## <u>COMPLETELY IMPORTANT</u>



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CONCORDIA'S WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

#### **CONCORDIA OPEN HOUSE**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 10:AM-2:00 PM

Concordia is ramping up for another Open House event on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. We're really excited to throw open the doors for our guests once again, and we welcome you to bring your friends or family to the campus to learn more about Concordia.

\*Please note that the **Tegler Student Centre** will be **busy** starting at **12:00pm on Friday, October 12**<sup>th</sup> as we set-up for the event. Students can still pass through Tegler on their way to class. Our apologies for the disruption.

#### CONCORDIA BURSARY PROGRAM

Questions??? Speak with a Financial Aid Advisor in Student & Enrolment Services (HA120), call 780-479-9220, or email <a href="mailto:finaid@concordia.ab.ca">finaid@concordia.ab.ca</a>.

## Deadline to Apply: October 15<sup>th</sup> Apply On-line:

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

#### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**



A good leader is a person who takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit.

- John C. Maxwell

#### **INSIDE THIS EDITION:**

- AVCATALYST COMPETITION
- FEES PAST DUE
- BECOME A TUTOR
- STUDENT HEALTH 101
- TUTOR TRAINING SESSION
- COMEDY LUNCHEON
- GRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP
- CHOICES WEEKLY MENU

#### Time Management Workshop



October 9th 2:00 p.m. HA115



Do you have an innovative idea? Are you looking for the tools to turn your idea into a business? Looking for seed capital?

ABCampus, Tech Comm club and Nanotech group with he support of AITF, TEC Edmonton and ACAMP will provide your team with the perfect CATALYST to turn your innovative idea into a business venture. The University of Alberta Venture Catalyst (AVCatalyst) is a business preparation bootcamp and competition, providing interactive learning sessions to help budding entrepreneurs develop management skills. The bootcamp is open to all business ideas, both technology-related and open-innovation. Participants will receive valuable feedback from business professionals and industry mentors during this intensive, two-day bootcamp to be held on the weekend of October 27th- 28th on the University of Alberta Campus. Your team will be given the opportunity to pitch your plan to compete for a prize pool of \$20,000 to move your idea forward!

A panel of industry judges will select the following winners at the end of the workshops:

- Open-innovation top business pitch for \$500 in cash prizes
- Micro/Nanotechnology top business pitch for \$2000 in engineering and business support from ACAMP to be used towards product or prototype development
- The top 12 pitches from both categories. These teams will get a chance to receive the <u>Business Basics</u> for <u>Innovators (BBFI)</u> educational series offered by <u>TECEdmonton</u> for <u>FREE</u> (a value of \$500)

While BBFI is optional it is highly recommended that the teams continue taking advantage of this continued learning and mentorship. The teams who decide to continue developing their business plans (optional) will compete for \$20,000 cash prizes to move their business forward. The top three (3) business plans, selected by the judges, will also get a chance (optional) to compete in TECVenturePrize competition for \$35,000 in cash prizes.

Eligibility: All graduate, undergraduates and recent graduates of U of A, Concordia and Grant MacEwan University with a real-world business idea are eligible to attend. The workshops are FREE. However, a \$50 deposit per team will be required at the time of registration and will be returned upon completion of the workshop. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on both days.

Registration: To register fill out this application form to the best of your ability (Entrants don't have to answer ALL the questions) and submit it along with a one-page summary of your business idea to the organizing team at dalili@ualberta.ca. A glossary of terms can be found here to help with filling out the application. Act quickly as there is only room for 40 participants to enter.

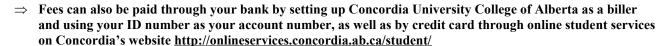
The schedule of the workshop can be found here. For more information you can refer to the webpage.

Please do not hesitate to contact the organizing team at dalili@ualberta.ca for any questions.

#### **Fall Term Fees Are Past Due**

Fall term fees are now past due. Student Accounts are being encumbered.

- ⇒ You can check your account information online through Concordia's Website: <a href="http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/">http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/</a>
- ⇒ If you need a statement, you can request one from Student Accounts
- ⇒ Fees can be paid at the Student Accounts Office.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Student Accounts 780-479-9206 studentaccts@concordia.ab.ca



## Interested in being on the Concordia Tutor Registry?

Student Life & Learning is building the Concordia Tutor Registry in order to help serve the tutoring needs of our students, more specifically, those using Learning Accommodation Services. We want to assist with connecting students with qualified tutors. The hourly rate paid for these services is dependent upon a tutor's education level and experience, as well as the student's budget. To be considered for inclusion in the Tutor Registry, please complete a Tutor Application Package, available from Student Life & Learning.

Student Life & Learning | Room HA114 | 780-479-9241 | studentlife@concordia.ab.ca



Check out the October issue of Student Health 101 and win!

For more details follow the link:

http://read101.ca/concordia.html

## Are You a Tutor for Students in Junior High, High School, or Post-Secondary?

Build a reputation for academic excellence with our half day Tutor Training Workshop on specific learning strategies for students with Learning Disabilities.

This knowledge will benefit all of your students!

Instructor: Michele Pentyliuk M.Ed. R. Psych.

Students with Learning Disabilities need strategies to help them understand information and solve problems in ways that their brain can process the most effectively. This workshop will teach you about the many techniques that are available so that you can help struggling students increase their grades - and your reputation as a great tutor!

Date: Saturday, October 13, 2012 Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: LD Edmonton Office, Fulton Place School,

Room 24 10310-56 Street (enter through the West Doors)

Cost: \$20.00 for students and \$40.00 for non-students and you receive a complimentary LD Edmonton Membership!

For More Information and to Register: Contact Dina, Program Director

Phone: 780-466-1011 Fax: 780-466-1095 programs@LDEdmonton.ca Participants who take this workshop may be added to our tutor list. Ask us how!



# Can a Turkey Laugh? \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Bureau of Edmonton



Lunch Full of Laughter Fundraiser

Date: Friday, October 19, 2012

Graham Neil

Time: noon to 1 pm Doors open at 11:30 am

Location: Centennial Room Westin Hotel Edmonton 10135 100 Street

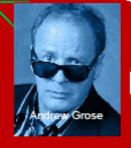
ATB Financial presents



Cost: \$25

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Sandwich lunch with nonalcoholic refreshments provided.



Tickets: 780 454 6074 For more information: christmasbureau.ca

Can a Turkey Laugh? Well, probably not, but you can while helping 65,000 Edmontonians in need with their Christmas turkey dinner.

Come out for a lunch hour of laughs as CTV personality and local Celebrity Graham Neil hosts a lunch hour of comedy for the Christmas Bureau headlining Andrew Grose and other 2012 Edmonton Comedy Festival Comedians.



#### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

#### What is an Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship?

NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council) provides financial support to high scholars who are engaged in master's programs in the natural sciences or engineering. This support allows these scholars to fully concentrate on their studies and to seek out the best research mentors in their chosen fields. NSERC encourages interested and qualified Aboriginal students to apply.

#### Are you eligible for scholarship support?

- To be considered eligible for support, as of the application deadline date, you must:
- Be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada;
- Hold, or expect to hold (at the time you take up the award), a degree in science or engineering from a university whose standing is acceptable to NSERC;
- Intend to pursue in the following year full-time graduate studies and research at the master's level in an eligible program in one of the areas of the natural sciences and engineering supported by NSERC; and
- Have obtained a first-class average (a grade of "A-") in each of the last two completed years of study (full-time equivalent)

#### What is the scholarship value?

A Canada Graduate Scholarship is \$17,500 for one year.

#### How do I apply?

Concordia students interested in applying for an NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship will need to complete Form 201. Applicants should visit the NSERC website at <a href="http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/">http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/</a> the electronic application form and further information on the scholarship.

Applicants must submit an electronic application form by Concordia's deadline.

#### When is Concordia's deadline?

The deadline is November 1, 2012. Applicants should allow adequate time to complete the application process.

#### Who do I contact if I have questions?

Applicants who have questions regarding the process should contact the Financial Aid Advisor in Student and Enrolment Services HA 120 or by phone 780-479-9226 or by email at finaid@concordia.ab.ca.

### DAILY SPECIALS: WEEK OF October 8th, 2012

#### **MONDAY:**

Lunch: We do not plan the specials ahead of time on holidays

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#### **TUESDAY:**

Lunch: HUEVOS RANCHEROS

Supper: EIGHT OUNCE SIRLOIN STEAK TOPPED WITH PATE & A RED WINE JUS

#### **WEDNESDAY:**

Lunch: ALBERTA BEEF STEAK TOSTADA

Supper: DESIGN YOUR OWN NACHOS

#### **THURSDAY:**

Lunch: LAZY CABBAGE ROLLS & PEROGIES WITH SOUR CREAM

Supper: BREAKFAST FOR SUPPER

#### FRIDAY:

Lunch: SCALLOPED POTATOES & HAM WITH LOTS OF MELTED CHEESE

Supper: BROILED SMOKIES SERVED WITH SAURKRAUT & BAKED ONIONS WITH BUTTER

& FRESH ROSEMARY

Please note that "Choices" will typically offer a variety of side in the daily menu. Choices also offer an extensive short order menu. Prices are based on portion and the number of side orders.

