



INTERNATIONAL DAYS - SEPT 25, 26 & 27



All students are welcome to compete in the Mini World Cup Ping Pong Tournament during International Days. Teams may enter as their country of choice. Represent your heritage by wearing your team colours. Contact Tyler Ludwig, CSA VP Internal, for more information or to register: csavpinternal@student.concordia.ab.ca.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 25 in Tegler:

9:00AM - 2:00PM: International Booths and South American finger food for purchase

12:00-1:00PM: Opening Ceremony, includes a performance by the Chinese Yoyo Dance Studio Group, opening words from President Krispin, greetings from Alberta Enterprise and Advanced Education, and a presentation on study abroad opportunities. Closing with Brazilian music and Capoeira dance.

Thursday, September 26 in Tegler:

Mini-world Cup Ping Pong Tournament - sign up and represent your country.

Friday, September 27:

12:00PM: National Spoken Word Champion, Ahmed Knowmadic, in the Auditorium. A performance not to be missed!

12:30PM: Ping Pong Mini-world Cup Championship Game,

2:00-6:00PM: CSA Pub event with Brazilian music and DJ

5:00PM: Soccer Game, Thunder Men vs. Kings

Please wear your national soccer jersey on Friday!

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CAREER SERVICES INFORMATION:

Philipa Hardy, Student Employment and Engagement Coordinator, is on campus Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-5:30 pm. Contact Philipa by phone 780-479-9461, email philipa.hardy@concordia.ab.ca or you can drop by the Career Services office, room L265 (main floor library) at any time.



BAR NIGHT

HOSTED BY THE CONCORDIA CONCERT CHOIR

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 21, 2013 @ 9:00 PM

WHERE: THE RANCH Roadhouse @ 6017 104 ST.

TICKETS: \$10- Includes COVER CHARGE and one FREE drink



Student Health and Dental Plan

Your CSA Health & Dental benefit plan is in full swing! Your benefit plan is effective Sept. 01, 2013 through Aug 31, 2014, however, as we finalize the enrolment and opt-out waivers the plan will not be activated until Oct 16, 2013. This means if you incur any expenses between now and Oct 16 you will need to keep your receipts for reimbursement and submit them to Great West Life after the enrolment period has ended.

Also, a final reminder that the deadline to opt out or add on additional family members is Sept. 20, 2013.

Please feel free to drop by the Student Benefit office in Alumni Hall, just off Tegler Center, the benefit coordinator, Heather, would love to answer any questions you may have about your new plan or how to use it! You can check out all your benefit plan details at mystudentplan.ca

Concordia University College of Alberta

WRITING CENTRE

The Writing Centre is a free service that provides support for teaching and learning through writing for all Concordia students, staff and faculty. Throughout the academic year we will offer the following range of services designed to promote learning through writing.

One-on-One consultations: students will book an appointment to receive individual feedback from an experienced instructor. Appointments will be **30 minutes** in length and are booked by placing your name in the desired time slot on the sign-up sheet on the door of room (L266). You may schedule two back-to-back appointments if a longer time is desired.

Writing Seminars: group seminars focusing on many aspects of writing at university, including essay writing, lab reports, thesis statements, referencing, introductions and conclusions, grammar and style, and more.

In-class presentations: designed to support in-class assignments tailored to a specific course requirement.

The Writing Centre will not edit or proofread papers, but will teach students how to edit and proofread their 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.

Hours:

Mondays: 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Tuesdays: 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Wednesdays: 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Thursdays: 12:30PM – 4:00PM

Fridays: 8:30AM – 11:30AM



**The Writing Centre is located in L266 (main floor library)
and will open on Monday, September 16, 2013.**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Alberta Health Care

Concordia is offering two opportunities for international students to apply for Alberta Health Care on Campus.

A registry agent, is coming to Concordia University to assist and accept applications for an Alberta Health Care Card. There will be a table set up outside of the CSA offices located in Alumni Hall on the following dates:

- **Friday Sept. 20, from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

International Students will need to bring the following with them:

- Passport
- Study Permit
- Registration Confirmation
- Proof of Address: This can be found on their acceptance letter; on a bill; lease agreement etc.

Alberta Health care cards will be processed and mailed out to the students from the registry agent within 5 - 10 days after application. There is no fee for this service.

Alberta Identification Card

Interested students, can also apply for an Alberta Identification Card.

Getting as Alberta Identification Card would be a valid form of government I.D. as an alternative to carrying around their passports. There is a small fee for this ID card and it is dependent on the students Study Permit. It would cost approximately \$14.50 for a one year Alberta ID card, and approximately \$25 for a two year ID card. This is not a requirement, but simply a suggestion for convenience.

GRADUATE LEVEL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

Interested in pursuing your Master's Degree and getting a \$17,500 scholarship to do it?

Students interested in pursuing graduate studies may want to consider applying for a Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master's (CGS-M) from one of the Research Councils of Canada.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)
Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR)

Come to an information session on Tuesday, September 24 at 4:00 p.m. in HA019 to learn the what, when, where and how.

Who? 3rd or 4th year students going on to grad school. Why? \$17,500

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES COLLOQUIUM SERIES

“Without me you can *do* nothing: Jacques Maritain’s Resolution of the Problem of Evil”

Presented by Dr. Jason West, President and Academic Dean, Newman Theological College
The Colloquium series is free and open to the public

THE FIRST OF MONTHLY SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS WILL BE:

MONDAY, SEPT. 23RD @ 4:00pm, CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, HA 015

The question of how a good God can create a world in which evil exists is a perennial philosophical and religious problem. In several works Catholic philosopher Jacques Maritain (1889-1973) appropriated the thought of Augustine and Aquinas to present an innovative synthesis to address this problem. Maritain aims to preserve the delicate balance between human freedom and the fundamental priority of God’s causal initiative in the line of good through grace. However, he argues that in the line of evil, it is the free creature that has the entire initiative, arguing provocatively that evil entails that the power of human freedom extends to the “annihilation” of the Divine action within the free agent. To commit evil is to destroy God’s work that is already taking place within us. The paper intends to show the reasons that led Maritain to this view and the way in which his resolution preserves the balance between human freedom and God’s priority and transcendence better than the typical competing views.

Have you noticed?
Your Library has a
new website!

<http://library.concordia.ab.ca/>

Designed with **YOUR**
feedback! It's more
user-friendly!



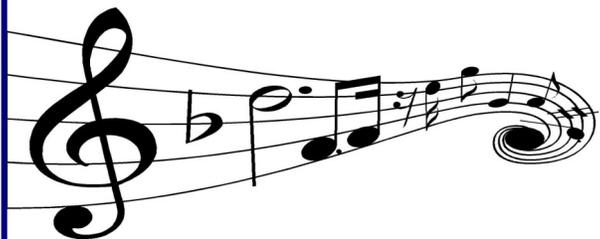
Have more feedback for us? We want
to hear it! (No, really - we **REALLY**
DO) Email: dana.ouellette@concordia.ab.ca

FINANCIALLY SQUEEZED?

APPLY FOR A CONCORDIA BURSARY

ONLINE APPLICATION NOW OPEN
SEPT 1-OCTOBER 15, 2013





CALLING ALL STRING PLAYERS!

Concordia Symphony Orchestra has current openings in the string section. If you have a strong instrumental background and would like to join this fantastic ensemble, we want to hear from you.

The 2013-14 season features a thrilling repertoire, including Bruckner's *Symphony No. 4*, Bernstein's *Symphonic Dances* from *West Side Story*, Ravel's *Piano Concerto in G*, Debussy's *Afternoon of a Faun*, and Dvorak's *Symphony No. 6* among other masterpieces.

Rehearsals: Wednesday evenings
7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Tegler Student Centre

Concerts: November 3, February 2 and April 13.

**Don't miss out on this unique opportunity
to join a full symphony orchestra!**

Please contact Dr. Danielle Lisboa at (780) 479-9327.
Office: A308 (Alumni Hall) danielle.lisboa@concordia.ab.ca

