CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Convocation Ceremony: The Convocation Ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 13, 2017.

RSVP: Please <u>RSVP</u> if you plan to attend.

VOLUNTEERS: Please email <u>Judy Kruse</u> if you are interested in volunteering to help at the Convocation.

GRAD PHOTOS: March 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28 & 29.

BOOK Online: <u>Lifetouch.ca/northernalberta</u>

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CUSC 2018 SURVEY OF GRADUATING STUDENTS

WHAT: The CUSC Survey is being conducted at more than 30 Canadian universities to help us learn more about our students and their experiences at university.

WHO: Concordia undergraduate **students in the** <u>last year</u> of university will get a <u>link to the survey</u> sent to their Concordia email account.

WHY: By completing this survey, you are making a substantial contribution to future research that identifies changes and patterns in the experience of undergraduate students from Canadian universities.



When you have completed the questionnaire, you will automatically be entered into a draw to win one of $\underline{\text{five}}$ \$25 gift cards.

For more information or any concerns contact: surveyadmin@concordia.ab.ca

Career Services is on location (main floor HAC hallway, across from the elevator) from 11:30am - 1pm on Monday, February 5th. Stop by with your career and employment questions, or just to say hi!

Interested in accounting? Career Services is hosting the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) on campus in Tegler on Wednesday, February 7th from 11am - 2pm. Stop by to learn about the CPA and discover opportunities available to you.

CAFETERIA MENU: FEB 5-9

Monday General Tso's Chicken with Vegetable Fried Rice

Tuesday Grilled Pork Chops with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, and a sautéed vegetable medley

Wednesday Gnocchi and Marinara sauce with Italian Sausage
Thursday Beef Vindaloo with Basmati rice, peas, and carrots

Friday Fish & Chips - Battered Cod with Potato Wedges and Tartar Sauce





Chinese Movie Night

WOLF WARRIOR II

Date: Thursday, February 8th, 2018 Reception Starts @ 5:00 pm Place: Mezzanine

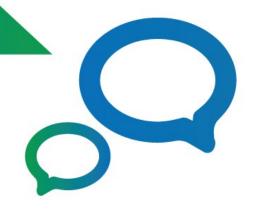
Movie Starts @ 6:30 pm Place: Al & Trish Huehn Theatre,

All CUE students, staff, and faculty are welcome to join the Reception or/and the Movie.

CPA Anti-Burnout

Still have questions about CPA?
Drop in any time between
11am-2pm for a snack, mingle
with CPA staff and enter our
draw for a chance to win a \$100
Concordia bookstore gift card.





February 7, 2018

Concordia University of Edmonton Robert Tegler Student Centre 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m

cpaalberta.ca



2018 Annual Warren E. Kalbach Population Conference

Theme: Opening Data to Explain Population Issues

The 28th Annual Warren E. Kalbach Population Conference will be held for the first time on **Friday**, **February 9**, **2018**, at Concordia University of Edmonton.

The annual Warren E. Kalbach Population Conference is the primary academic conference on population-based issues in the province of Alberta. Faculty, staff, students and the public are cordially invited to the conference. This year the keynote address will be given by Dr. Monica Boy (University of Toronto) on the topic "New and Old Public Data: Promises, Challenges and Possible Pitfalls" between 11:00 and 11:50.

Conference Fee: By donation or free to Society of Edmonton Demographers members. Regular membership costs only \$20 and cash or cheque payment will be accepted at the door. **Student attendance with valid ID is free-** you may come and go throughout the day.

Date: Friday, February 9th Time: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Location: Concordia University of Edmonton

Al & Trish Huehn Theatre

7128 Ada Blvd NW, Edmonton, AB

For more information and the conference schedule please see the following link:

https://sites.google.com/site/sedtoday/conferences/2018-warren-e-kalbach-population-conference

A letter to Concordia Students from the Alumni Relations Office:

Welcome into the prestigious group of people who are called alumni at Concordia! Whether you have just completed your first courses at Concordia, or if you have been here for a couple of years, you may already be called "alumni." As Director of Alumni Relations here at Concordia, I am excited and eager to welcome you to this incredible group of people who will now be part of your life forever!

The *Alumni Relations Office* is a resource for Concordia University of Edmonton news, activities and programs; this Office provides opportunities for alumni to engage in and support activities on and off campus. I encourage you – now, as alumni - to start getting involved by attending events and reunions, volunteering, and taking advantage of the services that the *Alumni Relations Office* and the *Alumni Association* offer.

Another great place to connect is on the *Alumni Association* Facebook Page at "Concordia University of Edmonton Alumni Association" – here you can find out about all kinds of activities and events that are hosted by the alumni association. The *Alumni Association* (Jennifer Kruse, CAA president, with an active executive) plans and enables **events**, supporting alumni in this way. They also support the organization of **chapters**. The *Alumni Association* has been active this past semester in planning events at athletic games, in hosting special receptions for Fine Arts (i.e. Drama opening night wine and cheese, reception following Concert Choir Christmas concert). They will be hosting an upcoming reception following the opening night of "The DADA Play."

Look for the new alumni bulletin board in our Alumni building hallway, which will keep you updated with alumni-related things! Thanks to present student Donovan Makus, who will be helping to keep this board up to date with news for you.

The *Alumni Relations Office* is here to help you keep you connected with Concordia friends, and to begin to develop new professional contacts. Tell us who you are looking for – or about your networking goals – and we will work to connect you with the right person or group. I am personally looking forward to meeting you individually – feel free to come to introduce yourself to me at upcoming events!

Sincerely,

Dr. Joy Berg

Director of Alumni Relations Office

alumni@concordia.ab.ca; joy.berg@concordia.ab.ca; 780-479-9368; office A201-C



CUE NEW DUAL DEGREES PROGRAM WITH PARTNER UNIVERSITY UBS IN FRANCE

STUDY IN FRANCE

Information Session February 8th, 12PM-1PM HA206

Join the International Office for an information session about CUE's new Dual Degrees program. CUE partnered with Universite Bretagne Sud to offer this amazing new program. Students will have a chance to study at CUE and then at UBS in Lorient, France. This is an amazing opportunity to learn a new language! Not to mention you will earn 2 degrees in only 3 years.

Information Session, February 8th, 12PM-1PM HA206

Earn 2 degrees in 3 years while perfecting French Language skills

> Pay Concordia Tuition Fees

Students will complete 2 years at CUE and 1 year at UBS in France

Questions? Visit the International Office (in the Student Success Center)

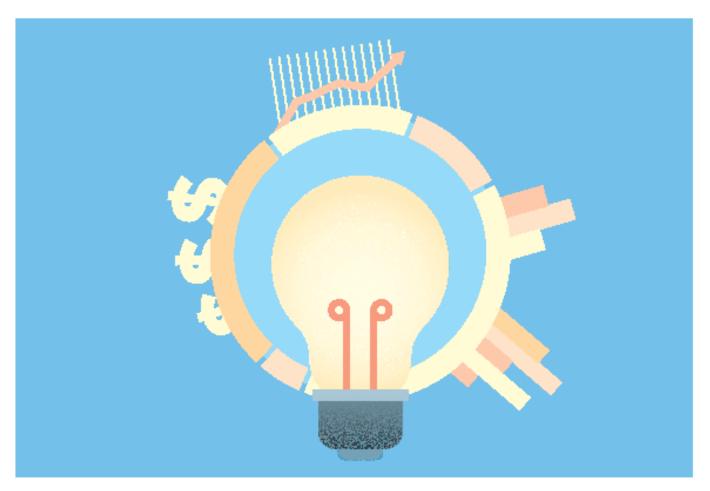








DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A BUSINESS? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING THE STEPS REQUIRED TO TURN THAT IDEA INTO A BUSINESS?



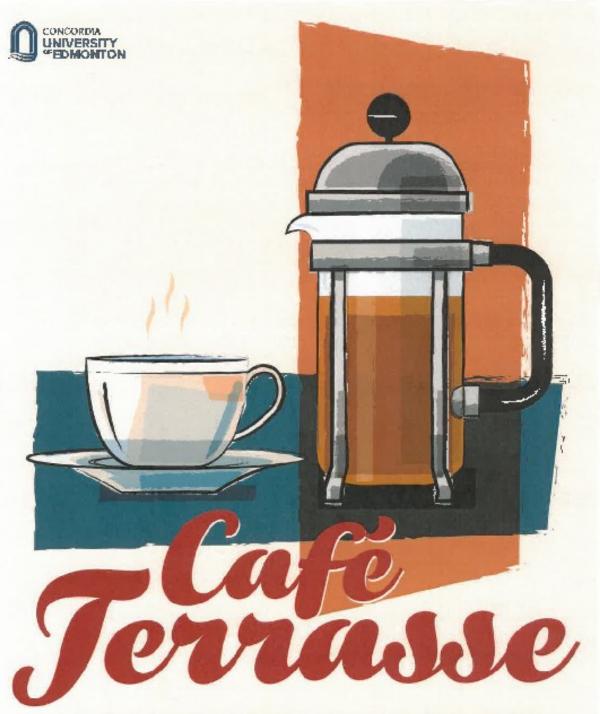
LUNCH & LEARN ENTREPRENEURSHIP SEMINARS:

TEN STEPS TO TURN AN IDEA INTO A BUSINESS

PRESENTED BY CRAIG ELIAS, AWARD-WINNING ENTREPRENEUR, AUTHOR, AND SALES EXPERT

FEBRUARY 14TH IN G303 FROM 12-1 PM

REGISTER AT CONCORDIA.AB.CA/RESEARCH/CIAR/ENTREPRENEURSHIP



February 16th | 12PM-1PM | Tegler Mezzanine

Want to practice French or learn more about Prench culture? We have what you want here at Concordia! The monthly Café Terrasse is a gathering hour for mingling in French, about French cultures in the world, fostering language and culture. With some food and drinks.

FOR UNIVERSITY WOMEN

MARCH 6, 13, 20, & 27 AT 4-7PM

12 hour sexual assault resistance training divided into four 3-hour units, open to all self-identified women currently enrolled at Concordia University of Edmonton.

Find more info and register at tinyurl.com/ConcordiaTalks

Space Is limited to 20 students.









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.

CONCORDIA.AB.CA/INTERNATIONAL/STUDY-ABROAD

SUMMER ABROAD IN BRAZIL

3 weeks in Brazil! 3 different university partners.

MAY 2018- NO TUITION

COURSE DETAILS

Course will blend academic learning with cultural activities and free time (exprepare traditional "gaucho" culinary, samba dancing, Brazilian Pizza sampling).

Students will learn on a range of disciplines like Health and Education, Social Health, International Relations, Biotechnology



Contact the International Officer with questions or for details on how to apply (Amanda Thorson, Amanda.thorson@concordia.ab.ca) or HA107C (in the Student Success Center).



STUDY ABROAD INFO SESSION FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH (12PM-1PM, HA206)

Snacks and Refreshments Provided

There are many great reasons to consider studying abroad. You can learn new language skills, add to your resume and earn credit towards your degree all while having an amazing experience in a different country. Join the International Office for our Study Abroad information session to learn more about the exciting places you can travel and to discover details on how the Study Abroad program works!

12-1PM, HA206

Join us for a cookie and a chat!

Travel and earn credit at the same time!

Pay Concordia's tuition fees

Learn more about bursaries and scholarships for Study Abroad students.

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICER AT

AMANDA.THORSON@CONCORDIA.A B.CA

https://concordia.ab.ca/inter national/study-abroad/



PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Feeling stressed or overwhelmed?

Don't know what to do?

How about talking to a student like you?

1:1, confidential, non-judgmental, empathetic support with any issue you might be struggling with. No appointments needed.

ROOM A212 (ACROSS FROM THE CSA OFFICE)
DROP-IN, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

TUESDAY: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM WEDNESDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM THURSDAY: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM FRIDAY: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

* Check A212 notice board for updates on hours, Closed on holidays.

**CLOSED DURING READING WEEK February 19th - 23rd
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL PEERSUPPORT@CONCORDIA.AB.CA
OR DROP BY A212 DURING OPEN HOURS