CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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	Open hours	Circulation & IT services	Information services				
Mon - Thurs	7:30am - 12am	7:30am - 9pm	7:30am - 5pm				
Friday	7:30am - 9pm	7:30am - 6pm	7:30am - 5pm				
Saturday	10am - 9pm	10am - 6pm	N/A				
Sunday	1pm - 9pm	1pm - 6pm	N/A				
Late hours: Mon - Thurs 9pm - 12am							
Fri - Sun 6pm - 9pm							
During late hours your Student ID card is required for entry							
Library door will be locked - ring the doorbell for entry							
Register at the Library Service Desk upon entry - sign out when leaving							



Why consider joining the Study Buddy Program:

- Help International students to feel welcome
- Provide information on the city your from
- Assist someone with language skills and become better yourself
- Add to your resume
- Make a difference in the life of a newcomer

Sign up to befriend an International Student at international.concordia.ab.ca

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Attention Students– The Student Life and Learning office is temporarily located in room L358 (second floor library). Need help connecting with Student Services? Email <u>studentlife@concordia.ab.ca</u>



State of the University Address

CONCORDIA

September 13, 2017 | 12:00 pm Al and Trish Huehn Theatre

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Students that attend the State of the University Address will be entered to win two \$250 towards tuition and gift cards to the CUE Bookstore.

CSA HEALTH & DENTAL BENEFIT PLAN

OPT OUT? ADD A FAMILY MEMBER? OR ENROL BACK IN?

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

Must be done online at mystudentplan.ca

Want to add a family member to your student CSA Health & Dental Plan? Or do you have other insurance coverage through work or your parents & want to OPT out of the CSA Benefit Plan?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, then go online to mystudentplan.ca

Deadline is: September 20, 2017

Only students that have existing health & dental may choose to opt out of the CSA Benefit Plan. <u>This is a one time opt out</u>. If you are a returning student & opted out last year, you DO NOT need to opt out again.

> CSA Benefit Plan Office Room: A212 Alumni Hall Email: <u>concordiaplan@mystudentplan.ca</u> Ph: 780-491-6243 Benefit Plan Coordinator: Linda Cuglietta



MUED 264 Tu/Thurs 2–3:15 pm 3 credits

Develop your pedagogical skills so you can successfully plan and teach a handbell program in a school or community setting. Development of teaching techniques includes full immersion into handbells and handchimes with hands-on experience for musical precision and teambuilding combined with an overall knowledge base of the instrument.

Prerequisite: MUS100 & 2nd-year standing

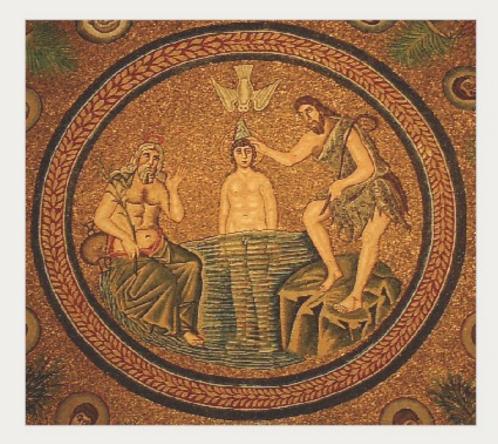
Questions? Contact deborah.rice@concordia.ab.ca

How did a movement of rural peasants transform into the world's largest religion?

By asking questions like

If Jesus was a man, did he ever fall in love? and

If Jesus was divine, did he have to clip his toenails?



Come explore how and why Christians in the Second and Third Centuries asked questions like these

Course Info:

REL 342 || MWF, 2.00–2.50 PM || Prerequisite: 2nd year standing Dr. Fred Tappenden || <u>frederick.tappenden@concordia.ab.ca</u>





May 2018 Peru Mission Trip

Registration Opens From: September 6, 2017 - December 1, 2017 Contact: Adrianna Blitterswyk at <u>ccu@student.concordia.ab.ca</u> for more information.



CAREER SERVICES WELCOMES NEW AND RETURNING CUE STUDENTS!

Career Services hosts several career and employment related on campus activities and events for you. Discover what available to you this year: http://concordia.ab.ca/student-services/career-services/student-events-201718/

For information about Career Services, visit: <u>http://concordia.ab.ca/student-services/career-services/</u>

Career Advisors are available by appointment or during Drop-In Hours: Drop-In Hours: Mondays - Thursdays, 11 am - 1pm, Room L355; unless otherwise posted.

For appointments contact Career Services: Phone: 780-378-8461 Email: <u>careerservices@concordia.ab.ca</u> Location: L358 (second floor, Library)

Dear Concordia University Students and Staff,

It's so easy to take reading for granted. Like many things in life, it's an activity that hardly merits a second thought. Yet, reading and writing are critically important skills all people throughout the world need for daily survival and happiness.

With this in mind, the staff and students of Dr. Donald Massey School invite you to share our commitment to reading by helping us celebrate literacy.

To increase awareness of the importance of reading, we will be hosting a **READ IN** from October 2 – 6, 2017 in honor of this year's theme, **I'm a READER. I read for ME!** Parents and members of our community are invited to drop in to school during school hours to read, or be read to. Guests are also invited to share an experience or book that was very important in their lives, either as children or as adults.

If you would like to participate, or would like more information, please call Helen Meier or any of our **READ IN** co-ordinators at Dr. Donald Massey School (780)457-5435.

In the meantime, happy reading!

Sincerely,

Helen Meier (Library Technician) Christina Leung (Teacher)



YOU ARE INVITED TO EDMONTON'S FIRST CITY WIDE WELCOME.

MECHANICAL BULL · PET A PENGUIN · ESCAPE ROOM · BISON PHOTOS



New to Edmonton Student? Start your year with a City Wide Welcome, come and explore.

For more details and to register go to bit.ly/CWWYEG



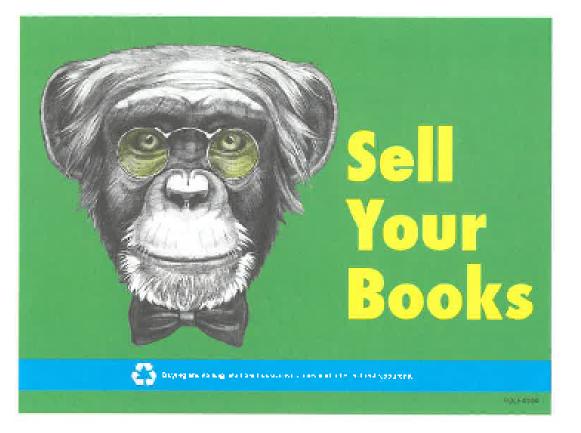
Sunday, September 24, 2017 | 12 - 4 p.m.

The Shaw Conference Center, Hall D

9797 Jasper Ave, Edmonton, AB T5J 1N9

For further information please email: psi.cww@gmail.com

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Concordia University of Edmonton Bookstore

Wednesday-Friday, Sept. 6 - 8 & Monday, Sept. 11

9:00am - 4:00pm

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Don't miss out on the action, buy your College Corner tickets in the book store today!

item	date & time	venue	Price (GST Included)	Available time in the bookstore
BC Lions vs Edmonton Eskimos	Fri, Jul 28, 2017 7:30 PM	Commonwealth	28.5	Mon, Jul 17
Hamilton Tiger-Cats vs Edmonton Eskimos	Fri, Aug 4, 2017 7:30 PM	Commonwealth	28.5	Mon, Jul 24
Sask Roughriders vs Edmontor Eskimos	n Fri, Aug 25, 2017 7:30 PM	Commonwealth	אר 28.5 1	Mon, Aug 7
Calgary Stampeders vs Edmonton Eskimos	Sat, Sep 9, 2017 7:00 PM	Commonwealth	1 28.5	Mon, Aug 21
Winnipeg Blue Bombers vs Edmonton Eskimos	Sat, Sep 30, 2017 7:30 PM	Commonwealth	า 28.5	Mon, Sep 11
Toronto Argonauts vs Edmonton Eskimos	Sat, Oct 14, 2017 5:00 PM	Commonwealth	1 28.5	Mon, Oct 2
Calgary Stampeders vs Edmonton Eskimos	Sat, Oct 28, 2017 5:00 PM	Commonwealth	1 28.5	Mon, Oct 16





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Three Offerings: Aug 22 & 23 in HA009, Oct 12 & 19 in CE308, Nov 14 & 15 in HA009 9 am to 4 pm | Trainer: Georgette Reed

> 25 Spots Available for Each Offering Register at https://tinyurl.com/concordiaMHFA

International Teacher Training Programme

Warmest greetings from the International Office (IO) of The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK)! We are pleased to inform you that our International Teacher Training Programme (ITTP) for Spring semester (January to June 2018) is now open for application!

Since 2013, on top of our signature Student Exchange Programmes, we have also created an exclusive opportunity for student-teachers within our global network, to gain insights on education in a different cultural setting, along with first-hand teaching and learning classroom experience. Initiated and coordinated by EdUHK IO, together with two affiliated schools (The EdUHK Jockey Club Primary School and The EdUHK Early Childhood Learning Centre) located on campus. Students enrolled in the ITTP will be covered under the prevailing Student Exchange Agreement with EdUHK.

You may find the features of the ITTP listed as below:

Eligible applicant: Any students of our Student Exchange partner overseas who are in the education-related discipline

Duration: 4 weeks to 1 full academic year. Exchange number-1 student-teacher participating this programme would be equivalent to 1 exchange student coming to EdUHK for studies for a regular semester exchange unless prior mutual agreement between EdUHK and partner institutions has been reached

On-campus accommodation:

Yes. Estimated Accommodation Fee: HK\$5,060-6,860(US\$648-879)/semester

Visa type: Training Visa^{**} (Restricted by the HK Immigration law, training visa holder is not allowed to take up any form of studies in HK) ^{**} Application Form and Guidebook are available at https://www.eduhk.hk/io/downloads (click onto "Inbound Exchange" > under "International Teacher Training" section)

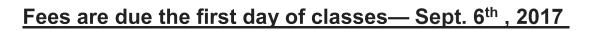
Call for application: 1 August 2017-Application deadline: 30 September 2017

Factsheet: Available at https://www.eduhk.hk/io/downloads (click onto "Inbound Exchange" > under "International Teacher Training" section) Related link https://www.eduhk.hk/io/ex-planning-your-exchange

The Factsheet and the Nomination & Recommendation Form for our International Teacher Training Programme in 2017/18 are attached to this email for your kind reference. The International Office has adopted an online application system with a wide range of functions available to our incoming applicants. Interested students are REQUIRED to submit their applications at https://www.eduhk.hk/io/international-teacher-training-programme-application before 30 September 2017 (Saturday). As part of their submission, applicants will be required to upload the Nomination & Recommendation Form completed by the International Office/ Study Abroad Office of their home institution.

Should you/ your students have any queries on the programme, please do not hesitate to contact the International Office by email io@eduhk.hk or by phone (852) 2948-7654. Or, contact Amanda Thorson International Officer @ 780 479-9351.

Fall 2017 Term TUITION INFORMATION NOW ONLINE



Fall 2017 tuition fees are available to view online. Please check your account information online through Concordia's website http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/

The **Concordia Students' Association 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, 2017**. 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, 2017. If you **previously** opted out then you do not need to opt out again. Please ensure that you receive a <u>confirmation email</u> if you opt out of the plan.

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 (processing fees apply) 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 or 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 12, 2017 for the Fall term. "Non-payment of fees and/or non-attendance does not constitute official withdrawal from Concordia, section 5.4.4 Academic Calendar 2017/20118."

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

Financial Aid & Awards Office

Scholarships * Student Loans * Grants * Bursaries



Drop-in advising Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m – 4:30 p.m. (HA 120)

finaid@concordia.ab.ca



THE NEW 2017-2018 ALBERTA FUNDING APPLICATION IS **NOW** AVAILABLE

WWW.STUDENTAID.ALBERTA.CA

TUITION DUE? OUT OF MONEY?

CHECK INTO STUDENT LOANS AND GRANTS.



Need help with your funding application for 2017-2018?

Visit a Concordia financial aid advisor. We're here to help you submit your funding application and provide answers to your financial aid questions.

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca

Out-of-province students should contact their provincial/territorial student financial assistance program office and follow those application procedures.