



IMPORTANT DATES:

October 1 - Regular university program: Last day for graduation candidates to submit their *Application for a Concordia University College of Alberta Degree/Certificate*

October 1 -Faculty of Education: Field Experience for Year 2 students resumes
Students in the Education (After Degree) program should consult with the Education Staff Officer regarding withdrawal dates and fee reductions

October 8 - Thanksgiving Day: Campus Closed

Happy Thanksgiving Day



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

***COURTESIES OF A SMALL AND TRIVIAL CHARACTER
ARE THE ONES WHICH STRIKE DEEPEST IN THE
GRATEFUL AND APPRECIATING HEART.***

~HENRY CLAY

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Student - Faculty Mixers

We have a new opportunity for you to get to know your professors and classmates outside the classroom! Between September 24 and October 4 our Faculty is hosting Student and Faculty Mixers. This is a great chance for you to learn how you can get involved with Concordia and build personal and professional relationships that will last a lifetime!

Each mixer is held after class hours between 4 – 6 p.m. We'll provide the pizza and drinks – all you have to do is come for the conversation.

Join us at one of the mixers – <http://concordia.ab.ca/2012/09/student-and-faculty-mixers/>

Faculty	Date	Location
Drama and Music and French	Monday, Oct. 1st– 4:00 – 5:00	Welcome Center
Philosophy and Religious Studies	Monday, Oct. 1 st – 4:00 – 5:00	Glass Lounge
English	Tuesday, Oct. 2 nd – 4:00 – 5:00	Welcome Center
Management	Tuesday, Oct. 2 nd – 4:00 – 5:00	Glass Lounge
Psychology	Wednesday, Oct. 3 rd – 4:00 – 5:00	Glass Lounge
Biology and Environmental Science	Wednesday, Oct. 3 rd – 5:00 – 6:00	Welcome Center
Psychology	Thursday, Oct. 4 th – 4:00 – 5:00	Welcome Center
Mathematics and Chemistry	Thursday, Oct. 4 th – 5:00 – 6:00	Glass Lounge

WORK AT NORTHLANDS

Northlands has employment opportunities in the following areas:

[Parking Attendants](#)

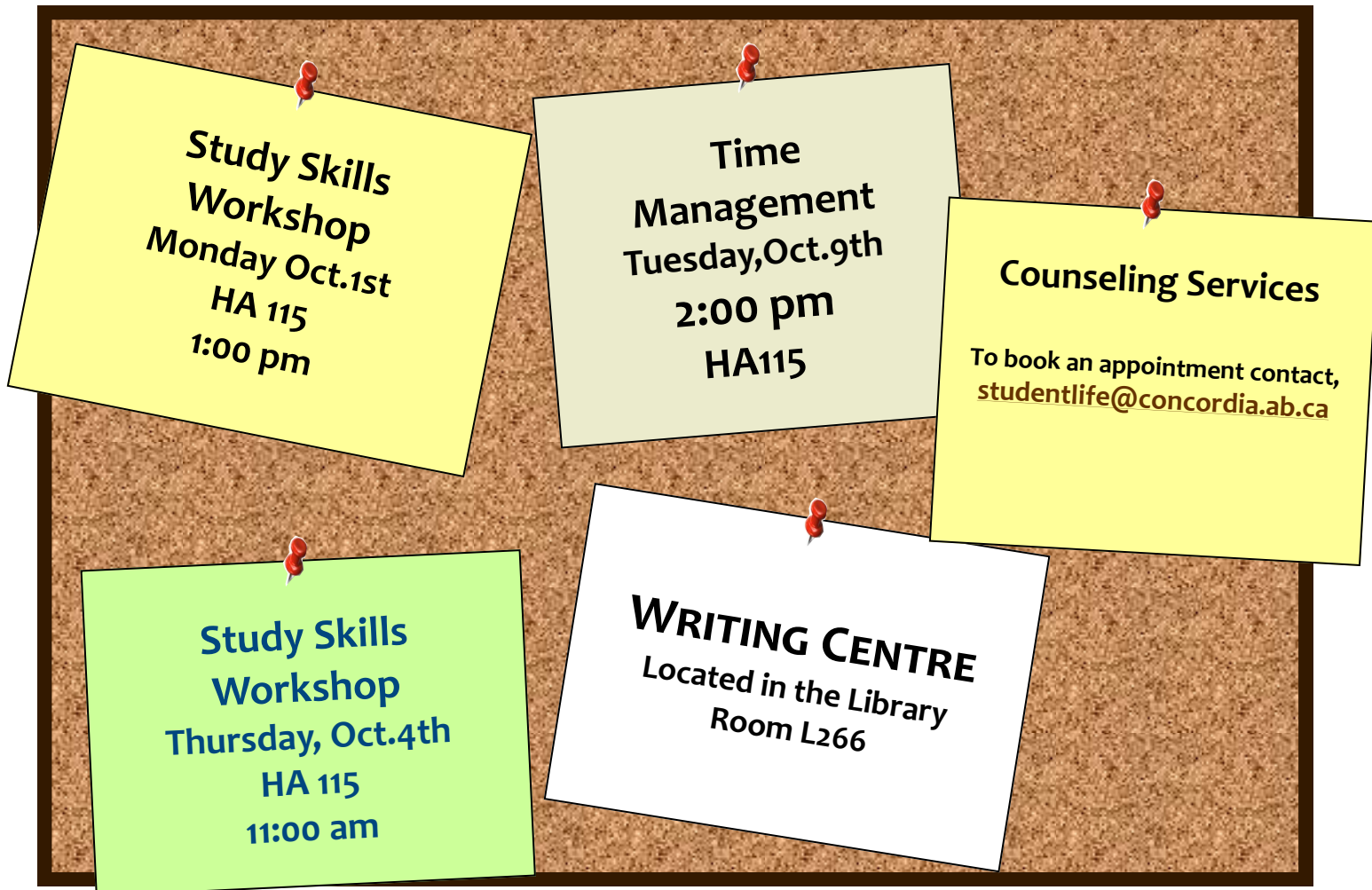
[Risk Management](#)

[Security](#)

For more information or to apply for this posting, click the following:

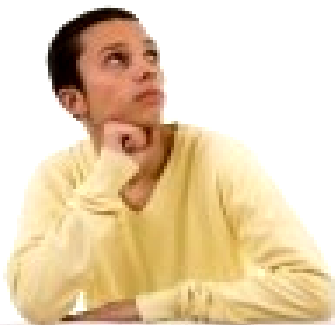
<http://northlands.hireontime.com>

LEARNING SERVICES ON CAMPUS



Need tutoring? Grammar got you down? Check out Learning Services!

For information about the Learning Services offered at Concordia, go to: concordia.ab.ca/learning-support-services/



BOYLE STREET COMMUNITY SERVICES



NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Boyle Street will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, *October 7th from 1pm – 5pm* where we will feed over *1500* inner city residents. We hold this event annually to foster a positive sense of community and hopefulness. This event is not possible without the generous support of community volunteers.

We are looking for volunteers to help out with a number of duties including set up and take down as well as serving the meal and visiting with our community members. Volunteers are required on Sunday Oct 7th from 11 am – 6pm. If you are only able to come out for a few hours that is okay as well. Any students/staff that may be interested in helping out can contact:

Malissa Tarr
Volunteer Program Coordinator
Boyle Street Community Services
Ph: 780.424.4106
Fax: 780.425.2205
Cell: 780.884.1124
Thank you for your support!



Make a difference. Be a volunteer.





Concordia Business Association

ANNUAL SOCIAL

LIVE BAND

HOUSE DJ

SAT. OCTOBER 6, 2012

CAPILANO COMMUNITY HALL

10810 54 ST NW

TRANSPORTATION FROM SCHOOL AT 8PM

TICKETS - \$5, DRINKS - \$3

INCLUDES YOUR FIRST BEVERAGE, PURCHASE FROM THE BOOKSTORE TODAY!

Languages In Teacher Education Scholarship (AB Scholarship Programs)

This scholarship is designed to reward Alberta students enrolled in a recognized Alberta teacher preparation program taking courses that will allow them to teach a language other than English, including FNMI (First Nations, Metis and Inuit) languages in Alberta schools.

Value: \$2,500

Applicants must be:

- A Canadian Citizen or a Permanent Resident
- An Alberta resident
- Enrolled full-time in the final two years of a recognized Alberta teacher preparation program at an Alberta Faculty of Education

Concordia will select one applicant who meets the eligibility criteria and who is completing an Alberta teacher preparation program that will allow them to become a language teacher after they graduate. Recipients must intend to teach in Alberta schools upon completion of their program.

See application form for full details.

Application forms available at Student & Enrolment Services (HA120)

Deadline: Monday, October 8, 2012



We're building up the Concordia Tutor Registry

Student Life & Learning is building the Concordia Tutor Registry in order to help serve the tutoring needs of our students, more specifically, those using Learning Accommodation Services. We want to assist with connecting students with qualified tutors. The hourly rate paid for these services is dependent upon a tutor's education level and experience, as well as the student's budget.

To be considered for inclusion in the Tutor Registry, please complete a Tutor Application Package, available from Student Life & Learning.



Student Life & Learning | Room HA114 | 780-479-9241 | studentlife@concordia.ab.ca

CONCORDIA BURSARY PROGRAM

Apply On-line:

<https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/onlineawardsapplications.php>

Questions??? Speak with a Financial Aid Advisor in Student & Enrolment Services (HA120), call 780-479-9220, or email finaid@concordia.ab.ca.

Deadline to Apply: October 15th

Tutor Training Workshop

Are You a Tutor for Students in Junior High, High School, or Post-Secondary?

**Build a reputation for academic excellence with our
half day Tutor Training Workshop on specific learning
strategies for students with Learning Disabilities.
This knowledge will benefit all of your students!**

Instructor: Michele Pentyliuk M.Ed. R. Psych.

Students with Learning Disabilities need strategies to help them understand information and solve problems in ways that their brain can process the most effectively. This workshop will teach you about the many techniques that are available so that you can help struggling students increase their grades - and your reputation as a great tutor!

Date: Saturday, October 13, 2012

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: LD Edmonton Office, Fulton Place School,
Room 24 10310-56 Street (enter through the West Doors)

Cost: \$20.00 for students and \$40.00 for non-students
and you receive a complimentary LD Edmonton Membership!

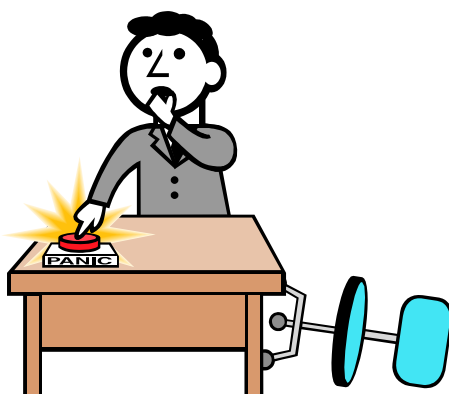
**For More Information
and to Register:**
Contact Dina, Program Director
Phone: 780-466-1011
Fax: 780-466-1095
programs@LDEdmonton.ca

**Participants who take
this workshop may be
added to our tutor list.
Ask us how!**



LD Edmonton
Learning Disabilities Association of Alberta
Edmonton Chapter

FALL TERM FEES ARE PAST DUE BUT IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO AVOID INTEREST CHARGES!



Fall term fees are now past due. Encumbrances will be placed on past due accounts. INTEREST OF 1.5% ON THE UNPAID BALANCE WILL BE CHARGED SOON!

- ⇒ To avoid interest charges, please remit payment immediately.
- ⇒ If you are experiencing difficulties paying your account, please contact Student Accounts.
- ⇒ You can check your account information online through Concordia's website <http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/>
- ⇒ If you need a statement, you can request one from Student Accounts
- ⇒ Fees can be paid at the Student Accounts Office.

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

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

What is an Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship?

NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council) provides financial support to high scholars who are engaged in master's programs in the natural sciences or engineering. This support allows these scholars to fully concentrate on their studies and to seek out the best research mentors in their chosen fields. NSERC encourages interested and qualified Aboriginal students to apply.

Are you eligible for scholarship support?

- To be considered eligible for support, as of the application deadline date, you must:
- Be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada;
- Hold, or expect to hold (at the time you take up the award), a degree in science or engineering from a university whose standing is acceptable to NSERC;
- Intend to pursue in the following year full-time graduate studies and research at the master's level in an eligible program in one of the areas of the natural sciences and engineering supported by NSERC; and
- Have obtained a first-class average (a grade of "A-") in each of the last two completed years of study (full-time equivalent)

What is the scholarship value?

A Canada Graduate Scholarship is \$17,500 for one year.

How do I apply?

Concordia students interested in applying for an NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship will need to complete Form 201. Applicants should visit the NSERC website at <http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/> the electronic application form and further information on the scholarship.

Applicants must submit an electronic application form by Concordia's deadline.

When is Concordia's deadline?

The deadline is November 1, 2012. Applicants should allow adequate time to complete the application process.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

Applicants who have questions regarding the process should contact the Financial Aid Advisor in Student and Enrolment Services HA 120 or by phone 780-479-9226 or by email at finaid@concordia.ab.ca.

NOTICE REGARDING DEGREE CONFERRALS

Concordia University College of Alberta recently made changes to the graduation process. Starting September 2012, degrees will now be conferred three times per year in September, January and May. Students who complete their degree requirements prior to the May 2013 Convocation may now, if eligible, have the opportunity to have their degree(s) conferred on September 28, 2012, January 31, 2013 or May 11, 2013.

In order to be considered for any of the degree conferral dates listed above, **students must submit an “Application for Degree (or Certificate)” form and any outstanding documents (if applicable) to the Registrar’s Office (HA 120) according to the following deadlines:**

September 28, 2012:

Application for Degree or Certificate due **August 1**
Outstanding documents (if applicable) due August 31

January 31, 2013:

Application for Degree or Certificate due **November 30**
Outstanding documents (if applicable) due December 19

May 11, 2013 (Convocation Ceremony):

Application for Degree or Certificate due **October 1**
Outstanding documents (if applicable) due February 1

****PLEASE NOTE: Students who opt for a degree conferral date prior to May are still most welcome to attend the May Convocation Ceremony and participate in all of the regular graduation activities!***

Application for Degree or Certificate forms are available on our website under “Printable Forms”; in baskets under the graduation signs around campus; and in the Student and Enrolment Services area (HA120).

If you have questions about the new process for degree conferrals please contact the Registrar’s Office at 780-479-9220, by email at registrar@concordia.ab.ca , or see a Registration Advisor in Student and Enrolment Services (HA120).

Daily Specials: Week of October 1st

MONDAY

Lunch: Double Mushroom & Cheese Bagel Burger with Lettuce, Tomatoes & Onions
Supper: Cheese Tortelline & Sweet Basil Tomato Sauce

TUESDAY

Lunch: Dry Garlic Ribs with Lemon
Supper: Chicken Pot Pie with lots of Fresh Vegetables & a Cheddar Cheese Tea Biscuit Crust

WEDNESDAY

Lunch: Spaghetti Bolognese served with Parmesan-Roasted Garlic Bread
Supper: Chicken Breast Burger on a Homemade Bun with Bacon & Melted Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato & Onions

THURSDAY

Lunch: Home Made Meat Lovers Pizza Pops filled with Gouda Cheese
Supper: Boneless Skinless Sweet & Sour Chicken Served with Fresh Pineapple & Fresh Peppers

FRIDAY

Lunch: Meat Lovers Pretzel Pizza
Supper: Beef Raviolis with Cheese Sauce



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.