CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTION STUDY WEEK:

Looking for some extra help? Check out these seminars.

- ⇒ Monday, Sept. 8 Essay/Paper Writing Seminar
- ⇒ Wednesday, Sept. 10 Presentation Making Seminar
- ⇒ Friday, Sept. 12 Lab Report/Notebook Seminar

All seminars run from 12-1 pm in HA017

RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

When parking in the residential area around campus, please respect our neighbours by observing all parking restrictions around Concordia, including bus zones.

MANAGER WANTED FOR WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Thunder Women's Basketball is looking for a Manager for the 2014-15 ACAC season. If you are interested, please contact Head Coach Robbie Valpreda at robbie.valpreda@concordia.ab.ca or at 780-910-9526.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ⇒ Sept. 9 Census Day. Last Day to Add or Drop Classes.
- ⇒ Sept. 20 -Last day to Opt Out of the CSA Health & Dental Plan.

CONCORDIA LIBRARY'S OPEN HOUSE

THIS WEDNESDAY (SEPT 10TH) 12 - 2 PM

JOIN US FOR SOME SNACKS, GAMES & PRIZES!

Weekly Update With Brett



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Muslim Prayer Rooms

There are two rooms available on campus for Muslim prayer:

S304-3rd Floor Schwermann Hall &

L109— Basement of Library

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Room L109 is for women only. Questions? Contact Student Life in HA 114

The WRITING CENTRE



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: One-on-One consultations, appointments will be 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 (L266).

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.

The Writing Centre is located in L266 (main floor library) and will open on Monday, September 15th, 2014.

Making Tuition Payments Online

https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/

Check your **Statement of Account** online:

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

You will be notified by email instructing you to check your statement online when your billing changes or, if scholarships and/or bursaries are credited to your account.

Paying with Credit Card:

Credit card payments can also be made through online student services.

Paying by Online Banking:

In your online bank account, set up Concordia University College of Alberta. Use your <u>student id</u> <u>number as your account number</u>. Allow 2-3 business days for online or bank payments to be receipted to your Student Account.



APPLY NOW!

https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/onlineawards applications.php

FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS OFFICE



Who We Are

Concordia's Financial Aid and Awards Office has two trained Financial Aid Advisors to ensure that students receive timely assistance in regards to funding questions and problems.

Our Staff:

Margie Schoepp, Financial Aid and Awards
Coordinator
Lynne Gillingham, Financial Aid Advisor
We are located in HA120 within the Enrolment
Services Office.

Financial Aid Advising

Our office provides advising Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We also answer financial aid inquiries by email at finaid@concordia.ab.ca

You can also find answers to financial aid questions by using Concordia's Knowledge Database System located on our website's homepage

What We Do

- Advise students on their funding options
- ✓ Assist students with completing a student loan application
- ✓ Resolve student loan problems
- ✓ Conduct "hands-on" student loan sessions in the summer
- ✓ Promote and teach financial literacy
- √ Administer Concordia scholarship and bursary programs
- √ Issue Emergency Student Loans
- ✓ Connect students with community resources
- √ Refer students to other services on campus (i.e. counselling services)
- ✓ Plan events—Award's Night and Financial Literacy Week



THE SECRET GARDEN-AUDITIONS

Adaptation of the book by Francis Hodgeson Burnett, Michael Shamata and Paula Wing

directed by Michelle Rios

Theatre at Concordia presents a theatrical adaptation of the children's classic *The Secret Garden*. When 10 year old Mary Lennox loses her family in a cholera epidemic in India she is sent to live with her last remaining relative at Misselthwaite Manor on the bleak Yorkshire moor. The rambling old manor house holds dark secrets but there is life and hope to be found in the gardens. Nature, friendship and perhaps a little magic transform the lives of everyone at Misselthwaite.

Auditions in the Tegler Auditorium Tuesday, Sept. 9 & Wed. Sept. 10th 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.

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

CAREER SERVICES INFORMATION

Career Services has moved to the second floor of the library, drop by and say hello!

STUDENT DROP IN HOURS

Discover our career and employment services during Student Drop-In times, 11am-1pm Mondays-Thursdays. Room: L358. Phone: 780-378-8461

CAREER SERVICES IS HIRING PART TIME!

Are you strong in marketing with superior English writing and Speaking skills? Then submit a resume during student drop in hours.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR CONCORDIA'S VOLUNTEER FAIR!

September 30th. 10am-2pm. Tegler Centre Plan to attend!

For more information, contact Philipa at philipa.hardy@concordia.ab.ca

Chorus AUDITIONS Dido and Aeneas

Music by Henry Purcell, with libretto by Nahum Tate

The Opera is a co-production between CUCA Music & Drama
Director Caroline Howarth
Conductor and Music Director Danielle Lisboa

In March 2015 Fine Arts at Concordia presents the 17th Century English Chamber Opera, *Dido and Aeneas*. This tragic opera in three acts tells the tale of doomed love between the widowed Queen of Carthage and Aeneas, a prince of Troy.

Auditions

In the A 314 (Choral Room)

Thursday, September 11

12:35 to 1:50

Chorus Music Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays from 12:35 to 1:50 in Fall Term Staging rehearsals will begin in January 2015.

Staging Rehearsals will be finalized when casting is completed but will likely be on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

For more information contact

Caroline Howarth caroline.howarth@concordia.ab.ca

Danielle Lisboa danielle.lisboa@concordia.ab.ca

It is possible to receive credit for participation in the Opera

If you are interested in auditioning for a principal role in the opera please contact us to

arrange a solo audition

All CUCA students, staff and faculty are welcome to audition for this exciting project!



Monday Night Kids Club Needs Volunteers!

Monday Night Kids is a program that ministers to kids and their families in the McCauley neighborhood. Kids will experience Jesus and learn about Biblical events through drama, large group and small group discussions. People can volunteer in many different capacities by preparing a meal once a month, teaching and interacting with the children or youth, or offering to lead a craft. The program runs every Monday night starting Sept. 15th from 5:15-8:00 pm and dinner is included! For more information or to add yourself to the volunteer list please contact Simone Boivin at simone.boivin@bethelchurch.com



Northlands Neighbors Drive-In Movie Night Friday, September 19, 2014



Feature Movie: Back to the Future Bellevue Hall: 7308-112Avenue 7:00 pm or when sun sets

Bring your family, make it a date night! Concession Available

For more info call: 780-474-1183
In partnership with Bellevue community & Northlands