CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Student Led Used Book Marketplace– September 1-11th

Welcome new and returning students alike. If you are worried about picking up those pricey textbooks, worry no longer. In the upper Mezzanine of Tegler the Concordia Students Association is hosting their annual: **CSA Student-Led Used Textbook Marketplace,** (*not to be confused with the Bookstore Book Buy Back)* September 1-11th.

Students with last years books will be able leave their contact information and a price, while students in need can find their books for a fraction of the cost. The CSA will not be involved in any transactions, they simply organize the meeting between buyer and seller.

Attention: Graduate Students

Looking for relevant work next term?

Visit Concordia's Career Connections site to review available Graduate Assistant position.

Residence Students' Orientation

Residence Students' Orientation will be held on Thursday, August 27th @ 6 PM. Room HA017.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Residence Life Coordinator, Basil Nebane at: *basil.nebane@concordia.ab.ca*.
Phone: 780 479 9349.

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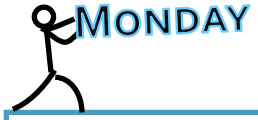

Classes Start , August 31st

STUDENT HELP NEEDED

Part-time • 10-15 hours per week • Monday to Friday (between 8:30 – 4:30) • Work around your schedule • $15.00 minimum per hour

WHEN

September 14, 2015 – December 18, 2015
(with possibility of extension)

WHERE

Registrar's Office
Student & Enrolment Services (HA120)

APPLICATION & RESUME DEADLINE:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

APPLY AT STUDENT & ENROLMENT SERVICES (HA120)

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Scan and label pertinent information from academic files of current and former students
- Assist with record maintenance of transfer credit agreements
- Filing
- Other duties as assigned

SKILLS:

- Student at Concordia for the 2015-16 academic year
- Office, computer and organizational skills
- Effective interpersonal skills
- Attention to detail, accuracy and neatness
- Knowledge of Concordia's programs
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality due to the nature of job requirements

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Employment Opportunity

Academic Aides Needed

We're looking for dedicated student staff to supervise and/or read and scribe for students approved for Learning Accommodation Services (LAS).

Flexible on-campus hours that can fit your schedule. Confidentiality is a must.

Must haves:

- Interest in working with students with disabilities
- Excellent language and people skills
- At least 18 university credits completed
- Satisfactory academic standing
- 2 instructor references
- Current resume

Student Life & Learning
Learning Accommodation Services

Request an **Application Package** from the Student Life & Learning office, room HA114 (next to the Welcome Centre).

Contact us

Email: studentlife@concordia.ab.ca
Phone: 780.479.9241

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THUNDER STORM

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

August 28th
9:00am - 3:45pm

REGISTER TODAY

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY OF EDMONTON | Library

We can help you with a lot at the Library Service Desk

- Finding & Borrowing Items
- Citations & Formatting
- Library Barcode and PIN Help
- Printing & Photocopying
- Finding Scholarly Articles & Electronic Resources
- Connecting to the Campus Wifi
- Connecting to your Student Email
- Password Help
- Placing holds and interlibrary loans

CSA CONCORDIA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Concordia Students' Association Benefit Plan

Welcome Concordia Students!

The Concordia Students' Association (CSA) is proud to provide a **Health & Dental Plan** to all eligible students (those in full time studies and a member of the Student Association). Your CSA Student Benefit Plan includes coverage for: prescription drugs, vision care, paramedical practitioners, dental, emergency travel insurance and more! For comprehensive information about your student plan, please visit: **www.mystudentplan.ca/csa**.

Do you currently have health & dental coverage through a parent, spouse or employer? If so, you have the option of opting out of the Concordia Student Benefit Plan. The deadline to do so is September 20, 2015 and you can opt out at **mystudentplan.ca.** You must have alternate form of insurance coverage for your opt out application to be accepted.

Deadline for opting out — SEPTEMBER 20, 2015!

For more details you can visit **mystudentplan.ca**

Your Student Health & Dental Coordinator,
Linda Cuglietta, can be found in Room A212 in Alumni Hall directly across from your CSA office.

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Career Services

Online Job Postings for Concordia Students and Graduates

Did you know you can search job postings online using Online Services for Students? Don't miss out.

To search job postings:

- Login to Online Services
- Select *Resources & Requests* from the drop down menu
- Click *Job Postings*

Please note that some employers do not create online job postings. Check out the Job Postings binder at Career Services (L358).

NEW **Photo ID Cards.** All registered students must pick up their new Concordia University of Edmonton photo ID card.*

New Students

Friday, August 28th in Tegler Student Centre 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

New, Continuing and Returning Students

Monday, August 31st in Tegler Student Centre 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Tuesday, September 1st in Tegler Student Centre 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

*Bring your current Photo ID (e.g., driver's license, old CUE ID card, passport)

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VOLUNTEER
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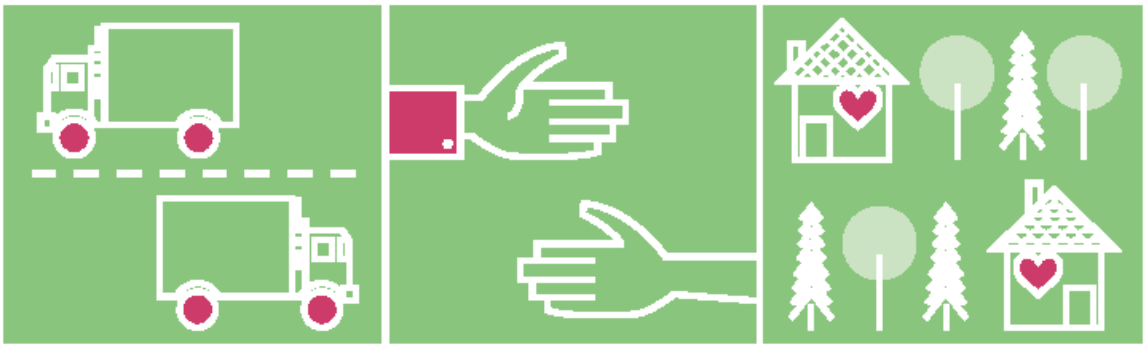


INCLUDING

Alberta AdaptAbilities • ABC Head Start
Toastmasters • Little Warriors • Special Olympics
Big Brothers Big Sisters • St. Michael's Health Group
YONA - Edmonton Symphony Orchestra
Edmonton Immigrent Services Association.
• And More •

Focus Your Future

Date	Wednesday, September 30th, 2015		
Location	Tegler	*Time*	10am - 2pm

Book Buyback

Sell your books back at the bookstore

Concordia University of Edmonton

Bookstore

Monday - Thursday

August 31st - September 3rd

9:00am to 4:00pm

eTutor Alberta

Flexible. Friendly. Free.

Personal, professional tutoring at your fingertips!

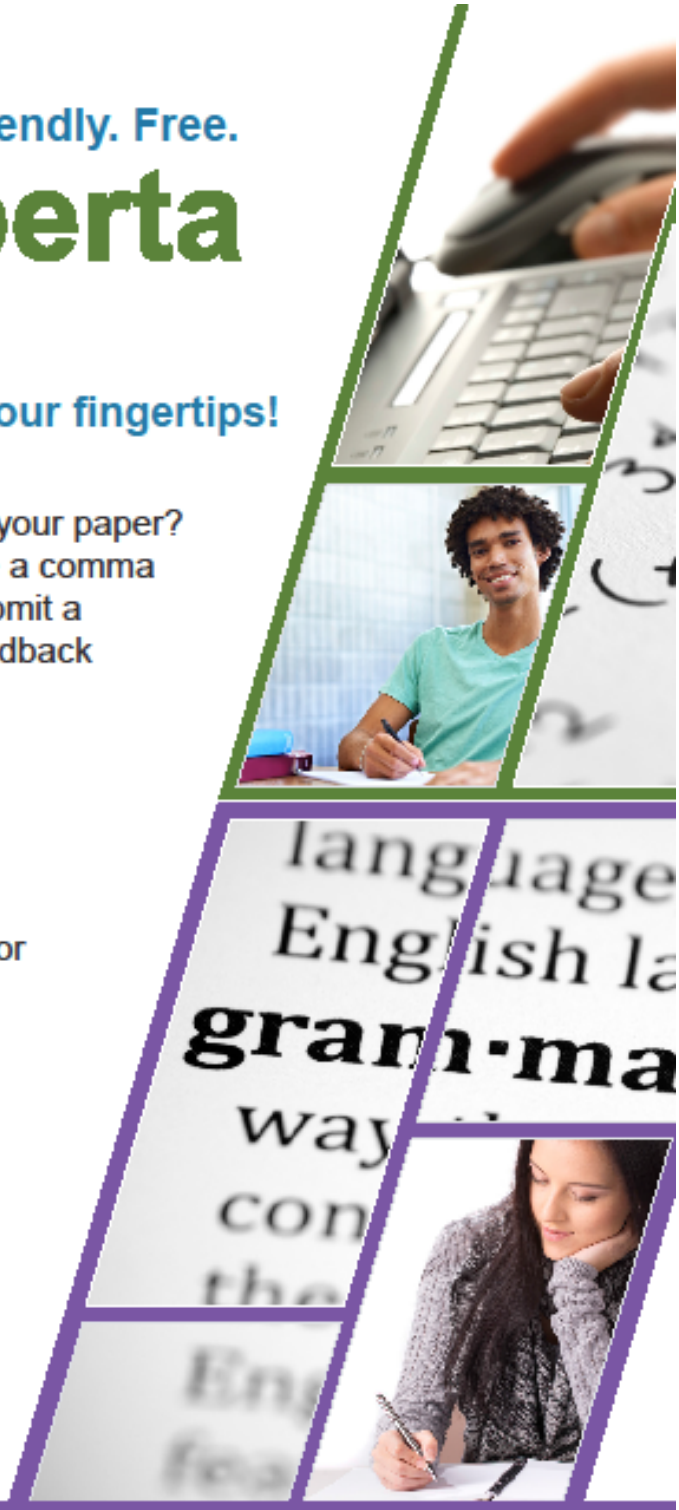
Writing

Want some feedback on an outline or draft of your paper? Have a question about writing, like how to use a comma or how to narrow your research question? Submit a question or a draft of your paper online for feedback within 24-48 hours.*

Mathematics

Need some help with multiplying fractions? solving trigonometric equations? figuring out derivatives and integrals? Submit a question for feedback within 24-48 hours, or drop into an online classroom to meet with a tutor in real time! eTutor Alberta currently offers support in foundational math (upgrading, university prep, and trades math), statistics, and calculus.

*Turnaround times may exceed 48 hours at peak times of the semester.



Learn more at eTutorAlberta.ca

Fall 2015 Term

TUITION INFORMATION

NOW ONLINE

Fees are due the first day of classes— August 31, 2015

Fall 2015 tuition fees are available to view online. Please check your account information online through Concordia's website **http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/**

The **CSA Benefit Plan** may have been charged to your account. If you already have comparable coverage and want to **opt out** of the CSA Student Benefit Plan then you will need to do this online **before September 20, 2015**.
Students can opt out at: **https://mystudentplan.ca/csa/opt-out-form**

If you opt out of the student benefit plan your student account will be credited after September 20, 2015. If you previously opted out then you do not need to opt out again.

PAY YOUR FEES:

- **at the Student Accounts Office during normal office hours by cash, cheque or debit.**
- **through your Bank by setting up Concordia University of Edmonton as a biller /payee and using your ID number as your account number.**
- **by Credit Card through Plastiq by accessing online student services through Concordia's website: https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/ or www.plastiq.com**

Please allow 5– 6 days for your credit card payment to be receipted to your account.

If you anticipate student loan payments that have not been received, please ensure that you have completed the student loan process. If you have questions about your student loan, please contact: **finaid@concordia.ab.ca**

***For full reduction of tuition and fees, withdrawals must be done by September 8, 2015 for the Fall term. "Non-payment of fees and/or non-attendance does not constitute official withdrawal from Concordia. Page 22 section 5.4.4 Academic Calendar 2015/2016."**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our office at
studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca