



OPEN FORUM

Do you have an idea, opinion, or concern about Concordia that you want to raise?
Join Dr. Harapnuik, at the Tegler Centre Kiosk:

MONDAY, JAN. 16TH
10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

OR,

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25TH
1:50 P.M - 2:50 P.M.



Did you know that you can receive Student Health 101 directly to your e-mail?

Just signup here [<http://www.studenthealth101.com/register.html>]

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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IMPORTANT DATES

January 16th

- UCEP: Census Day
- Students in the UCEP program should consult Student Accounts regarding withdrawal dates, refunds, and reductions in fees
- Regular university program: Canada Graduate Scholarships- Master's applications are due for CIHR and SSHRC competitions

January 16th-21st

- Continuing Education university program: Students registered only in Continuing Education university courses must sign their winter semester *Confirmation Schedules* before their first class
- Continuing Education university program: Winter semester begins and classes resume
- Continuing Education university program: Students must add or drop winter semester courses before the start of the second lecture of each course

January 20th

- Regular university program: Last day to change from credit to audit for winter semester courses

GRADUATING IN MAY 2012?

GRAD PHOTO SESSIONS JANUARY 23-26, 2012

Sign up now for your personal photo session with School Images at:

<http://www.timecenter.com/photos>.



Sitting times fill up quickly, book early. Bring your sitting fee of \$20 (**cash only**) to your scheduled photo session in room HA113 (Peter Schiemann Centre).

For more information contact grad@student.concordia.ab.ca

WRITING CENTRE: NOW OPEN

***MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
10:00 AM-1:00 PM***

***DROP IN OR USE THE SIGN UP
SHEET ON THE DOOR OF HA 115.***

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT STUDENTLIFE@CONCORDIA.AB.CA

WORK SHOPS ON CAMPUS

The corkboard features five notices pinned with red pushpins. The notices are as follows:

- Budgeting Workshop**
January 16th
12:30 pm-1:20 pm
HA113-Drop in
- Study Skills**
January 17th
1:30 pm-2:20 pm
HA 113
- Time Management**
January 25th
11:10am -12:00 pm
HA 114-Drop in
- Study Skills**
January 18th
11:10 am-12:00 pm
HA 113
- Time Management**
January 26th
12:00 pm-12:50 pm
HA 114-Drop in



QUESTIONS?

If you would like more information about the workshops, contact Student Life & Learning by email at studentlife@concordia.ab.ca , or by calling (780) 479-9241.

Let's Dance—January 21, 2012

The Concordia Symphony Orchestra invites you to their first annual fundraising evening . . . an evening of dance!

Come and dance to a live orchestra, listen to marvelous instrumental soloists, enjoy special treats for your palette.



*Robert Tegler Student Centre
Concordia University College of Alberta
73rd Street South of 112th Avenue*

Dance Lesson starts at 6 pm; the Dance starts at 7 pm.

**Coffee. Tea and goodies provided.
Special gelato will be for sale from Cravings Gelato.**

**Tickets are \$20/adults; \$15/seniors and students; \$10/Concordia students.
They are available at Student Accounts and at the door or phone 780.479.9313.**



BLACK TIE MASQUERADE AFFAIR

CSA Winter Formal 2012

January 28th .

Fantasyland Hotel

Tickets \$20 plus GST

4 Course Meal

Cocktails @ 6:00 p.m.

Dinner @ 7:00 p.m.

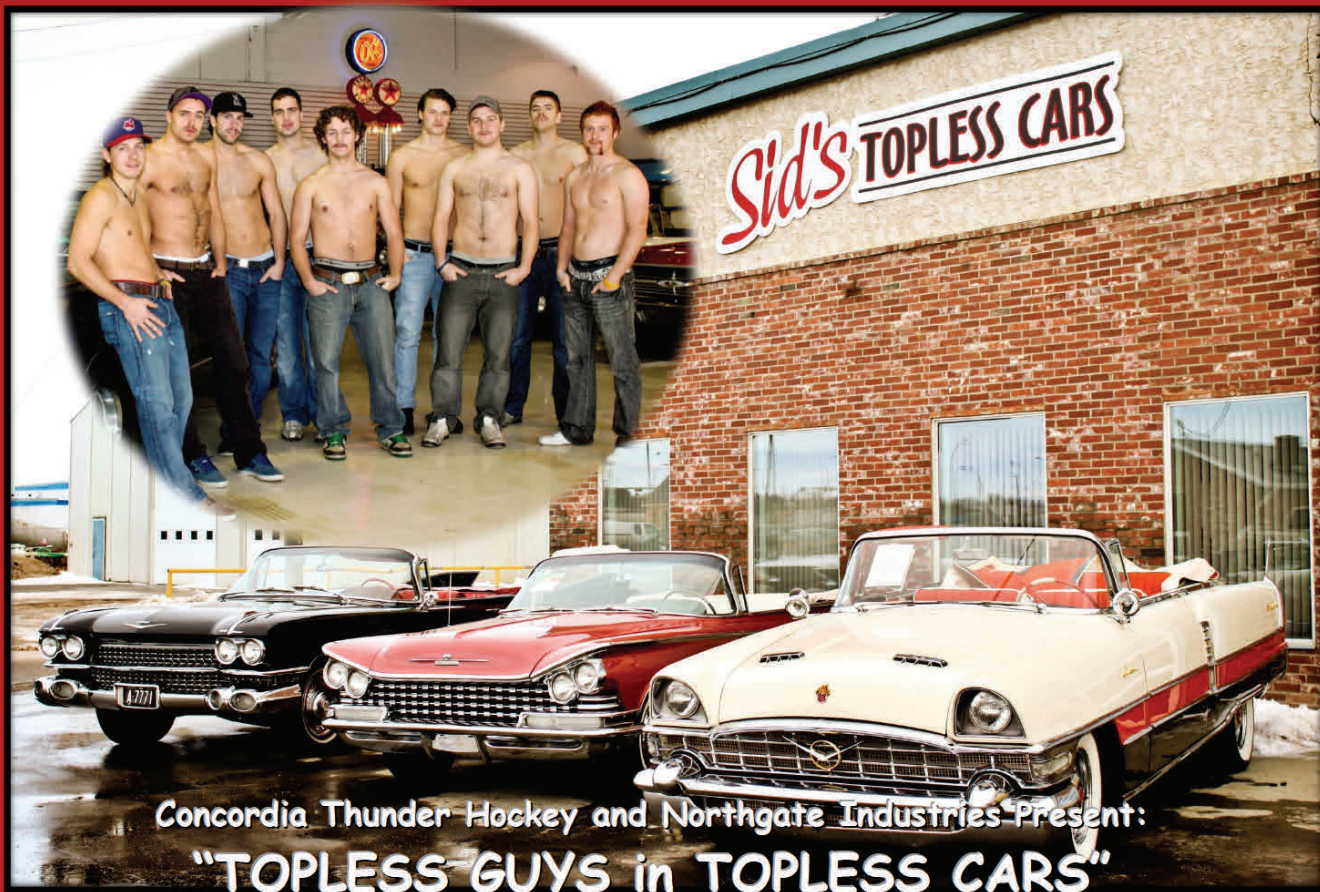
Dance @ 9:00 p.m.



Tickets on sale at the Bookstore.

**Questions or dietary concerns? Please contact:
Katrina at csavpexternal@student.concordia.ab.ca**

2012 CALENDARS ON SALE!



A 2012 Calendar

PICK UP YOUR COPY OF OUR **THUNDER HOCKEY FUNDRAISING** CALENDAR
FEATURING "TOPLESS GUYS IN TOPLESS CARS" AVAILABLE IN TEGLER ON
FRIDAY OR FROM MEMBERS OF THE HOCKEY TEAM.

Attention New Students



Join “**First Year Learning Communities**” (FLCs, pronounced “Flicks”)!

The benefits to you:

- ⇒ continue your Orientation experience
- ⇒ ease your transition into University
- ⇒ meet other new students
- ⇒ meet returning students and faculty

Joining FLCs is the best way to quickly plug into the Concordia campus community!

FLCs are groups of new students led by two senior students and a faculty advisor, all from the same faculty (e.g., Arts, Science, Management). Groups are led by student leaders, who can mentor the group in a variety of topics the first-year students wish they knew more about. Things like career planning, study skills, time management, writing for university, and library skills.

The goal of each FLC is to encourage your success, both academically and socially during your first year of university. In addition to the academic side, as an FLC you’ll also get to participate in social activities throughout the year and over the course of the school year, create your own professional e-portfolio!

While the FLC program is new at Concordia, students who have attended similar programs at other Institutions experienced a **significant increase** in grade point average compared to those students who chose not to participate.

There is no cost to participate in a FLC. To sign up for a First Year Learning Community or for more information, call Student Life at 780.479.9241 or e-mail studentlife@concordia.ab.ca .

We look forward to helping you succeed at university!
Barb van Ingen, Director of Student Life and Learning

CIA Award 2012

Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)/Edmonton Chapter

Program Description

For the 2011-2012 academic year, this one- time \$1,500.00 award is given to either an ISSM graduate student with a previous degree or minor in business, or a current CUCA undergraduate student who: a) has demonstrated leadership and work ethics qualities, in addition to a strong academic performance; b) likes to pursue a career in internal auditing and consultancy upon graduation; and, c) is committed to passing all four **Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)** exam parts within 24 months of receiving their academic degree.

The award break down and payment procedures will be as follows: Scholarship recipients will be reimbursed up to \$1,000 for expenses associated with purchasing CIA exam prep material; and, up to \$500 for CIA testing fees. Purchase receipts for testing fees and exam preparation material must be presented to the Edmonton chapter certification director within 24 months from the award winner's official date of graduation.

Eligibility

Third or fourth student year status for undergraduates. Graduate applicants must be expected to graduate no later than Spring 2012.

Open to business (management program) students; **or**, those who are pursuing a business (management) minor who have successfully completed the following business courses with a minimum grade of "B" for each course:

At least one financial accounting course (ex: introduction to accounting or accounting 101). Please note that students with several accounting courses may be given preference, depending on the number of applications received.

At least one 200, 300 or 400 (or higher) level finance course (ex: finance math, corporate finance or financial management. Personal finance courses do not meet the finance requirements for this scholarship);

At least one 200, 300 or 400 (or higher) management course;

One computer science or MIS course;

Min. Cumulative GPA of 3.0;

Demonstrated leadership and work ethics qualities, as evidenced by a professor or former supervisor recommendation.

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Award Deadline and Application Procedures

Concordia students deadline for this award is **February 10th**, 2012 at noon. Award winners will be announced sometime in March of 2012. Award paperwork consisting of the signed award description form, cover letter explaining in 300-350 words why the award candidate should be considered for this award (discuss leadership qualities, academic performance and extracurricular activities and/or previous work experience), resume, **sealed transcripts and recommendation form**) must be delivered by mail or in person to:

Dr. Shaun Aghili, CMA, CIA, CISA, CFE

Institute of Internal Auditors, Edmonton Chapter Academic Liaison

C/O Mihalcheon School of Business

Concordia University College of Alberta

Room HA331

7128 Ada Blvd., Edmonton, AB, T5B 4E4

Tel: 780-378-8465 | Email: shaun.aghili@concordia.ab.ca

For detailed information about the CIA professional designation, please visit:

<http://www.theiia.org/certification/new-to-iiia-certifications/>

Student Consent:

I understand the terms and deadlines of this award and have had an opportunity to carefully review the information posted at <http://www.theiia.org/certification/new-to-iiia-certifications> in order to determine if a career in internal auditing and the CIA certification are the right choices for me. As such, I fully understand the academic, ethics, work experience and continuing education requirements to attain and maintain the Certified Internal Auditor designation.

Please Print your Full Name: _____

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

LIBRARY NEWS

The current issue of The Corner Shelf is on the website!

- Tips on how to avoid fines - It's easy!
- Steampunk - What it is and some examples from our collection.
- Cool Web Stuff and Featured E-Resource columns

Abstract Thinking – now in the Library Gallery!

Abstract thinking is “defined as a level of learning about things that is removed from the facts of the ‘here and now’ and from specific examples of the things or concepts being thought about, abstract thinking involves the ability to reflect on events, ideas and perceived analogies and relationships that others may not see and to apply these reflections to hypothetical situations to solve problems and test solutions. The definition of abstract thinking is an apt description for the process of abstraction as expressed in the visual arts.” (Quoted from an information panel)

Works by five artists are featured in this exhibit: Allen Ball, Jim Corrigan, Scott Cumberland, Nicole Galellis, and Ruby J. Mah. This exhibit is only here for the month of January so come soon to enjoy it!

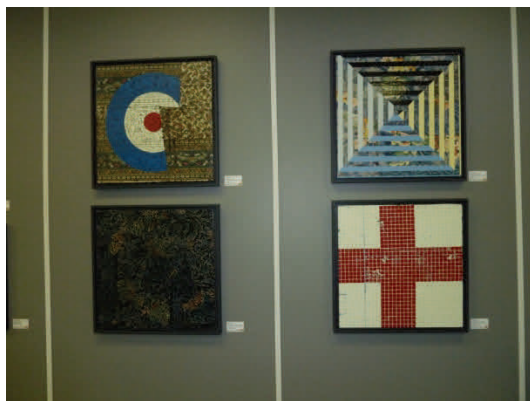
Current and past issues of the Concordia library newsletter are available here:
<http://library.concordia.ab.ca/cornershelf/index.php>

Do you have a suggestion for an article in a future issue?

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, Jan Mutch, at
jan.mutch@concordia.ab.ca



Daily Specials: Week of January 16th, 2012

MONDAY

Lunch: Stir Fried Ginger Pork & Fresh Vegetables Served With Vegetable Fried Rice
Supper: Baked, Breaded, Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts Filled with Ham & Parmesan Cheese with Tomato Sauce

TUESDAY

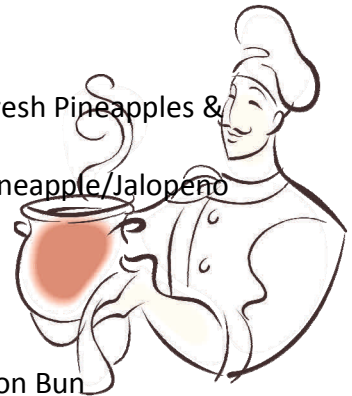
Lunch: Organic Braised Beef Chuck Roast on a Baguette with Jus for Dipping
Supper: Ukrainian Supper: Lazy Cabbage Rolls (Organic Alberta Beef, Tomato & Rice) ; Garlic Sausages & Perogies Served with Sour Cream & Dijon Mustard.

WEDNESDAY

Lunch: Goopy Meat Lovers Pizza Pops filled with lots of Cheese
Supper: Braised Alberta Organic Cross Rib Roast with Caramelised Onion Gravy, Vichy Carrots & English Style Roast Potatoes

THURSDAY

Lunch: Spicy Sweet & Sour Boneless Skinless Chicken Served with Fresh Pineapples & Bell Peppers
Supper: Organic Alberta Beef & Cheese Burritos served with Fresh Pineapple/Jalopeno Salsa & Sour Cream.



FRIDAY

Lunch: Mushroom & Swiss Cheese Chicken Burger Served on an Onion Bun
Supper: Organic Alberta Sirloin Steaks Brushed with Sweet German Mustard & Topped with Crispy Onions

Please note that "Choices" will typically offer three specials and a variety of sides in their daily menu. Choices also offer an extensive short order menu. Prices are based on portion size and the number of side orders.