CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

- ⇒ Sept. 1 Labour Day, Campus Closed
- ⇒ Sept. 2 Student Orientation
- ⇒ Sept. 3 -Regular University Classes Begin. Fees are Due
- ⇒ Sept. 9 Census Day. Last Day to Add or Drop Classes.
- ⇒ Sept. 20 -Last day to Opt Out of the CSA Health & Dental Plan.

MODIFIED BOOKSTORE HOURS:

To accommodate students the Bookstore will stay open until 6:30 p.m. on the following days:

- ⇒ Wednesday, September 3
- ⇒ Thursday, September 4
- ⇒ Monday, September 8
- ⇒ Tuesday, September 9

New Student Orientation – Thunder Storm

Concordia's Student Life and Learning department encourages all new students to attend this upcoming semester's THUNDER STORM New Student Orientation. This day-long event marks the start of the semester, and is an opportunity for newcomers to be introduced to campus, faculty and staff members. It is also a great opportunity to make connections with other new students and have some fun! We want all Concordia newbies to 'be in-the-know' and kick-start their first semester the right way. "5 Steps" Before Starting Class For more info contact Brett Farquharson at brett.farquharson@concordia.ab.ca or 780-497-9285 View Full Schedule

International Orientation

Tuesday, September 2nd – 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: HA015

For more information, email Agathe Lairy at agathe.lairy@concordia.ab.ca

New Parent Orientation Night

August 26 - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. View complete schedule

Student Life publishes the "Concordia Weekly" E-Newsletter that Concordians receive by email. If you wish to submit information to be included in the publication, you can do so by emailing Student Life at studentlife@concordia.ab.ca by 4:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to publication.





Interested in Buying or Selling Used Text Books?

You passed your class now get some cash!SEPT. 3-12

The **Student-Led Used Book Marketplace** is organized by the Concordia Students' Association (CSA) and Student Life for students to buy and sell their used textbooks. The market will operate from September 3-12 during Fall Semester, and will be located in Tegler Centre. Tables will be set up with listing pages, lists will be identified by: Which class/course the textbook is for, textbook title, asking price of the book and contact information. Please refer to http://concordia.ab.ca/student-led-used-book-marketplace/ for more information.

Making Tuition Payments Online

https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/

Check your <u>Statement of Account</u> online:

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

You will be notified by email instructing you to check your statement online when your billing changes or, if scholarships and/or bursaries are credited to your account.

Paying with Credit Card:

Credit card payments can also be made through online student services.

Paying by Online Banking:

In your online bank account, set up Concordia University College of Alberta (not Concordia University, Montreal) as a biller (just as you do a utility or credit card) and pay your account using online banking, telephone banking or ATM. Use your student id number as your account number. Allow 2-3 business days for online or bank payments to be receipted to your Student Account.

Calling all Dancers

Veselka Ukrainian Dance Association is an adult dance group (18 yrs & up) celebrating it's 30th Anniversary and is looking for new members

New Season Starts Sept. 8th, 2014 @ 7 pm

We are welcoming new members on

Sept. 8 * Sept. 15 * Sept. 22 * Sept. 29



Practices on Monday nights @ 7 pm- 9:30 pm

Where: St. Basil's Hall 7007 - 109 St. NW

All dance experience welcome!!!

Contact a Veselka member or veselka.ukrainian.dancers@gmail.com and join today...don't wait!

AUDITIONS

The Secret Garden

Adaptation of the book by Francis Hodgeson Burnett by Michael Shamata and Paula Wing

directed by Michelle Rios

This fall, Theatre at Concordia presents a theatrical adaptation of the children's classic *The Secret Garden*. When 10 year old Mary Lennox loses her family in a cholera epidemic in India she is sent to live with her last remaining relative at Misselthwaite Manor on the bleak Yorkshire moor. The rambling old manor house holds dark secrets but there is life and hope to be found in the gardens. Nature, friendship and perhaps a little magic transform the lives of everyone at Misselthwaite.

Auditions

In the Tegler Auditorium

Tuesday, September 9

3:30 to 6:00

Wednesday, September 10

3:30 to 6:00

If you wish to read the play prior to auditions please stop by the Greenroom to sign out a copy Auditions will consist of a cold reading. You are not required to prepare a monologue.

If you are not able to attend the auditions please come and see Caroline Howarth in the Greenroom to arrange an alternate time

Rehearsals will begin on Monday, September 15 Rehearsals will be finalized when casting is completed but will likely be on Monday, Wednesday, Friday with Saturdays added in mid-September

Production opens Friday, October 31

For more information contact Caroline Howarth in the Greenroom or <u>caroline.howarth@concordia.ab.ca</u>



Advertising on Campus Bulletin Boards

Concordia has several posting boards on campus. Staff, students, alumni and guests can post notices with approval. You can get approval from the Welcome Centre (HA 107) or Student Life & Learning (HA 114). In order to keep the boards organized, we ask that you adhere to the following guidelines.

- ⇒ Posters must be stamped "Approved for Posting" and have an expiry date.
- ⇒ Do not use tape on any surface for any reason. Use sticky tack only (available at Student Life, or for purchase at the Bookstore) for the posting boards in the Hole Academic building.
- ⇒ Those who post notices are responsible for removing them without damaging the surface on which notices were posted.
- ⇒ Notices are taken down within one business day of the event

 Questions regarding posting notices may be directed to Student Life at:

 <u>studentlife@concordia.ab.ca</u> who oversees the posting of materials on campus and maintains bulletin boards.



Get a friendly dose of Battle of Alberta rivalry and support AACL by purchasing your tickets for The Labour Day Rematch today!

Saturday, September 6th 2014, it's the Calgary Stampeders vs Edmonton Eskimos in the Labour Day Rematch at Commonwealth Stadium. \$10 from every ticket purchased directly from our offices goes to support AACL. Tickets are \$40 each. **Deadline to purchase tickets is August 29**

Click to purchase tickets

Have the once-in-a-lifetime experience of being right on the field! Volunteer to join AACL in waving the flag on the field before the game to celebrate "Community Living Day".

Volunteers must be ticket holders. If you do not have a ticket to the game, please plan to purchase your tickets directly from AACL. To volunteer, contact Lauren Hyatt at lhyatt@aacl.org or by phone at 780-451-3055 ext. 412

Academic Aides Needed for Fall & Winter 2014-15



HOW WOULD YOU LIKE...

- A casual, part-time job on campus that fits your schedule?
- An opportunity to assist fellow Concordia students?

The Learning Accommodation Services section of Student Life & Learning is looking for 2 or 3 Academic Aides to supervise exams for students with learning accommodations and for external exams.

Student applicants must complete an Academic Aide application package which includes a resume of work and volunteer experience, two academic references from Concordia faculty and verification of good academic standing from the Registrar's Office. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 18 university credits. Application packages are available from the Student Life & Learning office in HA114.

Note: Because of the need for exam proctors to administer exams orally to some students, applicants must be able to speak English very understandably.

For further information, please contact us.

Deadline: Open until positions filled.



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