

Completely Important

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*“Do one thing
every day that
scares you.”*

*Eleanor
Roosevelt*

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CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ALBERTA



*Please join us . . .
. . . as the Advent Seasons begins . . .*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 3:00 P.M.
A Concordia Christmas

First Presbyterian Church ~ 10025-105 Street ~ Edmonton

*Featured in this concert, is the Canadian premiere
of a six-movement piece by Bradley Ellingboe – the title of the concert!*

And our guest musicians will be used throughout the concert:

Keri Lynn Zwicker, ***harp***; Shelly Foster, ***oboe***; Josh McHan, ***bass***

Choirs

CONCORDIA CONCERT CHOIR, CONCORDIA COMMUNITY CHORUS
BELLA VOCE CONCORDIA, MÄNNERCHOR, CONCORDIA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

Conductors: Dr. Joy Berg, Dr. John Brough and Jordan van Biert

. . . and for the ambiance and free hot chocolate . . .
**Join the COMMUNITY CHORUS as they bring their
musical Christmas Message to the Alberta Legislature.
Monday, December 6, 8:00 p.m. (indoors)**

.... as Christmas approaches . . .

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 7:30 P.M.

Jubiloso! Bells of Concordia
Debbie Rice, *director*

Robert Tegler Student Centre

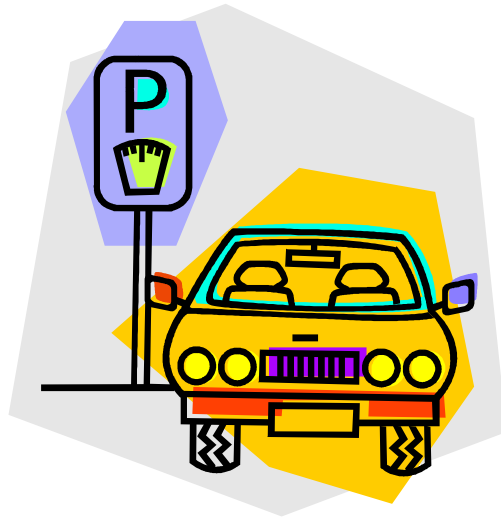
**Single complimentary tickets to all concert for faculty, staff
and students are available at Student Accounts. Additional
tickets can be purchased there or at the door for \$12 and \$10.**

Parking Passes

Parking Passes for Winter Semester are now available for sale at the bookstore.

COST: Tegler parking lot: \$267.50

Bellevue parking lot: \$152.50



**Passes are valid for the period of
January 1, 2011 to April 30,
2011**

PART TIME CUSTODIAN POSITION

Custodial Services provides a comprehensive cleaning and housekeeping service to maintain an excellent standard of hygiene and appearance for the Concordia campus. Reporting to the Director, Custodial and Security Services this position will provide part time coverage for various areas through the academic year with possibility for fulltime hours during holiday periods.

This position commences as soon as possible with some flexibility in the hours of work.

The ideal candidates will:

1. possess good communication and interpersonal skills in dealing with faculty, staff & students;
2. Be hardworking;
3. Have a basic knowledge of cleaning methods, materials and a commitment to getting the job done properly;
4. Be able to work alone and as a member of a team, unsupervised;
5. Be capable of learning to use cleaning machines if required,
6. Have the strength to lift 20 pound garbage bags.

Responsibilities

Main responsibilities are as follows:

1. Clean and stock bathrooms;
 2. Garbage removal;
 3. Deep cleaning of different areas on campus;
 4. Tidy classrooms, clean lockers, desks and windows;
- Administer first aid if qualified.

Candidates must understand and support the mission of Concordia as a Christian liberal arts university college.

Flexible working hours possible.

Remuneration scale starts at \$10 per hour.

Closing date: Open until the position is filled.

Please submit your resume with the names and phone numbers of two work-related references to:

Andrew Sterne
Director, Custodial and Security Services
Concordia University College of Alberta
7128 Ada Boulevard
Edmonton AB T5B 4E4
Phone: (780) 479-9311; Fax: (780) 477-1033
Email: andrew.sterne@concordia.ab.ca





Christmas Sale at the Bookstore

Friday, Dec.3rd- Friday, Dec.17th.

Buy one regular price Concordia wear or souvenir and receive a second Concordia wear or souvenir at % 40 off.

Library News

Extended Weekend Hours during Exams

- December 4, 5, 12 10am - 7pm
- December 11 8am - 7pm

Food for Fines is Back! December 1st - 17th

Get rid of some of those pesky library fines and help your fellow students at the same time. Bring food bank items to the library Circulation Desk and we will forgive \$5 of fines on Concordia items for each item, up to a maximum of \$20 forgiven for 4 items. We aren't able to forgive fines on items from other libraries. The Concordia Student Food Bank is located across from the CSA office in Alumni Hall.

Poetry Reading, Library Gallery, December 6, 6:30 pm

Come to the Library Gallery at 6:30pm on Monday, December 6th. Lisa Martin-DeMoor, one of our English/Writing sessional instructors and winner of the 2009 Alberta Literary Award for Poetry for her book "One Crow Sorrow", will conduct a public reading for students in her poetry class. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome!

INTERNATIONAL/ INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Should you be considering a summer overseas, explore opportunities and start planning now for the summer opportunities. See Career Services for information
 - Deadline for Internship Opportunities are coming up. Take time before Christmas to explore opportunities. Explore these -
- 1. University of Alberta – Experience China from Within – Spring, 2011 – Course in China**
 - This course is open to all senior undergraduates in all faculties. The course is designed to help students build their knowledge of and experience with China and its people through engagements within China’s cultural, social, educational and business fabrics. Each student will also be paired for one week with a home Chinese department of his/her choice to gain insights into the student’s academic major.
 - Information and Orientation Meetings
 - **Monday, December 6: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**
 - **Wednesday, December 8, 2010: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**
 - Instructor: Dr. Francis Yeh; Prerequisite is consent of the instructor

Career Services has more details. **Take the train over from here – Check it out!**

2. Alberta Smithsonian Internship (ASIP)

- ASIP offers students “a chance to experience history (Vue, 2009)” and the opportunity to gain international work experience in their field of study. Each year, the ASIP is committed to funding 10 interns, either at the Smithsonian complex in Washington DC (not to be confused with the Washington Centre) or at one of its several affiliated sites, with internships ranging from 2 months to a maximum of 4 months between May and December each year.
 - Firstly, visit website – www.destinationtheworld.ca
 - Research internships opportunities
 - Interested – See Career Services
 - Submit application package by the **1st week in January, 2011**

3. Alberta- Saxony Internship Program – Germany

- Broaden your knowledge and enhance your skills and abilities. Internships are open to all faculties and fields of study. Internships will be found to match students’ skills and interests. Placements are 3.5 months long in the eastern part of Germany. Language training is provided for free. \$\$ Funding is guaranteed – travel bursary and stipend. \$\$
- **Application Deadline – January 17, 2011 (to start in January 2012)**

Please see Career Services for more details and application information.

STUDENT POETRY READING

The students of Writing 392, "Introduction to Creative Writing: Poetry," will be giving a poetry reading in the Concordia library at 6:30 on Monday, December 6. The event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be provided. Come celebrate the end of the semester!

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,
Lisa Martin-DeMoor
Instructor, Department of English/Writing

Travel Cuts – Student Travel Discount Cards

Cards can be purchased in Tegler Centre for \$20:00
Thursday, December 9, 2010 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please bring wallet size photo and identification .If you can't supply your own photo one can be done for \$5.00. This is an opportunity to save on your travel while a student.



**QUEEN ELIZABETH II
SILVER JUBILEE ENDOWMENT
FUND FOR STUDY IN A SECOND
OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AWARD**



Fields of Study: All disciplines, except translation.

Value: \$7,000 plus travel costs.

Number of Awards: Up to 3.

Duration: One year, non-renewable.

Deadline date: Postmarked application must be sent to the AUCC no later than **December 22, 2010**.

NOTE: The deadline date above is the date by which your application must be submitted to the AUCC. It is incumbent on applicants to ensure that they submit their application to their nominating college/university well in advance of the above deadline date. This will ensure that their institution has sufficient time to forward the application within the timelines.

Concordia students who are interested should contact the Financial Aid Advisor (780-479-9226) before December 6, 2010.

Interested candidates will find the information by visiting the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada's website: <https://juno.aucc.ca/wes/hes.aspx?pg=934&oth=0005122011>.

Student & Enrolment Services

*Admissions, Registrar, Recruitment, Student Accounts
and Student Affairs will be closed for our
Annual Christmas lunch on Tuesday December 7 from
12:00pm – 3:00pm.*

We apologize for any inconvenience.



Book Buy Back!



Where: In front of the Bookstore

When: December & January

Dec 13-17

Jan 6 & 7

Jan 10-12

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

Student Discount Card (SDC)!

Give the gift that keeps on giving this Christmas! Give the gift of a Student Discount Card (SDC)! Enjoy year round discounts at over 100 places in Edmonton, including:

Marble Slab - 2 for 1
Domino's Pizza - 50% off
O'byrnes - 10% off on all purchases
Julios Barrio - 20% off food

Please stop by the CBA office A202 or email the CBA @ cba@student.concordia.ab.ca to make an appointment.

Thank you



Resume Critiquing

Resume Critiques will be taking place in the Tegler Centre on **Thursday afternoons from 1-4 p.m.** until the end of the semester. Next Semester Critiques will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 1 – 3. Volunteers are trained to assist you.





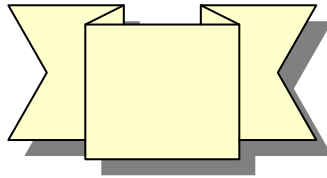
Good grades?

Apply for a
Concordia
Award

Deadline to
apply:
January 14, 2011

www.concordia.ab.ca/awards

Constable Peter Schiemann Memorial Scholarship



Two \$1,000 awards to students who are direct relatives of an active or retired member of the RCMP.

Apply now by going to your online Services for Students page at <http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/> and click on Online Awards Applications.

Questions? Email: финаid@concordia.ab.ca

Deadline to apply: **January 14, 2011**

Got good grades? Get a scholarship!

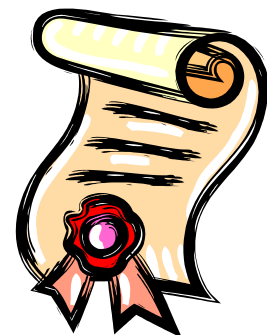
Did you know that . . .

- You can apply for a scholarship through the Concordia Awards program and get money to help pay for your education
- You can apply for many awards using one online application form
- Scholarships look good on a resume
- Scholarships are no longer considered taxable income under federal legislation

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Don't miss out!



The Peter Elzinga Family Foundation **Scholarships**

The Peter Elzinga Family Foundation was established for the purpose of awarding Educational Scholarships which are intended to promote the advancement of education and to provide an incentive and means for anyone to continue learning.

On a yearly basis the Foundation awards one (1) to five (5) scholarships ranging in value from \$600 to \$2,000.

Scholarships are available to residents of Alberta who are currently students and to those residents who are returning to school to further their education.

Awards are granted on the basis of financial need, community involvement, and leadership skills with the intent to encourage the pursuit of further education.

The deadline to apply: **June 1, 2011.**

Visit www.peterelzinga.com

