### CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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# HELLO & Welcome Back!

#### **CAFETERIA MENU: January 9-13**

Monday: Sweet & Sour Chicken Balls Tuesday: Swiss Steak. Mashed Potatoes. Broccoli Wednesday: Cajun Pork Chop, Mexican Rice, Corn Thursday: BBQ Chicken Breast, Spicy Potato, Green Beans Friday: Spaghetti & Meat Balls

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"One of the most important things I was ever told is that no matter what you do in university, you need to find ways to get yourself involved.

The Student Ambassadors program has given me opportunities to learn about Concordia by volunteering at various campus events, as well as meet incredible students and staff who continuously support me both academically and personally."

- Karleigh Switzer, Bachelor of Science

Become a Student Ambassador! Sign up in the Welcome Centre.





### WINTER TERM TUITION INFORMATION IS NOW ONLINE

Winter term 2017 statements are now available online. Paper statements are no longer mailed, but if needed can be obtained at the Student Accounts Office. Please check your account information online through Concordia's website http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/.

Fees are due January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Fees can be paid at the student accounts office by debit, cash or cheque. You can pay through your bank by setting up Concordia University of Edmonton as a biller and using your ID number as your account number, as well as by credit card through <u>concordia.plastiq.com</u>.

If you are receiving student loan funding, please be aware that Concordia is making remittance requests from your funding to pay your winter term fees and these will be applied to accounts in January.

**New Winter Term Students - CSA Benefit Plan:** Opt out deadline is January 20, 2017. Students can opt out at: <a href="https://mystudentplan.ca/csa/opt-out-form">https://mystudentplan.ca/csa/opt-out-form</a>

\*For full reduction of tuition and fees, withdrawals must be done by January 17, 2017 for the winter term. "Non-payment of fees and/or non-attendance does not constitute official withdrawal from Concordia. Section 5.4.4, Academic Calendar 2016/2017." <u>http://acalendar.concordia.ab.ca/</u>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Student Accounts <u>studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca</u> or phone 780-479-9207.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT FALL 2016 TUITION MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO CONTINUE IN THE WINTER TERM. IF YOU HAVE UNPAID WINTER TERM FEES PLEASE COME TO THE STUDENT ACCOUNTS OFFICE TO DISCUSS YOUR ACCOUNT IN THE STUDENT AND ENROLLMENT SERVICES OFFICE HA120.

# Highlands Ukulele Gang

Not everyone can carry off short-shorts like Elvis. But everyone CAN play ukulele!



If you've got a ukulele and think that singing and strumming along with your neighbors sounds like a super fun time, then we want <u>you</u>! All ages and abilities are welcome so pluck up some courage and join the gang!

Where: Highlands Community League Building, 6112-113 Avenue (Upstairs)

When: Sundays, beginning January 8<sup>th</sup> through to February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017
2:00 to 2:30 pm Beginners learn the basics
2:30 to 3:00 pm Beginners and Intermediate/Advanced play together
3:00 to 3:30 pm Intermediate/Advanced stick around to hone their craft

Cost: \$100 for 8 x 1-hr sessions (bring cash or cheque to first session)

How: E-mail <u>shandelica@gmail.com</u> to secure your place or just show up 15 minutes early on January 8<sup>th</sup> to register.

Lead by Highlands' own Monica Dear, a certified and skilled ukulele teacher, this 8-week session will cover a variety of styles and techniques. Whether you want to master the basics or take your uke skills to the next level, we've got you covered.





Are you active in student leadership activities?

LAURENCE DECORE AWARD FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP (\$1000)

APPL

Are you improving lives as a leader in your community?

DR. GARY MCPHERSON LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

(\$2000)

Paper applications available at Student & Enrolment Services (HA120) Deadline to apply January 25th Please refer to application for award criteria

Questions? email finaid@concordia.ab.ca





### INTERCULTURAL DAYS January 23–24, 2017

**Concordia University of Edmonton** 

#### January 23

9:30 am to 2:00 pm – Robert Tegler Student Centre Intercultural booths—music, food, videos, materials

SCHEDULE

12:00 to 1:00 pm – Robert Tegler Student Centre Welcome from the President Dr. Gerald Krispin, Elder Blessing Cultural performances

#### January 24

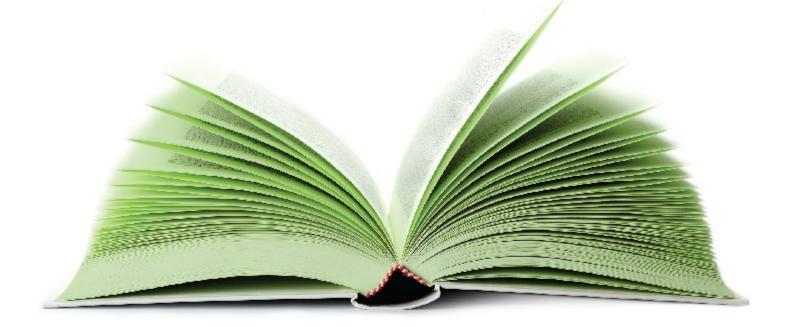
4:30 to 7:30 pm – Al and Trish Huehn Theatre Presentation of Dr. Pavel Jelen *"Fleeing the Iron Curtain before 1989—personal experiences"* and International movie *"Good-bye Lenin"* 

PARTICIPATING CULTURES INCLUDE DUTCH, CHINESE, UKRAINIAN, CZECH, POLISH, BRAZILIAN, AND MORE!

Concordia University of Edmonton — Building Bridges

**CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS** 

# Book Buyback



## Sell your books back at the bookstore

### Concordia University of Edmonton Bookstore

Wednesday - Friday December 14th - 16th

Tuesday - Friday January 10th - 13th

9:00am - 4:00pm