### CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



#### THIS WEEK IN WELLNESS

Wed. Jan 17<sup>th</sup>, Yoga @12:00 - 12:50 Fri. Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, Drop-In Basketball @12:00 - 1:00

#### ATHLETICS CENTRE GYM



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#### CAREER SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Visit Career Services in Tegler from 11:30am - 1pm on Monday, January 15th to discover career and employment supports and resources available to you.

Volunteer Opportunity- Career Services welcomes the Boys and Girls Club on campus, Monday, January 15th. Stop by Tegler from 10:30 - 1pm to discover volunteer opportunities available to you.

Job Search Basics - Presented by Philipa Hardy from CUE Career Services. Wednesday, January 17th; 12-1pm; Room: HA021. Bring your lunch and discover tips to help you succeed in your job search.

#### CAFETERIA MENU: JANUARY 15-19

Monday	Traditional Beef Chili with Tri Coloured Corn Chips
Tuesday	Butter Chicken with Basmati Rice and Sautéed Vegetable Medley
Wednesday	Perogies with Bacon and Garlic Butter with Green Beans
Thursday	Salisbury Steak with Mashed Potatoes and Glazed Carrots
Friday	Baked Bass with Quinoa and Corn Medley



#### Important information regarding the CSA health & dental plan For NEW JANUARY START STUDENTS ONLY!!

## FINAL 5 DAYS LEFT TO OPT OUT OF CSA HEALTH & DENTAL PLAN! January 20, 2018

#### This deadline is for <u>NEW</u> January start students <u>ONLY</u> and you must submit your application online at mystudentplan.ca

As a new full time student you are automatically enrolled in the CSA Student Student Health & Dental Plan. If you already have an existing benefit plan coverage through your parents or an employer, you may choose to opt out of the CSA Health & Dental Plan **OR** this is your opportunity to add family members.

Stop by the CSA Benefit Plan office in the Student Success Centre, HA 107F Linda Cuglietta, the Student Benefit Coordinator will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

> Office Hours: Mon.- Fri., 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Student Success Centre, HA107-F Phone: 780-491-6243 Email: <u>concordiaplan@mystudentplan.ca</u>

# mystudentplan.ca

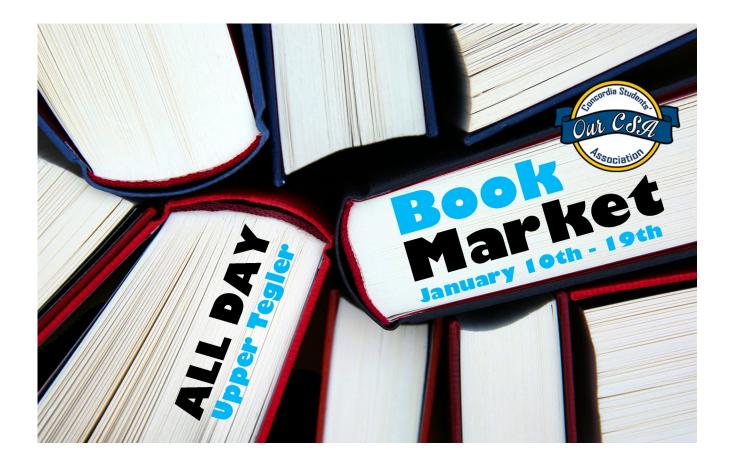


# STARRING CONCORDIA CONCERT CHOIR

# FRIDAY JAN 19 2018 • 7 PM

**ROBERT TEGLER STUDENT CENTRE** 7128 ADA BOULEVARD, EDMONTON

\$15 ADULTS, \$10 SENIORS/STUDENTS (INCLUDES ENTERTAINMENT & REFRESHMENTS) AVAILABLE AT DOOR & FROM CHORISTERS









# JOB SEARCH BASICS INFO SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 ROOM: HA021 TIME: 12-12:45PM

Job Search is like a game. Know the rules and learn how to play the job search game well.



**GET NOTICED** 

DISCOVER WHAT EMPLOYERS ARE LOOKING FOR

COMMON MISTAKES TO AVOID

TIPS TO IMPRESS EMPLOYERS

STOP WASTING TIME AND ENERGY

CAREER SERVICES Student Success Centre 780-378-8461 careerservices@concordia.ab.ca careerservices.concordia.ab.ca





#### **Concordia's Bursary Program**

Fall Term Deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup> Winter Term Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>

Apply Online: onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/ student/onlineawardsapplications.php



#### CAREER SERVICES IS HERE FOR YOU!

- Philipa Hardy, Career Practitioner, is available to assist you with your career planning and employment needs. Career Services has regular Drop-In hours from 11am - 1pm, Mondays - Thursdays (unless otherwise posted). Appointments are also available outside of Drop-In times.
- Did you know there are many career and job search resources available to you on the CUE Career Services webpage? Visit <u>http://concordia.ab.ca/student-services/career-services/resources-links/</u> and discover valuable resources such as career options related to your degree; job, internship and internship opportunities; resume and cover letter writing; interviewing skills and much, much more!
- Career Services has many student activities planned for you this term! Visit <a href="http://concordia.ab.ca/student-services/career-services/student-events-201718/">http://concordia.ab.ca/student-services/career-services/student-events-201718/</a> to mark your calendar for activities that interest you!

Concordia University of Edmonton Institute of Christian Studies and Society presents a Prairie Magi Theatre Projects production:

# FREUD'S LAST SESSION by Mark St. Germain



Suggested by The Question of God by Dr. Armand M. Nicholi, Jr., Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc. NY



The AI & Trish Huehn Theatre - 73 St. & 111 Ave., Concordia University of Edmonton

Tickets available at the door - General/Adult: \$15 | Students: \$5

Direction & Design: Daniel vanHeyst | Featuring: Dr. Randy Ritz & Michael Peng

"Deftly acted, intelligently executed & wonderfully imagined... An uncommonly good thinker of a show." (VUE Weekly, Edmonton)

The year is 1939. England is on the brink of war. Near death from serious illness, the avowed atheist Sigmund Freud summons young Oxford professor C. S. Lewis to his London study to have him give an account for his recent conversion to Christianity. They lock horns and trade punch lines over science and religion, God, death, war, sex, suffering, and the fathers they both despised. Freud confronts the mystery of belief, Lewis struggles with spiritual questions that would plague him all his life, and we have ringside seats to a powerful, witty, respectful dialogue that stirs our hearts and inspires our imaginations.

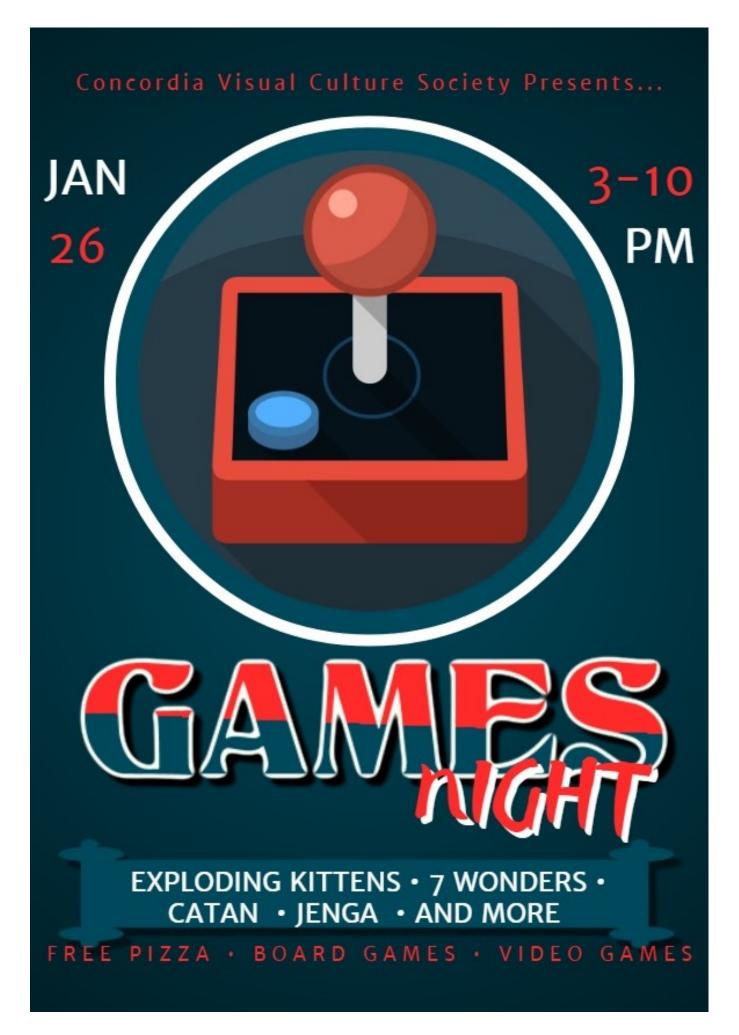


"Assured and passionate performances... Directed with vigor by Daniel vanHeyst on his remarkable set." (Edmonton Sun)

"Spellbinding...Peng and Ritz are superb. Literate and entertaining .... stretch out on the couch for the doctor's last session." (Edmonton Journal)

"Tantalizing... well-written. Sharp." (New York Times)

"Substance, wit and poignancy." (Variety)



#### Mackenzie King Scholarships

The Mackenzie King Scholarships were established as an independent trust under the will of the late Rt. Hon. William Mackenzie King (1874-1950). Two classes of Mackenzie King Scholarship are available to graduates of Canadian universities: The Open Scholarship and the Travelling Scholarship. Both are to support graduate study.



#### ELIGIBILITY

The Mackenzie King Open Scholarship is open to graduates of any Canadian university who engage in (commence or continue) graduate study (master's or doctoral) in any field, in Canada or elsewhere. One Open Scholarship is awarded each year. The value has recently been approximately \$8,500 but is subject to change.

The Mackenzie King Travelling Scholarship is open to graduates of any Canadian university who engage in (commence or continue) postgraduate study (mater's or doctoral) in the United States or the United Kingdom, of international relations or industrial relations (including the international or industrial relations aspects of law, history, politics and economics). Four scholarships of \$10,500 each have been awarded annually, but the number and value of scholarships are subject to change.

The awards will be based on high academic achievements (typically all A's or very nearly so), personal qualities, and demonstrated aptitudes. Consideration will also be given to the applicant's proposed program of study.

#### HOW TO APPLY

Submit your application to the Financial Aid and Awards Office at your home university by the set deadline of February 1, 2018. You may apply for both scholarships with a single application if the eligibility criteria are met for both. Concordia's Financial Aid and Awards Office will hold an internal competition and will forward one nomination to the Board of Scholarship Trustees. Please note that applications sent directly to the Board will not be considered.

A complete application consists of the following, each of which should be sent directly to the Financial Aid and Awards Office at your home university:

- A completed and signed application form (including attached sheets A and B as described on the application form).
- Three (3) confidential letters of reference from persons who have an intimate knowledge of your record and
  ability and are able to give a critical evaluation of your plans for graduate study. At least two of these
  testimonials must be from persons under whom you have taken your major work at university, or from senior
  colleagues with whom you have been associated in academic teaching or research.
- Certified copies of official transcripts of marks and other academic records from each university you have attended. If a transcript is not available, you may substitute a certified statement by the Registrar or the Faculty concerned.

All documents will be regarded as confidential and will be retained by the Board of Scholarship Trustees. The Board assumes no responsibility for missing documentation. The Board reserves the right to require a candidate to furnish additional information or references.

The final award selections will be made by, and at the sole discretion of, the Board of Scholarship of Trustees. Recipients will be asked to submit a final report at the end of their tenure of the scholarship.



#### ATTENDING THE CAREER FAIR? NEED A PROFESSIONAL HEAD SHOT?

# LINKEDIN PROFILE PHOTOS

### JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 11AM-1PM · TEGLER MEZZANINE

Dress in business attire and stop by the Tegler Mezzanine to have your profile photo professionally shot by an on-site photographer.\*

\*Allow up to 4 weeks for photo processing and delivery via email.





#### WINTER TERM TUITION INFORMATION IS NOW ONLINE

Winter term 2018 statements are now available online. Paper statements are no longer mailed, but if needed can be obtained at the Student Accounts Office. Please check your account information online through Concordia's website <a href="http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/">http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/</a>.

Fees are due January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Fees can be paid at the student accounts office by debit, cash or cheque. You can pay through your bank by setting up Concordia University of Edmonton as a biller and using your ID number as your account number. Credit card payments can be made through Plastiq by accessing online student services through Concordia's website: <u>https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/#</u>

If you are receiving student loan funding, please be aware that Concordia is making remittance requests from your funding to pay your winter term fees and these will be applied to accounts in January. Check your account on line to determine whether your account has been paid.

**New Winter Term Students - CSA Benefit Plan:** Opt out deadline is January 20, 2018. Students can opt out at: <u>https://mystudentplan.ca/csa/opt-out-form</u>

\*For full reduction of tuition and fees, withdrawals must be done by January 17, 2018 12:00 p.m. for the winter term. "Non-payment of fees and/or non-attendance does not constitute official withdrawal from Concordia. Section 5.4.4, Academic Calendar 2017/2018." <u>http://acalendar.concordia.ab.ca/</u>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Student Accounts <u>studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca</u> or phone 780-479-9207.



JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 11AM-2PM IN TEGLER

All exhibitors in attendance will be on campus to connect with youregardless of your chosen career path. Network with them all to grow your network, and promote your personal brand.

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NEED A PROFESSIONAL HEAD SHOT FOR YOUR LINKEDIN PROFILE? DRESS FOR SUCCESS & STOP BY THE TEGLER MEZZANINE FROM 11AM - 1PM. PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE ON LOCATION



# PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

#### Feeling stressed or overwhelmed? Don't know what to do? How about talking to a student like you?

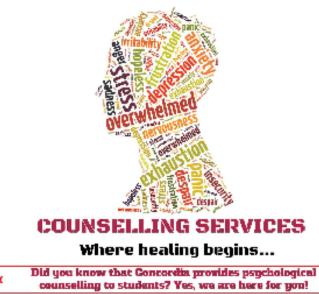
1:1, confidential, non-judgmental, empathetic support with any issue you might be struggling with. No appointments needed.

ROOM A212 (ACROSS FROM THE CSA OFFICE) DROP-IN, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

MONDAY: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM TUESDAY: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM WEDNESDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM THURSDAY: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM FRIDAY: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\* Check A212 notice board for updates on hours. Closed on holidays.

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

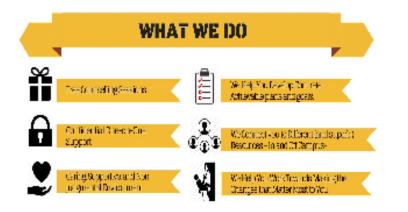


Sometimes life can get a little rough. At counselling services, it is curigcal to help you recognize your strengths and realience iso you can enjoy your life to the rulest. We know school can be strengful (course cao, oue dates, papers, finals). Abith, J. Keeping your mential healthin good shape can help you with retent on of study materials, increase your energy and beest your mative can.

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

ALYSSA CURRIE, GRAD STUDENT COUNSELLOR

#### MIRNA HANIC, COUNSELLOR



#### **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

#### ALYSSA'S HOURS

Mon – Fri: 11 am to 4 pm <u>Office: L266 (Library main floor)</u> alyssa.currie@concordia.ab.ca

#### **MIRNA'S HOURS**

Mon - Fri: 9 – 4 pm <u>Office: HA113D Student Success Centre</u> mirna.hanic@concordia.ab.ca

#### QUESTIONS?

Contact Student Life & Learning 780 479-9241 <u>studentlife@concordia.ab.ca</u>

# 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

### ARTHUR BOLLO-KAMARA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP ACPA UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN CHEMISTRY

The "Arthur Bollo-Kamara Graduate Scholarship" and "ACPA Undergraduate Scholarship in Chemistry" awarded annually by the ACPA. Students registered in a graduate and undergraduate chemistry programs in Alberta are eligible to apply.

The applications are very simple; a transcript and a letter (100 to 200 words) describing the applicant's activities and filled application form are needed. There are no reference letters, however, contact information for two people who can verify the activities are required.

The application is due on Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2018, to the following address via mail.

Mail to:

2018 Student Scholarship Association of the Chemical Profession of Alberta P.O. Box 21017 Edmonton, AB, Canada T6R-2V4

Please consult the links below for the detailed scholarships criteria & application forms:

http://www.pchem.ca/arthur-bollo-kamara-graduate-scholarship

http://www.pchem.ca/acpa-undergraduate-scholarship-in-chemistry





## SAVE-THE-DATE

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January 30

Join us for an exclusive evening of bowling and networking with local CPAs.

5:30 p.m.: Registration 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.: Networking and Bowling Registration will be open in the New Year! More details to come!

Bowling teams will be randomly selected and will comprise of post secondary students and CPAs. Those students registered for the event will also have a chance to win a draw for \$1,000.00 and \$500.00 tuition credit prizes courtesy of the CPA Education Foundation. Those eligible for the draw must be present at the event and must be a full-time student in a business or commerce program.

Dress code: Casual





# CONCORDIA STUDY ABROAD BURSARY

#### VALUE: \$1,000 NUMBER OF AWARDS: 3 PER TERM DEADLINE: MARCH 15TH / OCTOBER 1ST

#### WHAT:

A one-time award to assist Concordia undergraduate students with travel costs to participate in a study abroad semester with a partner institution. Concordia has over 30 partner agreements around the world.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

- 1. Declare your intent to study abroad by contacting Concordia's International Office.
- Be nominated by Concordia to participate in a study abroad semester (see Concordia Outgoing Study Abroad Guide for more details).
- Complete and submit a Study Abroad Bursary application form to the International Office by the term deadline.

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