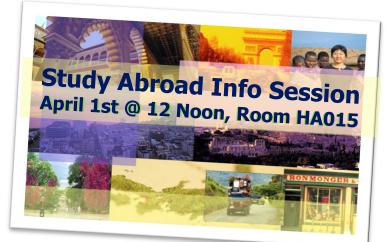
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Are you Linked in? GET ON IT!

APRIL 8TH, 12:00 PM IN L358

Register by contacting (780)378-8461



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University Entrance Scholarship Deadline

Do you have family or friends who are graduating from high school and looking for a great university experience starting in Sept 2015? Would he/she qualify for a University Entrance Scholarship based on high school grades (minimum \$1,000 up to \$3,750 and is renewable)?

To be considered, high school students must submit an <u>application for admission</u> by April 1, 2015. That's all there is to it. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered so please encourage undecided family and friends to keep their options open by applying today.



Are you getting good grades this semester? Are you involved in volunteer extracurricular activities? Are you looking for more scholarships to help pay for school?

The Financial Aid and Awards office regularly receives information about external scholarship opportunities. You can find this information posted on the Financial Aid and Awards webpage under Latest News.

Check it out at <u>www.financialaid.concordia.ab.ca</u>



MUFFIN MONDAY MONDAY, MARCH 30 9:30-11:30 AM

Stop By Career Services (L358) For Muffins, Coffee, & Hot Chocolate!



A link on Moodle will direct you to course evaluations for each of your courses. The surveys will remain open until April 10.

Your feedback matters! Be sure to respond with honest and constructive reflections about your learning experiences.

Please note that these surveys are on a separate server designated for course evaluations only. Instructors do not have access to this server.

Your feedback is confidential. Any questions regarding the confidentiality of your responses can be forwarded to the Privacy Officer at <u>privacy@concordia.ab.ca</u>.

REPAYING YOUR STUDENT LOANS

Monday, March 30th | 12:00pm HA309

Graduating with student loans? Want to know what happens with your loans after graduation? This workshop is for you! (pizza & pop lunch included)

You will learn things like:

- · When you have to begin repayment of your student loans.
- · How to negotiate your repayment terms and what your options are.
- · How to manage your debt load after you graduate.

A Repayment Service Professional will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. REGISTER NOW for this FREE event! finaid@concordia.ab.ca or call 780.479.9229

from his book You're Not as Crazy as I Think:

RAN

Dialogue in a World of Loud Voices and Hardened Opinions



speaks on

"How People with Differing Religious Beliefs Should Relate to Each Other"

Monday | March 30 | 2015 | 12 Noon

Hole Academic Ctr | Rm HA015 | Concordia University College of Alberta

Dr. Rauser is a broadly evangelical Christian theologian and apologist. (Visit his website at www.randalrauser.com.) He is Professor of Historical Theology at Taylor Seminary, Edmonton. He will be speaking with us on the basis of his book of the title above. The book is a plea for respectful dialogue, listening, and understanding between people of differing religious beliefs. It includes chapters entitled, 'Those I Disagree with Are Probably Not Ignorant, Idiotic, Insane, or Immoral,' 'Not all Animal Rights Activists are Wackos,' and 'Not All Atheists are Fools.'

Join the discussion on how we should relate to each other.

-Public Welcome-



Canadian Hockeystar Kendra Fisher

Let Her Story Inspire You.

March 30th Auditorium from 12-1pm

Is there REALLY any HOPE?

Dr. Jonathan Strand, Prof. of Philosophy

speaks

TUES || MAR 31 || 10:45-11:05 AM || Auditorium

Dr. Strand will be considering whether there really is a solid basis for hope in a world full of suffering and evil. Things go seriously wrong. I am not what I should be. And all our lives come to a rather quick end. Dr. Strand will maintain that despite all this, there actually is a solid basis for hope.

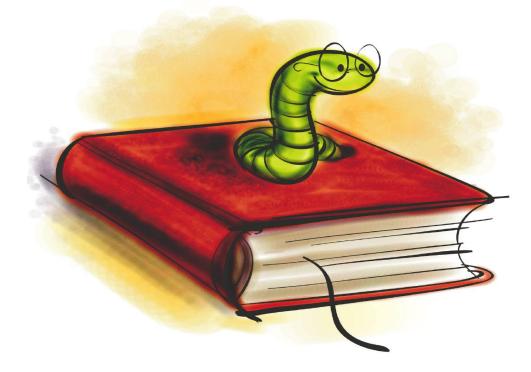
Come and listen!

Please note that Bookstore will be closed for inventory

on

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

Sorry for the inconvenience, please buy your bus passes before or after this date!



Library's Easter Weekend Hours

Friday April 3rd: CLOSED Saturday April 4th: 10 - 6 Sunday April 5th: CLOSED Monday April 6th: 10 - 6



STAGE FRIGHT!!!!!

NEW THERAPY GROUP FOR STAGE FRIGHT AT THE CENTRE FOR COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY

8 weekly sessions on Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm; Commencing Spring 2015

Is this group right for you?

- Do you feel nervous or uncomfortable in performance situations such as raising your hand in class, class presentations, or talking to professors?
- Do you worry that others will notice how anxious you feel, and that they will think negatively of you for showing signs of anxiety, e.g., blushing, sweating, shaking, stuttering, having a panic attack, or not knowing what to say?
- Do you have "safe" places, people, or routines that you use to reduce your anxiety?
- Do you want to meet other students, who understand what you are going through and have similar experiences

DESCRIPTION: Exposure based therapy is an effective treatment for stage fright. Through this intervention, we assist our clients to confront their fears and reduce avoidance of performance situations within a safe and non-judgmental environment.

COSTS: Our fees are set in accordance with the Psychologists Association of Alberta's 2014 recommended fee schedule of \$60.00/50 minute session. Payment of \$960 is due at the first session. Insurance receipts will be provided. Private insurance for psychological services may cover these fees.



What are the benefits of attending the group?

- Learn about performance and social anxiety
- Understand what leads to and maintains your performance anxiety
- Learn to identify and distance yourself from your critical and selfdefeating thoughts
- Learn strategies to help you feel less anxious & more effective in performance situations
- Practice presentation skills in a safe environment with a trained professional and supportive group members who know what it is like to have social anxiety
- Receive support and encouragement while you practice being afraid
- Most importantly, gain confidence and overcome your fears of performance situations!!!!

Contact us today at (780) 455-8133 or <u>intakeccbt@gmail.com</u> to reserve your place for the upcoming social anxiety group.



Online Job Postings for Concordia Students and Graduates



Did you know you can search job postings online using Online Services for Students? Don't miss out.

To search job postings:

- Login to Online Services
- Select *Resources & Requests* from the drop down menu
- Click Job Postings

Please note that some employers do not create online job postings. Check out the Job Postings binder at Career Services (L358).



Calling all Arts students. Do you have more than one academic interest? Are you unsure about your major?

Consider Concordia's Bachelor of Arts in General Studies.

Complete 2 or 3 Arts concentrations. Graduate with a 4-year BA in General Studies.

Visit the Welcome Centre for more info.



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SPRING & SUMMER COURSES REGISTER NOW

OFFERINGS

Want to get ahead or upgrade? The English Department offers the following courses this spring and summer: English 111 and 112 (Literature and Composition I and II), and English 399 (Classics in Children's Literature).

Details:

ENG 111 (Spring 1): MTWRF 13:00 to 16:00: Instructor Conrad van Dyk ENG 399 (Spring 1 and 2): TR 18:00 to 21:00: Instructor Conrad van Dyk ENGLISH 112 (Spring 2): MTWRF 9:00 to 12:00: Instructor Brahma Chaudhuri ENGLISH 111 (Summer 1): MTWRF 9:00 to 12:00: Instructor Maureen King ENGLISH 112 (Summer 2): MTWRF 9:00 to 12:00: Instructor Brahma Chaudhuri



Finding out what matters: Selfdetermination in young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders



McGill's SD in ASD

National Online Survey

www.surveymonkey.com/s/McGillSDinASD

We are looking for: ✓ young adults between 18 and 30 years old ✓ who live in Canada ✓ have an official diagnosis or identify as having an Autism Spectrum Disorder (e.g., Aspergers, PDD-NOS) ✓ and who are higher functioning (no intellectual disability) ✓ to complete an anonymous online survey (approximately 30-45 minutes) ✓ \$15 gift certificate to participants who complete the full survey Email: Mcgillsdindsd@gmail.com

This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through McGill University's Research Ethics Board (file # 237-1214)



Canadian Native Friendship Centre

11728-95St Edmonton AB T5G 1L9 Phone: 780.761.1900 Fax : 780.760.1900 Email : todaysleaderscnfcedmonton@shaw.ca

Tansi!

I would like to take this opportunity to invite fellow organizations, stakeholders and our membership on Treaty 6 territory to join the Canadian Native Friendship Centre on the afternoon of April 9th from 1-4 pm at our Open House to introduce and bless our upcoming Today's Leaders Youth Project.

We hope to motivate youth with this project through a variety of means that include: goal setting, public speaking and providing opportunities for re-engagement in the education system and the work force. With this, we are looking to the greater Edmonton community as partners and supporters of this program and would love to be able to share more with you about this at our Open House!

Please RSVP to Showna at: todaysleaderscnfcedmonton@shaw.ca or call 780-761-1900 to confirm your attendance. Snacks and refreshments will be served; we hope to see you there!

In Friendship,

Showna Blanchard Today's Leaders Project Coordinator

April 9th-Open House at the Native Friendship Centre



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APRIL TOUR

CONCORDIA

THURSDAY APRIL 23 ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BARRHEAD

FRIDAY APRIL 24 ST. CATHERINE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, EDSON

SATURDAY APRIL 25 SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN, CANMORE

SUNDAY APRIL 26 IMMANUEL LUTHERAN, ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

MONDAY APRIL 27 MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, CAMROSE

ALL CONCERTS AT 7PM CONTACT VENUE FOR DETAILS

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Bella Voce Concordia SOUL CONNECTIONS the pulse of affliction and healing

Dr. Joy Berg, Conductor

With

Melissa Morelli Lacroix, *poetry* Dessislava Gavrailova, *piano* Mireille Rijavec, *voice*

April 17[™] 7 pm

Concordia Seminary Chapel 7040 Ada Blvd, Edmonton

\$15 Adults \$12 Students/Seniors Family Admission \$40 (door only)

Tickets available at Tix on the Square & at the door



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Abertarth Adorned

Concordia Community Chorus Dr. Joy Berg, conductor

> Guest choir One Accord Elizabeth Paynter, conductor

Sunday, April 19, 3:00 pm Tegler Student Centre 7128 Ada Boulevard Edmonton

\$15 Adults
\$12 Students/seniors
\$40 Family Admission (door only) Tickets available at Tix on the Square & at the door

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INSPIRATIONS



DAVID HOYT, CONDUCTOR BILLIE SMITH, VIOLIN GRAINGER, IRISH TUNE FROM COUNTY DERRY TCHAIKOVSKY, CONCERTO FOR VIOLIN, OP. 35 SIBELIUS, SYMPHONY NO. 1, OP. 39 APRIL 26TH 2:00 PM TEGLER STUDENT CENTRE CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE - 7128 ADA BLVD

\$12 STUDENTS/SENIORS TICKETS AVAILABLE AT TIX ON THE SQUARE & AT THE DOOR

\$15 ADULTS



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FAMILY ADMISSION \$40 (DOOR ONLY)