

THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ALBERTA

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2013/14 PARKING PASSES

ON SALE AT THE BOOKSTORE

Concordia Parking Lots

- Unreserved \$610.00 plus GST
- Reserved \$665.00 plus GST
- Reserved with power \$720.00 plus GST
- Unreserved "Term Only" Passes \$310.00



Bellevue Parking Lot

Unreserved \$460.00 plus GST

Northlands Parking Lot

Unreserved \$500.00 plus GST
 *Northland's fees are subject to change

Evenings (after 5:00 pm) and Weekends \$118.00 per term

Spring 1 & 2 \$100.00 plus GST

Summer 1 & 2 \$100.00 plus GST

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (AFTER DEGREE) ADMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 1ST A TODAY

GRAD TICKET DEADLINE: Fri, April 26th! Available at the Bookstore

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THIS WEEK WITH BRETT





Brett Farquharson Student Experience Advisor



Entrance Scholarship Master of Arts in Biblical & Christian Studies Value: \$2,000



Students who are entering full-time studies in the Master of Arts in Biblical and Christian Studies program may be eligible for an Entrance Scholarship. Two awards are available each academic year.

To be eligible for the MABCS Entrance Scholarship, applicants must:

 Be entering their first-year of the MABCS program as a regular graduate student.

- Present a minimum Admission Grade Point Average of 3.5 and demonstrate academic potential.
- Be registered in 100% of a full course load (9 credits each semester) in year one of the program.
- Apply for admission before May 1st (international applicant deadline) or July 1st (domestic applicant deadline).
 No separate application is required. Concordia identifies eligible recipients
 through the admission process, choosing from those who submit their admission
 Application Forms (including sample essay, statement of interest, and transcripts)
 to the Graduate Studies Office by the application deadline.

Financial Aid and Awards Enrolment Services HA 120 Ph: 780-479-9220 finaid@concordia.ab.ca www.concordia.ab.ca



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROGRAM



WHAT IS THE BUDDY PROGRAM?

For international students who are not familiar with Edmonton or the Canadian lifestyle, moving to Concordia can be a daunting experience. That's why Concordia is now offering the International Buddy Program.

The program will pair new international students with current students ;who can provide a friendly face, helping hand, and the first Edmonton friendship that can make a world of difference for new arrivals.

Volunteers and new students are paired starting in July for the Fall academic term, allowing new students to be in touch with their buddies before arriving in Canada should they chose to do so. There is no hard deadline for signing up, although it's important for both volunteers and new students to sign up before the term begins in order to ensure a successful pairing.

WHY BECOME A MENTOR ?

- ⇒ Be an cultural ambassador to new in-ternational students
- ⇒ Gain insight on different cultural values and world views
- \Rightarrow Join a globally mind community
- ⇒ Attend events with new international students and other current students
- \Rightarrow Build your resume
- \Rightarrow Have FUN!!

HOW CAN YOU BECOME A MENTOR? QUALIFICATIONS:

- ⇒ Must be a current undergraduate student.
- \Rightarrow Have a good knowledge about Edmonton and its surroundings.
- ⇒ Complete an application (Available at Student Life)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY CONTACT:

Student Life & Learning Hole Academic Centre, HA114 Email: <u>studentlife@concordia.ab.ca</u> Phone: 780 479-9241 International Program Email: manfred.zeuch@concordia.ab.cat Email: <u>vpinternational@concordia.ab.ca</u> Phone 780-479-9329

Now On... Early Registration!

Want to avoid worrying about registration over the summer?

Early Registration 2013-2014 has begun for continuing and returning students in the Arts, Science, Management and Open Studies programs!

Before registering, don't forget to:

Pay your non-refundable \$200 deposit online or at Student Accounts. (International students should contact Student Accounts as different fees apply.) If you're not sure what courses you need to register in, you can **request a degree checklist online**:

http://concordia.ab.ca/degreechecklist/



Detailed registration information including course descriptions and the timetable is now available online under Registration Services. If you would like academic advising, pop by Student & Enrolment Services (HA 120) to speak with a Registration Advisor.



Check your balance: Online through Concordia's website at: http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/

Or, contact Student Accounts for your balance or to request a statement.

Fees can also be paid through your bank by setting up Concordia University College of Alberta as a biller and using your ID number as your account number, as well as by credit card through online student services on Concordia's website: http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/

If you anticipate student loan payments, please ensure that you have completed the student loan process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Student Accounts 780-479-9206 or, email studentaccts@concordia.ab.ca

OFFICIAL TAX RECEIPT 2012 T2202A'S: AVAILABLE ONLINE

The T2202A is your official tax receipt used to claim the eligible educational expenses for the tax year on your income tax return. The form includes the amount of tuition that can be claimed as well as the number of months eligible for the education deduction. The 2012 T2202A is now available through online student services on Concordia's website. http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/

LIBRARY NEWS

 Library Hours have changed —
 We are OPEN Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
 Closed evenings and weekends.

Displays This Week

Earth Day is April 22nd and Shakespeare's birthday is April 23rd. Come check out the displays for great books about both subjects.

New Books @ Concordia

Wondering what's new in the library collection? Check out our **New Books** @ **Concordia** *Pinterest* board. It features photos of our new items and links you through to *WorldCat* where you can see more information and place a hold. <u>http://pinterest.com/cucalibrary/new-books-concordia/</u> or click on the Pinterest icon on the left side of the library's webpage.

Library Gallery

The new artwork installation in the Library Gallery is several works by artist **Dawn Marie Marchand**.

Come and enjoy!



Concordia Career Services

April 22 – 27, 2013

THE CAREER PORTAL - your link to career events and opportunities.

Employers advertise opportunities on this portal. There is everything from volunteer, internships, employment opportunities, career services events, and other career resources and links. You must register to access the portal.

For more information and to register, please visit <u>https://careerportal.concordia.ab.ca</u> or contact Career Services at 780-381-4681 – e-mail <u>careerservices@concordia.ab.ca</u>

This week Career Services offers these free workshops:

Up Coming Month Events	Date and Time	
Work Search Preparation Are you looking for work, either for the summer or longer term? In this workshop, you will be introduced to work search strategies, proper resume and cover letter formatting so you can revise your documents	Saturday, April 27 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Goodies to be provided!	
and take your search out on the road. Networking and social media strategies will be covered as well as proper use of advertised opportunities.	Peter Schiemann Centre Please register for the workshop on the Career Portal:	
The last part of the workshop will focus on interview preparation and how you can make the most of that important meeting.	https://careerportal.concordia.ab.ca	
Come with your resume and determination to find the work for you! Individual time will be available after the workshop at participant's request.		
Please register by NOON of the workshop date.		

Resume Critiques are offered at Career Services. To make appointment, please e-mail careerservices@concordia.ab.ca or phone at (780) 378-8461.

Graduating this year? Please drop by Career Services if you have questions about where you go from here! We also have a gift for you! We are located in the Library – Main Floor L265.

Note: Career Services is open during the summer for your questions and concerns.

