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Student Newsletter

Sept 6th, 2011

## Welcome Week:

### Tuesday, Sept 6th

- New Student Orientation 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Parent Orientation 9:00 to 11:30 am in HA342
- Music auditions start @ 1:30 pm
- Graduate Student Orientation 2:00 to 4:00 pm
- Education (After Degree) 2:00 pm in HA015
- Learning Accommodations Services 2:00 pm in HA344
- Church Work Programs Orientation 2:00 pm in S204

### Wednesday, Sept 7th

- CSA Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am to 11:30 am
- Opening Convocation 10:30 am to 11:15 am
- Student Loan Workshop 4:30 pm in HA 107

### Thursday, Sept 8th

- CSA Club & Involvement Fair 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in Tegler
- Meloche Monnex BBQ 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in Tegler

### Friday, Sept 9th

- Thunder Women's Soccer vs. Kings 5:00 pm on the Athletic Field
- CSA Fear Factor Event 7:00 pm in Tegler

### Saturday, Sept 10th

- CSA Pub Crawl



+ EXPECT MORE

### *INSIDE THIS EDITION:*

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### *QUOTE OF THE WEEK:*

*An investment in knowledge  
always pay the best interest.*

Benjamin Franklin

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# EXTENDED HOURS

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

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

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## LOOKING FOR PART TIME WORK NEAR CAMPUS?

### Virginia Park Elementary School

- Lunch supervisors needed
- Monday to Friday 12:00 pm - 12:55 pm
- Pay Rate: \$16:85 hour
- Work as a full-time or part-time lunch hour supervisor
- Virginia Park School is next to the west Concordia parking lot

The link below takes you to the forms you need to complete for this position.  
Please fill them out, print, and bring with you to the office.

<http://tinyurl.com/ygx7l47>

If you are interested, please call Mrs. Prokopy @ 780 477-8152 office.

### Northlands

Looking for a little extra income?  
Apply to Northlands

Follow the link below to the Northlands job site:

<http://northlands.hireontime.com>

# ON-SITE STUDENT LOAN PROCESSING

## When:

- September 6, 2011 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

## Where:

- HA114 (Hole Academic Centre)

## Remember to bring:

- Government issued photo ID
- SIN Card
- Banking Information or void cheque
- Student Loan Documents



## IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

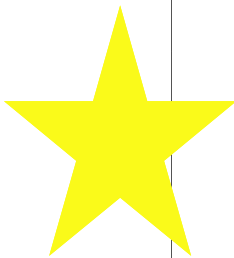
If you need a student loan to pay for school and you haven't yet applied, it's not too late. Consider attending a session to learn how the program works and how to apply.

Student Loan Workshop (HA 107)

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Email [finaid@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:finaid@concordia.ab.ca) if you plan on attending.



## Money Minute from the Financial Aid Office

### *How do I reinstate interest free status on my previous student loans?*

Full-time students who have previous student loan funding can reinstate interest free status in one of two ways:

Cash a new Canada Student Loan agreement before the 6 month grace period expires

OR

If you are not cashing a new student loan for this academic year, then complete a Schedule 2 (Canada Student Loan) and a Form B (Alberta Student Loan) or the applicable form for your province, get it signed by the Financial Aid Advisor and send it to your lenders before the 6 month grace period expires. Remember your lenders do not know you are back in school full-time unless you notify them.

### *Has my interest free status been updated?*

To find out, make a simple phone call to the National Student Loan Service Centre to verify that information. Call 1-888-815-4514 and ask for the 'end of study' date on file. If it is April 2011, then you need to complete reinstatement of interest free status forms right away.

For other financial aid related questions, you are welcome to email the Financial Aid Advisor at [финаid@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:финаid@concordia.ab.ca) or make an in-person appointment at Student and Enrolment Services HA120 780-479-9220.

## Empowering Students with Financial Savvy



# Financially Squeezed?

## CHECK OUT THE CONCORDIA BURSARY PROGRAM

**Deadline to apply: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Apply on-line at:**

**<https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/onlineawardsapplications.php>**

To speak with a Financial Aid Advisor, call 780-479-9220, email [finaid@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:finaid@concordia.ab.ca), or visit Student & Enrolment Services (HA120).

## **SYNERGY SPORTS AND THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE**

Synergy Sports and Therapeutic Massage is offering Concordia affiliates a deal on their massages: **\$60.00 for 60 minute (gift certificates available). This is 20% off the regular price.**

Students, staff, faculty, and alumni are invited to take advantage of the special offer, available until the end of April 2011. If interested, when you contact Synergy Sports mention that you are with Concordia and would like to receive the corporate rate.

Some services offered are:

- **Therapeutic Massage**
- **Relaxation massage**
- **Sports Massage**
- **Pre-Natal Massage**

Please see website for descriptions

**<http://www.synergystm.com/default.html>**

***Synergy Sports and Therapeutic Massage is located at:***

***Strathearn Health Centre***

***9536 87 St., Edmonton, AB***

***Phone: (780) 387-8663***

***Email: synergystm@gmail.com***

## 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	
	<b>No Service between</b>	
	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
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**Follow the link below to view the 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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# LIBRARY NEWS

The September 2011 issue of The Corner Shelf is up on the website!

- 10 Things You Should Know About the Library - tips to get the most out of your library
- Library Trading Cards??
- New to U? We have resources to help you make the transition to university.
- Cool Web Stuff and Featured E-Resource columns

Current and past issues of the Concordia library newsletter are available here:

<http://library.concordia.ab.ca/cornershelf/index.php>

## Welcome Back Everyone!

### We invite you to come explore your Library!

With a vast collection of books, DVDs, e-books, e-journals, e-music, streaming videos and friendly staff to help you, we hope the Concordia Library will stimulate your imagination and provide you with hours of discovery and intellectual growth. Whether you choose to relax in the gallery, hide out in the silent study area, meet with friends on our group study floor, relentlessly explore the book stacks, or drop-in to one of our computer labs, don't hesitate to ask one of the friendly and knowledgeable staff if you need a hand. Good luck with your term and see you in the library!

<http://library.concordia.ab.ca/>

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Do you have a suggestion for an article in a future issue of The Corner Shelf?

Is there something you've always wanted to know about the library?

Do you have comments or questions?

Make your voice heard by contacting the editor at [jan.mutch@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:jan.mutch@concordia.ab.ca)

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## **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 you can 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 Matt!*

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## **OTHER SPORTS TRYOUTS**

### **Tuesday, September 6.**

**Basketball: Men's & Women's @ 4:00 pm**

**Volleyball: Men's & Women's @ 5:30 pm**

**Badminton @ 8:30 pm**

### **Wednesday September 7.**

**Golf @ 4:30 pm**

**All tryouts are held in the GYM  
in the Ralph King Athletic Centre**

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# Vital Information for Drama Majors and Minors

## 2011-2012 Drama Department Events

### Fall Mainstage Production

***The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui* by Bertolt Brecht** directed by Caroline Howarth

Auditions        September 12, 13 & 14, 2011  
Performances    Thursday, November 3, 7:30  
                      Friday, November 4, 7:30  
                      Saturday, November 5, 7:30  
                      Sunday, November 6, 2:00

*The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui* is a play by the German dramatist **Bertolt Brecht**, originally written in 1941. It chronicles the rise of Arturo Ui, a fictional '30s **Chicago mobster**, and his attempts to control the **cauliflower racket** by ruthlessly disposing of the opposition. The play is a highly **satirical allegory** of **Adolf Hitler** in **Nazi Germany**, whose rise Brecht represents in parallel to that of Ui. All the characters and groups in the play have direct counterparts in real life, with Ui representing Hitler, his henchman Ernesto Roma representing **Ernst Röhm**, Dogsborough representing **Paul von Hindenburg** (a pun on the German *Hund* and *Burg*), Emanuele Giri representing **Hermann Göring**, the Cauliflower Trust representing the **Prussian Junkers**, the fate of the town of Cicero standing for the **Anschluss** in **Austria** and so on. In addition, every scene in the play is based on a real event, for example the warehouse fire which represents the fire at the **Reichstag**. The play is similar to the film ***The Great Dictator*** (1940), which features an absurd parody of Hitler by **Charlie Chaplin**. All the roles will be open to both male and female actors.

Fall GTC Student Directed One Acts – December 2, 3 & 4, 2011

### Winter Mainstage Production

***Harvey* by Mary Chase** Directed by Dr. Randy Ritz

Auditions        January 16, 17 & 18, 2012  
Performances    Thursday, March 15, 7:30  
                      Friday, March 16, 7:30  
                      Saturday, March 17, 7:30  
                      Sunday, March 18, 2:00

“I wrestled with reality for forty years, and I am happy to state that I finally won out over it.”  
Everyone wants to meet Elwood Dowd and his friend Harvey. When they enter a room, strangers soon become friends and people want to share a drink with them. But Harvey is a six-foot invisible rabbit and Elwood’s sister wants him gone. The question is – does the world need another “normal” chap, or more Harveys? This Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Mary Chase was made famous by Jimmy Stewart’s portrayal of the loveable Elwood Dowd in the 1950 film. The play was a huge hit this past season at the Shaw Festival in Niagara on the Lake.

Winter GTC Student Directed One Acts – April 12, 13 & 14, 2012

## SECURITY ADVICE

### PREVENT THEFT & STAY SAFE

Although Concordia has a very low crime rate, every year a few Concordia students are victims of acts of vandalism, theft or assault.

- Never leave your laptop, packages, purses or wallets unattended; that quick walk to the cafeteria, washroom or is all the time it takes to lose your valuables.
- Always keep expensive items on your person. Lockers and cars are easily broken into. Better yet, don't bring these articles to campus unless absolutely necessary.
- Always lock your vehicles and store valuables in the trunk or out of sight.
- Lock bicycles with a good quality lock.
- Become familiar with people who have lockers in your area.
- Keep your locker combination to yourself.
- Walk with a friend or ask Campus Security (780-479-8761) to escort you when leaving campus buildings late at night.
- Know your surroundings and keep in mind the potential dangers that you may be walking into.

### IN CASE OF THEFT OR BREAK-IN

Security will respond to the location and log the details of the incident for future reference. However, if the incident involves personal property, it is responsibility of the property owner to contact the police.

### IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Security staff are trained in the most recent first aid and regularly update their training. First Aid help and supplies are available in the Plant Operations/ Security office.

...call Security... whenever there is a need for First aid assistance.

...call an Ambulance... If a condition is potentially life threatening call 9-1-1 immediately and, if possible ask someone else to call Security. The 9-1-1 operator will ask you to stay on the line until an ambulance arrives.

**780-479-8761 (or 5555 from a Concordia phone)**