#### CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

#### **MUFFIN MONDAY, JANUARY 25**

Stop by Career Services (L358) for:

#### **Muffins & Coffee**

Meet the staff and learn what Career Services can do for you.

- Career Planning
   Career Aptitude Testing
- Job Search
   Resume Writing
- Mock Interviews And More!

9:30am - until the muffins vanish



#### **FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS SURVEY**

The CUSC (Canadian University Survey Consortium) 2016 Survey of First-Year Students starts on Monday, January 25, 2016. Make a significant contribution by completing the survey, and be entered to win one of five \$25 gift cards!!

#### "Z" PASS PARKING AT NORTHLANDS

Due to Concordia students driving at excessive speeds through the Northlands parking lots to & from 116<sup>th</sup> Ave & 73<sup>rd</sup> St, access to the Concordia (Z pass) parking in the South Lot of Northlands, will be limited to the entrance/exit off 73rd St. and 112 Ave.

#### CAFETERIA MENU: JANUARY 25

MONDAY: Fish & Chip, Tartare Sauce, Coleslaw. \$9.99

TUESDAY: Butter Chicken, Basmati Rice, Peas & Carrot, Halal, No gluten. \$9.99

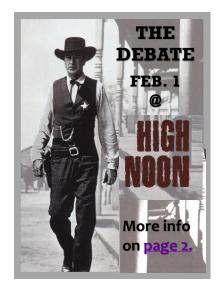
WEDNESDAY: Shepard's Pie \$7.99

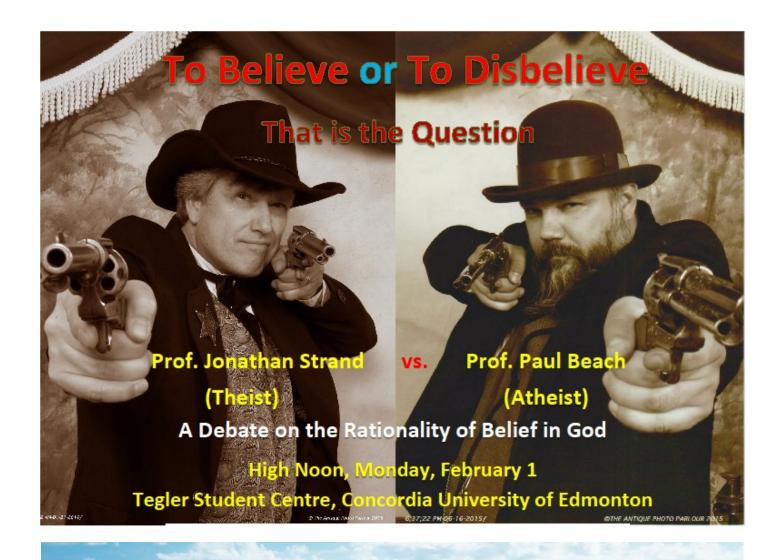
THURSDAY: Baked Chicken Breast, Gravy, Lemon Pepper Rice, Vegetable Medley. No gluten. \$9.99

FRIDAY: Szechwan Beef, Chow-Mein Noodle, Stir-fry Vegetable's. \$9.99

#### INSIDE THIS EDITION:

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#### SPIRITUAL LIFE WEEK: FEB.1 - FEB.6

The annual Spiritual Life Week is being put on by the Concordia Christian Union and Concordia Students Association this year. Events throughout the week include a bake sale, debate, chapel, community dinner and more!

We are actively looking for students of different religions who would be interested in participating in an inter-faith discussion during the week!

Email the CCU at <u>ccu@student.concordia.ab.ca</u>, if interested.

Get access to Edmonton Public Library's 3 million items (plus online content) with your Concordia ID card!

- best selling novels & ebooks
- -video games, popular movies & music
- -Kid's picture & chapter books (a great resource for education students!)
  AND SO MUCH MORE...

sign up for your free Library



visit us at the Library Service Desk or at library.concordia.ab.ca/lpass



## How can we continue to build a caring and safe community, that supports the wellness of all students?

Join the conversation on mental health and wellness!





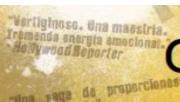
Monday, January 25, 2016

Noon-1 pm

#### Library Basement

Small groups with table hosts, snacks and beverages, door prize at each table. If possible, RSVP in A212 or to cast@student.concordia.ab.ca





### Tremenda snergia emocional. Cine Español Con maestria riturica. presenta

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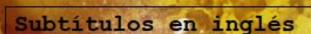


## The Two Escobars

Tuesday Jan 26th

1:30pm

**HA343** 



#### FaithLife Lecture

Dr Randal Rauser author of

## IS THE ATHEIST MY NEIGHBOR?



Tuesday at 7:00PM 26th January 2016 Details at www.ccscf.org







#### New! Book your appointment online @

http://studyspaces.concordia.ab.ca/appointments/.

The Writing Centre is a free service that provides support for teaching and learning through writing for students, staff, and faculty. Throughout the academic year, we offer one-on-one consultations that can now be booked online at: http://studyspaces.concordia.ab.ca/appointments/. Appointments are thirty minutes long. You may schedule up to two back-to-back appointments. If you cannot keep your appointment, please cancel it online as soon as possible.

Please bring to your appointment either a \*printed\* sample of your own writing (such as a graded paper or a work-in-progress) or any question(s) you have about the writing process.

If a consultation is not in progress, drop-ins are welcome.

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION:**

- Monday 8:50-10:50, 12:00-3:00
- Tuesday 8:50-10:50, 12:30-2:00
- Wednesday 8:50-10:50, 12:10-3:10
- Thursday 8:50-10:50, 12:30-2:00
- Friday: 1:10-3:10

The Writing Centre will not edit or proofread papers, but will teach students how to edit and proofread their own work. Staff members will not comment on the accuracy of facts or suggest factual content and will not guarantee or predict a passing mark or specific letter grade. Responsibility for work rests with the student.

Questions? Contact a Writing Centre staff member at writingcentre@concordia.ab.ca.

#### CONCORDIA CHAPELS: 10:45-11:05AM

- · Monday: Prof. Jonathan Kraemer, Seminary chapel
- Tuesday: Lenora Wallden, CUE theatre
- · Wednesday: Lief Mauricio, Seminary chapel
- Thursday: Ken Stadnick, CUE theatre
- Friday: Dr. John Hellwege, Seminary chapel.

Also, Friday morning prayer, 8:40am in CUE Prayer Chapel

#### Focus on Women Research Cluster

Agenda for Winter Term 2016

All presentations will take place in HA 310

- Wed. Noon Jan. 27 Aliza Dadani Women in Politics
- Wed. Noon Feb. 10 Karen McDonald--A Woman's Journey in the Field of Chemical Physics
- Wed. Noon Feb. 24 Uzma Williams Mothers of Children with Disabilities
- Wed. Noon March 9 Nora Wallden Mary, Martha, and Lydia as positive female roles in Luke-Acts
- Wed. Noon March 23 Lisa Micheelsen Topic TBA

The CUE Focus on Women's Research Facebook page is up and running! Please click on the following

link to Like our page, and get connected to speakers, mentors, research opportunities and more!

https://www.facebook.com/CUE-Womens-Research-Cluster-945783298848488/



Information Session

Hosted by The Faculty of Science and Career Services

#### Wednesday, January 27, 2016 Noon-1 p.m. **HA015**

Open to all students. This brown-bag lunch session is part of Concordia's Career Fair.

#### Moderator

Sandra Song, Director, Public Health, Concordia University of Edmonton

#### Guests

Simon Sihota, Regional Manager, Environmental Public Health Services. Health Canada, Alberta Region

Phi Phan, Provincial Manager, Alberta Health Services Tina Maslyk, Director, Emergency Management Unit, Alberta Health





### It's time for your suit and (bow) tie again.













## CONCORDIA CAREER FAIR

2016

Date: Wed, Jan 27 Time: 10am - 2pm Location: Tegler

#### Some companies in attendance include:

Association of the Chemistry Professionals of Alberta (ACPA), CPA Alberta, Alberta Municipal Affairs, CLAC (Christian Labour Association of Canada), Canadian Armed Forces, Enterprise Holdings, Freedom 55 Financial, Investors Group, RCMP, Special Olympics Edmonton, TELUS Communications, Uncles & Aunts at Large

Visit Career Services (L358) to prepare your resume and learn how to make your best first impression.

#### **CONCORDIA CAREER SERVICES – WINTER WORKSHOPS**

#### LinkedIn

Date: Wed. January 20



Learn about LinkedIn and how it can help you achieve your career and employment goals. You will have the opportunity either develop or enhance your LinkedIn profile during this session, while learning tips on how to make the most of your time on this site.

#### **INTERVIEW SKILLS**

Date: Wed. February 3

Understand how to prepare for a job interview and learn the differences between different types of interviews and interview questions. Practice how to successfully answer questions in a job interview situation.



#### **RESUME AND COVER LETTER WRITING**

DATE: Wednesday, February 10



The resume is the most common work search tool. This workshop will reveal the key components of an effective resume and cover letter and how to showcase your strengths and accomplishments. This workshop provides detailed explanations, as well step-by-step processes for creating an effective résumé and cover letter.

#### All workshops are free and from: 12 - 12:50 pm.

The room number will be announced at the time of registration. Register in person L358, by email: careerservices@concordia.ab.ca, or by phone: (780) 378 - 8461



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## Financially Squeezed?

Bursary Program

Application Deadline February 1st

#### **APPLY ONLINE**

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

#### SARAH GAULIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Gaulin Foundation is pleased to announce that it is once again accepting applications for the Sarah Gaulin Memorial Scholarship – a national scholarship that promotes the resilience of individuals with mental illness pursuing post-secondary education.

The \$1,000 scholarships are being offered in honour of Sarah Gaulin, who died at the age of 26 after a longtime battle with mental illness. We would appreciate you sharing the attached information with students you work with.

In order to apply, students must be registered in a post-secondary institution and provide documented proof of their mental illness. Scholarships will be awarded to outstanding applicants who meet the criteria of the program. Deadline for applications is April 1, 2016.

Details about the scholarship can be found at www.gaulinfoundation.org



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Are you

A FULL-TIME DOMESTIC + AN ALBERTA RESIDENT?

Apply at Financial aid & Awards Brochure Rack (Ha120)

RETURN ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO ENROLMENT SERVICES

Then Apply
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Award for student
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by February 16<sup>th</sup>

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Then Apply
DR. GARY MCPHERSON
LEADERSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP

by FEBRUARY 16TH

Are you
A FULL-TIME DOMESTIC GRADUATE
OR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Apply αt
FINANCIAL AID & AWARDS BROCHURE RACK (HA 120)
+

RETURN ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO ENROLMENT SERVICES

## Indigenous Careers Award

#### **Award Value:**

\$2,000 per semester / maximum of \$4,000 in an academic year

Supporting Indigenous Albertans in their pursuit of post-secondary studies in certificate, diploma, applied degree and bachelor's degree programs in Alberta high-demand occupations.

#### Eligible Programs:

- Business
- Physical, Natural & Applied Sciences
- Education
- · Technologist programs

You must be enrolled in the 2015-16 winter semester in order to be considered for these awards.

#### **Application Deadline:**

#### How to Apply:

The application will be available in January 2016.

For complete eligibility criteria and to access the application, contact your school:

Alberta

#### Indigenous Graduate Award



Supporting Indigenous Albertans in their pursuit of a master's degree or doctoral degree.

#### Eligible Programs:

Any master's or doctoral degree program approved by the Minister of Advanced Education.

You must be enrolled in the 2015-16 winter semester in order to be considered for these awards. **Application Deadline:** 

The application will be available in January 2016. Contact your school for details on how to apply:

Alberta

## January 31, 2016 IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY TUITION FEES WITHOUT PENALITY DON'T DELAY! PAY TODAY!

You can find your account balance by checking Online through Concordia's website. https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/

#### **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 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, please ensure that you have completed the student loan process. If you have questions about your student loan, please contact: <a href="mailto:finaid@concordia.ab.ca">finaid@concordia.ab.ca</a>

To request a statement,
You can contact Student Accounts (HA120).
If you have any questions or concerns,
Please contact Student Accounts
At 780-479-9207 or email
studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca

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