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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (AFTER DEGREE) ADMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 1ST.

LIBRARY HOURS CHANGES

Library hours are extended this weekend.

- Saturday, April 20 8 am 7 pm
- Sunday, April 21 10 am 7 pm
- Monday, April 22 from 7:45 am 5 pm.

Spring / Summer hours begin on Tuesday, April 23: Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Closed weekends.

SHAKESPEARE BOOK DISPLAY

The anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday is April 23rd. In honour of that we have a book display all about him. Come check it out!

THIS WEEK WITH BRETT



Brett Farquharson Student Experience Advisor

PARKING PASS RATES:

AUGUST 28-13 TO APRIL 30-14

Concordia Parking Lots

- Unreserved \$610.00 plus GST
- Reserved \$665.00 plus GST
- Reserved with power \$720.00 plus GST

Bellevue Parking Lot

Unreserved \$460.00 plus GST

Northlands Parking Lot

• Unreserved \$500.00 plus GST Northland's fees are subject to change.

Now on sale at the Bookstore.

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FINAL EXAMS

Good Luck!

Sounding Board Your Voice, Your Power

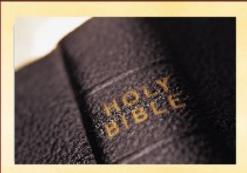
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Entrance Scholarship Master of Arts in Biblical & Christian Studies Value: \$2,000



Students who are entering full-time studies in the Master of Arts in Biblical and Christian Studies program may be eligible for an Entrance Scholarship. Two awards are available each academic year.

To be eligible for the MABCS Entrance Scholarship, applicants must:

 Be entering their first-year of the MABCS program as a regular graduate student.

- Present a minimum Admission Grade Point Average of 3.5 and demonstrate academic potential.
- Be registered in 100% of a full course load (9 credits each semester) in year one of the program.
- Apply for admission before May 1st (international applicant deadline) or July 1st (domestic applicant deadline).
 No separate application is required. Concordia identifies eligible recipients
 through the admission process, choosing from those who submit their admission
 Application Forms (including sample essay, statement of interest, and transcripts)
 to the Graduate Studies Office by the application deadline.

Financial Aid and Awards Enrolment Services HA 120 Ph: 780-479-9220 finaid@concordia.ab.ca www.concordia.ab.ca



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROGRAM



WHAT IS THE BUDDY PROGRAM?

For international students who are not familiar with Edmonton or the Canadian lifestyle, moving to Concordia can be a daunting experience. That's why Concordia is now offering the International Buddy Program.

The program will pair new international students with current students ;who can provide a friendly face, helping hand, and the first Edmonton friendship that can make a world of difference for new arrivals.

Volunteers and new students are paired starting in July for the Fall academic term, allowing new students to be in touch with their buddies before arriving in Canada should they chose to do so. There is no hard deadline for signing up, although it's important for both volunteers and new students to sign up before the term begins in order to ensure a successful pairing.

WHY BECOME A MENTOR ?

- ⇒ Be an cultural ambassador to new in-ternational students
- ⇒ Gain insight on different cultural values and world views
- \Rightarrow Join a globally mind community
- ⇒ Attend events with new international students and other current students
- \Rightarrow Build your resume
- \Rightarrow Have FUN!!

HOW CAN YOU BECOME A MENTOR? QUALIFICATIONS:

- ⇒ Must be a current undergraduate student.
- \Rightarrow Have a good knowledge about Edmonton and its surroundings.
- ⇒ Complete an application (Available at Student Life)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY CONTACT:

Student Life & Learning Hole Academic Centre, HA114 Email: <u>studentlife@concordia.ab.ca</u> Phone: 780 479-9241 International Program Email: manfred.zeuch@concordia.ab.cat Email: <u>vpinternational@concordia.ab.ca</u> Phone 780-479-9329

PREPARE (FOOD) FOR EXCELLENCE

We have a variety of great employment opportunities on our food and beverage team. Join the fun of K-Days, the Canadian Finals Rodeo, trade shows and other events, while earning valuable experience in a wide range of part-time shifts.

Northlands Job Fair Monday, April 15th, 2013 3:00–7:00 PM Edmonton EXPO Centre Alberta Ballroom



Now On... Early Registration!

Want to avoid worrying about registration over the summer?

Early Registration 2013-2014 has begun for continuing and returning students in the Arts, Science, Management and Open Studies programs!

Before registering, don't forget to:

Pay your non-refundable \$200 deposit online or at Student Accounts. (International students should contact Student Accounts as different fees apply.) If you're not sure what courses you need to register in, you can **request a degree checklist online**:

http://concordia.ab.ca/degreechecklist/



Detailed registration information including course descriptions and the timetable is now available online under Registration Services. If you would like academic advising, pop by Student & Enrolment Services (HA 120) to speak with a Registration Advisor.

Make Early Registration your ticket to a blockbuster year!
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Checking your balance online through Concordia's website http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/

Or contact Student Accounts for your balance or to request a statement.

Fees can also be paid through your bank by setting up Concordia University College of Alberta as a biller and using your ID number as your account number, as well as by credit card through online student services on Concordia's website: http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/

If you anticipate student loan payments, please ensure that you have completed the student loan process.

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

OFFICIAL TAX RECEIPT 2012 T2202A'S: AVAILABLE ONLINE

The T2202A is your official tax receipt used to claim the eligible educational expenses for the tax year on your income tax return. The form includes the amount of tuition that can be claimed as well as the number of months eligible for the education deduction. The 2012 T2202A is now available through online student services on Concordia's website. <u>http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/</u>

THE RELIGIOUS STUDIES DIVISION INVITES FACULTY AND STAFF TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS OF MA DISSERTATIONS:

APRIL 17 – HA 312

4:00 - 5:00 РМ

MICAH STEINKE, "REFORMING THE THEATRE: FORGING EVANGELI-CAL COMMUNITIES IN REFORMATION GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND"

APPLICATION EXTENSION: 4YR BA IN PSYCHOLOGY (APPLIED EMPHASIS)

The deadline for application for the 4yr BA in Psychology (Applied Emphasis) program has been extended to **May 1, 2013**, so you still have time to apply! Application, interim transcripts, and supporting documents are all due on this day with the Confidential Assessment forms to follow by May 13, 2013.

To apply, simply visit the Concordia website at <u>www.concordia.ab.ca</u>.

For more information or to discuss your eligibility for this program, you can book an appointment with our receptionist in Student and Enrolment Services and an Admissions Advisor would be happy to sit down with you.

Did You Know...

- Volunteer experience in an asset, but not a requirement
- You do need letters of reference, but these can be from a variety of people
- The interview is approximately 20 minutes
- The grade requirement is 2.3 in the last 24 credits completed
- You need only a C- in Psy 211
- Don't be intimidated by the application process there are a lot of steps, but it is manageable
- You get to do workshops such as suicide prevention and crisis de-escalation

• A practicum helps you network and find a job after graduation - it opens your eyes to the work world

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Praise His Holy Name!

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice!-Psalm 97

Concordia Concert Choir

Sunday, April 28 3 p.m. Holy Trinity Anglican Church 10037 84 Avenue, Edmonton For more information contact 780-479-9355

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CONCORDIA PERK 50% discount on tuition! not available with online registration



www.wittetravel.com/witte-travel-blog/group-travel-blog/

and Debbie Rice!

Israel April 5-16, 2013

lubiloso! conductor Debbie Rice (also Executive Director of the International Handbell Committee) leads forty ringers from Canada, US, Hong Kong, and Puerto Rico with the only Hebrew handbell group in Israel in the first international handbell festival, April 5–16, including concerts in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa, and Nazareth.

They will also be there for Holocaust Remembrance Day, sure to be a profoundly moving experience: at 8 pm loud sirens blare over the entire country, everyone stops (even getting out of their cars on the highway) and stands in complete silence.

Follow along on the blog above.



In the footsteps of Jesus ...

A program for young Adults, aged 18-25 Naramata Centre, May 1-16, 2013

Consider this a knock on your door and an invitation to adventure...

The **transition between adolescence and adulthood** is considered by many cultures and wisdom traditions to be the most important and the most challenging life transition, requiring deep deliberation, specific education and **is not to be navigated alone.**

Your Voice, Your Power, Your Gifts is a dedicated time and space for you to step back from your usual life rhythms and patterns, and to invest your time, intention and curiosity into exploring the adult version of you that is emerging. It's also a place to receive the guidance of mentors as you walk the path of big life questions about the world, nature, purpose and spirituality.

There is a place meant for just you in this world; use this opportunity to move towards it. In a supportive community, deepen your understanding of yourself by getting clear on what you have outgrown and what you want to move towards. We'll take a genuine look at what is changing in your life and **explore your power and creative energies**, using nature, ceremony, experiential and unexpected activities that will engage your body, mind, heart, and spirit. Develop tools that will aid you in navigating the churning waters of this life transition as well as the increasingly uncertain future we face collectively. You'll leave with **a stronger sense of yourself**, clarity on what is next for you in this time of change, and deeper knowledge about your unique gifts and abilities and how to offer them to the world.

You are invited to bring your stories, storms, questions, fire, wisdom, and laughter.

We are waiting to welcome you!

Leadership: David Hatfield Ruth Whyte Natalie Maxson

Information: 250.496.5751 or 1.877.996.5751 ext. 213 www.naramatacentre.net Email: nmaxson@naramatacentre.net•



Concordia Community Chorus

with special guests Suzuki String Orchestra & Montrose School Choir

earth teach me

Saturday, April 20 7 p.m.

Robert Tegler Student Centre Concordia University College of Alberta

> TICKET INFORMATION Adults — \$15 Seniors & Students — \$12 Family (at door only) — \$40

WHERE TO PURCHASE Tix on the Square Concordia Student Accounts At the door

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