LOOKING FOR ADVICE ON HOW TO IMPROVE AN ESSAY?

Have a question about a work of literary fiction or philosophical theory? **THE WRITING CENTRE** offers free tutoring in various types of writing as well as studies in English and Philosophy.

To book an appointment, or for more information, visit https://concordia.ab.ca/the-writing-centre/ or stop by L266 (on the main floor of the library) in person.



CONCORDIA 2017 CONVOCATION - May 13

For information go to: http://graduation.concordia.ab.ca/

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Dear Students,

There are some comfortable chairs and

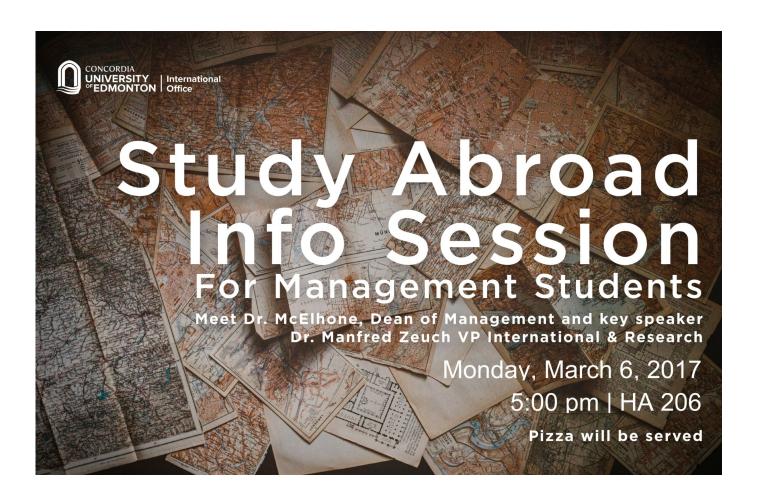
couches on campus that help us to enjoy our community space. Please look after these by keeping shoes off them and please do not walk on them.



CAFETERIA MENU: March 6 -10

- Monday: Sweet & Sour Chicken Balls, Vegetable Fried Rice
- Tuesday: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potato & Glazed Carrots
- Wednesday: Cajun Pork Chop, Mexican Rice & Corn
- Thursday: Baked BBQ Chicken Breast, Spicy Wedge Potatoes and Steamed Green Beans
- Friday: Spaghetti Turkey Bolognese







Food – Beverages Conversation

What you did for the least of these, you did for me.... Living out the challenge of Matthew 25 in Edmonton.

Bishop Jane Alexander

In Conjunction with International Women's Day

the Focus on Women and the Travel Research Groups

warmly welcome all students to attend a special presentation by Dr. Joanna Merkel!

WED, MARCH 8th ~ 12-1pm ~ Room HA343

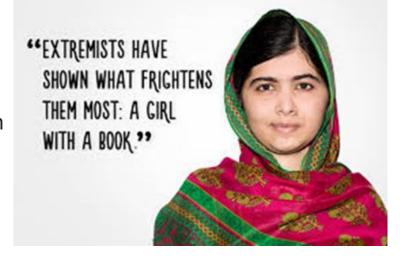
"Trauma, Failure and Deception: the Path of Foreign Women in Metropolitan France (18th-20th century)"

Dr. Joanna Merkel, Assistant Professor of French, CUE

Joanna Merkel holds a PhD in French and Francophone studies from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and she will be talking about the figure of double alterity represented by foreign women in Metropolitan France, from the 18th to the 20th century. During this time, France went through major historical, political and socio-economic changes that directly impacted the way French people looked at these figures and perceived them. Joanna will focus this talk on several female foreigners, such as Queen Marie Antoinette, as well as authors who created fictive

stories, and finally, authors who went through being foreigners and related their experiences in autobiographies. She will show how they went through a common path of trauma, failure and deception while in France.

Don't Miss it!





INTERNATIONAL PIZZA MEETING @ NOON!

Come and meet CUE's international students! HA 312 March 13 @ noon

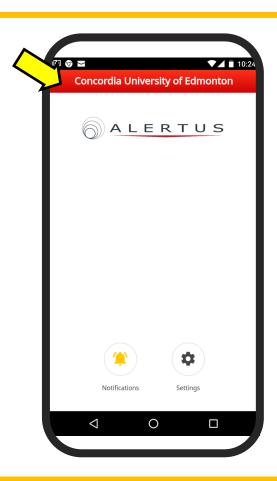
FROM MEGADETH TO MEGALIFE!



Grammy Winner David Ellefson of Megadeth FREE on Friday 17th March 2017 at 4pm in Tegler Reception to Follow







Here at Concordia we use the ALERTUS app to provide emergency messages to our campus community. Concordia University in Montreal also uses the ALERTUS app for emergency messaging. While there are credentials required to sign up for both apps please check that you do, in fact, have the Concordia University of Edmonton app. You can recognize it as it has our name in the top red header. Every two months or so we send a test message to ensure that the system is working correctly, if you have the app and do not receive a message within three months please contact Andrew Sterne andrew.sterne@concordia.ab.ca

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BOOK A COUNSELLING APPOINTMENT ONLINE!

If you need to speak with someone confidentially about personal issues you can now book a free counselling appointment directly online — two ways!

Find available appointment times by clicking on this link (also available on the CUE website under Student Services, Learning & Support Services, Counselling Services)

OR

Using your smartphone, scan this **QR CODE**. You will be prompted to login to your Concordia Google account (if you're not already logged-in).



Questions? Contact Student Life & Learning @ 780 479-9241 or email studentlife@concordia.ab.ca.

NEW: CHARGING STATIONS IN TEGLER CENTRE

Concordia Plant Operations has added 5 **Charging Stations** along the North Tegler Centre Windows.

Each station has a duplex outlet, to provide regular power to two 120V devices like laptops, as well as 2 USB charge ports for phones and other mobile devices.



Belcourt Brosseau Métis Awards

The BBMA Fund provides awards so that Métis Albertans demonstrating financial need, commitment, and a desire to be gainfully employed can realize self



-sufficiency through the advancement of their post-secondary education and skills development. Since 2001, the endowment Fund has provided awards totaling over \$6 million to more than 1000 Alberta Métis students.

Awards are intended to assist recipients with essential costs such as tuition and fees, text-books and supplies. Approximately 140 awards are provided each year, most awards ranging between \$2,000 and \$10,000. Size and number of awards may vary.

The selection process is based on a holistic assessment of:

- Financial need
- Connection to the Métis community
- Career goals and likelihood of improved opportunities

Academic standing is not a primary factor in selection of recipients. Priority is given to first year students, and many students have received awards in later or successive years.

Click here for an online application: Deadline is March 31, 2017



OFFICIAL TAX RECEIPT 2016 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 2016 T2202A is now available on the Concordia website through online services for students, under the tab labeled **requests**.

http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/

Tom Pinder Education Scholarship

Deaf & Hear Alberta established the Tom Pinder Education Scholarship in 2014 thanks to our long-time and generous supporter, Tom Pinder. Up to \$2000 will be awarded annually to one or more Deaf or hard of hearing adult learners.

To be eligible, an applicant must:

be Deaf or hard of hearing (with significant hearing loss) or use a cochlear implant;

· be 18 years of age or older;

be a resident of Alberta for at least 1 year;

 demonstrate a need for financial support, as determined by referral from a qualified agency or successful application for financial support

Eligible educational programs and courses:

· Alberta post-secondary or vocational institutions (tuition, tutoring, ASL interpreting or captioning supports)

Specialized post-secondary programs for Deaf and hard of hearing individuals located outside of Alberta;

 Adult education courses and other training options (ASL instruction certification, tuition, interpreter training or upgrading)

Application and selection process:

The call for applications opens on March 1.

Qualified applicants are invited to complete, sign and submit the application form (downloadable from www.deafandhearalberta.ca) and share their "story" in 500 words or less, describing their situation, need for financial support, learning aspirations and benefits to both themselves and their community.

May 19: Application deadline June 1-10: The successful candidate(s) will be notified

Presentation at Deaf & Hear Alberta AGM: The 2017 scholarship will be awarded at Deaf & Hear Alberta's Annual General Meeting on June 22, 2017.

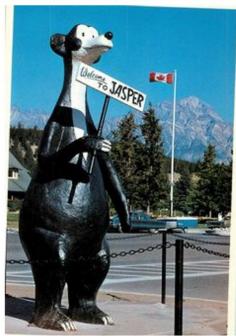
For more information, contact Danielle Smith at danielles@deafandhearalberta.ca or 403-284-6202.

The application package can be found on Deaf & Hear Alberta website at www.deafandhearalberta.ca

Deaf & Hear Alberta

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International Students Summer Trip to Jasper, AB July 22/23, 2017

\$140\$ (including transportation and hostel)

REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 6 at HA 107A (Welcome Centre) or contact Dr. Xinxin Fang at xinxin.fang@concordia.ab.ca







International Students Summer Trip to Banff, AB August 12/13, 2017 \$ 140 (including transportation and hostel)

Register before June 6 at HA 107A (Welcome Centre) or contact Dr. Xinxin Fang: xinxin.fang@concordia.ab.ca



\$2000 Awarded to an undergraduate student who demonstrates outstanding leadership.

Application March 31
Deadline:

financialaid.concordia.ab.ca