

# Completely Important

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The person who makes a success of living is the one who sees his goal steadily and aims for it unswervingly. That is dedication."

- Cecil B. De Mille



# **INTERNATIONAL/ INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

If you are considering a summer overseas, explore and start planning now because deadlines for internship opportunities are coming up. Take time before Christmas to explore:

## **1. University of Alberta – Experience China from Within – Spring, 2011 – Course in China**

- This course is open to all senior undergraduates in all faculties. The course is designed to help students build their knowledge of and experience with China and its people through engagements within China's cultural, social, educational and business fabrics. Each student will also be paired for one week with a home Chinese department of his/her choice to gain insights into the student's academic major.
- Information and Orientation Meetings
  - **Monday, December 6: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**
  - **Wednesday, December 8, 2010: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**
  - Instructor: Dr. Francis Yeh
  - Prerequisite is consent of the instructor

**Take the train over from here – Check it out at Career Services!**

## **2. Alberta Smithsonian Internship (ASIP)**

- ASIP offers students “a chance to experience history (Vue, 2009)” and the opportunity to gain international work experience in their field of study. Each year, the ASIP is committed to funding 10 interns, either at the Smithsonian complex in Washington DC (not to be confused with the Washington Centre) or at one of its several affiliated sites, with internships ranging from 2 months to a maximum of 4 months between May and December each year.
  - Firstly, visit website – [www.destinationtheworld.ca](http://www.destinationtheworld.ca)
  - Research internships opportunities
  - Interested – See Career Services
  - Submit application package by the **1<sup>st</sup> week in January, 2011**

## **3. Alberta- Saxony Internship Program – Germany**

- Broaden your knowledge and enhance your skills and abilities. Internships are open to all faculties and fields of study. Internships will be found to match students' skills and interests. Placements are 3.5 months long in the eastern part of Germany. Language training is provided for free. \$\$ Funding is guaranteed – travel bursary and stipend. \$\$
  - **Application Deadline – January 17, 2011** (to start in January 2012)

Please see Doreen Kooy in Career Services (room L265) for more details and application information.



Good grades?

Apply for a  
Concordia  
Award

Deadline to  
apply:  
January 14, 2011

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

## QUEEN ELIZABETH II SILVER JUBILEE ENDOWMENT FUND FOR STUDY IN A SECOND OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AWARD

**Fields of Study:** All disciplines, except translation.

**Value:** \$7,000, plus travel costs.

**Number of Awards:** Up to 3.

**Duration:** One year, non-renewable.



**Deadline date:** Postmarked application must be sent to the AUCC no later than **December 22, 2010**. **Concordia students that are interested should contact the Financial Aid Advisor (780-479-9226) by December 6, 2010.**

**Please note:** *The deadline date of Dec 22nd is the date by which your application must be submitted by your institution to the AUCC. Please contact your institution and verify their deadline for nomination requests. It is incumbent on applicants to ensure that they submit their application to their nominating college/university well in advance of the above deadline date. This will ensure that the institution has sufficient time to forward the application within the timelines.*

Interested candidates may find the information by visiting the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada's website:

<https://juno.aucc.ca/wes/hes.aspx?pg=934&oth=0005122011>.

## Edmonton Women's Opportunity Award from Soroptimist International

Soroptimist International is an organization of business and professional women seeking to help other women. The Women's Opportunity Awards aid women who have faced economic and personal hardships, and are seeking to gain additional skills, training and education. The program helps women who serve as the primary wage earners for their families to enter or return to the work force, or to improve their employment status.

If you feel that you may be eligible for this award, contact Meta Flemke, Awards Chair, at 780-427-6527 or 780-436-9395, to request an application form. **DEADLINE: December 15, 2010.**



### Terry Fox Humanitarian Award

The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program (\$7,000 per year for a maximum of four years) was established in 1982 to encourage the benevolence of young Canadians and to recognize humanitarian volunteer work. There is no set discipline students must study in order to receive the award, but they must continuously demonstrate a strong performance in academics, athletics and volunteerism. The deadline for this prestigious awards program is February 1, 2011. The program is open to students currently studying towards their first university degree. Visit the program's website at [www.terryfoxawards.ca](http://www.terryfoxawards.ca) for an application form.





# The Peter Elzinga Family Foundation Scholarships

The Peter Elzinga Family Foundation was established for the purpose of awarding Educational Scholarships which are intended to promote the advancement of education and to provide an incentive and means for anyone to continue learning.

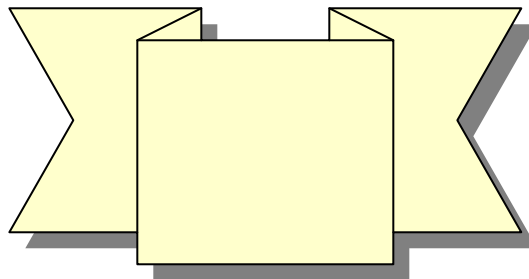
On a yearly basis the Foundation awards one (1) to five (5) scholarships ranging in value from \$600 to \$2,000.

Scholarships are available to residents of Alberta who are currently students and to those residents who are returning to school to further their education.

Awards are granted on the basis of financial need, community involvement, and leadership skills with the intent to encourage the pursuit of further education.

The deadline to apply: **June 1, 2011.**

Visit [www.peterelzinga.com](http://www.peterelzinga.com)



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## Resume Critiquing

**Resume Critiques** will be taking place in the Tegler Student Centre on **Thursday afternoons from 1-4 p.m.** until the end of the Fall Semester. Next semester's critiques are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 – 3. Volunteers are trained to assist you.



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## Work Search Strategies

**Wednesday, December 1  
from 12:55 – 1:50 p.m.**

This seminar will provide you with tools for your work search! See you there!

Career Services provides individual career consultations and numerous career resources for Concordia students and alumni.

Consider volunteering with Career Services to assist with events, critique resumes or special projects! Training and volunteer recognition provided.

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

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## Need a Place to Stay for the Winter Term (January to April)?

- There is limited space available in the female residence building on campus.
- If you wish to apply, please fill out an online application on the residence website:  
<http://residence.concordia.ab.ca/university/application.php>.

For more information, please feel free to e-mail the Residence Office at [residence@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:residence@concordia.ab.ca).

## Want a Nearby Off-Campus Housing Option to Lease through Concordia?

- If you are a female interested in living with 6 other females who attend the university, please feel free to contact Darren Beach at [darren.beach@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:darren.beach@concordia.ab.ca).
- There is only one single room available in the house. Don't miss this opportunity!

*Please note: With the on-campus or off-campus housing options above, you may be able to extend your stay into the Spring or Summer Sessions (May-August).*



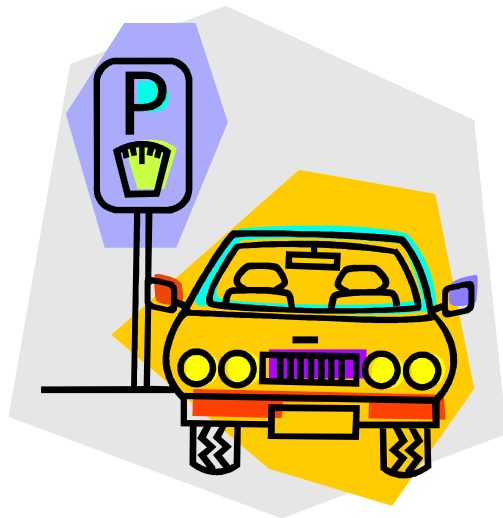


# **Parking Passes**

**Parking Passes for Winter Semester are now available for sale at the bookstore.**

**COST: Tegler parking lot: \$267.50**

**Bellevue parking lot: \$152.50**



**Passes are valid for the period of  
January 1 to April 30, 2011**

# **PIZZA DAY**

In support the mission trip on  
Wednesday, Dec 1st  
11:10-1:30 p.m.

## **Book Buy Back!**



**Where: In front of the Bookstore**

**When: December & January**

**Mon-Fri, Dec 13-17**

**Thu-Fri, Jan 6 & 7**

**Mon-Wed, Jan 10-12**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

# Library News

## Renewal Tips

- For your convenience, library reminders are sent out three (3) days prior to your due date as well as on the day an item is due.
- You can renew online using **My Account** <http://library.concordia.ab.ca/services/myaccount.php> or in person.
- If you are having any problems renewing online, please phone (780-479-9338) or email ([circle@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:circle@concordia.ab.ca)) the library *immediately*. If we are closed, leave a message and library staff will take care of your renewal so that you don't accumulate fines. Please give us your name as it appears on your student ID card, your barcode number and a phone number to contact you if we need further information.
- If you wait to contact us and your items become overdue, you will accumulate fines at \$1 per day per item.

## Hold Shelf Tips

- If you have placed an item on hold you will receive an email as soon as it becomes available. You will need to pick up the item by the date given in the email.
- You will find your item on the **Hold Shelf** just past the Circulation Desk. Your item will have a flag that has the first three (3) letters of your last name and the last four (4) digits of your barcode number (the 13 digit number located underneath the barcode on your student ID card).
- The item isn't checked out to you yet so you must bring it to the Circulation Desk to be checked out using your student ID card. If you don't need the item any longer, please give it to the staff member on duty so they can remove the hold and send the item back to the owning library.
- **WARNING!** Items only remain on the hold shelf for five (5) days before being sent back to the owning library. To avoid disappointment it's a good idea to check your student email daily if you are waiting for a hold.
- If you have been waiting a long time for a hold, come see us at the Circulation Desk. We can investigate to determine why it's taking so long. If an item is missing or assumed lost you might need to choose other sources. Staff at the Information Desk can help you with finding other sources.

## **Library News**

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

- What Would Jesus Read? - read our take on it
- Food for Fines is Back!
- Read a book review
- Cool Web Stuff and Featured E-Resource columns

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)

### **Food for Fines is Back! December 1st - 17th**

Get rid of some of those pesky library fines and help your fellow students at the same time. Bring food bank items to the library Circulation Desk and we will forgive \$5 of fines on Concordia items for each item, up to a maximum of \$20 forgiven for 4 items. We aren't able to forgive fines on items from other libraries.

# CSA Clubs and Associations

Concordia Aboriginal Students' Association  
[casa@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:casa@student.concordia.ab.ca)

Concordia Business Association  
[cba@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:cba@student.concordia.ab.ca)

Church Vocation Alliance  
[churchvocation@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:churchvocation@student.concordia.ab.ca)

Education After-Degree Students' Association  
[eadsa@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:eadsa@student.concordia.ab.ca)

Environment Health Students' Association  
[ehsa@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:ehsa@student.concordia.ab.ca)

Education Undergrad Society  
[eus@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:eus@student.concordia.ab.ca)

Hockey Fan Club  
[hfc@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:hfc@student.concordia.ab.ca)

Loveglobal  
[loveglobal@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:loveglobal@student.concordia.ab.ca)

Model UN Club  
[modelun@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:modelun@student.concordia.ab.ca)

Psychology Students' Council  
[psc@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:psc@student.concordia.ab.ca)

