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#### WEEKLY UPDATE BRETT



#### HOW DOES LIFE AS A BIOLOGIST RELATE TO FAITH?

A Conversation with Dr. Deborah Hemmerling Tuesday, January 20, 10:45-11:00am, Concordia's Auditorium. Come listen in!

#### GOT THE DEGREE? GET THE JOB!

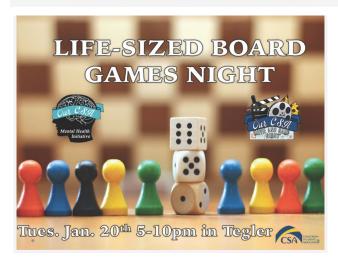
MUST REGISTER

Looking for Work? JOB CLUB LinkedIn: Get on It! January 19<sup>th</sup> 12-1pm

Resume & Cover Letter Writing January 26th 12-1pm

All presentations will be in HA009

Register with Career Services in person (L358, Library), by phone (780)378-8461 or by email <a href="mailto:philipa.hardy@concordia.ab.ca">philipa.hardy@concordia.ab.ca</a>.





#### **JOB OFFER: CELPIP Test Invigilators**

Concordia University College of Alberta invites applications for the position of CELPIP Test Invigilator.

As an invigilator, you will be in charge of watching exams for the Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program, as Concordia is an official test centre for this exam. You will be working with exam takers from multicultural backgrounds and from different ages.

#### Responsibilities

- Invigilate exams for the Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program.
- Ensure the smooth progress of the exam sessions by assisting with any issue that might emerge (technical or other.)
- Respect the privacy regulations linked to the exam taking.

#### Qualifications

- Interest in working with students and adults from multicultural backgrounds
- Commitment to academic honesty and to keeping privileged information confidential
- Excellent English skills for oral and written communication
- Socially mature; able to interact appropriately with students, staff.
- Reliable and responsible
- Available to work at weekends (Saturdays and some Sundays) and possibly one day during the week morning and/or afternoon.
- Very good computer skills
- Ability to abide by Student Life & Learning's policies and procedures
- Intercultural communication skills

#### Salary

• Starting at \$13.60 an hour.

Closing Date: January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Interview day: January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Prospective applicants are invited to submit a resume and a letter of intent to:

Agathe Lairy International Office – HA114 Concordia University College of Alberta 7128 Ada Boulevard Edmonton, AB T5B 4E4 Tel: (780) 378-8437

E-mail: agathe.lairy@concordia.ab.ca



# KICK UP THE CARDIO with your peers!

What's sweeter than a Kit Kat bar and promises fifteen minutes of sheer **Bust a Move** awesome'ness? Why it's our **BaM Break** coming soon to **Concordia!** We're here to give the 411 to corporate 780.

<u>BaM Break</u>: proper noun \'bæm brek\a twenty minute gathering of similar like-minded professionals to be educated on the Awesome'ness of Bust a Move for Breast Health; and encourage said individuals to register a team, volunteer or donate

The Alberta Cancer Foundation is excited to announce that the 4th annual Bust a Move for Breast Health is bustin' into Edmonton on March 21, 2015! A six hour workout extravaganza raising money for the Cross Cancer Institute, Bust a Move will serve up yoga, bottcamp, and a special black light Zumba party to cap off the day! In just three years Bust a Move raised over \$1.2 million in support of breast cancer research and we are thrilled to be lunging into our **breast year yet!** 

On **Monday**, **January 19<sup>th</sup>**, Chief Bust-a-Mover, Breanne Kraus, will be lungin' on over to host a 20 minute BaM Break to recruit participants for the **Concordia** team. Grab your lunch, grab a seat and tune in to learn how you can be a part of this epic event!

In the meantime, check out <a href="mailto:bustamove.ca">bustamove.ca</a> for more information!

MUSLIM PRAYER ROOM NOW LOCATED IN ROOM G302

12:00-5:00PM

#### **ATTENTION: NEW JANUARY STUDENTS**

#### Important information regarding the CSA Health & Dental Plan

If you currently already have benefits through other means, the deadline for you to "OPT OUT" or "FAMILY ADD IN" of the student Health & Dental Plan is <a href="tomorrow!">tomorrow!</a>
JANUARY 20, 2015!

To add a family member or to opt out of the CSA Health & Dental Plan, you must submit your application on-line at <a href="mailto:mystudentplan.ca">mystudentplan.ca</a> by January 20, 2015.

Only January start students that already have existing health and dental plan coverage may choose to opt out of the CSA Health & Dental Plan.

Stop by the CSA Health Plan Office in room A212 across from the Student Association in Alumni Hall and Linda Cuglietta, the Student Benefit Coordinator, is available on campus to answer your questions any questions you may have.

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9a.m-2p.m. Room: A212 Alumni Hall Phone: 780-378-8459

Email: concordiaplan@mystudentplan.ca



### International Café



#### Come take a multicultural break!

Jan. 21

Feb. 4

Feb. 25

4:00<sub>pm</sub>

Welcome

Centre

Mar. 11

Mar. 25

Apr. 8

## PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES COLLOQUIUM Thursday, January 22, 4pm in HA 015

Speaker: Dr. Matthew Kostelecky, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta

Topic: "Embodiment as the Condition of Possibility for Metaphysics in the Thought of St. Thomas Aquinas."

Abstract: "In this presentation I will show the constitutive role that embodiment plays in the metaphysical thought of Thomas Aquinas. That is to say, I will argue that the very tight connection between the body and soul in Thomas' thought not only determines the character and scope of metaphysics but is what allows metaphysics to occur at all.

To put a finer point on the matter, without embodiment the whole discipline of metaphysics would simply be superfluous."

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### INTERESTED IN TAKING AN AFTER DEGREE AT **CONCORDIA?**

Check out these info sessions:

#### **EDUCATION**

Monday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>



Register at concordia.ab.ca/infosession/



# Are YOU in Open Studies?

# Are you interested in entering a faculty?

Check out Concordia's info session:

Monday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Noon HA238

Register at concordia.ab.ca/infosession/



#### MODEL UN CLUB PRESENTATION



#### MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 12PM IN HA206

Join Concordia's Model United Nations International Team for a presentation on *The Educational Value of Model UN for University Students*, as well as an overview of the club's recent achievements at an international competitive conference in Rome!

Both of Concordia's delegations received awards at the NMUN-Rome Conference this past November, an incredible success for both our students and our institution.



#### JANUARY 28~TEGLER CENTRE~10am-2pm

#### 2015 Career Fair Participants:

**ABC Head Start ADR Institute of Alberta Alberta Accountants Unification Agency Alberta Blue Cross** Alberta Municipal Affairs – Municipal Internship Program **Alberta Society of Professional Biologists** Boys and Girls Clubs - Big Brothers Big Sisters **Christian Labour Association of Canada Edmonton John Howard EPCOR Utilities Inc. Edmonton Police Service Enterprise Holdings Family Solutions Group** Freedom 55 Financial **Investors Group** MNP LLP

> Paragon Toastmasters Psychologists' Association of Alberta RCMP

TELUS Communications
Wild Rose Caregivers

#### **Booths from Concordia:**

Concordia Business Association - LinkedIn Profile Photos Concordia Career Services Concordia Graduate/After Degree Programs Concordia Financial Aid

#### Also:

Get on the spot LinkedIn profile pictures by Concordia's CBA

**CAREER SERVICES STUDENT DROP-IN** 

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Mondays to Thursdays in L358 (Library)

#### LEADERSHIP AWARDS

# Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership

Full-time domestic UNDERGRADUATE students who are Alberta residents 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 6

finaid@concordia.ab.ca

#### LEADERSHIP AWARDS

# Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship

Full-time domestic GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE students may apply. Award Value: \$2000

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

Return all completed applications to Enrolment Services

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#### **Capital Region Intersection Safety Partnership (CRISP) Student Paper Competition**

#### **About CRISP**

The Capital Region Intersection Safety Partnership (CRISP) is comprised of traffic safety and injury prevention stakeholders within the Edmonton Capital Region. CRISP shares resources and expertise to implement on-going, collaborative, and integrated intersection safety initiatives to reduce the frequency and severity of intersection collisions in the capital region. Initiatives involve integration of education, engineering, and enforcement strategies, and targets four priorities: red light violations, pedestrian safety, speed and high crash locations. For more information visit <a href="https://www.drivetolive.ca">www.drivetolive.ca</a>.

#### **CRISP Student Paper Competition**

CRISP is pleased to launch a Student Paper Competition for the 2014-2015 academic year. The purpose is to recognize outstanding contributions from individual students at Edmonton based post secondary schools with a focus on improving traffic safety. Student papers can include current research, literature reviews, theoretical arguments, or case studies. Areas of focus and study can include, but are not limited to:

- Intersection Design
- Injury Prevention
- Policy Development

- Community Mobilization
- Enforcement
- Driver Behavior

#### **Deadline for Submission**

February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015

#### **Award Announcement Date**

Winners will be announced and awarded during Edmonton's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Urban Traffic Safety scheduled for April 27-30, 2015.

#### **Eligibility**

Author(s) must be enrolled as a student for at least one term in the 2014-2015 academic year at an Edmonton based post secondary school.



















#### **Submission Requirements**

- 1. Applicants will complete a cover letter detailing the author's name, academic affiliation, major, number of semesters completed, and contact information.
- 2. The cover letter will include the paper's title and a 100-150 word abstract or summary.
- 3. Papers must be less than 25 pages, including notes, references, and tables. Papers over 25 pages will be disqualified.
- 4. Submissions will be submitted in a .doc, .docx or .pdf format. All submissions must follow the formatting requirements in Appendix A.
- 5. Proof of enrolment in a post-secondary program i.e. letter from registrar or supervising professor will be provided.
- 6. All documents will be submitted by February 28th, 2015 to hladun@shaw.ca.

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

Student Paper Competition submissions will be evaluated by a Technical Paper Review Committee nominated by CRISP. Papers will be judged based on the following criteria:

- 1. Well written and easily understood
- 2. Abstract clearly conveys meaning of paper
- 3. Objectives appropriate and clearly stated
- 4. Existing work adequately described & properly referenced
- 5. Methodology technically sound
- 6. Data valid
- 7. Conclusion valid and properly supported
- 8. Study effort adequately described
- 9. Originality
- 10. Paper organization

#### **Award**

The first place winner receives a **\$2,500** award, second runner up receives **\$1,250**, and third place winner receives **\$750**. In addition, all three winners will receive a full registration to the Urban Traffic Safety Conference.