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Student Newsletter

Feb 6th, 2012

IMPORTANT DATES :

February 6

•Spring and Summer Sessions: Registration begins

February 13-17

•Regular university program: Midterm test week

•UCEP: Midterm test week



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

A word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than an hour of praise after success.

~ANONYMOUS



CIA AWARD 2012

Last chance to apply!

Concordia's deadline for this award is *February 10th* . For more info see page 3.

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GRADUATING IN 2012?

Make the leap from 'gown to town' with
Doreen Kooy, Career Services Advisor.

For more information or to make an
appointment contact: Doreen Kooy, B.Ed.,
Career Services Coordinator
careerservices@concordia.ab.ca,
(780) 378-8461

Looking for work? Check out page 7.



CSA ELECTIONS 2012

Nominations Open : Wednesday February 8 @ 8am

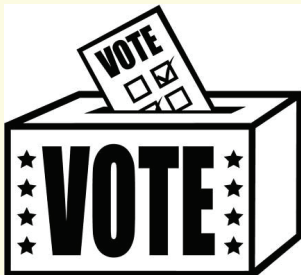
Nominations Close: Friday February 17 @ 3:30pm

Speeches: March 7 @ 10:40 am in Tegler Centre

Voting: March 8 & March 9

Positions open:

CSA Executive



- President
- VP Finance
- VP Internal
- VP External
- VP Christian Life

General Council

- Arts Rep. (Open to Arts Students Only)
- Science Rep. (Open to Science Students Only)
- CBA President (Open to Business Students Only)
- EADSA President (Open to Education After-Degree Students Only)
- EHSA President (Open to Environmental Health After-Degree Students Only)
- UCEP Rep. (Open to UCEP Students Only)

***Nomination packages available at Student Life & Learning, HA 114.
Drop off completed nominations in Election Chair's Mailbox located
in CSA Offices A207.***

***For more information on the CSA Council and the positions that are
open for election, contact Andrew Koning, CSA president at [csapres-
ident@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:csapres-
ident@student.concordia.ab.ca)***



SPRING/SUMMER REGISTRATION

Registration for Spring and Summer courses begins on Monday, February 6th.

Registering in Spring and Summer courses at Concordia is a great way to finish your degree faster or to get started on it early. Others may want to take courses for professional development or to update coursework so that they are able to enter a degree program in the fall.

We are excited to announce that students in the Arts, Science, Management or Open Studies programs may now register for spring or summer courses online! For further information please refer to <http://concordia.ab.ca/spring-and-summer-registration> or speak to a Registration Advisor in the Student and Enrolment Services area (HA120).

Registrations will also be accepted in person in the Tegler Centre on February 6th and 7th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

FEES ARE NOW PAST DUE



Past due accounts are subject to interest charges and encumbrance!

Please check your account information online through Concordia's website <http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/>.

Fees can be paid at the Student Accounts Office.

Fees can also be paid through your bank by setting up Concordia University College of Alberta as a biller and using your ID number as your account number, as well as by credit card through online student services on Concordia's website <http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Student Accounts.

CIA Award 2012

Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)/Edmonton Chapter

Program Description

For the 2011-2012 academic year, this one- time \$1,500.00 award is given to either an ISSM graduate student with a previous degree or minor in business, or a current CUCA undergraduate student who: a) has demonstrated leadership and work ethics qualities, in addition to a strong academic performance; b) likes to pursue a career in internal auditing and consultancy upon graduation; and, c) is committed to passing all four **Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)** exam parts within 24 months of receiving their academic degree.

The award break down and payment procedures will be as follows: Scholarship recipients will be reimbursed up to \$1,000 for expenses associated with purchasing CIA exam prep material; and, up to \$500 for CIA testing fees. Purchase receipts for testing fees and exam preparation material must be presented to the Edmonton chapter certification director within 24 months from the award winner's official date of graduation.

Eligibility

Third or fourth student year status for undergraduates. Graduate applicants must be expected to graduate no later than Spring 2012.

Open to business (management program) students; **or**, those who are pursuing a business (management) minor who have successfully completed the following business courses with a minimum grade of "B" for each course:

At least one financial accounting course (ex: introduction to accounting or accounting 101). Please note that students with several accounting courses may be given preference, depending on the number of applications received.

At least one 200, 300 or 400 (or higher) level finance course (ex: finance math, corporate finance or financial management. Personal finance courses do not meet the finance requirements for this scholarship);

At least one 200, 300 or 400 (or higher) management course;

One computer science or MIS course;

Min. Cumulative GPA of 3.0;

Demonstrated leadership and work ethics qualities, as evidenced by a professor or former supervisor recommendation.

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Award Deadline and Application Procedures

Concordia students deadline for this award is **February 10th**, 2012 at noon. Award winners will be announced sometime in March of 2012. Award paperwork consisting of the signed award description form, cover letter explaining in 300-350 words why the award candidate should be considered for this award (discuss leadership qualities, academic performance and extracurricular activities and/or previous work experience), resume, **sealed transcripts and recommendation form**) must be delivered by mail or in person to:

Dr. Shaun Aghili, CMA, CIA, CISA, CFE

Institute of Internal Auditors, Edmonton Chapter Academic Liaison

C/O Mihalcheon School of Business

Concordia University College of Alberta

Room HA331

7128 Ada Blvd., Edmonton, AB, T5B 4E4

Tel: 780-378-8465 | Email: shaun.aghili@concordia.ab.ca

For detailed information about the CIA professional designation, please visit: <http://www.theiia.org/certification/new-to-ii-certifications/>

Student Consent:

I understand the terms and deadlines of this award and have had an opportunity to carefully review the information posted at <http://www.theiia.org/certification/new-to-ii-certifications> in order to determine if a career in internal auditing and the CIA certification are the right choices for me. As such, I fully understand the academic, ethics, work experience and continuing education requirements to attain and maintain the Certified Internal Auditor designation.

Please Print your Full Name: _____

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

CONCORDIA HOSTS DICKENS DAY – FEBRUARY 7TH 2012

Charles Dickens was born 200 years ago, on February 7th 1812. He became one of the world's most popular authors and his works have remained in print since they were first published. Dickens 2012 is the international celebration of Dickens' life and work and Concordia is joining in by hosting a Dickens Day of our own.

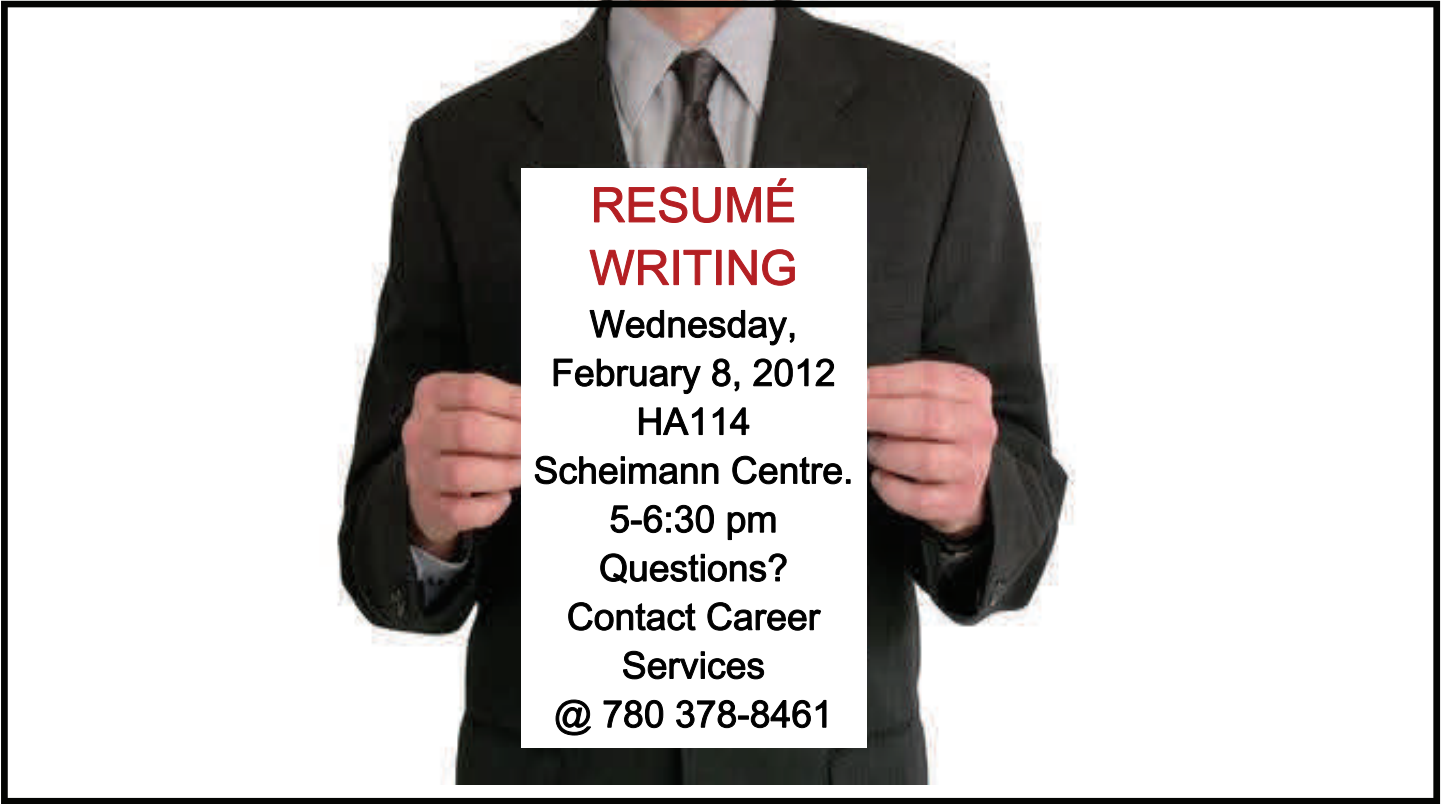


One of the people bringing Dickens to life at Concordia is English professor Dr. Ruth Glancy who is not only a professor here but a Dickens scholar of great renown. She first discovered Dickens on a visit to her aunt and uncle in Scotland when she was 16. When asked about her first encounter with Dickens, Dr. Glancy replied: “I took one of the little red books out of the glass-fronted bookcase--I think it was probably David Copperfield--and I was hooked.”

You might think that Dr. Glancy could get a little tired of studying the same author but the depth of Dickens' writing and the contributions of her Concordia students serve to sustain her interest. Dr. Glancy says that “one of the many things I love about teaching is the insights that students bring to books that you thought you knew well. Every generation of readers reads with new eyes. One first-year Concordia student, having finished Great Expectations, said that with many writers you dive into the novel but in no time you hit your head on the bottom. With Dickens, you find yourself going deeper and deeper. The truth of this metaphor is the reason why we read the classics over and over again with increasing pleasure. I hope that Dickens 2012 will lead to lots of new readers diving into the Dickens pool and discovering him for themselves.”

For more information about Dickens Day at Concordia visit <http://dickensday.concordia.ab.ca/>





**RESUMÉ
WRITING**

Wednesday,
February 8, 2012
HA114
Scheimann Centre.
5-6:30 pm
Questions?
Contact Career
Services
@ 780 378-8461

CONCORDIA STUDENTS: HAVE YOUR SAY!



*Meet with Dwayne Harapnuik, VP Academic, for
open discussion on any of the forum dates below:*

Friday, February 10, 12:00-1:00 pm

Monday, February 13 10:00-11:00 am

Thursday, March 1, 12:30-1:30 pm

Friday, March 9, 12:00-1:00 pm

Wednesday, March 12, 10:00-11:00 am

Wednesday, March 21, 1:30-2:00 pm

Thursday, March 29, 12:30-1:30 pm

CAREER SERVICES NEWS

SUMMER STUDENT JOB FAIR

Start looking for that perfect summer job at the Summer Student Job Fair for non-profit organizations held at City Hall on Thursday, February 16, 2012, 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CONCORDIA CAREER FAIR

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Doreen Kooy at careerservices@concordia.ab.ca. The Career Fair will be held in Tegler Centre on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 10:00-2:00 pm

CONCORDIA'S NEW CAREER PORTAL

Concordia has a new Career Portal where **you** can log in and register to access work, volunteer, internship, and international opportunities. Employers, volunteer, non-profit agencies and government, submit postings directly to the portal providing local, national and international opportunities. Check it out!

careerportal.concordia.ab.ca

RESUMÉ ADVICE

Drop In at Career Service (L265) for resumé advice on Wednesday's & Thursday's from 1-3 p.m. until the end of the semester.

Career Services provides options, preparation and opportunities to all faculties, students and alumni.

***For more information or to make an appointment, contact:
Doreen Kooy B.Ed. Career Services Coordinator, L265 (Library)
Phone: (780) 378-8461
careerservices@concordia.ab.ca***

HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT CONCORDIA!

Take part in the online 2013 Globe and Mail Canadian University Report

Complete the 2013 Globe and Mail Canadian University Report (CUR) and help determine how Concordia ranks with other institutions across Canada. The results of the survey will be published on www.globecampus.ca and in a special edition of the Globe and Mail in the fall of 2012.

All full-time undergraduate students, including Bachelor of Environmental Health and Bachelor of Education after-degree students are eligible to have their say. At least 230 students need to complete the survey for Concordia to be included in the results. Make it an event ... fill in the survey and invite your friends to do so as well.

To access the survey, go to <https://canadianuniversityreport.ca/?email&Institution=012> and log in using your university-issued email address (e.g. jdoe@student.concordia.ab.ca). Provide your email address, and you'll be entered into a national draw for one of twenty \$100 iTunes or amazon.ca gift certificates* as well as a Concordia draw for two \$100.00 Best Buy gift cards.

Questions, comments or concerns? Contact Edyta Kaznowska at HESA at ekaznowska@higheredstrategy.com.

- * The draw for the prizes will happen on Monday, 14 May 2012. The odds of winning are dependent upon the number of completed surveys received. In order to win, each selected entrant will be required to correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question. For complete rules and regulations, please click [here](#).*



STUDENT health101™

Why read Student Health 101, the Concordia online health and wellness magazine at <http://read101.ca/concordia.html> ?

- First, you can enter to **win** \$1,000 for reading Student Health 101.
- Second, there are some great articles in Student Health 101:

Keeping Your Relationship Healthy:-Take the relationships quiz.

7 Top Fitness Apps: Review of popular fitness and nutrition apps and how students are using them.

What to Do If Your Grades Are Slipping: Great tips for getting back on track.

Résumés: How to Get Yours in Shape

Expert advice on what you can do today to stand out in a crowded job or internship market.

Striving for A's? Start By Getting Some Zzz's

How improving your sleep habits can lead to better grades, better health, and more.

A Good Wrap: Why Condoms Are King

Think you know it all? You'll be surprised about what you don't know about condoms.

And much more...

And if you missed it – be sure to check out the January issue, with **New Ways to Get Fit, Summer Job Hunt, Join In, Take Control, Quick and Nutritious Dinners** and much more, at <http://read101.ca/concordia.html?id=2d1a3322> .

Daily Specials: Week of February 6th 2012

MONDAY

Lunch: Roasted Chicken Taco Salad with Ranchero Sauce, Sweet Peppers, Red Onions, Black Olives, Pickled Jalapenos Peppers & Sour Cream

Supper: Grilled Sandwich on Thick Portugese Sourdough filled with Capicola Ham, Havarti Cheese & Genoa Salami

TUESDAY

Lunch: Six Ounce (large) Organic, Alberta Ground Beef Steaks with Roasted Onion Gravy & Mashed Yukon Gold Potatoes

Supper: Nice Big Chicken Salad with Bacon, Mushrooms, Oranges, Red Onions, Sweet Peppers, Fresh Spinach & Baby Lettuce. Low Fat. Low Calorie.

WEDNESDAY

Lunch: Club House Sub with Bacon, Ham, Turkey, Cheddar, Lettuce & Tomatoes

Supper: Garlic Ribs Served with Chicken Wings atop a Nice Big Garnished Spinach Salad

THURSDAY

Lunch: Stuffed & Rolled Lasagna filled with Beef, Cottage Cheese & Spinach.

Supper: Broiled Organic Alberta Sirloin Steaks Brushed with German Sweet Mustard

FRIDAY

Lunch: Creamy Chicken Pot Pie with lots of Fresh Vegetables

Supper: Organic Alberta Roast Beef Sirloin with Jus, Scalloped Potatoes & Fresh Vegetables.



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.