# CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

# STUDENT SUCCESS CENTRE NOW OPEN

Concordia University of Edmonton would like to invite All Students, Faculty and Staff to attend the Student Success Centre Grand Opening Celebration on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. The Student Success Centre is located on the main floor Hole Academic building, across from the Bookstore.

The following staff members are now located in the new Student Success Centre:

### **STUDENT LIFE & LEARNING**

- Colin Saby- Director, Student Life and Learning
- Wendy Jensen- Administrative Assistant
- Philipa Hardy- Manager, Career Services
- Nancy Cano- Career Services Advisor
- ◊ Mirna Hanic- Counsellor
- Kimberley van Tol -Learning Accommodations Services
- Emilie Heaton -Residence Life Coordinator
- ◊ Linda Cuglietta Student Benefit Plan Coordinator
- ◊ Jaime Skidmore Inclusion Alberta

#### **INTERNATIONAL**

- Xin Xin Fang- Director, Centre for Chinese Studies & International Students Officer
- ◊ Amanda Thorson-International Officer



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## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

#### Friday, December 8

Regular university program: ⇒ Last day of Fall semester lectures ⇒ Last day to withdraw from Fall semester courses

#### December 11-18

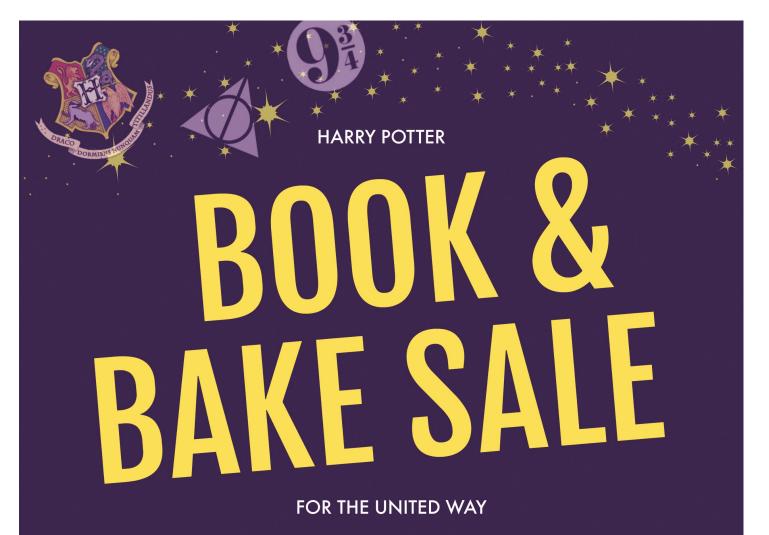
Regular University Programs: ⇒ Final Exams

Friday, December 22 Christmas break:

 $\Rightarrow$  Campus closes at 4:00 p.m.

# CAFETERIA MENU: NOV. 20-24

Monday	Mexican Beef & Rice Bowl
Tuesday	Macaroni & Cheese with Broccoli
Wednesday	Backed Tandoori Chicken with Vegetable Fried Rice
Thursday	Beef Meatballs with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, and Corn
Friday	Asian Chicken Noodle Bowl



# FLOURISH & BLOTTS BOOKSTORE HONEYDUKES SWEETSHOP

TEGLER: WEDNESDAY, NOV 22 11 AM – 1 PM



**United Way** Alberta Capital Region

# ARE LIGHTING ADABOULEVARD!

Saturday, November 25, 2017 • 3 - 6 pm Concordia University of Edmonton 7128 Ada Boulevard

RSVP at tinyurl.com/LightUpAda

Christmas Open House & Kid's Craft Centre 3:00 - 5:30 pm in Tegler Student Centre

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Sleigh Rides 3:00 - 6:00 pm on Ada Boulevard Music, Carols & Tree Lighting 5:30 - 6:00 pm in Tegler Student Centre



The Annual

# Nov. 20th

HARDSON DUCKS House Sorting and Potion/Wand Making @ NOON IN TEGLER

# Nov. 22nd

Butterbeer FlipCup and Quidditch Pong @ NOON IN TEGLER

# Nov. 24th Hogsmeade Festival

@ NOON IN TEGLER \*House Prizes\*

Find the magical stones around campus throughout the week and earn points for your house.



CONCORDIA GENERAL AWARDS APPLY ONLINE BY JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> MORE INFO AT TINYURL.COM/CONCORDIAGENERAL

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# Accountable.

# Compassionate.

# Leader.

#### Apply for Leadership Awards Today

#### Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship

Recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, especially in the area of disability, and/or initiative to improve the conditions and lives of others. Full-time domestic **Graduate** and **Undergraduate** students who are Alberta residents may apply.

#### Award Value: \$2000

# Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership

Recognizes post-secondary students who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and leadership to fellow students and to their community. Full-time domestic **Undergraduate** students who are Alberta residents may apply.

Award Value: \$1000

#### Deadline to apply: January 26th

Applications available at tinyurl.com/CUE-Leader or at Student & Enrolment Services, HA120. Questions? Email finaid@concordia.ab.ca

# **NOVEMBER 27, 2017**

# ROOM: HA 309, 3:00 PM

PRESENTATION BY PAA - THE PSYCHOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA & CAP - The College of Alberta Psychologists



Want to know more about the professional practice of psychology in Aberta?

This presentation is for you.

Refreshments to follow in the Faculty Lounge

3:45-4:45 pm.

CALLING ALL PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS

Hear about career possibilities

> Opportunity to socialize with leaders of the profession

Dr. Judi Malone, CEO of PAA

Dr. R. Spelliscy, Registrar of CAP

PROMOTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY CLUB & THE PSYA GRAD PROGRAM



# Bible Study

Join us for a bi-weekly Bible study with Adam Chandler from the Seminary on Wednesdays from 12:10 – 12:55pm in room HA020.

Bring your lunch and your friends! All are welcome!

Questions? Email the Concordia Christian Union at ccu@student.concordia.ab.ca

The Concordía Chrístían Union Presents

# Hawaiian-Zumba Dance Nigh

November 21, 2017 5:30 – 8:30pm Tegler Student Centre Tickets sold for \$10 in the bookstore, from missions team members or on eventbrite: hyperlink insert here

Dance Demonstration and Lessons provided by Pacific Island Troupe. All Proceeds from Ticket Sales Go to Support the CCU Peru Missions Trip.





# THE AND THOUGHTS

# November 27th

Classroom T104 Starting At NOON



#### Where healing begins...

Did you know that Concordia provides psychological counselling to students? Yes, we are here for you?

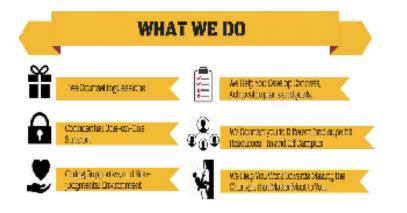
Sometimes life can get a little rough. At counselling services, it is our goal to help you recognize your strengths and resilience, so you can enjoy your life to the fullest. We know school can be stressful (course load, due dates, papers, finals! Ahhhh...). Kesping your mental health in good shape can help you with retention of study materials, increase your energy and boost your motivation!

# Students now have more options and earlier availability for counselling support!

# NEW STUDENT COUNSELLOR, ALYSSA CURRIE IS HERE FOR YOU!

She is a French Bulldog lover, enjoys yoga (all kinds) and loves

listening to people's stories.



# **ONLINE BOOKING:**

a) With Alyssa Currie

Visit goo.gl/DfXXbn

## b) With Mirna Hanic

#### Visit goo.gl/C6Yp23

You will be prompted to login to your Concordia email account

Find an available time slot that works for you, read event description and click "Save"

\* 24 hr. cancellation notice required

<u>Alyssa's Appointment times</u> (<u>book online, call or email)</u> Tuesday & Thursday: 9am & 10am Mon, Wed & Friday: 9am – 3pm availability

#### Alvssa's Drop in hours

(no appointment necessary) Tues-Thu: between noon and 3 pm First come first serve basis Office: L284 (Library main floor)

Mirna's Appointment times (book online, call or email) Mon- Fri: 9 – 3 pm Office: L266 (Library main floor), (Moving to Student Success Centre cca Nov 10<sup>th</sup>)

# QUESTIONS?

Contact Student Life & Learning 780 479-9241 studentlife@concordia.ab.ca



# PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

# ONE-ON-ONE PEER SUPPORT STARTING NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>!

1 hr conversation with a trained listener about the challenges you're facing. Confidential and non-judgemental. Referrals provided too.

ROOM A212 | DROP-IN, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

MONDAY: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM TUESDAY: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM WEDNESDAY: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM THURSDAY: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM FRIDAY: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

\* check A212 notice board for updates on hours

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL PEERSUPPORT@CONCORDIA.AB.CA OR DROP BY A212 DURING OPEN HOURS



What's next for you, for the economy, for how technology will change the world of work and for Canada

Look for Career Month activities around Campus this month

Join the celebration of meaningful work!



Where would you like to be in your career five years from now?

> Create your business card design

### **Future work trends**

Who is Richard Watson?

Career Services is here to help you with your Career Planning

# CAREER SERVICES

Careerservices.concordia.ah.ea Careerservices@concordia.ah.ca (780)378 - 8461



The Alberta Smithsonian Internship Program (ASIP) invites ten Albertans each year to participate in an internship with the esteemed Smithsonian Institution, the world's largest consortium of museums located in Washington, D.C. The complex comprises several specialized museums and research centers that engage in the pursuit of information and knowledge in a variety of disciplines ranging from the arts, culture, and history to the sciences.

Work with Smithsonian scholars, scientists, researchers, and educators either in Washington, D.C., or at some of the other Smithsonian sites around the world. Assist with research and help produce world-class programs and exhibits, learn from experts in the fields, make an impact and develop personally and professionally.

Visit albertasmithsonian.com for more information and participate in a **free webinar for interested students**.

Date: November 29th Time: 12 - 1 pm (MST) Link to connect: <u>https://connect.srv.ualberta.ca/r588aqa4ui5/</u>

Interested in Applying? Contact Career Services at 780-378-8461 or careerservices@concordia.ab.ca.



# PHOTO CONTEST

# Urban Sustainability Theme-Prize for Winner!

The International Office is hosting a Photo Contest as part of our Intercultural Days Event, which is taking place in January. The theme of the contest is urban sustainability. Can you submit a photo that captures Urban Sustainability in Edmonton? There will be a prize giveaway and photos will be displayed on campus!



CAN YOU TAKE A PHOTO THAT SHOWCASES URBAN SUSTAINABILTY

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE TYPE OF PHOTO OR CAMERA USED. FEEL FREE TO USE YOUR PHONE!

COMPETITION DEADLINE JANUARY 1ST

THERE WILL BE A PRIZE GIVEAWAY AND PHOTOS WILL BE DISPLAYED ON CAMPUS!

Submissions should be made to the International Office via Facebook Messenger: <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>ConcordiaInternational</u>

Or email to Amanda.thorson@concordi ab.ca

Have Questions? Visit the International Office



# May 2018 Peru Mission Trip

Registration Opens From: September 6, 2017 - December 1, 2017 Contact: Adrianna Blitterswyk at <u>ccu@student.concordia.ab ca</u> for more information.



# **KEEPING COMMON AREAS CLEAN**

**Seating Areas**-In some of the common areas on campus we have placed couches and chairs for the convenience of all. Lately there has been an increase in people walking on them, putting their footwear on them and leaving food items on them. Kindly refrain from mistreating the furniture.

**Littering**-There are garbage cans placed all over campus, please use them. Place garbage in the cans, NOT on the seats or surrounding floor.

**Respect**-The custodians work hard to maintain the cleanliness and appearance of our campus. Please show them the respect they deserve by helping keep our common areas clean.

# SAINT -PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS





"Road to World Cup 2018: Sport Event Management"

# JANUARY 23 -JANUARY 31, 2018

# Duration: 8 days

Workload: 4 ECTS

Language: English

Major: Economics, Sports & Event Management, Business Tourism





## Program Content:

- lectures on Event Management, Marketing and Branding;
- field trips to the City Stadium, Football Club, Hotel, etc.
- project work on organizational issue within holding a sport event;
- cultural program.

# Accomodation:

Single rooms, private WC & shower, public kitchen and laundry, free wi-fi.

# Enrolment Cost:

EURO 1000

Included: accommodation 8 days (SGL), breakfasts & lunches, lectures and tours within the program.

Special offer for partner-universities:

EURO 800



Application deadline: December 10, 2017

To learn more and apply for the program please contact us at our international office: winterschool@unecon.ru +7 (812) 458-97-30 (ext. 2825)