



CSA ELECTIONS 2013

Speeches: February 26th @
10:40 am in Tegler Centre

Voting:

February 28th & March 1st, 2013

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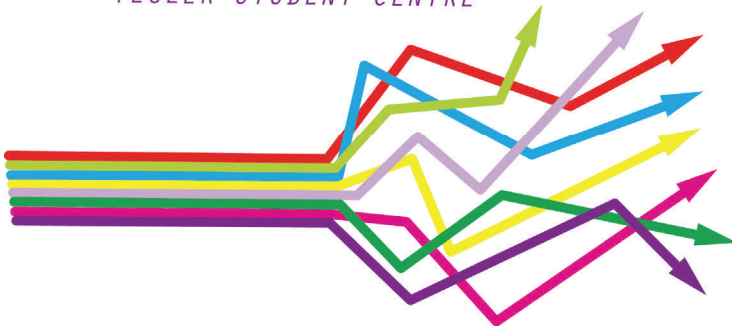
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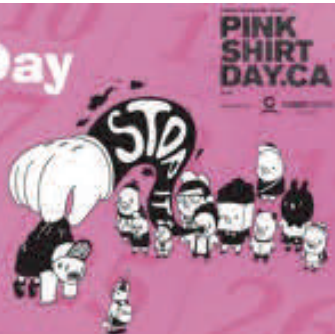
Brett Farquharson
Student Experience Advisor

CAREER FAIR 2013

FEB 27 | 10:00 - 2:00
TEGLER STUDENT CENTRE



Pink Shirt Day
Coming up
Wednesday,
Feb 27, 2013



**PINK SHIRTS- \$10
SUPPORT BULLY AWARENESS**

February 26 & 27 in Tegler Centre.
Or contact us by email to purchase:
allies@student.concordia.ab.ca

On February 27th
Join me in wearing
something pink
as we say
NO
to bullying.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"NEVER BE BULLIED INTO SILENCE. NEVER ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE MADE A VICTIM. ACCEPT NO ONE'S DEFINITION OF YOUR LIFE; DEFINE YOURSELF."

— ROBERT FROST

STUDENT HEALTH AND DENTAL PLAN REFERENDUM

Concordia Students' Association is considering implementing a Student Health and Dental Program, should our students decide they wish to have this coverage. In order to implement this program we are working with Gallivan & Associates Student Networks, who provides these types of plans nationally.

We will be holding a Referendum during the week of February 25 – March 1. Voting and information distribution will take place on campus, based on the following schedule.

Info Booth	February 26 & 27	10:00 - 4:00	Tegler Student Centre
Voting	February 28	8:00 - 6:00	Tegler Student Centre
Voting	March 1	8:00 - 4:30	Tegler Student Centre

In an effort to make sure students are aware and educated on this matter, we will have representatives from Gallivan & Associates on campus on the above dates, they will provide information to students and answer questions as part of the Referendum process.

Also, we would like to do class visits, to spend 2 or 3 minutes to speak to classes. Our suggested approach is for whoever is visiting the class to ask the instructor directly at that time. If you do not wish to have a representative speak in your classroom please let the individual know.

ZUMBA IS BACK

MONDAY, FEB 25TH

4:45 pm to 5:45 pm

Room G303 (3rd floor Guild Hall)

\$5 per person (drop in)

For more information contact

Lily Briceno

at 780.263.8360 or bricenoL@uleth.ca

SPRING/SUMMER REGISTRATION

Chase away the Winter blues and register for Spring/Summer courses! Online Registration for Arts, Science, Management, and Open Studies students is now open!

A non-refundable \$200 deposit is required, payable either online or at Student Accounts. (Different fees apply to International Students) Then choose your courses using the Online Course Selector! Spring/Summer courses are currently posted under Course Timetables on the Concordia website.

If you have any questions, please refer to Student Services at www.concordia.ab.ca or drop by Student and Enrolment Services (HA 120) to speak with a Registration Advisor.

UPCOMING GRAD EVENTS

CSA Grad Silent Auction

In Tegler from 10am - 2pm on Tuesday March 5 & Wednesday March 6. This is a great time to come and find the perfect item to help you celebrate this milestone! A member of the grad committee will be available to answer any questions you might have about Grad Events

Grad Photo Session-TBA

Still haven't had your grad photos taken?? It is not too late to have them taken on campus, watch your email for details, and the link to sign up for them, expected to be held in late March.

More graduation information will be emailed to the graduating student during the first week of March, 2013. Questions that can't wait? Contact the Grad Committee at grad@student.concordia.ab.ca

Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)/Edmonton Chapter CIA Award Application DEADLINE March 4th, 2013.

Award Description

For the 2012-2013 academic year, one undergraduate and one graduate award be given to a Business, Commerce, Management, or Information Systems graduate and undergraduate student. Applicants must: a) have demonstrated strong leadership and work ethics qualities, in addition to an adequate academic performance; b) aim to pursue a career in internal auditing and consultancy upon graduation; and, c) be fully committed to passing all 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: Each award recipient will be reimbursed for up to \$1,000 for expenses associated with purchasing CIA exam prep material, IIA student membership, CIA application and testing fees. Purchase receipts for eligible expenses 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 Fall of 2013.
- All applicants must be enrolled as a FULL-TIME student at the time of award application, as verified by submitted transcript.
- Applicants must be pursuing a business-related degree (ex: business, management, commerce, information systems, accounting, etc...)
- Minimum Complete Course requirements:
 - ◊ A minimum of two (2) accounting courses;
 - ◊ At least one 300 or 400 (or higher) level finance course with a focus on corporate finance or managerial finance.
 - ◊ At least one computer science, AIS or MIS course (Computer courses that deal only with one or more Microsoft applications do not qualify);
- **Minimum GPA of 3.00 for the past three (3) semesters;**
- Demonstrated leadership and work ethics qualities, as evidenced by a professor or former supervisor letter of recommendation.

Award Deadline and Application Procedures

- Student deadline for this award is March, 4th 2013 at noon. Award winners will be announced sometime in later part of April 2013.

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REQUIRED AWARD PAPERWORK CHECKLIST:

1. Award applicant's cover letter explaining in 250-300 words why the award candidate should be considered for this award. Please make sure to discuss leadership qualities, academic performance and extracurricular activities and/or previous work or practicum experience.
2. Resume (should not be longer than 2 pages)
3. Sealed, most recent transcript. Copies of transcripts from previous universities attended are acceptable.
4. Endorsement letter from professor or supervisor. Letter must be on university or company stationary, and should be written by a current or former or work supervisor. The use of a specific format or template is NOT required for this recommendation.
5. The consent part of this form (see below) signed and dated by the applicant

Please note that INCOMPLETE packages will NOT be considered.

Sealed applicant package consisting of ALL requirements above must be delivered by mail or in person to:

Dr. Shaun Aghili, CIA, CRMA

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-a-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-a-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. I also acknowledge that I am currently a full time student scheduled to graduate 2013-2014 (graduate applicants must graduate in 2013).

Please Print your Full Name: _____

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

OFFICIAL TAX RECEIPT

2012 T2202A'S: AVAILABLE ONLINE

The T2202A is your official tax receipt used to claim the eligible educational expenses for the tax year on your income tax return. The form includes the amount of tuition that can be claimed as well as the number of months eligible for the education deduction.

The 2012 T2202A is now available through online student services on Concordia's website.

<http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/>

WINTER TERM FEES ARE NOW PAST DUE



If you have not paid your winter term fees, they are now past due. Your account is encumbered and interest is being charged.

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

If you anticipate student loan payments, please ensure that you have completed the student loan process. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Student Accounts 780-479-9206 studentaccts@concordia.ab.ca

Student Led Event
MATHEW HEESING

The **Religion Division** is pleased to invite faculty and students to the second event in the **Scholars' Speakers** series.

Wednesday February 27, 3:00-4:00 pm in T104

We are particularly pleased to have a student presentation.

Matthew Heesing:

“Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of Wisdom: Examining Wisdom Themes in the Literary Character of Sherlock Holmes”

IT'S READING WEEK!

The Library is open 8:30am – 4:30pm,
Tuesday, the 19th to Friday, the 22nd.

Regular weekend hours resume on Saturday, the 23rd.

All library notices go to your Concordia email address – make sure to check it daily. If you receive a renewal notice but won't be in the library during Reading Week, you can still renew online using My Account.

<http://library.concordia.ab.ca/services/myaccount.php>

Sign in with your barcode number and password (the last 4 digits of your student number).



If you have difficulties renewing online please send us an email so that we can assist you the next business day. You could also call us at 780-479-9338 for assistance – if you leave a message please clearly state your name and student number.

We would like to help resolve any difficulties you might experience renewing materials online before fines are incurred.

ARE YOU A LEADER?

DEADLINE TO APPLY - FEB 25

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD (CSA)

DR GARY MCPHERSON LEADERSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP

LAURENCE DECORE AWARD FOR
STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Applications available at the Financial Aid & Awards
brochure rack (HA120)

Return all completed forms to Student &
Enrolment Services (HA120)

FINAID@CONCORDIA.AB.CA

IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE!

CSA PRESENTS

OPEN MIC
TALENT CONTEST

MARCH 1ST, 2013
7PM - 12AM

ONE NIGHT ONLY
IN TEGLER

◦ **PUB MENU (CASH ONLY)**

◦ **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
(DON'T FORGET YOUR ID)

◦ **PRIZES INCLUDE:**

\$100 WITH CONCORDIA HOODIE

\$50 WITH CONCORDIA T-SHIRT

\$25 WITH CONCORDIA T-SHIRT

◦ **LIVE DJ**

SIGN UP TO SHOW YOUR TALENT !

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
THE CSA VP INTERNAL - JOHN ANDERSON III

780-709-5296

OR

EMAIL AT CSAVPINTERNAL@STUDENT.CONCORDIA.AB.CA

