# CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

# Career Services Invites You to Muffin Monday

Date: Monday, September 11th

Time: 9:30 am (until the Muffins disappear)

Place: Tegler Student Centre



# FIRE DRILL/TRAINING SESSIONS

### **Fire Evacuation Training**

- September 18 at 12:00 in HA017
- September 22 at 12:00 in HA015

### Fire Drills

- Main Campus September 25
- RKAC September 26

# **Active Shooter Response Training**

September 11 & 15 at 12:00 in HA015

# **Active Shooter Response Drill**

September 20

# **INSIDE THIS EDITION:**

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  Register Today!
- Tuition Information

# STUDY ABROAD

# **PRESENTATION**

Monday, Sept. 18



### **CAFETERIA MENU-SEPT. 11-15**

Monday: Traditional Beef Chili with Tri Coloured Corn Chips

Tuesday: Butter Chicken with Basmati Rice and Sautéed Vegetable Medley

Wednesday: Perogies with Bacon and Garlic Butter with Green Beans

Thursday: Salisbury Steak with Mashed Potatoes and Glazed Carrots

Friday: Baked Bass with Quinoa and Corn Medley





# State of the University Address



September 13, 2017 | 12:00 pm Al and Trish Huehn Theatre

Students that attend the State of the University Address will be entered to win two \$250 towards tuition and gift cards to the CUE Bookstore.

# Library Fall Term Hours

Circulation

& IT services

Information

services

Mon - Thurs	7:30am - 12am	7:30am - 9pm	7:30am - 5pm
Friday	7:30am - 9pm	7:30am - 6pm	7:30am - 5pm
Saturday	10am - 9pm	10am - 6pm	N/A
Sunday	1pm - 9pm	1pm - 6pm	N/A

Late hours: Mon - Thurs 9pm - 12am

Open hours

Fri - Sun 6pm - 9pm

During late hours your Student ID card is required for entry
Library door will be locked - ring the doorbell for entry
Register at the Library Service Desk upon entry - sign out when leaving

# Come check out the **L-Pass Table** at the **CSA Club Fair Day**

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

11 am - 1 pm

- Meet with the EPL's Highlands Branch Community Librarian
- Sign up for an EPL membership or register for an L-Pass
- Learn about EPL and Concordia Library's services and collections
- Enter our raffle to win a \$50 gift certificate to the CUE Bookstore





Thursday, September 14th

**HA 301** 

12-1PM

Mixing, Mingling, Music and Munchies















### **Become a Student Ambassador**

Student Ambassadors is the Concordiawide volunteer team! Student Ambassadors create campus culture and community, help out with Student-for-a-Day, and make lifelong friendships.

Volunteers with the most logged hours are eligible at the end of the year for Student Ambassador volunteer scholarships!

Visit ourcsa.ca to sign up today.

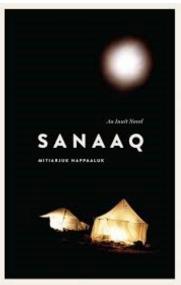
# THE FOCUS ON WOMEN RESEARCH CLUSTER

Warmly invites all students to join us for a short presentation, entitled, "An Exchange of Words and Women":

Inuit author Mitiarjuk and the journey of her novel, *Sanaaq*. By Vice-President Academic and Provost, Valerie Henitiuk, who was recently appointed to her senior administrative position at CUE with an academic appointment as Full Professor in the Department of Literature and Language.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 2017, 12:00 – 1:00 PM ROOM HA 310

The presentation will be followed by a short organizational meeting for Cluster Members and Friends.





# Study Abroad Presentation September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 12-1PM HA206

- Learn a new language
- · Opportunity to travel
- · Know another culture
- Develop skills and have new experiences
- Enhance employment opportunities

- Make friends around the world
- Learn about yourself
- · Expand your worldview
- Break out of your academic routine
- Enhance the value of your degree





# VOLUNTEERS NEED!

NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM STARTING IN OCTOBER.

We're looking for students who are great listeners and enjoy supporting others!

Commitment is 3-5 hours a week in the fall and winter semesters.

Training is provided. Only 5 positions available.

Recruitment closes as soon as positions are filled

EMAIL PEERSUPPORT@CONCORDIA.AB.CA
FOR MORE INFO!





# **CSA HEALTH & DENTAL BENEFIT PLAN**

# OPT OUT? ADD A FAMILY MEMBER? OR ENROL BACK IN?

**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2017** 

Must be done online at mystudentplan.ca

Want to add a family member to your student CSA Health & Dental Plan?

Or do you have other insurance coverage through work or your parents & want to OPT out of the CSA Benefit Plan?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, then go online to mystudentplan.ca

# Deadline is: September 20, 2017

Only students that have existing health & dental may choose to opt out of the CSA Benefit Plan. This is a one time opt out. If you are a returning student & opted out last year, you DO NOT need to opt out again.

**CSA Benefit Plan Office** 

Room: A212 Alumni Hall

Email: concordiaplan@mystudentplan.ca

Ph: 780-491-6243

**Benefit Plan Coordinator: Linda Cuglietta** 



**SEPTEMBER 27 2017** 

# VOLUNTEER —FAIR—



### **10AM TO 2PM IN TEGLER**

INCLUDING:

Alberta AdaptAbilities • Special Olympics Alberta • ABC Head Start Young Life • Habitat for Humanity • Catholic Social Services Uncles and Aunts at Large • Project Adult Literacy • And More



# THUNDER ATHLETICS EMPLOYMENT OPPOURTUNITIES

- GAME DAY STAFF:
  - Announcers
  - Statisticians
  - Admissions
  - Score clock operator
  - Live stream operator
- NIGHT TIME FACILITY SUPERVISORS

Anyone interested in working for the Thunder Athletics

Department can email a resume to Nathaniel MacLellan at:

nathaniel.maclellan@concordia.ab.ca

THANK YOU!





# STUDENT LOAN WORKSHOPS

Friday, September 8th | 12:00 pm | A205 Wednesday, September 13th | 12:00 pm | A205 Friday, September 15th | 12:00 pm | A205

Get: Help submitting your online Alberta Student Loan application
Get: Answers to your government financial assistance questions

### PRE-REGISTRATION

email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca





# GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

(for Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident Students)

September 26, 2017 • 4:00 pm • HA 310

#### LEARN:

How to Apply for a CGS-M Scholarship for Your Master's Degree with Margie Schoepp Financial Aid

> Resume Writing for Award Applications with Philipa Hardy Manager, Career Services











# CONCORDIA STUDY ABROAD BURSARY

VALUE: \$1,000 NUMBER OF AWARDS: 3 PER TERM DEADLINE: MARCH 15TH / OCTOBER 1ST

#### WHAT:

A one-time award to assist Concordia undergraduate students with travel costs to participate in a study abroad semester with a partner institution. Concordia has over 30 partner agreements around the world.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

- 1. Declare your intent to study abroad by contacting Concordia's International Office.
- Be nominated by Concordia to participate in a study abroad semester (see Concordia Outgoing Study Abroad Guide for more details).
- Complete and submit a Study Abroad Bursary application form to the International Office by the term deadline.

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# Money Matters

- Budgeting & Planning
- Banking & Accounts
- Credit & Borrowing
- RESPs & Educational Savings

Learn more at MoneyMattersCanada.ca

Money Matters is at your learning centre:

Founding Spansor



# Financial Aid & Awards Office

Scholarships \* Student Loans \* Grants \* Bursaries



Drop-in advising Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m – 4:30 p.m. (HA 120)

finaid@concordia.ab.ca



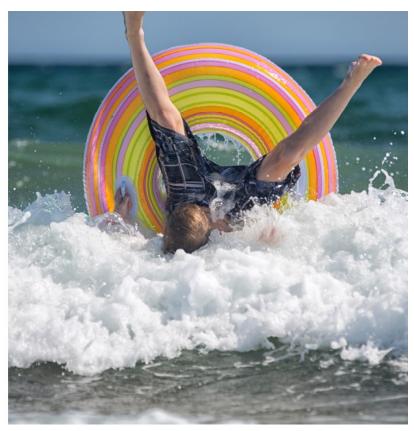
# IN A TOUGH SPOT?

#### **Concordia's Bursary Program**

Fall Term Deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup> Winter Term Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **Apply Online:**

onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/ student/onlineawardsapplications.php





# May 2018

Peru Mission Trip

Registration Opens From: September 6, 2017 - December 1, 2017 Contact: Adrianna Blitterswyk at <u>ccu@student.concordia.ab.ca</u> for more information.

\$2250
Per Person - Payment and Fundraising

**Options Available** 

# Fall 2017 Term TUITION INFORMATION NOW ONLINE



# Fees are due the first day of classes—Sept. 6th, 2017

**Fall 2017 tuition fees** are available to view online. Please check your account information online through Concordia's website <a href="http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/">http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/</a>

The **Concordia Students' Association Benefit Plan** may have been charged to your account. If you already have comparable coverage and want to **opt out** of the CSA Student Benefit Plan then you will need to do this online **before September 20, 2017**. Students can opt out at: <a href="https://mystudentplan.ca/csa/opt-out-form">https://mystudentplan.ca/csa/opt-out-form</a>

If you opt out of the student benefit plan your student account will be credited after September 20, 2017. If you **previously** opted out then you do not need to opt out again. Please ensure that you receive a <u>confirmation email</u> if you opt out of the plan.

# **PAY YOUR FEES:**

- at the Student Accounts Office during normal office hours by cash, cheque or debit.
- through your Bank by setting up Concordia University of Edmonton as a biller /payee and using your ID number as your account number.
- by Credit Card through Plastiq (processing fees apply) by accessing online student services through Concordia's website: https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/ or www.plastiq.com

Please allow 5–6 days for your credit card payment to be receipted to your account.

If you anticipate student loan payments that have not been received or you have questions about your student loan, please contact: finaid@concordia.ab.ca

\*For full reduction of tuition and fees, withdrawals must be done by September 12, 2017 for the Fall term. "Non-payment of fees and/or non-attendance does not constitute official withdrawal from Concordia, section 5.4.4 Academic Calendar 2017/20118."

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our office at <a href="mailto:studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca">studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca</a>