#### CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

#### A Conversation with Dr. Steffler

This Tuesday, September 16, 10:45-11:00am, in Concordia's Auditorium, our own Professor of Psychology, Dr. Dorothy Steffler, will be discussing the topic: 'Who is this Jesus that I am following?'

Come enjoy the conversation!

### PIZZA WITH YOUR PROFS STUDENT FACULTY MIXERS

MANAGEMENT: Sept. 17 3-4:30 pm in HA 301

ARTS: Sept.19

3:30-5pm in HA 301

SCIENCE: Sept. 22

12-1:00 pm in HA 015

If you plan to attend <u>please register online</u>



#### **CONCORDIA VOLUNTEER FAIR**

September 30th. 10am-2pm. Tegler Centre

For more information, contact Philip at





Concordia is invited to the St. Mary's Anglican Church Farmers Market, at 11203 – 68St every Thursday from 4:30-8:00 pm.

Also, as part of the evening there's a \$5 homemade supper - a great deal for a wonderful meal! All are invited!

#### **WEEKLY UPDATE WITH BRETT**



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#### MUSLIM PRAYER ROOM

Correction Notice: There is <u>one</u> room available on campus for Muslim prayer. Room S304-3rd Floor, Schwermann Hall.

#### **Spiritual Life at Concordia**

Concordia's Spiritual Life programming includes a Chapel program, Chaplaincy service, as well as other opportunities.

#### Chapel

Concordia's Chapel program consists primarily of three weekly events:

#### **Faith Confessions:**

Tuesday mornings, 10:45 – 11:00am, in Concordia's auditorium
Faculty, staff, or guest led
This event features one or more members of the Concordia community leading a ten minute presentation or conversation relating to faith, bracketed with prayers and praise.

#### **Faith Expressions:**

Wednesdays at 12:00 noon, in Concordia's auditorium
Student led

This event features contemporary style worship and music and presentations by students.

#### **Faith Foundations:**

Thursday mornings, 10:45 – 11:00am, in Concordia's auditorium

Led by Concordia Lutheran Seminary

This event features more traditional devotional style worship involving prayer, praise, and proclamation of God's word.

#### **Morning Prayer:**

You are invited to begin and end the week--each Monday and Friday morning, 9:00 - 9:20am—praying with others in the intimate setting of Concordia's Prayer Chapel. Mondays will feature informal prayer for each other, our community, the world. Fridays will involve a short formal prayer service.

Everyone is welcome to the Chapel services each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings in the Chapel at Concordia Lutheran Seminary on the East side of our campus.

All are welcome to any of these events. More information on Concordia's Chapel program may be obtained from Dr. Joy Berg (joy.berg@concordia.ab.ca), Coordinator and Cantor for the program.

#### Chaplaincy

Concordia offers chaplaincy service for all members of its community seeking spiritual counsel, prayer, or information about the Christian faith. Concordia's Chaplain is Rev. Forrest Stroup, who may be found attending our Tuesday and Wednesday Chapel events and is available for the hour immediately after. He may also be contacted at <a href="mailto:forrest.stroup@concordia.ab.ca">forrest.stroup@concordia.ab.ca</a> or 780-477-2894.

#### **Other Spiritual Life Opportunities**

#### Faith Fellowship:

Concordia Christian Union—a student organization on campus—will be hosting a "brown bag lunch" on Mondays at noon involving fellowship and Bible study. Students are invited to bring their lunch and enjoy the conversation, informal discussion, and study. Look for CCU communications.

#### Service Opportunities:

Organized in collaboration with Concordia's Christian Union, all members of the Concordia community are invited to participate in various service opportunities. These include serving meals to the homeless at The Rock inner city ministry. Look for further communications on these opportunities.

#### **Making Tuition Payments Online**

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

#### Check your **Statement of Account** 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. Use your <u>student id</u> <u>number as your account number</u>. Allow 2-3 business days for online or bank payments to be receipted to your Student Account.



#### Hello Fellow Students',

The Concordia Students' Association hopes you are settled into your school schedule and are enjoying the fall weather. The CSA takes part in a government program that grant us funds to support the student led initiative that takes on Mental Health. The initiative is taken on by dozens of post-secondary student associations across the province.

I would like to invite you to be a key contributor to the initiative and ongoing efforts to better understand Mental Health related experiences. I ask if you could kindly fill out the survey (the link is provided below) and contribute valuable information to the mental health database. It will help further our action towards an understanding of the different types of Mental Health experiences with University/College students.

All your information will be used strictly for data purposes and no information will be retained about who you are. So please take the time to fill out the short survey and be a key contributor to the understanding of Mental Health amongst students!

#### https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ACMHIsurvey

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to stop by my office as I will do my best to answer all questions! Also keep an eye out for our Mental Health Initiative CUCA Care (We will be hiring a street team to help with campus projects, so do inquire of you are interested).

Tyler Ludwig, CSA President

### The WRITING CENTRE



The Writing Centre is a free service that provides support for teaching and learning through writing for all Concordia students, staff and faculty. Throughout the academic year we will offer: One-on-One consultations, appointments will be 30 minutes in length and are booked by placing your name in the desired time slot on the sign-up sheet on the door of room L266.

The Writing Centre will not edit or proofread papers, but will teach students how to edit and proofread their work. Staff members will not comment on the accuracy of facts or suggest factual content and will not guarantee or predict a passing mark or specific letter grade. Responsibility for work rests with the student.

The Writing Centre is located in L266 (main floor library) and is open on Monday, September 15th, 2014.

# STUDENT HELP NEEDED

Part-time • 10-15 hours per week • Monday to Friday • Work around your schedule • \$15.00 minimum per hour

#### WHEN

October 1, 2014 -December 19, 2014

(with possibility of extension

#### WHERE

### **Registrar's Office**

Student & Fnrolment Services (HA120)

**APPLICATION & RESUME DEADLINE:** FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

APPLY AT STUDENT & ENROLMENT SERVICES (HA120)

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Sort and purge information in the academic files of former students
- Scan and label pertinent information from academic files of current and former students.
- Assist with maintenance of records and files
- Other duties as assigned

#### **SKILLS**

- Continuing student at Concordia for the 2014-15 academic year
- Office, computer and organizational skills
- Effective interpersonal skills
- Attention to detail, accuracy and neatness
- Knowledge of Concordia's programs
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality due to the nature of job requirements

# Openings for: Executive Assistant & Athletics Director





Email: csavpstudentlife@student.concordia.ab.ca or visit the CSA office



#### THE WRITING CENTRE

The Writing Centre requires a student with a concentration or major in English (minimum 3.4 GPA) to provide learning support to students who access the Writing Centre.

We require a responsible, reliable student who is available to work 10 hours per week for the 2014/15 Academic year. Hours may vary. If interested, please submit your resume to Student Life & Learning in room HA114.



## FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS OFFICE



#### Who We Are

Concordia's Financial Aid and Awards Office has two trained Financial Aid Advisors to ensure that students receive timely assistance in regards to funding questions and problems.

#### Our Staff:

Margie Schoepp, Financial Aid and Awards
Coordinator
Lynne Gillingham, Financial Aid Advisor
We are located in HA120 within the Enrolment
Services Office.

#### **Financial Aid Advising**

Our office provides advising Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We also answer financial aid inquiries by email at finaid@concordia.ab.ca

You can also find answers to financial aid questions by using Concordia's Knowledge Database System located on our website's homepage

#### What We Do

- Advise students on their funding options
- ✓ Assist students with completing a student loan application
- ✓ Resolve student loan problems
- ✓ Conduct "hands-on" student loan sessions in the summer
- ✓ Promote and teach financial literacy
- √ Administer Concordia scholarship and bursary programs
- ✓ Issue Emergency Student Loans
- ✓ Connect students with community resources
- √ Refer students to other services on campus (i.e. counselling services)
- ✓ Plan events—Award's Night and Financial Literacy Week







# CANADA'S FIRST STUDENT FACEBOOK CAREER FAIR

Thursday, Sept 18 - 1:30 to 4:30pm (MST)

#### **3 REASONS TO ATTEND**

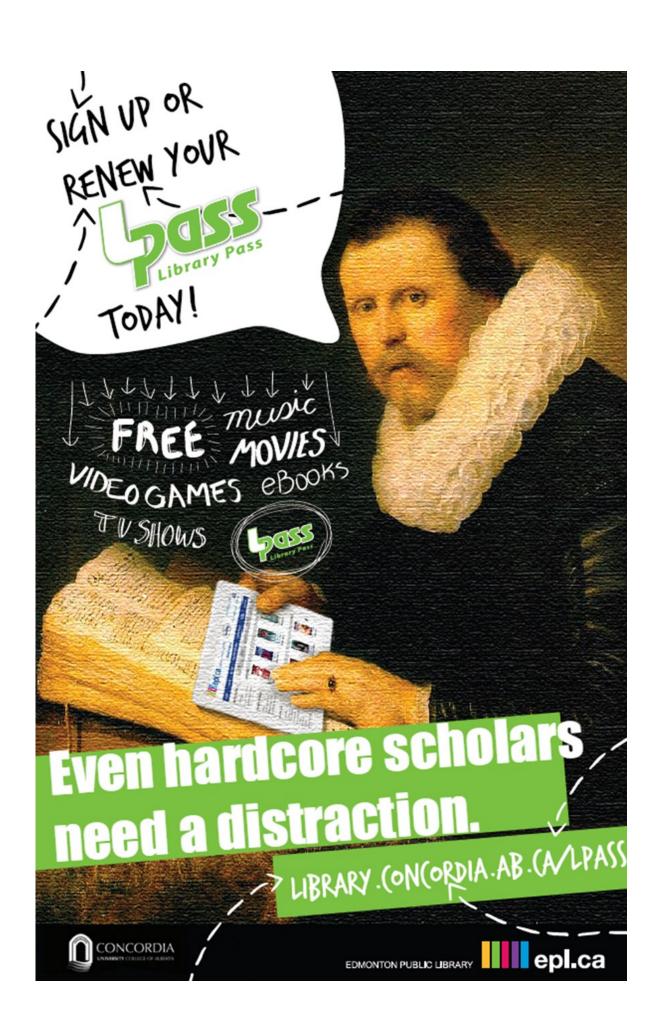
- 1. Talk directly with hiring managers a dream come true!
- 2. WIN a one-on-one session with one of our recruiters.
- 3. Tune in wearing your pyjamas.

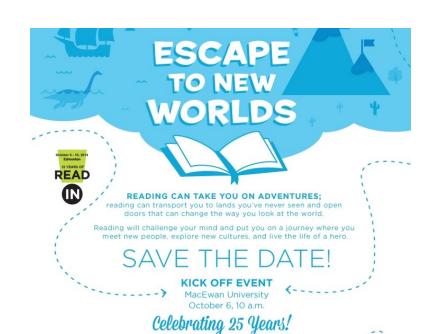
REGISTER AT: BIT.LY/CITYOFEDMONTON

# CSAGAMES NIGHT

PIRATES OF THE CARIBEAN MARATHON

FREE PIZZA
5-10PM
SEPT. 23
TEGLER CENTRE CSA







Need to return books after we're closed?

Just put them in the library's return box.

Located right outside the library's main doors.

Feel free to drop off library items here anytime.

READ IN WEEK OCTOBER 6 - 10, 2014

@ReadInWeek
 facebook.com/READINWeekyeg

#ReadInWeek www.readin.ca



Check out the Concordia Bursary Program!

**Application Deadline:** October 15th

**APPLY NOW!** 

https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/onlineawards applications.php



# Canada Graduate Scholarship Info Session

Learn about how you can apply for scholarship funding for your Master's degree through the Research Councils of Canada (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC).

Tuesday, October 7, 2014 4:00 p.m. in HA009

Questions? Contact finaid@concordia.ab.ca