



# Completely Important

Issue #40

Student Newsletter

August 29th, 2011

## ***IMPORTANT DATES :***

**Aug. 29 - Faculty of Education: Extended Field Experience for Year 2 students begins (This date reflects EPS and ECS operational dates. Students are responsible for confirming their school districts' operational dates.)**

**Aug. 30 - UCEP: Orientation**

**Sept. 1—Confirmation Schedules for the fall semester become available online for students**

**Sept. 1 - Faculty of Graduate Studies: Last day for international students to submit applications and supporting documentation for the winter semester**



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## **QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

***GENIUS IS ONE PER CENT INSPIRATION,  
NINETY-NINE PER CENT  
PERSPIRATION.***

***" THOMAS A EDISON "***

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## **EXTENDED HOURS**

<b>September 6</b>	<b>SES Reception, Bookstore</b>	<b>8:00 to 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>September 7</b>	<b>SES Reception, Registrar's, Student Accounts, Admissions, Financial Aid, Bookstore</b>	<b>8:00 to 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>September 8</b>	<b>SES Reception, Registrar's, Student Accounts, Financial Aid</b>	<b>8:00 to 7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Bookstore</b>	<b>8:30 to 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>September 12-15</b>	<b>SES Reception, Registrar's, Student Accounts, Financial Aid</b>	<b>8:00 to 7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Bookstore</b>	<b>8:30 to 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>September 19-22</b>	<b>SES Reception, Registrar's</b>	<b>8:30 to 7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Bookstore</b>	<b>8:30 to 5:30 p.m.</b>

**Normal hours of operation are, 8:30am-4:30 pm  
Monday to Friday**

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# ETS Transit Schedule-Concordia Shuttle

- Bus Stop #1517 : Hole Academic Centre
- Bus Route #399: Runs between Concordia and the Coliseum Station
- Coliseum Transit Station #1209: Bus link for passenger pick up and drop off

Coliseum Transit Centre	Hole Academic Centre	Coliseum Transit Centre
Departure	Departure	Departure
7:29 AM	7:38 AM	7:46 AM
7:49 AM	7:58 AM	8:06 AM
8:09 AM	8:18 AM	8:26 AM
8:29 AM	8:38 AM	8:46 AM
8:49 AM	8:58 AM	9:06 AM
9:09 AM	9:18 AM	
	No Service between 9:18 and 3:29	
	3:29 PM	3:38 PM
3:41 PM	3:49 PM	3:58 PM
4:01 PM	4:09 PM	4:18 PM
4:21 PM	4:29 PM	4:38 PM
4:41 PM	4:49 PM	4:58 PM
5:01 PM	5:09 PM	5:18 PM
5:21 PM	5:29 PM	5:38 PM

Follow the link to view route map.

[http://webdocs.edmonton.ca/transit/route\\_schedules\\_and\\_maps/future/RT399.pdf](http://webdocs.edmonton.ca/transit/route_schedules_and_maps/future/RT399.pdf)

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## Parking Passes 2011/2012

Parking Passes for Fall and Winter Semesters are now available for sale at the Bookstore.

### TEGLER/RALPH KING SCRAMBLE PASS

Valid in Tegler and Ralph King Athletic Centre parking lots

- ⇒ \$300.00 one term plus GST
- ⇒ \$590.00 two term plus GST

### BELLEVUE PARKING PASS

Valid in the Bellevue Community Centre parking lot until 5:00pm. After 5:00 pm on weekdays and all day on weekends, also valid in Tegler and Ralph King Athletic Centre parking lots

- ⇒ \$187.50 one term plus GST
- ⇒ \$375.00 per year plus GST

**NOTE:** Vehicle must be moved to the Tegler or Ralph King Athletic Centre Lot at 5:00 pm

### RESERVED PARKING PASS (NO POWER OUTLET)

A limited number of assigned Stalls are available in the Ralph King Athletic Centre, North Faculty House, and West parking lots.

- ⇒ \$320.00 one term plus GST
- ⇒ \$640.00 two term plus GST

### RESERVED PARKING PASS (INCLUDES POWER OUTLET)

A limited number of assigned stalls are available in the Ralph King Athletic Centre, North Faculty House, and West parking lots.

- ⇒ \$350.00 one term plus GST
- ⇒ \$690.00 two term plus GST

## ***LOCKER RENTALS***

***LOCKERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS TO RENT  
AT THE BOOKSTORE.***

***COST:***

***FALL \$10.00***

***WINTER \$10.00***



## **Thunder Cross Country Running Team Meeting, September 7th @ 4:30 pm**

The Thunder men's and women's cross country team meeting is being held in the main gym. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come out or to contact Coach Matt at:

**[MNorminton@runningroom.com](mailto:MNorminton@runningroom.com)** to find out more. The team practices 3 or 4 times per week in the evenings near Concordia and scholarships are available to those that make the scoring team. *The first race of the season is on Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> and most of the team is already training, so if you're interested, get in touch with Coach Matt now!*

# Student Book Market Place

*LOOKING TO BUY OR SELL  
USED TEXTBOOKS?*

*CHECK OUT THE  
"BOOKS FOR SALE" LISTS IN  
SCHIEMANN CENTRE (HA114)*

September 7th-16th, 2011.  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**CONCORD**  **A**  
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION



## **Book Buy Back!**

**Another way for students to sell text books**

**In front of the Bookstore**

**Wed to Fri, Sept 7 - 9**

**Mon & Tue, Sept 12 - 13**

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

Not to be confused with the CSA Student Book MarketPlace held in  
(HA114) Schiemann Centre

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## OPPORTUNITIES IN MUSIC

Be a part of activities beyond “pure academics” by getting involved in MUSIC.

Become a member of a Concordia music ensemble:

**The Concordia Concert Choir** – This most popular student ensemble includes students from a wide range of disciplines, not just music. While some music background is certainly helpful, not everyone comes with choral experience. Auditions (which are more like interviews with some singing) are required; sign-up outside office A-302. Don't be nervous. (Note that some time schedule conflicts (like labs) may be accommodated.)

**The Concordia Ringers** – A university-level handbell ensemble comprised of students with some music reading background, although not necessarily handbell experience.

**Festival City Winds** – A three-tiered community band program provides wind ensemble experience to Concordia students. Wind and percussion players find a home in one of the three Festival City Winds bands as assigned by the director. Placement auditions are required.

**Concordia Symphony Orchestra** – Concordia string players can play in the orchestra following a successful audition. Orchestra members generally have some regular orchestra or string playing experience. Auditions are required.

These ensembles are all credited courses. The 1.5 credits each semester could take students up to the maximum of 16.5 credits course load (the usual course load is five three-credit courses or 15 credits). Course additions and changes can be made during the first week of class. These credits count for the Fine Arts requirement, among other things.

Not interested in ensemble? Take private lessons in voice or an instrument for academic credit (in guitar, you'll receive class instruction). The applied music courses are 1.5 credits and can easily fit into one's schedule. Chat with someone in the Music Department (Alumni Hall – upstairs) to explore your options or contact Dr. John Hooper at [john.hooper@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:john.hooper@concordia.ab.ca).

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# New- Student Account Payment Options and other Online Services

## Statement of Account Available Online

Your Statement of Account is available online at <https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/>. Account information is generally updated in 2 – 3 business days.

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

Paper statements will no longer be mailed once classes begin. If you require a paper statement, please request one at the Student Accounts Office. Otherwise, please check Online Student Services for information on your account.

You will be notified by email instructing you to check your statement online if your billing has changed or if scholarships and/or bursaries have been credited to your account.

## Credit Card Payments

Credit card payments can also be made by accessing online student services through Concordia's website: <https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/>

## Pay Your Account Through Most Major Banks and Credit Unions in Canada

Set up Concordia University College of Alberta (not Concordia University, Montreal) as a biller just as you do a utility or credit card biller and pay your account using online banking, telephone banking, ATM or at a teller. Please use your *student id number as your account number*.

PLEASE ALLOW 2 – 3 BUSINESS DAYS FOR PAYMENTS MADE THROUGH YOUR BANK OR ONLINE STUDENT SERVICES TO BE RECEIVED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

### ***PLEASE NOTE***

Student Accounts is transitioning to sending out all official communication by email to your Concordia email address. Please check your email often!

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