



## WORKSHOP SESSIONS

### FACULTY SESSION

January 5,  
1:00pm-2:00pm  
Room L110

### STUDENT SESSIONS

January 6, 7, 8, 11 & 12  
12:00-1:00pm  
Room L110

IT Services will be holding drop-in workshop sessions on Moodle during the first week of classes in January 2016.

If you are new to Concordia, or simply want to know more about how Moodle is used, these are designed just for you. For your convenience, separate one-hour sessions for faculty and students will be conducted.

If you would like additional information, please contact the IT Helpdesk at 780.479.9316 or [helpdesk@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:helpdesk@concordia.ab.ca)

**The next CUE Newsletter will be distributed Monday, January 4th 2016.**

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec 7-14 -Final Exams
- Dec. 18 -Campus Closes @ 4:00 pm
- Jan. 4 - Campus Opens @ 8:00 am
- Jan. 5-New Student Orientation
- Jan. 6-Classes Resume

### LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

December 14 - 18

Monday - Friday\* 7:30 am - 4 pm

\*Wednesday, Dec. 16th, Library closed 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

\*Friday, Dec. 18th, Closed at 12 pm

### CHRISTMAS BREAK

Closed Dec. 19, 2015 - Jan. 3, 2016

## YOGA IS BACK

Ralph King Athletic Center Gymnasium

Friday, Dec 4

Noon - 1 PM

Free, Fun and Relaxing!



Presented by the CSA Mental Health Street Team

### YOGA SCHEDULE IN 2016



FRIDAY'S IN JANUARY 5, 22, 29

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5

FRIDAY'S in MARCH 4, 11, 18

FRIDAY'S in APRIL 1, 8



# Chapel Schedule- Dec. 7 to 11

10:45-11:05 in the Seminary chapel

- Monday: Rev. Van Maanen
- Tuesday: Dr. Gimbel
- Wednesday: Will Rose
- Thursday: Dr. Chambers
- Friday: Kai Buck

Comfy seating

Water Fountain

Aromatherapy

Beverages

Peace and quiet

Please no gaming



## LOOKING FOR A QUIET PLACE TO TAKE A BREAK DURING EXAMS?

**PLEASE NOTE ROOM CHANGE**

Room S304 is the place!

Mon. Dec. 7 - Wed. Dec 9

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Thur. Dec 10

8:30 am - 3:30 pm



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CONCORDIA  
UNIVERSITY OF EDMONTON

School of Music

# Sounding Board

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1 Part of an instrument's resonant chamber 2 Sound-reflecting device 3 Person or group whose reactions to content gauge its effectiveness



**OPERA TOUR-TUTORIAL IN ITALY: From Peri to Puccini**  
VENICE—FLORENCE—ROME  
July 23—August 3, 2016

Concordia is pleased to offer an extension program on opera appreciation in Italy in the summer of 2016. This is a unique opportunity to experience the splendour of Italian opera in loco, attending world-famous festivals including the Arena di Verona Opera Festival and the Puccini Festival. All travel services will be provided by International Music Tours, a Uniglobe member.

For details contact Dr. Danielle Lisboa  
danielle.lisboa@concordia.ab.ca  
(780) 479-9327

Get your free ticket  
@Student Accounts!

## A CHRISTMAS MOSAIC

Concordia Community Chorus  
Bella Voce Choir

Sunday,  
December 6  
3 p.m.

ARTS

Festival City Winds Music Society

## Fire and Ice

Free entry with  
CUE ID at door!

community concert bands  
in performance  
Artistic Director  
& Principal Conductor,  
Wendy J. Grasdahl

Tickets at the Door: \$12

Saturday, Dec 5, 2015  
7:30 p.m.  
Robert Taylor Centre  
Concordia University of Edmonton  
115 Ave. 872 St.

www.festivalcitywinds.ca      www.facebook.com/FestivalCityWinds





## CAFETERIA MENU: DEC 7-11

**MONDAY:** Szechwan Chicken Chow-Mein Noodle Stir-fry Vegetables

**TUESDAY:** Salisbury Steak Mushroom Sauce Glazed Carrot Mashed Potatoes

**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken Breast Cacciatore Herbed Rice Pilaf Sautéed Zucchini

**THURSDAY:** Maple Bacon Crusted Pork Loin Corn & Wedge Potatoes

**FRIDAY:** Fish & Chip, Tartare Sauce, Coleslaw

**Deli Bar:** A variety of wraps, sandwiches, and salads are now available



## CAFETERIA MENU: DEC 14-17

- \* **MONDAY:** Butter Chicken, Basmati Rice, Peas & Carrot
- \* **TUESDAY:** Perogies/Smokie, Sour Cream & Vegetable Medley
- \* **WEDNESDAY:** Beef Meat Balls, Mashed Potato & Sautéed Green Beans
- \* **THURSDAY:** Szechwan Chicken, Chow-Mein Noodle & Stir-fry Vegetables
- \* **FRIDAY:** Chili and Garlic Toast

**DELI BAR:** A variety of wraps, sandwiches, and salads are available

# Book Buyback



*Sell your books back at the bookstore*

**Concordia University of Edmonton  
Bookstore**

Wednesday thru Friday

December 9th - December 11th  
and  
January 6th - January 8th

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



# Christmas Hours



**December 7<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**December 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>** - fitness room will be open  
**7 AM to 10 PM, M-Th & 7 AM to 4 PM Fr.**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>** - fitness room will be  
open **7 AM to 4 PM, M-Fr.**

**December 19<sup>th</sup> to January 3<sup>rd</sup>** - the Ralph King  
Athletic Centre will be **CLOSED.**

**Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!**





# ABORIGINAL STUDENT AWARD PROGRAM



## ABORIGINAL RELATIONS

Nexen is an upstream oil and gas company responsibly developing energy resources in the UK North Sea, offshore West Africa, the United States and Western Canada. A wholly-owned subsidiary of CNOOC Limited, Nexen has three principal businesses: conventional oil and gas, oil sands and shale gas / oil.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Nexen offers eight awards annually of \$2,000 each.

## AWARDS CRITERIA

- You are of Aboriginal ancestry
- Enrolled full-time in a recognized post secondary institution
- Pursuing studies or trade relevant to the oil and gas industry
- Demonstrates academic achievement
- Demonstrates community leadership
- Canadian Citizen

## APPLICATION PACKAGE

To be considered for the program, please submit each of the following items:

- Completed application form
- A transcript of marks
- Two letters of reference (one academic and one personal, work or community)
- One page essay describing your academic achievements, leadership activities in the community and career aspirations
- Current resume (optional)

## PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Aboriginal Education Award Coordinator  
Nexen Energy ULC  
801-7 Ave. SW  
Calgary, ABT2P 3P7

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2015**

Link directly to the scholarship page:  
[www.nexencnoocLtd.com/en/Community/Scholarships/Aboriginal.aspx](http://www.nexencnoocLtd.com/en/Community/Scholarships/Aboriginal.aspx)

## QUESTIONS?

Contact the Aboriginal Education Award Coordinator:  
[connie.landry@nexencnoocLtd.com](mailto:connie.landry@nexencnoocLtd.com) or 403.699.4886







**ARE YOU MISSING ANYTHING?**

**IT MAY BE HIDING IN THE  
Lost &  
LOST AND FOUND AT THE LIBRARY.**

**ALL ITEMS STILL IN THE BIN BY DEC 17TH WILL BE  
Found  
DONATED TO YESS**



# Campus Food Bank

***A donation box for  
non-perishable food  
items is in the library***

## LIBRARY EXTENDED HOURS DURING EXAMS

**NOV 28 - DEC 13**

Monday - Thursday	7:30am - 9pm
Friday	7:30am - 5pm
Saturday*	10am - 7pm
Sunday	10am - 7pm
Saturday Dec 12	8am - 7pm



## Mini Mental Health First Aid Workshop

### Why you should come:

- Increase your knowledge and awareness of mental health issues
  - Be better prepared to identify and support anyone on campus that is experiencing difficulties.



**Presenter: Dr. Dyce**

**When: Friday, January 8, 2016**

**Time: 1:15—4:15 pm**

**Open to students, staff and faculty**

**Register in A212 or by emailing your interest to [cast@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:cast@student.concordia.ab.ca)**

Presented by the CSA Mental Health





YOU'RE INVITED!

ACMHI's first student-led

WELLNESS

SUMMIT

[campuswellness.ca/  
wellnesssummit](http://campuswellness.ca/wellnesssummit)

January 29 & 30, 2016

## GET INVOLVED IN THE DISCUSSION ON POST-SECONDARY MENTAL HEALTH IN ALBERTA

Join us at the 2016 Wellness Summit, where diverse stakeholders will be able to connect and discuss the current state of mental health services on campuses in Alberta.

Alberta Campus Mental Health Innovation (ACMHI) is hosting a provincial Wellness Summit on **January 29 & 30th, 2016 at Lister Centre, University of Alberta**. Students, campus practitioners and community partners will come together to workshop solutions and participate in opportunities to connect and strengthen partnerships, and share best practices to coordinate local and provincial action for healthy campuses across Alberta.

This summit will feature a keynote lecture by the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) and insights from student leaders on innovative mental health initiatives across the province. Through interactive and informative sessions, this summit will inspire and promote meaningful discussion around the current state of mental health services on campuses in Alberta. Registration is now open! Visit [campuswellness.ca/wellnesssummit](http://campuswellness.ca/wellnesssummit) for more information.



# *BECOME A BUDDY TODAY!*



Sign up to befriend an international student at [international.concordia.ab.ca](http://international.concordia.ab.ca)

**Sign Up Today**



## WINTER TERM TUITION INFORMATION IS NOW ONLINE

Winter term 2016 statements are now available online. Paper statements are no longer mailed, but if needed can be obtained at the Student Accounts Office. Please check your account information online through Concordia's website <http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/>.

**Fees are due January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

**Fees can be paid at the student accounts office by debit, cash or cheque. You can pay through your bank by setting up Concordia University of Edmonton as a biller and using your ID number as your account number, as well as by credit card through [www.plastiq.com](http://www.plastiq.com)**

If you are receiving student loan funding, please be aware that Concordia will be making remittance requests from your funding to pay your winter term fees beginning December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and will be applied to accounts in January.

**New Winter Term Students - CSA Benefit Plan:** Opt out deadline is January 20, 2016. Students can opt out at: <https://mystudentplan.ca/csa/opt-out-form>

**\*For full reduction of tuition and fees, withdrawals must be done by January 12, 2016 for the winter term. "Non-payment of fees and/or non-attendance does not constitute official withdrawal from Concordia. Section 5.4.4, Academic Calendar 2015/2016."** <http://acalendar.concordia.ab.ca/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Student Accounts [studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca) or phone 780-479-9207.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT FALL 2015 TUITION MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO CONTINUE IN THE WINTER TERM.**





APPLY

ONLINE

TODAY!

the  
CONCORDIA  
AWARDS



ONE APPLICATION,  
MANY AWARDS!

Deadline to apply  
**JANUARY 15th**

AWARDS for FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE students  
*(Graduate and Open Studies students do not qualify)*

TO APPLY  
[concordia.ab.ca/studentawards](http://concordia.ab.ca/studentawards)

Questions  
[finaid@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:finaid@concordia.ab.ca)

