

November 19th, 2012 Issue #11, Vol.3

Thunder Pep Rally

Wed. Nov. 21st 10:45 – 11:10 Tegler Centre



Please join Tyler Ludwig, (CSA Athletic Rep) Dean Cordeiro (Women's Soccer Coach) and Matthew Norminton (Cross Country Coach) in congratulating our Women's Soccer team with their CCAA Silver Medal win and Marriya Jenkins for her CCAA Silver Medal win in cross country.

GO THUNDER!



WINTER IS HERE!

Academic Schedule

November 19: Regular university program, Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's applications are due for NSERC competition

November 19-24: Career Development program: Fall Institute Week Two

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

A man sooner or later discovers that he is the master-gardener of his soul, the director of his life.

~James Allen

IMPORTANT ONLINE SURVEY

MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT CONCORDIA

Complete our survey and in appreciation you will be entered into a drawing to receive one of 5 \$20 gift cards.

Your feedback provides us with insight about your experience with Concordia University College of Alberta; what is most important to you as well as how satisfied you are with various areas of the university experience.

This survey is available for online completion and must be completed in one sitting. Please enter your unique passcode at this https://survey.noellevitz.com/

Take the survey! Your opinions matter to us!

Writing Center Information



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am					
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10:00 am					
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11:00 am					
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12:00 am					
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1:00 pm					
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2:00 pm					
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3:00 pm					
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5:00 pm					

Writing Center Hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1 pm to 4:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday 9 am to 2 pm

The writing center is free service for students and staff alike. If you're interested in using this resource, drop in and sign up at any time. The Fall Semester schedule is posted on the door of the Writing Center, which is located on the main floor of the library, room L266. If you have any questions contact Student Life at 780 479-9241 or email studentlife@concordia.ab.ca

Personal protection Seminar Nov. 26th @ 2:00 p.m. in HA015

The Edmonton Police Service is known for community policing and violence reduction. A major part of this is preventing problems before they occur. As a cornerstone, Crime Prevention empowers the community to ensure they take necessary precautions to prevent crimes occurring to them or to the ones they love.



Concordia's Student Life and Learning Office is pleased to announce that our Community Liaison Office, Constable Sanson, will lead a *one hour* personal protection session on Monday, November 26 at 2:00 in HA015. All students, staff, and faculty are encouraged to attend.

24/7 Study Space Available On Campus

Concordia is now providing its students with 24 hour access to its cafeteria for the purposes of study and relaxation. Food service will NOT be available after hours.

The doors of the cafeteria will be unlocked as long as the main areas of the campus are open—normally from **6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.** daily.

Students already in the cafeteria at the time the doors are locked will be permitted to remain, so long as they present a valid Concordia University identification card.

- Surveillance cameras will be in operation and images will be recorded.
- No alcohol or drugs will be permitted. Intoxicated people will be denied access.
- Security will patrol the cafeteria as part of their regular routine.
- Respect the needs of others sharing the space as well as the needs of residents in close proximity.
- Sleeping overnight will not be permitted.

To gain access to the cafeteria after the doors are locked, students may contact Security at 780-479-8761, or 5555 from an internal phone. Access will be through the north doors of Founders Hall. Students must present a valid CUCA identification card to be granted entry.



SIGN UP FOR YOUR GRAD PHOTO SESSION

To sign up for your Personal Photo Sitting with Images of Distinction, go to www.ConcordiaGradPhotos.com.

The photo sessions will be held in HA115 (Peter Schiemann Centre) For more information contact grad@student.concordia.ab.ca

SECURITY PROVIDES FIRST AID IN ADDITION TO SECURITY

First Aid

The Commissionaire's provide the Security service for Concordia. They are all trained in First Aid. **Should you need assistance contact Security on 780 479-8761 or 5555 from an internal phone.**

Concordia has two **AED's**, commonly called Defibrillators. One is located on the west wall of the Robert Tegler Student Centre, on the left side of the doors that lead into Alumni Hall. The other is located outside the interior doors into the Ralph King Athletic Centre on the main floor of Continuing Education Centre. AEDs are easy to operate, a link to a useful demonstration is below, this will help familiarize yourself with how to operate our AED's if you haven't been trained. http://www.heartstarthome.com/animated demo/demo.asp

Security Tips- Be Safe!

- Although Concordia has a very low crime rate, every year a few students at Concordia are victims of acts of vandalism, theft or assault.
- Never leave your valuables; laptop, packages, purses or wallets unattended.
 That quick walk to the cafeteria washroom is all the time it takes to lose your valuables.
- Always keep expensive items on your person. Lockers and cars are easily broken into. Better yet, don't bring these articles to campus unless absolutely necessary.
- Always Lock your vehicles and store valuables in the trunk or out of sight.
- Lock bicycles with a good quality lock.
- Become familiar with people who have lockers in your area.
- Keep your locker combinations to yourself and use a good quality lock.
- Walk with a friend or call Campus Security, (780 479-8761) or 5555 from an internal phone, when leaving campus buildings late at night.
- Know your surroundings and keep in mind the potential dangers that you
 may be walking into.

Concordia Business Association CBA Elections

November 19th: Nominations

November 28th: Speeches

November 29th: Election

The nomination forms are available at Student Life& Learning,HA114

FALL TERM FEES ARE PAST DUE

November interest has been charged to you student account. If you have extenuating circumstances causing delay in payment, please contact Student Accounts.



You can check your account information online through Concordia's website http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/

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

CONCORDIA BAD WRITING CONTEST

It Was A Dark And Stormy Night ...

Want to win a prize? Like to laugh? Join the English Department Bad Writing Contest.

All you have to do is write one sentence!

The rules: come up with the opening sentence of a novel. The catch is that it has to be the worst sentence possible. And by "worst" we don't mean that your spelling or grammar should be atrocious. Instead, you should aim for something corny, wacky, lame, melodramatic, over the top.

Example: It was during a poker game that Eden realized why she wouldn't want to date a vampire: when the stakes go up they're too bloody scared to bite the bait.

Tip: It's generally a good idea to pick a genre (like western, harlequin romance, science fiction) that you want to parody.

The contest is open to all students, faculty, and staff until December 5th (midnight). Entries should be emailed to Dr. Conrad van Dyk (conrad.vandyk@concordia.ab.ca). You can submit up to 3 entries.

Prizes: the winner will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card. The runner-up will receive a \$25 dollar Amazon gift card. All other participants will receive a few good laughs. For more details: http://english.concordia.ab.ca/

TREE LIGHT-UP EVENT

Saturday, December 1st - 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.



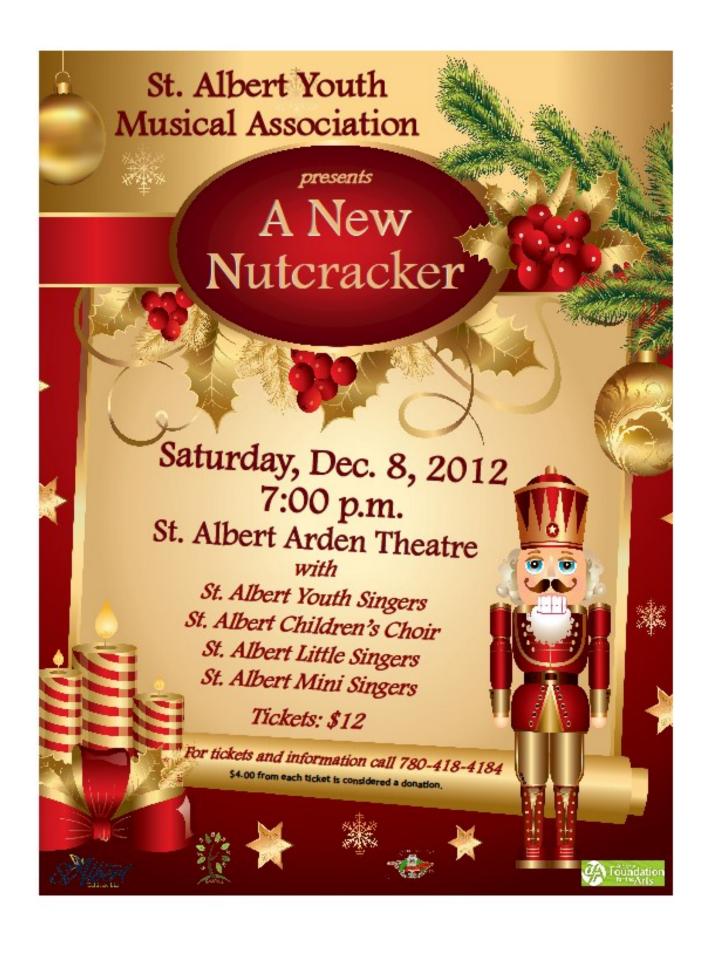
This year to welcome the Christmas season, Concordia University College of Alberta is lighting up Ada Boulevard! Everyone from the Concordia family and community is invited to this first ever tree light up event!



For more information about the event contact Crystal Eyo at crystal.eyo@concordia.ab.ca or 780-479-9205.

LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING

VOLUNTEER AT THE EVENT



CONCORDIA CLUBS & ASSOCIATIONS

PSC (Psychology Students' Council) (psc@student.concordia.ab.ca,)

EUS (Education Undergrad Society) (eus@student.concordia.ab.ca,)

EADSA (Education After-Degree Students' Association) (eadsa@student.concordia.ab.ca,)

Model UN Club (modelun@student.concordia.ab.ca,)

EHSA (Environment Health Students' Association) (ehsa@student.concordia.ab.ca,)

Science Club (scienceclub@student.concordia.ab.ca,)

CBA (Concordia Business Association) (cba@student.concordia.ab.ca)

Concordia Aboriginal Students' Association (casa@student.concordia.ab.ca,)

Hockey Fan Club (hfc@student.concordia.ab.ca,)

Pre-Health Society (phs@student.concordia.ab.ca)

Lions Club (clc@student.concordia.ab.ca,)

CVCS (Concordia Visual Culture Society) (cvcs@student.concordia.ab.ca,)

ESL (English as a Second Language) (esl@student.concordia.ab.ca,)

Concordia Pro-Life (CPL) (cpl@student.concordia.ab.ca)

The Peripatetics club (cpc@student.concordia.ab.ca,)

Green Thespians club

Concordia Geocaching Club (cgc@student.concordia.ab.ca)

Concordia Gay-Straight Allies (Allies@student.concordia.ab.ca)

DAILY SPECIALS: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19TH 2012

MONDAY:

Lunch: Egg Dipped, Grilled Chicken Salad & Cheddar Sandwich served with a trip to the Salad Bar

Supper: Organic Alberta Beef Burrito Filled with Spanish Rice & Organic Beef & Topped with Cream, Guacamole, Salsa & Pickled Red Onion.

TUESDAY:

Lunch: Indonesian Peanut, Chicken & Shrimp Soup with Lemon Grass, Tofu and Rice

Supper: Hot Ground Turkey Sandwich Served with Stuffing, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables & Cranberry Sauce

WEDNESDAY:

Lunch: Butter Chicken on Basmati Rice

Supper: Boneless Skinless Lemon Chicken Breast with Fried Rice & Grilled Pork Dumplings

THURSDAY:

Lunch: Pan Fried Perogies & Spicy Sausages with Sour Cream & Dijon Mustard

Supper: Shrimp Cocktails with Rosemarie Sauce & Garnished with a Lemon Wedge, Gherkins & Olives. Served with a trip to the Salad Bar

FRIDAY:

Lunch: Chicken Skewers Smothered in Ratatouille & sprinkled with Parmesan

Supper: Hot Dog & Burger Bar Served with a trip to the Salad Bar

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