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CAFETERIA MENU: SEPT 7-11

MONDAY: Butter Chicken, Basmati Rice, Peas & Carrots TUESDAY: Teriyaki Beef, Rice, and Stir-fry Vegetables WEDNESDAY: Chicken Breast with Gravy, Veggies & Rice THURSDAY: Taco Beef on Fried Tortilla with all the fixings FRIDAY: Sweet and Sour Pork Veggie Fried Rice Deli Bar: A variety of wraps, sandwiches, and salads are now available

CAREER SERVICES INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP Benefits of Volunteering Wednesday, Sept 23rd, 12pm

To register and for the location, contact Career Services (careerservices@concordia.ab.ca, L358 or 780-378-8461) Discover how volunteering helps develop you and your career. Find out why you should you attend a Volunteer Fair.

DROP IN INFORMATION

Drop-in hours: 11am - 1pm Monday - Thursday, appointments are also available.

Get help with career planning, exploring your career, getting your foot in the door, job search, interviewing, networking, resume and cover letter writing, and more!

All students must pick up a NEW CUE STUDENT ID CARD at Student & Enrolment Services

You need your new card for:

- * Printing
- * Photocopying
- * Accessing the library's databases
- * Checking out items from the library
- * Placing holds
- * Renewing library items
- * Checking your library account
- * Registering for your L-Pass

STUDENT Ith

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STUDENT FACULTY MIXERS PLACE: LIBRARY BASEMENT TIME: 12-1PM DATES: SCIENCE Sept. 14 MANAGEMENT Sept. 16 • ARTS Sept. 18















INCLUDING

Alberta AdaptAbilities • ABC Head Start Toastmasters • Little Warriors • Special Olympics Big Brothers Big Sisters • St. Michael's Health Group YONA - Edmonton Symphony Orchestra Edmonton Immigrent Services Association. • And More •

Focus Your Future



Wednesday, September 30th, 2015



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10am - 2pm

Chapel Sept. 7-11

10:45-11:05

Tuesday: Michael Gillingham and his songs for worship (CUE auditorium)

Wednesday: Dr. Chambers (Sem)

Thursday: Dr. Gimbel (CUE auditorium)

Friday: Dr. Vern Raaflaub (Sem)

STUDY ABROAD INFO SESSIONS

Monday September 21 @ noon in HA-010 Thursday September 24 @ noon in S-308

Please join us for one of these Fall sessions if you would like to learn about the following:

- Application Procedure
- Eligibility Requirements
- Costs
- Places you could go!
- Obtaining credits for coursework completed abroad

Feel free to bring your lunch! For more info: <u>http://international.concordia.ab.ca/</u>

Financially squeezed?

Apply today for a Concordia Bursary!

Deadline to apply: Oct 15th

Online Services/Resources & Requests/Online Awards Application

finaid@concordia.ab.ca

NEED A STUDENT LOAN TO PAY YOUR TUITION?

It's not too late to apply for Alberta student loans!

Attend one of our FREE "hands-on" student loan workshops.

Sept 3 @5pm, Sept 4 @12pm Sept 10 @5pm

ROOM A208

What should you bring with you? Email finaid@concordia.ab.ca or Call 780.479.9229



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

10AM - 11AM, ROOM HA238

THE WASHINGTON CENTRE INFO SESSION

Jumpstart your transition from the classroom to the workplace...

In a recent survey, 98% of TWC interns said the program significantly strengthened their career prospects.

Meet with Jodie Klein, a TWC representative from Washington D.C. to learn about how this internship program can benefit you. Find out how you can spend the fall, spring or summer in Washington, D.C. interning, taking a course, and attending special programming related to your field of interest.

Learn more at <u>www.twc.edu</u> and by visiting Career Services (L358).

Boost your career prospects

Gain experience and skills

Earn potential credit in your degree program

Discover your career passion

Experience Washington DC and have fun





THANK YOU FROM THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Greetings everyone,

The organizers of the Faculty of Science 2015 Science Camp would like to formally thank the following individuals and departments for their generous support of our science camp. This year was our largest enrollment in science camp with 43 campers registered. We would like to thank Dr. Maureen Stratton for the use of their education classrooms in the Ralph King Center and Dr. John Washington and Dr. Patrick Kamau for their continuing financial support. For material support and gifts in kind we would like to thank, Dorota Jakobs, Kerry McKinnon, and Scott Bancarz. We also would like to thank the following departments (Finance, Human Resources, Plant Operations, Biological and Environmental Sciences, and Physical Sciences) for their continuing support of our science camp. We would also like to thank Neil Baillie and Aramark for their catering of our science camp. Next years science camp is tentatively scheduled for July 25th-29th 2016. Thank you all for helping us run a successful science camp.

Sincerely, Craig Richter Mariola Janowicz Science Camp Coordinators



Study Abroad Opportunity for January 2016





University of the Basque Country

- Have you already completed a full year of studies at CUE?
- Do you have good grades?

You could study in English (or Spanish) at the Universidad del País Vasco in the Basque Country, Spain!

CUE's International Office has two Erasmus+ grants for students to study abroad starting January 2016.

Deadline to apply: October 1, 2015

How to apply: email <u>marie-christine.jutras@concordia.ab.ca</u> for details



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Perhaps English is your specialty and you enjoy assisting others with developing their writing skills?

The Writing Centre, through Student Life & Learning, requires a student with a concentration or major in English (minimum 3.4 GPA) to provide learning support to students who access The Writing Centre. Must be a self-motivated, people-oriented person who is able to work collaboratively with staff and faculty.

We require a responsible, reliable student who is available to work 10 hours per week from Sept 14, 2015 through to April 30, 2016. Hours may vary. Experience in science writing an asset.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. A complete job description is available from the Student Life & Learning Office. If interested, please pick up an application form to complete and submit along with your resume to:

Student Life & Learning Room HA114 Email: <u>studentlife@concordia.ab.ca</u> Phone: <u>780-479-9241</u>



Employment Opportunity

Academic Aides Needed

We're looking for dedicated student staff to supervise and/or read and scribe for students approved for Learning Accommodation Services (LAS).

Flexible on-campus hours that can fit your schedule. Confidentiality is a must.

Must haves:

Student Life

Accommodation

& Learning

Learning

Services

- Interest in working with students with disabilities
 - Excellent language and people skills

At least 18 university credits completed

- Satisfactory academic standing
- 2 instructor references
- Current resume

Request an **Application Package** from the Student Life & Learning office, room HA114 (next to the Welcome Centre).

Contact us

Email: studentlife@concordia.ab.ca Phone: 780.479.9241



AUDITIONS

The Gloríous 12th

by Raymond Storey

directed by Caroline Howarth

This fall, Theatre at Concordia presents *The Glorious 12th*, a Canadian play set in Southern Ontario. 1927 was a difficult year for the Orange Lodge. The House of Commons was now officially bilingual. French appeared on Canadian postage stamps and refugees from continental Europe were arriving in record numbers to share in the Canada's prosperity. The MacKay's fear that their way of life is under siege and must be protected. Into this atmosphere, opportunistic Klansmen crossed the Canadian border to prey on the anxiety of citizens. The story of the play focusing on the MacKay family is fiction but its historical background is not.

Auditions

In the Trish & Al Huehn Theatre Tuesday, September 8 -- 4:00 to 6:00 Wednesday, September 9 -- 4:00 to 6:00

If you wish to read the play prior to auditions please stop by the Greenroom to sign out a copy

Auditions will consist of a cold reading. You are not required to prepare a monologue.

If you are not able to attend the auditions please come and see Caroline Howarth in A201-A to arrange an alternate time

Students interested in stage management or production support should attend the audition to fill out an information sheet

Rehearsals will begin on Friday, September 11 The Rehearsal schedule will be finalized when casting is completed but will be on Monday, Wednesday, Friday with Saturdays added in mid-September

Production opens Friday, October 30

For more information contact Caroline Howarth in the A201-A or caroline.howarth@concordia.ab.ca

eTuter Alberta

Personal, professional tutoring at your fingertips!

Writing

Want some feedback on an outline or draft of your paper? Have a question about writing, like how to use a comma or how to narrow your research question? Submit a question or a draft of your paper online for feedback within 24-48 hours.*

Mathematics

Need some help with multiplying fractions? solving trigonometric equations? figuring out derivatives and integrals? Submit a question for feedback within 24-48 hours, or drop into an online classroom to meet with a tutor in real time! eTutor Alberta currently offers support in foundational math (upgrading, university prep, and trades math), statistics, and calculus.

*Turnaround times may exceed 48 hours at peak times of the semester.

Learn more at eTutorAlberta.ca



TUTORS WANTED

"MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY OFFERING YOUR SKILLS AS A STUDENT TUTOR!

Concordia's easily accessible online Tutor Registry serves as a bridge between students and tutors based on specific subject needs. Meeting time and days are set by you.

Student support is our mission, but we also make it a priority to nurture the development of tutors in order to assure quality tutoring. Therefore, Concordia provides an online (at-your-own-pace) Tutor Training Module for starting tutors, ongoing one-on-one guidance, and an online resource pool.

Get involved on campus, gain invaluable experience, and earn some extra cash.

For more information contact ileana.fernandez@concordia.ab.ca "

PAY TUITION ONLINE

Fees are due the first day of classes— August 31, 2015

Fall 2015 tuition fees are available to view online. Please check your account information online through Concordia's website http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/ The CSA Benefit Plan may have been charged to your account. If you already have comparable coverage and want to opt out of the CSA Student Benefit Plan then you will need to do this online before September 20, 2015. Students can opt out at: https://mystudentplan.ca/csa/opt-out-form. If you opt out of the student benefit plan your student account will be credited after September 20, 2015. If you previously opted out then you do not need to opt out again.

PAY YOUR FEES:

- at the Student Accounts Office during normal office hours by cash, cheque or debit.
- through your Bank by setting up Concordia University of Edmonton as a biller /payee and using your ID number as your account number.
- by Credit Card through Plastiq by accessing online student services through Concordia's website: https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/ or www.plastiq.com

Please allow 5– 6 days for your credit card payment to be receipted to your account. If you anticipate student loan payments that have not been received, please ensure that you have completed the student loan process. If you have questions about your student loan, please contact: finaid@concordia.ab.ca

*For full reduction of tuition and fees, withdrawals must be done by September 8, 2015 for the Fall term. "Nonpayment of fees and/or non-attendance does not constitute official withdrawal from Concordia. Page 22 section 5.4.4 Academic Calendar 2015/2016."

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our office at studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca