are due now and must be paid by September 30 to avoid encumbrance and interest charges. To avoid long line ups, please pay prior to September 30 or use one of the methods below.

Credit Card Payments

Credit card payments can also be made by accessing online student services through Concordia's website: <https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/>

Pay Your Account Through Most Major Banks and Credit Unions in Canada

Set up Concordia University College of Alberta (not Concordia University, Montreal) as a biller just as you do a utility or credit card biller and pay your account using online banking, telephone banking, ATM or at a teller. Please use your *student id number as your account number*.

In Person

You can pay at the Student Accounts Office Monday – Friday from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm.

PLEASE ALLOW 2 – 3 BUSINESS DAYS FOR PAYMENTS MADE THROUGH YOUR BANK OR ONLINE STUDENT SERVICES TO BE RECEIPTED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

Statement of Account Available Online

Your Statement of Account is available online at <https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/> Account information is generally updated in 2 – 3 business days.

Your online statement will include payments, billing adjustments due to course changes and credit of scholarships/bursaries, if applicable.

Paper statements will no longer be mailed. If you require a paper statement, please request one at the Student Accounts Office. Otherwise, please check Online Student Services for information on your account.

You will be notified by email instructing you to check your statement online if your billing has changed or if scholarships and/or bursaries have been credited to your account.

GRADUATION DOES NOT HAPPEN AUTOMATICALLY - YOU MUST APPLY!

The deadline to submit your application for May 2012 graduation is **OCTOBER 1, 2011**.

Submission of an “*Application for Degree*” form initiates the graduation process. “*Application for Degree*” forms are available:

Online (under printable forms) at <http://www.concordia.ab.ca/current-students/academic-services/printable-forms>

Around campus in the baskets under the floor signs advertising graduation.

In the Student and Enrolment Services Office (HA120).

Completed “*Application for Degree*” forms must be submitted to a Registration Advisor in the Student and Enrolment Services office by October 1, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding the process for May 2012 graduation, please speak to a Registration Advisor (HA120)

GRAD COMMITTEE MEETING

**Love Planning Parties?
Interested in getting involved at Concordia?**

The Graduation Committee is looking for students who want to make the 2012 Graduation Banquet a night to remember!

**Come out on
Thursday October 6 @ 10:40 am
in room HA314**



For more information please contact Laura at grad@student.concordia.ab.ca

WRITING CENTRE OPEN

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

HA115 (PETER SCHIEMANN CENTRE)

Sign sheet located on the door of HA115

The Writing Centre is a free service that provides support for teaching and learning through writing for all Concordia students, staff and faculty. Throughout the academic year we will offer the following range of services designed to promote learning through writing.

One-on-One consultations: students will book an appointment to receive individual feedback from an experienced instructor. Appointments will be one hour or 30 minutes in length and are booked by placing your name in the desired time slot on the sign-up sheet on the door of room HA115.

Drop-in hours: available on Wednesdays, these meetings will be only twenty minutes long.

Writing Seminars: group seminars focusing on many aspects of writing at university, including essay writing, lab reports, thesis statements, referencing, introductions and conclusions, grammar and style, and more.

In-class presentations: designed to support in-class assignments tailored to a specific course requirement.

The Writing Centre will not edit or proofread papers, but will teach students how to edit and proofread their work. Staff members will not comment on the accuracy of facts or suggest factual content and will not guarantee or predict a passing mark or specific letter grade. Responsibility for work rests with the student.

STUDENT HEALTH 101

Welcome to the new school year here at Concordia!

September is an exciting time of the year... new classes, new friends, new routines and more.

That's why you should spend 10 minutes reading September's Student Health 101, the online health and wellness magazines just for Concordia students, at <http://sh101.ca/concordia.html>.

What's in it for you?

☞ First, enter to win September's \$1,000 cash prize just for reading Student Health 101.

☞ Second, there are some great articles in Student Health 101

Studying: Have the Rules Changed?

☞ How new techniques can improve your grades.

Start Your School Year Off Right

☞ Fitness and nutrition tips to start the year off right.

☞ University Without the Mess: Students share their secrets for organized living.

☞ Get Ready to Take on the World: Why you should spend a semester abroad... and how to get ready.

☞ UCookbook: Healthy Breakfasts

☞ FitnessU: Running Workouts

If you missed it, to check out the special Back-to-School issue, including The Roommate Survival Guide, Get a Life Outside the Classroom, 5 Rules for Healthy Eating, etc., at <http://sh101.ca/go2concordia.html> .

Enter to win the \$1000 prize at <http://sh101.ca/concordia.html>

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STONY PLAIN & DISTRICT CHAMBER of COMMERCE



Stony Plain & District Chamber of Commerce \$3,000 Business Student Scholarship

The Stony Plain & District Chamber of Commerce will award **\$3,000** to one student who has resided in the Tri-Municipal area during her or his high school years. The applicant must have successfully completed one, two or three years of study towards a business degree, diploma or certificate and is continuing on in her or his studies full time.

A completed application must be received in the Stony Plain & District Chamber of Commerce office no later than 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 29, 2011. The winner will be announced at the Chambers' Awards Gala on October 22, 2011.

A completed application will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- the completeness of the information requested
- contact information for the applicant
- a transcript from the last completed year of study and an explanation of the field of study
- proof of full time status for a second or third year of study for the 2011/12 school year
- the date of high school graduation and the school from which she or he graduated
- a summary of work experience
- a summary of extra-curricular activities
- a summary of community involvement in the Tri-Municipal area
- 1 letter of support from an instructor at her or his school of study
- 2 letters of support from individuals in the Tri-Municipal area who must address each of the following: applicant's entrepreneurial skills, academic abilities, leadership and/or community involvement
- a signed acknowledgement and authorization of application (shown below).

Applicants selected as finalists should be prepared to be interviewed by a selection committee if required. All applicants will be notified in writing after Thursday, September 29, 2011 as to the status of her or his application.

Submit completed application to: Scholarship Selection Committee
 c/o Stony Plain & District Chamber of Commerce
 4815 – 44 Avenue, Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1V5

Acknowledgement and authorization: I understand the information submitted in and with this application will be used to assess my eligibility for the scholarship. I understand only one scholarship of \$3,000 will be awarded with the finalist chosen solely by the selection committee. I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

4815-44 Avenue, Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1V5 • Ph. (780) 963-4545 • Fax (780) 963-4542

Email: office@stonyplainchamber.ca

www.stonyplainchamber.ca

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LOCALLY**
THE BUSINESS YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN

PART-TIME WORK ON CAMPUS

Student Recruitment is looking for a student to work 20h/week through the Student and Enrolment Services office. Please submit your cover letter and resume to susan.tkachyk@concordia.ab.ca and fill out an application through Student and Enrolment Services.

Application deadline is Friday September 30.

LIBRARY NEWS

Spend a crisp autumn evening with a brand new novel –choose one from the library’s display and be the first to open the cover and savor a story. Whether you like mystery, suspense, or vampire romance – there’s something for you @ the Concordia Library.

Do you  ? We do.

to get the latest research tips, tricks, and shortcuts.

Like: Concordia Library Page Friend: Jenna Innes Follow: LibraryCUCA



or get our  feed at cucalibrarynews.blogspot.com

<http://library.concordia.ab.ca>

Open Minds.

Daily Specials: Week of September 26th

MONDAY

Lunch: Boneless, Skinless Curried Chicken

Supper: BBQ Half Pound New York Steak with Mushrooms & Onions

TUESDAY

Lunch: Pot Roast Poutine With Oven Fries

Supper: Poached Fresh Salmon Filet Salad Dijonaise Dressing

WEDNESDAY

Lunch: Home Made Pizza Pops Filled with Pepperoni & Old Cheddar

Supper: Broiled Boneless Pork Chops Simmered in Mushroom Sauce

THURSDAY

Lunch: Chicken Breast Wiener Schnitzel Served With Apple Sauce

Supper: French Canadian Tourtiere Served With Rhubarb Chutney

FRIDAY

Lunch: Chicken Hungarian Goulash

Supper: Good Eats Meat Loaf



Please note that "Choices" will typically offer three specials and a variety of sides in their daily menu. Choices also offer an extensive short order menu. Prices are based on portion size and the number of side orders.