



## CHRISTMAS BREAK CLOSURE

**DEC 21ST: CAMPUS CLOSSES AT 4:00 P.M.**

**JAN 5TH: CAMPUS REOPENS AT 8:00 A.M.**

**JAN 9TH: CLASSES RESUME**



COMPLETE ACADEMIC CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES ON PAGE 2.

### Quote of the Week:

*May Peace be your gift at Christmas  
and your blessing all year through!*

~Author Unknown

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*Merry  
Christmas*

# ACADEMIC SCHEDULE:

## JANUARY 5-13, 2012.

- 5: Campus reopens at 8:00 a.m.
- 6: Regular university program: Student Orientation
- 6: Regular university program: Last day to **sign Confirmation Schedules** for the winter semester
- 9: Regular university program: Winter semester begins and classes resume
- 9: UCEP: Winter semester begins and classes resume
- 9: Faculty of Education: EDUC 511 begins Faculty of Education: Students in the Education (After Degree) program should consult with the Education Program Manager regarding withdrawal dates and fee reductions
- 9: Faculty of Graduate Studies: Last day for international students to submit applications and supporting documentation for the spring semester
- 9: All Programs: Student fees are due
- 9-13: Regular university program: **Course Change Week** for winter semester courses
- 13: Regular university program: Last day to add or drop winter semester courses
- 13: Regular university program: Last day to change from audit to credit for winter semester courses
- 13: Regular university program: **Last day to withdraw from full-year courses**
- 13: Regular university program: **Census Day** See *Fee Assessment*, section 5.3

# ***BOUNCE BACK***

**Did you earn a GPA of under 2.0  
during the Fall Semester 2011?**

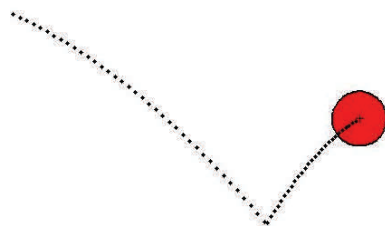
**Sometimes the most powerful learning happens when  
we have encountered a problem.**

**If you are interested in using academic supports  
to help you turn your grades around  
sign up now for Bounce Back**

***Bounce Back*** is a unique program designed to help you get things back on track by working with Academic Strategists and Peer Mentors. Concordia is offering **\$500** tuition credits to the **top 4 Bounce Back participants** whose grades have improved the most by April 2012.

***Reach your goals, feel good about yourself, and  
progress towards graduation!***

***To register contact: [studentlife@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:studentlife@concordia.ab.ca)***

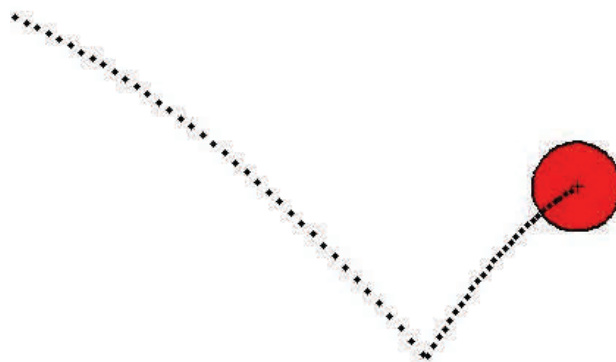
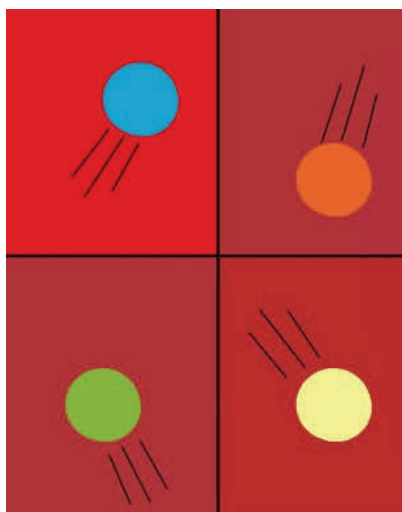


# **BECOME A BOUNCE BACK PEER MENTOR**

Peer Mentors are third- and fourth-year students in satisfactory academic standing who enjoy sharing their academic strategies and skills with other students. Through Concordia's Bounce Back program, volunteer Peer Mentors are trained and supported by Academic Strategists and Counselling Psychologists to develop the mentoring skills they need to assist students who are in unsatisfactory academic standing. By helping others, Peer Mentors enhance both their learning portfolios and leadership experience.

If you are interested in becoming a Peer Mentor, please submit the attached Peer Mentor application package to Student Life & Learning before January 4<sup>th</sup>. Training sessions and Bounce Back mentoring begins in January 2012.

For more information about becoming a Peer Mentor or registering in the Bounce Back program, contact Student Life & Learning by email at [studentlife@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:studentlife@concordia.ab.ca), by telephone at (780)479-9241, or in person in room HA 114.



***BOUNCE BACK***

# Academic Aides Needed

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STUDENT  
LIFE &  
LEARNING

LEARNING  
ACCOMMODATION  
SERVICES

## HOW WOULD YOU LIKE...

- **A part-time job on campus that fits your schedule?**
- **An opportunity to assist fellow Concordia students?**

The Learning Accommodation Services section of Student Life & Learning is looking for Academic Aides to proctor exams for students with learning accommodations beginning in Winter 2012.

Contact us about getting your application package!

Applicants must complete an Academic Aide application package which includes a resume of work and volunteer experience, two academic references from Concordia faculty and verification of good academic standing from the Registrar's Office. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 18 university credits. Application packages are available from the Student Life & Learning office in HA114.

**Note:** Because of the possible need for exam proctors to read exams aloud, applicants must be able to speak English clearly.



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## *LIBRARY NEWS*

Did you know if you check out a book or DVD from the library now it 's not due back until January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012? If you want some light reading or movies over Christmas break, come and check them out!

We reopen on Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 4 pm and are open Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:45 am to 5 pm. We are closed for the weekend of January 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> with regular hours resuming on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

All of us in the Library wish all of you a Merry & Blessed Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year!

Have a great break and we'll see you in 2012!

# **Student Book Market Place**

*LOOKING TO BUY OR SELL  
USED TEXTBOOKS?*

*CHECK OUT THE  
"BOOKS FOR SALE" LISTS IN  
SCHIEMANN CENTRE (HA114)*

January 9 -18<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**CONCORD**   
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION



## ***GOING TO GRADUATE SCHOOL?***

Planning to pursue graduate studies in the social sciences, humanities or a health-related discipline in 2012-2013? The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) offer Canada Graduate Scholarships Master's Awards worth \$17,500.

These awards are tenable at Canadian universities. If you are a current student at Concordia, submit your application **first** to Financial Aid in Student and Enrolment Services since each research council allocates funding toward Concordia's internal selection process.

For more information about eligibility criteria and application processes, check out these websites: [www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca](http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca), [www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca).

Questions? Contact Financial Aid in Student and Enrolment Services, by email [finaid@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:finaid@concordia.ab.ca), or by phone 780-479-9220.

***Concordia's deadline is January 16, 2012.***

## ***GRADUATING IN MAY 2012?***

### ***GRAD PHOTO SESSIONS JANUARY 23-26, 2012***

Sign up now for your personal photo session with School Images at <http://www.timecenter.com/photos>. Sitting times fill up fast, so book immediately!

Bring your sitting fee of \$20 (**cash only**) to your scheduled photo session in room HA113 (Peter Schiemann Centre).

For more information contact [grad@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:grad@student.concordia.ab.ca)

