

## **AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY IMPORTANT**

Important announcements for students are now being consolidated into this one weekly communiqué. Review the headlines in this week's newsletter and see what may impact your student life at Concordia.

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# 24-hour Study Space Now Available

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Beginning this coming Monday, November 1, Concordia will provide its students with 24 hour access to its cafeteria for the purposes of study and relaxation. (No food service will 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 0600 to 2200 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 College identification card.

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 granted through the north doors of Founders Hall. Students must present a valid CUCA identification card to be granted entry.**

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. To enable students to read and study effectively, free from unreasonable noise and other distractions, students are asked to respect the needs of others sharing the space as well as the needs of residents in close proximity. Sleeping overnight will not be permitted.



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## Funding Opportunities for Graduate Research

Senior-level undergraduate students interested in going on to graduate studies are invited to explore funding opportunities through the Tri-Agency Canada Graduate Scholarships:

NSERC – Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council  
([www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca))

SSHRC – Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council  
([www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca))

CIHR – Canadian Institute of Health Research  
([www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca](http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca))

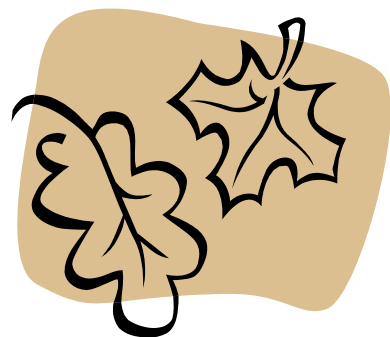
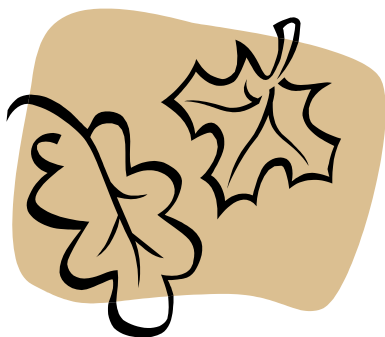
These Canadian research councils offer non-renewable awards valued at \$17,500 tenable at recognized Canadian universities. Current students interested in applying for these awards must apply to Concordia's internal competition by the posted deadlines.

NSERC – November 15, 2010

SSHRC – January 14, 2011

CIHR – January 14, 2011

Questions? Talk to the Financial Aid Advisor in Student and Enrollment Services or email [finaid@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:finaid@concordia.ab.ca).



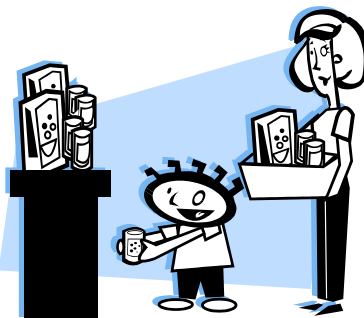
## General Council Members Wanted

Interested in being part of a club at school? Want to meet new people? Want to have fun and gain great experience for your resume? Come out to the Concordia Business Association's (CBA) general council meeting Wednesday November 3 at 3:15 p.m. We will be meeting in the board room (HA221) in the Professional Education Continuing Education Office, second level of the Hole Building. If you have any questions please email Karen Nash @ [cba@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:cba@student.concordia.ab.ca). Hope to see you there!!

**Food Bank will be opening: November 1, 2010.**

**Food Bank Hours of Operation.**

**Monday to Friday 7:30am till 6:30pm**



## CONCORDIA FLU SHOT CLINIC

For the convenience of Faculty, Staff and Students, Concordia will hold the annual flu shot clinic on Wednesday, November 3, 2010.

Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2010  
Location: Library Meeting Room, L343  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (on first-come, first-served)  
Cost: \$22.50 per person

If you wish to take advantage of the flu shot clinic, please contact Ruthmary Thomson at 780 479 9214 or come to the Human Resources Office, L358 to register. Payment by cash or cheque may be made in Human Resources. Payment may also be made at Student Accounts.

The flu shot is available free of charge at the Alberta Health Services Clinics. The closest clinic to Concordia is the East Edmonton Health Centre located at 7910 -112 Avenue.

For the location of other free Alberta Health Services clinics see [www4.albertahealthservices.ca/Immunization](http://www4.albertahealthservices.ca/Immunization) or call Health Link Alberta at 1-866-408-5465.



## Round 1 for the Graduation Photos!

The first session of photos will take place November 24-26, in HA 113. Any graduate can sign up for pictures during this time, but there will be other dates in the second semester as well. There is limited space so please sign up ASAP!!

Where do you sign up? Go to Student and Enrollment Services and ask for the 'Graduation Photo Sign Up sheet' and you will be able to choose your time! The cost is \$25 (paid at the time of your sitting) for 10 proofs. Please remember to BE ON TIME to your appointment.

If you have any questions, please email [grad@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:grad@student.concordia.ab.ca).

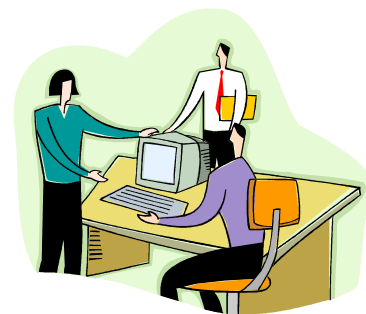
Thank you.

The Graduation Committee



Concordia's Student Recruitment team is looking for 2 part-time Administrative Assistants. The Administrative assistants will assist with recruitment strategies and special event planning.

To apply please email your resume to [susan.tkachyk@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:susan.tkachyk@concordia.ab.ca).



Deadline to apply is November 1, 2010.

## Windows 7 Professional Upgrade

Microsoft has reintroduced a promotion which allows students at higher education institutions to purchase two of their products at significantly reduced prices. Students can purchase **Windows 7 Professional Upgrade for \$39.00** (retail is \$249.00) and/or **Office 2010 Professional Academic for \$89.00** (retail price is \$669.00).

To obtain your license, you will need to use your CONCORDIA STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS - the product key will be sent to that email address. You can place your order and find more information by going to

<http://www.theultimatesteal.ca/>.

If you have any issues with your order or the site, you can click the "Customer Support" link at the bottom of the page. Unfortunately, IT Services cannot provide support for external sites such as the above.

## **Upcoming Chapel Schedule**

**Week 9:** 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Psalm 148; Rev.7:2-17; I John 3: 1 - 3; Matt. 5: 1 - 12.

Nov 1. Mon.- Joint: CUCA - ALL SAINTS DAY - Music 262 - Dr. Berg

Nov. 2. Tues. -

Nov. 3. Wed. - Rev. Ken Rodeman

Nov. 4. Thurs. -Garry Dombrosky - Edmonton Circuit Here

Nov. 5. Fri.- Praise Chapel

LOST AND FOUND, a duo of Christian musicians will be presenting a concert in the chapel (A – 301) on the evening of Nov. 7 at 6 pm. Admission is \$10.00.

## **Concordia Student Association (CSA) has a New Website!**

**For those of you that didn't know we have a website, we do!!! It will be updated on a regular basis with events and tons of fun stuff happening in and around campus! Check it out:**

**[www.csa.concordia.ab.ca](http://www.csa.concordia.ab.ca)**



# CSA General Council

Finally, we have our general council together! We are very grateful for everyone who applied and took time out of his or her day to come to the interviews:) It was definitely not an easy choice.

Below is the general council for the 2010/2011 year:

## Members of Both General and Executive Council

VP Christian Life - Jessica Gosselin

VP External - Ryan Lipinski

VP Finance - Sean Drynan

VP Internal - Kyle Lim

President - Josey Hitesman (no voting right as chair of the meetings)

## Members of General Council

Arts Representative - John Phoa- [artsrep@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:artsrep@student.concordia.ab.ca)

EADSA Representative - Marina Cowley-[eadsarep@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:eadsarep@student.concordia.ab.ca)

EHSA Representative - Theron White-[ehsarep@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:ehsarep@student.concordia.ab.ca)

Management Representative - Karen Nash-[mangrep@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:mangrep@student.concordia.ab.ca)

Science Representative - Kristen Martinoski-[scirep@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:scirep@student.concordia.ab.ca)

UCEP Representative-vacant

# Mission Trip

Students or faculty wanting to support the Mission trip can come to the basketball and volleyball games throughout the year as the mission team will be **running the concession** (include chips, pop, other drinks, chocolate and lots of other munchies for watching the game). Finally, any student or staff/faculty who would like to make a donation toward our trip this year should email me at [jpixner@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:jpixner@student.concordia.ab.ca)

Thanks so much,

Jessica Pixner  
Mission and Service Director



# Library News

**The November 2010 issue of The Corner Shelf is up on the website!**

- Improve your game - whatever that is!
- Improve your RESEARCH game
- Read a staff book review
- Cool Web Stuff column
- To read the current and past issues of the Concordia library newsletter click this link: <http://library.concordia.ab.ca/cornershelf/index.php>

**Do you have a suggestion for an article in a future issue?**

**Is there something you've always wanted to know about the library?**

**Do you have comments or questions?**

**Make your voice heard by contacting the editor, Jan Mutch, at**

**[jan.mutch@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:jan.mutch@concordia.ab.ca)**

## **Stressed Out? Not enough time?**

The library's website provides instant access to countless articles and books on any topic 24/7. Just visit <http://library.concordia.ab.ca> and start searching.

## Career Services-Operation Wallacea

### WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING NEXT SUMMER?

Tuesday, November 2, 2010 – Operation Wallacea – Biodiversity & Conservation Management Research Projects. Science Students specifically take notice. Follow up meeting will be immediately following not November 8, 2010 as previously stated.

Seeking Adventure? Interested in Conservation?

On Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30am in Hole Academic Centre Rm. 206, Dr. Justin Hines of the field research organization Operation Wallacea will be giving a presentation about opportunities available for students next summer. Choice of location includes the cloud forests and coral reefs of Honduras, the lush tropical rainforest and immense coral reefs of Indonesia, the rivers and estuaries of the Peruvian Amazon, the bush of north eastern South Africa, the desert & coral reefs of the Sinai Peninsula in Egypt and the coral reefs of Cuba. For 2011, we are very excited to announce our new projects in Guyana and Mexico!

Opportunities include:

Learning to dive on an uninhabited tropical island among world class coral reefs

- Jungle trekking in pristine un-surveyed rainforests, seeking out species new to science
- Working on sustainable community development projects with locals (Indonesia, Honduras)
- Monitoring turtle nesting and behavioral patterns (Cuba, Peru)
- Surveying birds and reptiles at a World Heritage Site (Egypt)
- Surveying river dolphins, manatees, uakari and spider monkeys and macaws along the Peruvian Amazon
- Performing big game counts and assessing bush habitat (South Africa)

There are over 40 projects available for research assistants and over 150 individual research projects. So come to the talk and hear more about what this exciting project has to offer!

For further details please visit our website [www.opwall.com](http://www.opwall.com) and if you are interested in joining or have further questions please contact the office either via e-mail at [canada@opwall.com](mailto:canada@opwall.com) or by phone on (905) 493-5101. See attached brochure.

Book to attend the Work Search Strategies Seminar Friday, November 19 from 12:55 – 1:50 p.m. This will provide you with tools for your work search!

### IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Graduate Studies deadlines are coming up soon.

Starting November 18 – Resume Critiques will be taking place in the Sheimann Centre on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 -4 p.m. This will continue from now and into next semester. Volunteers are being trained.

### INTERNATIONAL/ INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Should you be considering a summer overseas, explore opportunities and start planning now for the summer opportunities. See Career Services for information

Deadline for Internship Opportunities are coming up. Take time now to apply!

GRADUATING IN MAY, 2010 – Take time out of your busy schedule to meet with Career Services to help finalize or develop plans for the future. Without planning, you may find yourself missing important opportunities or be unprepared to meet the future challenges.

*For more information or appointment - contact Doreen Kooy, Career Services Coordinator at 780-378-8461, or e-mail at [doreen.kooy@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:doreen.kooy@concordia.ab.ca) or [careerservices@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:careerservices@concordia.ab.ca)*



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