

GRADUATION INFORMATION



Convocation Ceremony: The Convocation Ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 26, 2018.

RSVP: Please [RSVP](#) if you plan to attend.

VOLUNTEERS: Please email [Judy Kruse](#) if you are interested in volunteering to help at the Convocation.

GRAD PHOTOS: *Limited appointments left on March 29 only!* Book Online: Lifetouch.ca/northernalberta

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Have you considered an internship with a non-profit organization? This is a great opportunity for students to gain professional skills and assist the community while being eligible for a \$1,000 SCIP grant. Visit [Serving Communities Internship Program \(SCIP\)](#) for more information and to browse internship opportunities.

CUSC SURVEY WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who took part in the CUSC Graduating Student survey and won a \$25 gift certificate!

Drew N., Courtney H., Juwayriya A., Randi K., & Tracey B.

Thank you to all graduating students who participated in the CUSC survey!



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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Saint John's Legacy Foundation is accepting scholarship applications for the 2018-2019 academic year. More information is available on their website: legacy.sjsa.ab.ca

YOGA THIS WEEK

in Ralph King Gymnasium
Monday & Wednesday
12:00pm - 12:50pm



CAFETERIA MENU: MARCH 19—23

Monday	Traditional Beef Chili with Tri Coloured Corn Chips
Tuesday	Butter Chicken with Basmati Rice and Sautéed Vegetable Medley
Wednesday	Perogies with Bacon and Garlic Butter with Green Beans
Thursday	Salisbury Steak with Mashed Potatoes and Glazed Carrots
Friday	Baked Basa with Quinoa and Corn Medley





Student of the Year

\$2000

AWARDED TO A GRADUATING
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT
WHO DEMONSTRATES
OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP

APPLY BY MARCH 29 • TINYURL.COM/SOTY2018

University Entrance Scholarship Application Deadline: April 1, 2018

The University Entrance Scholarship program provides guaranteed renewable scholarships to **high school students** who present a minimum award average of 75%. Scholarships vary in value according to the applicant's award average.

How do I apply?

There is no separate application required. Concordia identifies eligible students through the admission process, choosing from those who submit their admission Application Forms and final (interim) high school transcripts **before April 1st**. Eligible scholarship recipients are sent a preliminary scholarship offer notification letter.



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Chris Benedict Award

Value: \$1000



Application Deadline: March 29, 2018

Awarded to a student who has a positive outlook towards school and life and has demonstrated perseverance in the face of adversity while inspiring others to also succeed when facing adverse conditions.

Donor: *Concordia Students' Association*

To Apply go to: <http://concordia.ab.ca/scholarships/chris-benedict-award/> . Submit completed application (Part A & Part B) to Student & Enrolment Services (HA120).



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MARCH 29TH

STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT INFORMATION SESSION

Received government student loans?
Understand 'what happens next' after
you finish your studies.



**Host: Ms. Violet
Reid (NSLSC Rep)**

**Learn about when
repayment starts,
interest rates,
repayment
assistance (RAP)
and more...**

**Pizza Lunch
Included**

12:00 P.M.
Room CE 308
**Ralph King
Building**
(2nd floor)

RSVP

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Let us know you
plan to attend!



ALL CUE FACULTY AND STUDENT RESEARCHERS
ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 3RD ANNUAL

RESEARCH FORUM

REGISTER BY MARCH 23RD AT
TINYURL.COM/CUE-RESEARCHFORUM

**RESEARCH
FORUM**

APRIL 18TH, 2018 | 2-7 PM | TEGLER

Research Forum 2018 Poster Exhibit



All CUE faculty and student researchers are invited to participate in the Concordia University of Edmonton 3rd Annual Research Forum 2018.

This “open-house” style research poster exhibition showcases and celebrates the exciting accomplishments of our students and faculty in advancing research and innovation across all disciplines.

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 18th, 2018 | 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Tegler Centre Main Hall

The Research Forum is organized annually by the Office of Research Services. It is an opportunity for CUE faculty and student researchers to present their work, exchange research ideas and results with the broader university community, as well as industry professionals, and guests.

This year, the Research Forum coincides with the Concordia University of Edmonton Graduate Student Open House.

Submitting a Poster Abstract:

Abstracts are now being accepted from CUE faculty and students. Students submitting abstracts should have a faculty research supervisor.

Complete the registration form online here: tinyurl.com/CUE-ResearchForum

Deadline for registration is March 23, 2018

If you have any questions about the event, please contact research@concordia.ab.ca

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FRASER INSTITUTE - STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

Showcase your ideas on public policy and the role of markets by entering our essay competition. \$9,000 in cash prizes will be awarded with \$3,000 of this is designated just for high school students! Winning essays may be published in Fraser Institute journals and authors will have the opportunity to experience the peer review process.

Categories and Prizes:

High School	Undergraduate	Graduate
1st Prize: \$1,500	1st Prize: \$1,500	1st Prize: \$1,500
2nd Prize: \$1,000	2nd Prize: \$1,000	2nd Prize: \$1,000
3rd Prize: \$500	3rd Prize: \$500	3rd Prize: \$500

2018 Essay Contest – *Increasing the Minimum Wage: Good Intentions, Bad Policy?*

The idea of raising the minimum wage in Canada and in some jurisdictions in the United States is a contentious topic. Proponents of a higher minimum wage tout that such increase will be an effective tool for helping those in poverty. But a [recent study](#) by the Fraser Institute found that 88% of minimum wage earners in Canada do not actually live in low-income households. In fact, nearly 60% of these earners are young adults aged 15-24, most of whom are living with their parents or other relatives. Additionally, [research](#) has found that about 70% of the benefits from a higher wage go to non-poor households in Canada.

Beyond the misperception that the majority of the benefits from an increase in the minimum wage would go to low-income earners and the most vulnerable, raising the minimum wage has been [shown](#) to lead to reductions in employment, particularly for young people and immigrants.

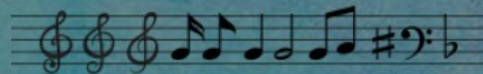
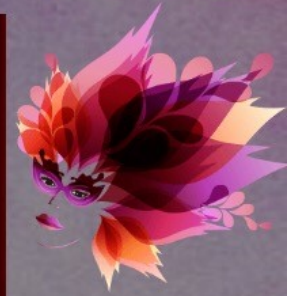
While constructing your essay, consider the following questions:

- Should provincial governments increase the minimum wage?
- What impact would such an increase have on the Canadian economy?
- Is raising the minimum wage an effective way to provide assistance to vulnerable Canadians?
- Is there an alternative to raising the minimum wage that targets low-income earners more precisely?

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: June 1, 2018.

For more information visit: <https://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/west/students/essay-contest>

CAROLINE'S CARNIVAL



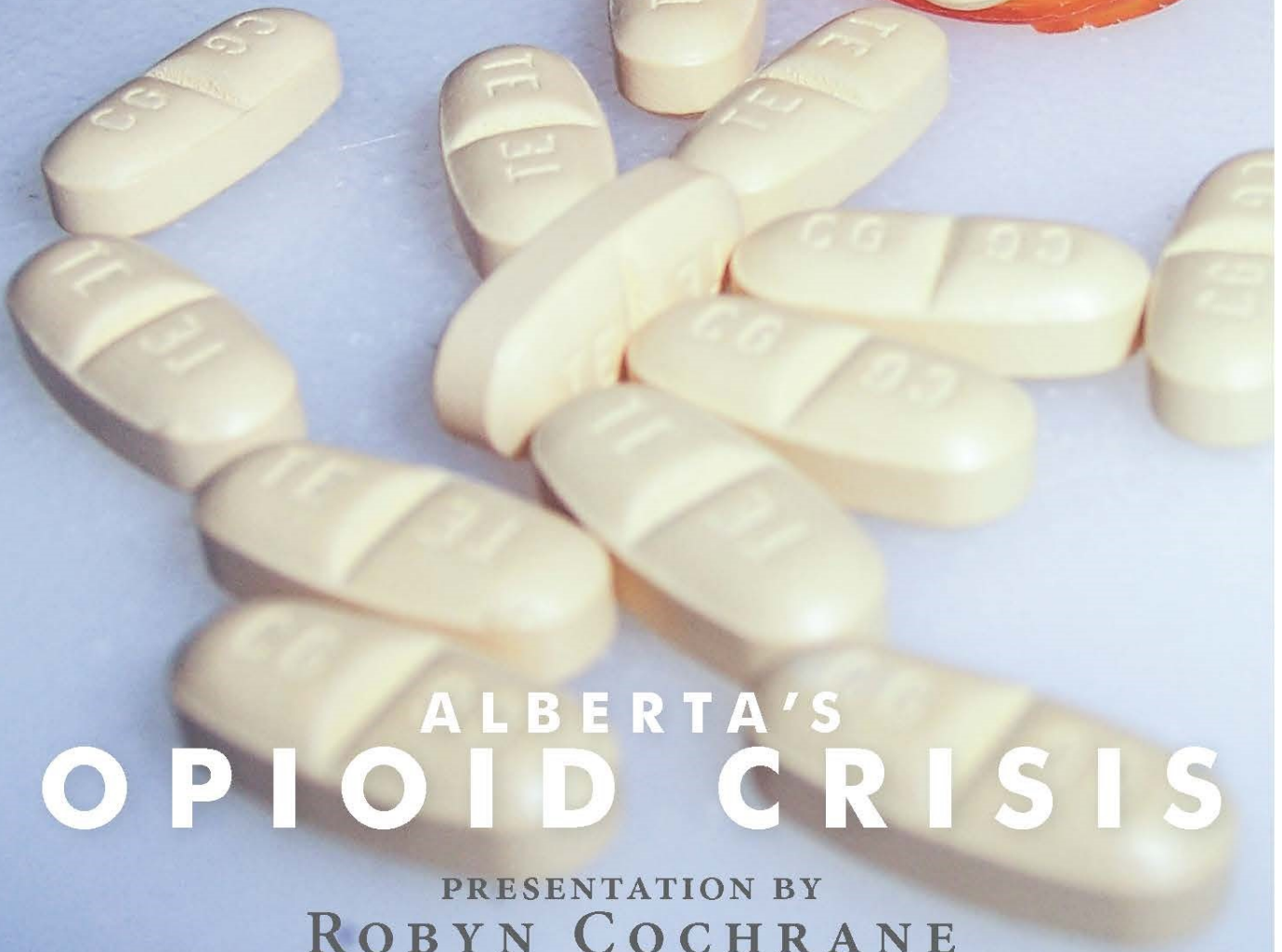
April 6th-8th, 2018
Al & Trish Huehn Theatre & Tegler Hall

TICKETS ARE PAY WHAT YOU CAN @ THE DOOR

Need a break from studying and school work? Come to Caroline's Carnival to play some games and see some talented people share their passions and work with you. We'll have different games such as the dunk tank, a sumo wrestling ring, balloon darts, bottle toss and more. As well, we will have different side acts being performed in Tegler along with different One Acts being performed in the theatre and in other venues in the school. All of our students have worked hard on there different projects. So come over to Concordia and enjoy the different fine art acts and talents. Come, play games and enjoy the shows.



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ALBERTA'S OPIOID CRISIS

PRESENTATION BY
ROBYN COCHRANE
Director, Opioid Implementation Team, Alberta Health

MARCH 26, 2018 AT 9:00AM IN T104



GAMES NIGHT!

*Concordia Visual
Culture Society*

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

TEGLER FROM 3-10 PM

Join CVCS for Games, Video Games, and Pizza!

Campus Dining Services Survey - Opportunity to win a CAD\$150 MasterCard® Gift Card or one of three CAD\$50 MasterCard® Gift Cards!

To the Concordia Community:

Our campus catering services are conducting a survey to better understand your campus lifestyle and preferences. By sharing your thoughts, we will gain valuable insight to help improve your overall campus experience.

This online survey will take 7 to 10 minutes and your responses are confidential.

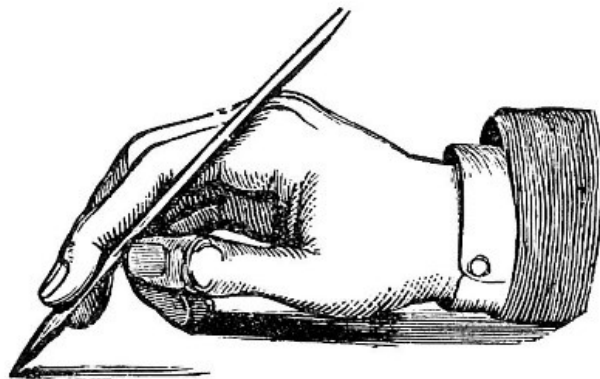
The survey is mobile-friendly and can be taken on a smartphone, mobile device, or a computer. A current Internet browser is required.

Click or copy/paste the URL below into your Internet browser to begin the Concordia University Edmonton Campus Dining Survey:

<http://www.college-survey.com/concordiaab>

The survey will run until March 23rd, 2018

We appreciate your time and thank you for your assistance!





INTERNATIONAL PIZZA

Come and meet CUE's international students and Internationally minded students, and join us for a

**Presentation on Inter-cultural Competency
--- Learn about the Impact of Culture on
Your Daily Life**

presented by Dr. Sonja Schwake
Learning Services Coordinator, CUE

**Noon - 1 pm
Friday, March 23
@ HA 206**



Bookstore Closure

Concordia Bookstore will be **closed**
on **Thursday, March 29th**.

April Post-Secondary Bus Passes can
be purchased from March 22nd to
March 28th and from April 3rd to
April 11th during regular Bookstore
hours.

ROOM FOR RENT

FURNISHED BEDROOM 1.1KM from Concordia. On Ada Blvd overlooking the river valley.

Address: 6012 Ada Blvd

Rent: \$400 plus utilities

Available: Immediately

Photos & References: <https://1drv.ms/f/s!AsmwNSbvp1Yvirk7Wvb6wd-7Dhf9gQ>

Description: Beautiful 1947 Historic Home very close to Concordia. Home on Ada Blvd, overlooks the river valley & trails and in safe neighborhood of Highlands. Highlands has been listed as Top 10 neighborhoods in Canada. Large living room, full kitchen, laundry room and beautiful outdoor areas to relax. Utilities include Internet, Netflix and "TV on the Go" for your phones, laptops etc. Some benefits to tenants: We often are able to provide complimentary tickets for sporting, theatre events and help in finding jobs.

International & Master Students warmly welcome. Non-party house: No excessive use of alcohol, absolutely no drugs. Quiet hours start at 10PM Sunday-Thursday and at 11pm Friday-Saturday.

A little about your potential landlord: Will works with teens as a Mental Health Therapist at a local hospital. Will is the founder of Embrace Charity: Celebrating Children Everywhere (www.EmbraceCharity.ca) References, criminal record and child welfare checks are available upon request.

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Phone: 780.200.9935

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