<u>THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA</u>

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Career Services

Looking for a part time job, summer job, or permanent job?

Join us for a Rapid Resume Review!

When? : Wednesday January 22 from 11: 30 – 1 pm Where? : Tegler



Meet one-on-one to learn the key components of an effective resume, and find out if your resume has what it takes to land you a job interview!

Bring your printed Resume or laptop with your Resume on it.



GRAD PHOTO SESSIONS

JANUARY 20-23RD ROOM S304, 3RD FLOOR, SCHWERMANN HALL

Book online at: http://concordiagradphotos.com/

MUFFIN MONDAY

STUDENTS, STAFF & ALUMNI, DROP BY CAREER SERVICES

FOR MUFFINS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

COME AND ENJOY FREE MUFFINS AND

LEARN ABOUT THE SERVICES OFFERED AT

CAREER SERVICES- L265





BRETT'S WEEKLY UPDATE



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USED BOOK SALE OVER

If you missed out on the CSA Used Book Sale, don't worry; the books for sale lists are kept in the Student Life office, until the end of February.

Drop in to HA 114, between 8:30-4;30 pm Monday thru Friday, to view the lists. Taking a Spring/Summer course? The book you'll need may be listed...

Registration for Spring/Summer Sessions opens February 3rd!

LIBRARY NEWS

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Students registered before Noon February 13 will be entered to win a Kobo Mini.

If you have any questions, check out our <u>FAQ</u> or ask at one of our service desks.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership

Full-time UNDERGRADUATE students may apply

Award Value: \$1000

Paper applications available at the Financial Aid & Awards brochure rack (HA120)

Return all completed applications to Enrolment Services

by FEBRUARY 14

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Did last semester get you down? Bounce Back this semester with us!

The Bounce Back program is specifically designed for students who earned a GPA of less than 2.0 in their Fall semester. Through this learning program, you are working one-on-one with an academic strategist during the Winter Semester to:

- Identify and remove learning barriers
- Develop sound academic goals
- Implement learning strategies to achieve your goals
- Introduce you to the network of student resources on Concordia's campus
- Bounce Back helps you build new skills and improve your academic success

How does Bounce Back work?

- Register in Bounce Back at Student Life & Learning by phone at 780-479-9241 or by email at <u>studentlife@concordia.ab.ca</u>.
- Meet with the academic strategist throughout your Bounce Back semester, to build an action plan that suits your needs, interests, and goals.
- Track your progress toward the goals you set for yourself.
- Improve your marks by the end of your Bounce Back semester!

WINTER TERM FEES ARE DUE

Winter Term fees were due first day of classes. You can check your account information online through Concordia's website at http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/.

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 have any questions or concerns, please contact Student Accounts 780-479-9207 or, studentaccts@concordia.ab.ca.

PLEASE NOTE-IF YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR WINTER TERM, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONFIRM WINTER REGISTRATION IF YOU HAVE DUE FEES! Do you want a novel to read on the bus? How about an audiobook to listen to while you're at the gym? Want to watch a movie to relax after hours of studying? You can do that here with the



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SPRING BREAK SKI TRIP: FEBRUARY 18-21 2014

- \Rightarrow Cost: \$350+ GST for boarder/skier. \$290+ GST for non-skier
- ⇒ Location: Kimberley Alpine Resort
- \Rightarrow Lodging: Condos that sleep 10, with kitchens and private hot tubs
- \Rightarrow Transportation: Charter bus (from Concordia) with liquor license.
- \Rightarrow Sign up in Tegler on Jan. 20 & 21
- ⇒ Questions? Contact Tyler, VP Internal at <u>csavpinternal@student.concordia.ab/ca</u>

SPACE IS LIMITED! DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!

INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROGRAM Join Today!

WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROGRAM?

For international students who are new to Edmonton or the Canadian lifestyle, moving to Concordia can be a daunting experience. That's why we offer the International Buddy Program.

The program pairs new international students with current students, who can provide a friendly face, helping hand, and be the first Edmonton friendship, for the newly arrived international student.

Buddies can also offer linguistic support, cultural guidance and information about life at Concordia and in Alberta. Typical "buddy" activities might include showing international students around campus, locating banks and grocery stores near campus, helping with an apartment search, or chatting over a cup of coffee.

Volunteers and new students are paired over the summer months for the Fall academic term. This gives the paired students a chance to communicate with the new arrival 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 smooth pairing... Volunteers will receive official recognition for their volunteer efforts.



HOW CAN YOU BECOME MENTOR?

QUALIFICATIONS:

- * Must be a current undergraduate student.
- Have a good knowledge about Edmonton and its surroundings.
- * Go to Student Life, HA114 to complete an application.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Once you have submitted your completed application to Student Life & Learning (HA 114) you will be asked to attend an interview. On approval, you will be matched with a new, incoming international student.

You will be given the opportunity to 'meet' via email, prior to the start of the semester.

The International office will host a welcome event and a variety of catch up events for all buddies throughout the semester. Buddies also have the opportunity to organize events with other buddies, and invite others in the buddy network along.

The International office and Student Life will provide on-going support for all students in the case of questions or concerns.

