



COMPLETELY IMPORTANT

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Student Newsletter

Dec 13th, 2011

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

December 9-17 Regular university program: Semester examinations

12-16 UCEP: Semester examinations

12-17 Continuing Education university program: Semester examinations.
Normally scheduled during the last lecture of each course

December 21 Christmas break: Campus closes at 4:00 p.m.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

Spectacular achievements are always preceded by *unspectacular* preparation."

-Roger Staubech



Student Book Market Place

**LOOKING TO BUY OR SELL
USED TEXTBOOKS?**

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

**January 9 -18th, 2011
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**



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, www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

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

Concordia's deadline is January 16, 2012.

CONCORDIA FINANCIAL AID & AWARDS

(External Scholarship Opportunity)

Alberta Indian Investment Corporation & Indian Equity Foundation are proud to administer the following Scholarships. The purpose of these awards is to recognize excellence and achievement by Treaty or First Nations persons and to encourage and assist Treaty First Nations people in the pursuit of their post-secondary education studies.

THE SENATOR JAMES GLADSTONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP [for Studies in Business, Finance or Economics]

Applicants must be:

- First Nations people who are residents of Alberta
- Registered in an undergraduate or graduate program of studies

SAM BULL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP [for Studies in Law & Political Science]

Applicants must be:

- First Nations people who are residents of Alberta
- Registered in an undergraduate or graduate program of studies

Applications for these scholarships contain full details of the scholarships and can be picked up at the Student & Enrolment Services (HA 120).



LIBRARY NEWS

The December 2011 issue of The Corner Shelf is up on the website!

- Human Rights Day – December 10th
- Food for Fines is Back!
- Staff Pick - Palestine in the Time of Jesus: Social Structures and Social Conflicts by K. C. Hanson and Douglas E. Oakman
- Cool Web Stuff
- Featured E-Resource – Sciverse *ScienceDirect* and *Scopus* apps

Do you have a suggestion for an article in a future issue?

Is there something you've always wanted to know about the library?

Do you have comments or questions?

Make your voice heard by contacting the editor, Jan Mutch, at jan.mutch@concordia.ab.ca

WANT TO ACCESS YOUR MARKS OVER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK?

Pay library fines before December 21st if you want to access your marks over the Christmas break; students with encumbrances on their files are unable to access grades online. Library fines can be paid at the Circulation Desk (cash, debit, valid credit card), by phone (780-479-9338) with a valid credit card, or online through CCMS with a valid credit card. Any library fine payments made online after December 20th will not be processed until campus reopens January 5, 2012.

FOOD FOR FINES RUNS FROM DECEMBER 1ST – 20TH.

Reduce your fines and help your fellow students with the same donation. Fines on Concordia library items can be forgiven for a donation of 1 food bank item for each \$5.00 of fines, up to a maximum of \$20.00 forgiven (4 donated items). Fines on items from other libraries cannot be forgiven at Concordia. Details available at the Circulation Desk.

CAREER SERVICES

Concordia has a new Career Portal! Careerportal.concordia.ab.ca

This is where **you** can log in and register and access work, volunteer, internship, and international opportunities that come into Career Services. Career Services receives postings directly from employers, volunteer/non-profit agencies, government, providing local, national and international opportunities.

Please be patient! This is still under development so please keep checking. Expect more as we build. Any problem – contact us.

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY BREAK!!

For more information or appointment - contact Doreen Kooy, Career Services Coordinator at 780-378-8461, or e-mail at doreen.kooy@concordia.ab.ca or careerservices@concordia.ab.ca .Feel free to stop by the Career Services office at L265 – Main Floor – Library

CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THE SALVATION ARMY IS LOOKING FOR SERVERS FOR CHRISTMAS MEALS AND KETTLE CAMPAIGN WORKERS.

THE CHRISTMAS BUREAU AND SANTA'S ANONYMOUS ARE LOOKING FOR GIFT WRAPPERS. OR, CONSIDER SERVING CHRISTMAS DINNER AT MUSTARD SEED, HOPE MISSION, OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS, OR YOUR CHURCH.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT CAREER SERVICES
Careerportal.concordia.ab.ca



READY TO PAY WINTER TERM FEES?



WINTER STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND BALANCE OWING AVAILABLE ONLINE

Winter term statement of account and balance owing information is now available through online student services. Students are encouraged to check balances and pay fees online at <http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/>. Paper statements are no longer mailed. However, if you do require a paper statement, you may request one at the Student Accounts Office.

Fees are due the first day of class.

Fees can also be paid at the Student Accounts Office or through your bank by setting up Concordia University College of Alberta as a biller and using your ID number as your account number.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Student Accounts in Student & Enrolment Services, room HA120.

**Student & Enrolment Services, Student Accounts
and Student Life Will Be Closed**

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

On Friday, December 16th

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.