



## CHRIS BENEDICT AWARD



This award was established by the Concordia Students' Association (CSA) in recognition of Christopher Benedict who in his final year of study at Concordia was diagnosed with Hodgkin Lymphoma, a type of cancer. Christopher was active in student life and serving as Vice President of Finance for the CSA in his final year.

This annual \$500 award is available to a student who:

- Has a positive outlook toward school and life
- Has demonstrated perseverance in the face of adversity
- Inspires others to succeed when facing adverse conditions
- Is registered as a part-time or full time student
- Presents a minimum GPA of 2.0

Paper applications are available at the Financial Aid & Awards Brochure rack located just outside the Student & Enrolment Services Office (HA120). Nominate someone today!

Applications must be submitted in person or by mail to the Student & Enrolment Services Office (HA120) **by March 10**, 2014. Questions? Contact Financial at [finaid@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:finaid@concordia.ab.ca)

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## Brett's Weekly Update



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### GRADUATION BANQUET—MAY 10

Grads -be sure to pick up your complimentary ticket at the Bookstore. Guest tickets on sale for \$60 each. For more information on Convocation and the formal Graduation Banquet on [page 7](#).

### PARKING PATROLS INCREASED

Due to a number of complaints regarding illegal parking; around campus and in the parking lot, parking patrols have been increased during the evening and weekends. Be sure park legally.



*Deutscher Kinoabend*  
*"Bella Martha"*

**GERMAN MOVIE NIGHT**  
**"MOSTLY MARTHA"**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 10TH @ 5 P.M.**



## GSA ELECTIONS' RESULTS WINTER 2014

**Congratulations to the following candidates.**

- **GSA President: Eric Oseko -37 votes**
- **GSA Secretary: Akinola Ajijola- 50 votes**
- **GSA Treasurer: David Alade- 48 votes**
- **MISSMSA President: Himanshu Vats- 51 votes**
- **MISSMSA Vice President: Muhammad Parvez- 50 votes**
- **MISSMSA Secretary: Rufus Rajiv Nellore- 47 votes**
- **MISSMSA Treasurer : Shireesha Katam -33 votes**



## CONCORDIA STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION

General elections are being held for the following CSA Executive positions:

- **CSA President**
- **CSA VP Finance**
- **CSA VP Marketing**
- **CSA VP Internal**
- **CSA VP Student Life**
- **Arts Representative**

**Election Speeches:** Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 12 Noon in Tegler Student Centre.

**Elections: Thursday, March 20th & Friday, March 21, 2014**  
**8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

# NATIONAL SURVEY OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

## TAKE THE SURVEY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$15 ITUNES GIFT CARD

Concordia University College of Alberta wants to improve your educational experience and you can help by completing the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE). NSSE helps us understand how students are spending time in and out of the classroom, which guides decisions that will benefit Concordia students.

Please check your Concordia email for the survey and your unique login ID. In appreciation for participating, we will enter all students who complete the survey by March 12, 2014, into a drawing for one of five iTunes gift cards worth \$15 each. Your chances of winning depend on how many complete the survey, approximately 744 students have been invited to participate. Your feedback is valuable!

## BACKPACKING WITH A PURPOSE

This summer, Operation Groundswell is sending hundreds of students across the globe for six week programs that will change their perspective on the developing world. You will have a unique opportunity to truly immerse yourself in new customs and cultures with the help of our incredible program leaders, who have organized meaningful community service projects, meetings with innovative local NGOs, and one crazy adventure.

**We are looking for globally conscious and socially active students who want to spend their summer exploring some of the most complex and beautiful countries in the world! Programs are filling up quickly so apply today!**

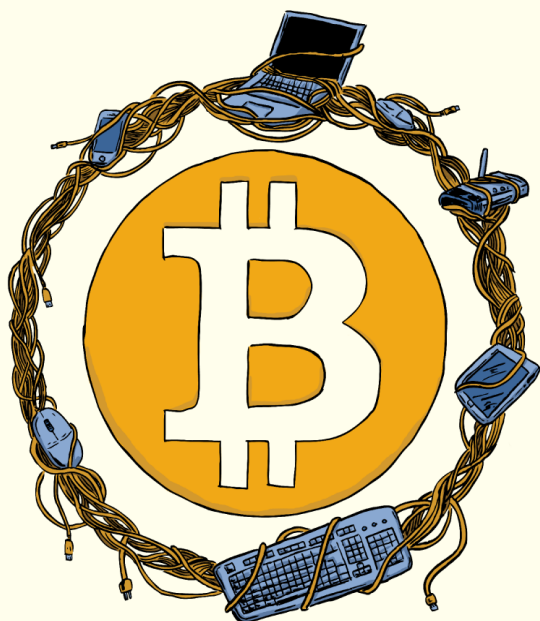
Check out our map of where we go. [www.operationgroundswell.com](http://www.operationgroundswell.com)

Our six week programs each have a different focus and are open in the following countries and regions:

- \* West Africa - Education and Global Health
- \* East Africa – Youth Empowerment and Development
- \* Middle East - Human Rights (ALMOST FULL)
- \* Southeast Asia - Ecotourism (PROGRAM FULL) and Youth Empowerment
- \* India - Education and Women’s Rights (ALMOST FULL)
- \* Guatemala - Fair Trade Justice and Peace & Conflict
- \* Peru - Health & Wellness (PROGRAMS FULL) and Environment



Operation Groundswell is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing financially accessible travel experiences that blend responsible volunteering, education, personal development and adventure.



THE CONCORDIA GSA PRESENTS

# BITCOIN

*Exploring The Potential Future  
of Money*

A Free Seminar in A301 Auditorium

With Speaker  
Peter Dushenski of



March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

11 am – 1 pm

# IT'S TAX TIME!

Your T2202A official  
tax receipt is now  
available online!



[onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca](http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca)





Festival City  
Winds  
Music Society  
presents:

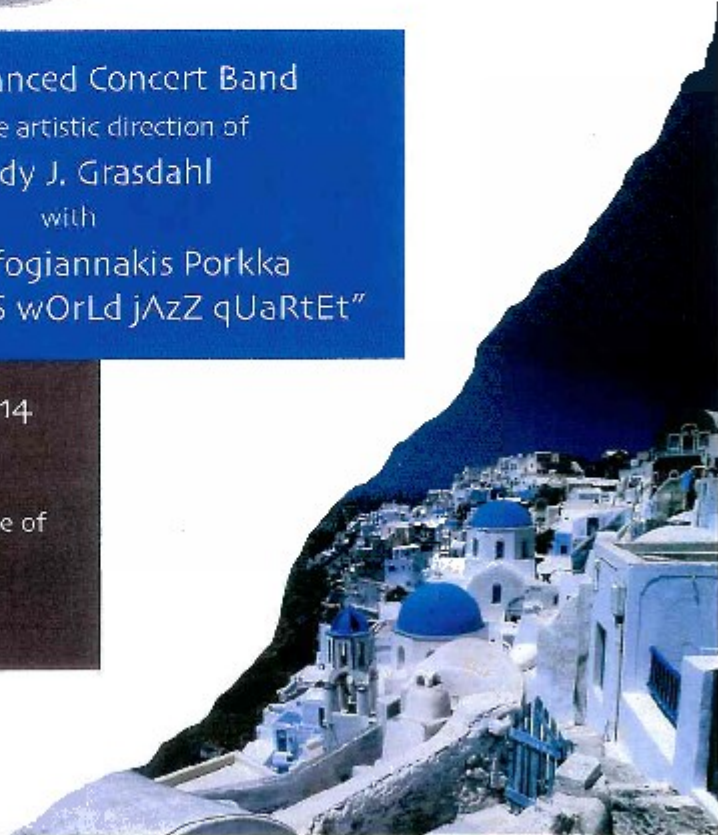


# WORLDS OF MUSIC

FCW Advanced Concert Band  
under the artistic direction of  
Wendy J. Grasdahl  
with  
"The Koufogiannakis Porkka  
eXpLoRaTIONS wOrLd jAZZ qUaRtEt"

Saturday, Mar 15, 2014  
7:30 p.m.  
Robert Tegner Centre  
Concordia University College of  
Alberta  
112 Ave & 73 St

Tickets at the Door:  
adults \$15  
students/seniors \$12



VUEWEEKLY





Faculty of Management  
**Executive in Residence**



**Anil Pereira: Founder, Executive Chairman - Various  
“Keys to Leadership and Success”**

**Tuesday, March 18 | 4:30 - 5:50 pm**  
**Concordia University College Atrium**

refreshments provided, register at no cost to attend: [pdp@uleth.ca](mailto:pdp@uleth.ca)



# **GRADUATION INFORMATION**



## **Formal Banquet Tickets**

The Banquet will be held at Northlands Expo Centre Ballroom, May 10th 2014. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Each Graduate will receive one complimentary ticket courtesy of the CSA. Grads must present their Student ID in order to pick up your complimentary ticket. Guest tickets are \$60 plus GST. Seating will be arranged in tables of 10. The Northlands parking fee (\$12) is not included in the ticket price.

## **Master of Ceremonies & Toasts**

We are searching for those who would be interested in giving the toast to the profs and the toast to the families. Please email: [grad@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:grad@student.concordia.ab.ca) for further information

## **Grad Photos**

Images with Distinction will be here for a final (on campus), sitting March 24<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited so book soon. To make a booking; or to contact *Images of Distinction* about a past booking, go to their website: [concordiagradphotos.com/](http://concordiagradphotos.com/)

## **Silent Auction Fundraiser**

We will be postponing our Silent Auction this year till March 25 & March 26. Keep this on your radar as there are many intriguing items you can receive including restaurant gift cards, gym memberships, oil changes, etc.

Watch your Concordia email for updates and other important information. Or, check out the Spring Convocation website: <http://graduation.concordia.ab.ca/>



# Canadian College Finals Rodeo (CCFR) March 27-29, 2014



Collegiate athletes face the toughest test of their lives at the CCFR! See future rodeo pros compete for national titles in the six major events, as well as Team Roping, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping, and Pole Bending. Don't miss one of 2014's most exciting events!

## ***CHOOSE YOUR CANADIAN COLLEGE FINALS RODEO TICKET OPTION!***

### **SINGLE DAY TICKETS:**

Start at \$11.50 per person

### **3-DAY PERFORMANCE PACKAGE:**

Start at \$29.25 per person (Over 10% off Single Day). To purchase Single Day Tickets or 3-Day Packages go to [Ticketmaster.ca](http://Ticketmaster.ca) or call [1.855.780.3000](tel:1.855.780.3000).

### **GROUP TICKETS (20+ TICKETS):**

Starts at \$8.75 per person (Over 20% off Single Day). To purchase Group Tickets call [1.888.800.7275](tel:1.888.800.7275), email [grouptickets@northlands.com](mailto:grouptickets@northlands.com) or [download the order form](#)

Purchasing CCFR tickets supports the Canadian Intercollegiate Rodeo Association - tomorrow's career leaders in all industries, especially agriculture.

Your CCFR ticket includes free admission to the Northlands Farm & Ranch Show happening March 27-29, 2014 at the Edmonton EXPO Centre. Ticketmaster convenience and handling charges will apply. [farmandranchshow.com/ccfr](http://farmandranchshow.com/ccfr) #CCFR14