



The **Athletics Fan Club** will be forming this year to cheer on all our student athletes and teams. Stop by the table and sign up!

Are you interested in volunteering this year? Ask about how you can organize an event or help out in the club.

For more information, contact [karen.leonhardt@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:karen.leonhardt@concordia.ab.ca)

## WORK PART-TIME IN THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

"The Concordia Thunder Athletics Department is looking for Game Day and Facility Staff.

If you would like to work with the Athletics Department, please drop off your resume to either Joel Mrak or Scott Bancarz at the Ralph King Athletic Centre.

Resumes will be accepted up until 4:30 PM on Wednesday, September 11th."

## THE STUDENT LED USED BOOK MARKETPLACE ENDS: SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2013.



The Market is located in the Upper Tegler Student Centre

## CAREER SERVICES

Job Searching?

- Create a resume that works.

Want advice?

- Book an appointment today!

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## International Days

SEPTEMBER 25, 26 & 27

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CSA PRESIDENT

Dear Students,

I hope your first week of class is going well, and you are enjoying the warm summer weather. I want you to know about the Special Election for VP External being held early next month.

The election will be held Thursday and Friday October 3-4, 2013 with candidate speeches on Wednesday October 2, 2013. Nominations open Monday September 9, 2013 at 8:30am and close Friday September 13, 2013 at 4:30pm. Pick up your nomination package from the Student Life and Learning Office located in room HA114 across from the Bookstore.

This election will also be the very first CSA Election held completely online so watch for posters and check out the CSA Facebook page and website for more information in the coming days. If you have any questions please contact CSA Elections Officer Bailey Gardecki at [bgardeck@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:bgardeck@student.concordia.ab.ca) or myself [csapresident@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:csapresident@student.concordia.ab.ca).

Cheers,

Andrew F. Koning

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# ATTENTION FIRST YEAR STUDENTS!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR THE FRESHMAN CHALLENGE.

## What is the Freshman Challenge?

The Freshman Challenge is a program developed by the Student Life & Learning Department and the Concordia Student Association to help first year students become connected to campus life sooner, ensuring better success academically and socially during the first few months on campus.

Two groups of first year students, led by four senior students, will participate in 10 “Concordia Events” and “Learning Sessions” that will run consecutively during the Fall semester. First year students who attend and participate in all scheduled events, will be entered to win one of three \$100 prizes!

**THE FIRST SCHEDULED FRESHMAN CHALLENGE EVENT IS:**

## The Run Down

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2013**

**TIME: 12:00 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: THEATER**



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

## Alberta Health Care

Concordia is offering two opportunities for international students to apply for Alberta Health Care on Campus.

A registry agent, is coming to Concordia University to assist and accept applications for an Alberta Health Care Card. There will be a table set up outside of the CSA offices located in Alumni Hall on the following dates:

- **Thursday Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
- **Friday Sept. 20, from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

International Students will need to bring the following with them:

- Passport
- Study Permit
- Registration Confirmation
- Proof of Address: This can be found on their acceptance letter; on a bill; lease agreement etc.

Alberta Health care cards will be processed and mailed out to the students from the registry agent within 5 - 10 days after application. There is no fee for this service.

## Alberta Identification Card

Interested students, can also apply for an Alberta Identification Card.

Getting as Alberta Identification Card would be a valid form of government I.D. as an alternative to carrying around their passports. There is a small fee for this ID card and it is dependent on the students Study Permit. It would cost approximately \$14.50 for a one year Alberta ID card, and approximately \$25 for a two year ID card. This is not a requirement, but simply a suggestion for convenience.

## OPEN AUDITIONS:

# *The Seagull*

by Anton Chekhov,  
in translation by Pam Gems  
Directed by Caroline Howarth

*The Seagull* is considered by many to be the greatest play by the Russian dramatist Anton Chekhov. *The Seagull* was written in 1895 and dramatizes the romantic and artistic conflicts between four characters: the famous middlebrow story writer Boris Trigorin, the fragile ingénue Nina, the fading actress Irina Arkadina, and her son the symbolist playwright Konstantin Tréplev. The play is simultaneously comic and tragic as it explores the intertwined lives of these four artists and the other people who live and work at Arkadina's country home.

### Auditions

**Monday, Sept. 9**

**3:00-5:30pm**

### Auditions & Call Backs

**Wednesday, Sept. 11**

**3:00-5:30pm**

If you wish to read the play prior to auditions please stop by my office in the Greenroom to sign out a copy.

- ⇒ Auditions will consist of a cold reading.
- ⇒ You are not required to prepare a monologue.
- ⇒ If you are not able to attend the auditions please come and see me to arrange an alternate time
- ⇒ Rehearsals will begin on Friday, September 13
- ⇒ Rehearsals will be on Monday, Wednesday, Friday with Saturdays added starting September 28
- ⇒ Production opens Friday, October 25

## GRADUATE LEVEL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

Interested in pursuing your Master's Degree and getting a \$17,500 scholarship to do it?

Students interested in pursuing graduate studies may want to consider applying for a Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master's (CGS-M) from one of the Research Councils of Canada.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)  
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)  
Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR)

Come to an information session on Tuesday, September 24 at 4:00 p.m. in HA019 to learn the what, when, where and how.

Who? 3rd or 4th year students going on to grad school. Why? \$17,500

Presenters: Margie Schoepp and Dr. Rossitza Marinova

## PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES COLLOQUIUM SERIES

**“Without me you can *do* nothing: Jacques Maritain’s Resolution of the Problem of Evil”**

Presented by Dr. Jason West, President and Academic Dean, Newman Theological College  
The Colloquium series is free and open to the public

**THE FIRST OF MONTHLY SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS WILL BE:**

**MONDAY, SEPT. 23<sup>RD</sup> @ 4:00pm, CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, HA 015**

The question of how a good God can create a world in which evil exists is a perennial philosophical and religious problem. In several works Catholic philosopher Jacques Maritain (1889-1973) appropriated the thought of Augustine and Aquinas to present an innovative synthesis to address this problem. Maritain aims to preserve the delicate balance between human freedom and the fundamental priority of God’s causal initiative in the line of good through grace. However, he argues that in the line of evil, it is the free creature that has the entire initiative, arguing provocatively that evil entails that the power of human freedom extends to the “annihilation” of the Divine action within the free agent. To commit evil is to destroy God’s work that is already taking place within us. The paper intends to show the reasons that led Maritain to this view and the way in which his resolution preserves the balance between human freedom and God’s priority and transcendence better than the typical competing views.

## MANAGER WANTED: FOR THUNDER WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Athletics is currently accepting applications for the position of Thunder Women's Basketball Team Manager.

Responsibilities for this position include attendance at all team practices, competitions and team functions. The Manager must be willing to work with athletes and coaches, have good communication skills and an enthusiasm for and commitment to the Women's Basketball program.

All candidates should contact Thunder Head Coach Robbie Valpreda at [robbie.valpreda@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:robbie.valpreda@concordia.ab.ca).

This competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is selected.



Coffee! That's swell!



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# CAREER SERVICES INFORMATION

## Job Searching? Don't Just Sit There: Network!

As a student, you are in the driver's seat when it comes to reaching out to your future employer: you don't want a job just yet and the job search pressure is off (for now). However, there are things you can be doing now to find the right job once you're ready for it. Enter: the Information Interview.

Information Interviews are all about gathering information from professionals already doing the work you want to do, and learning valuable information about the industry, career prospects and companies. Information Interviews also allow you to become known to employers.

Many jobs are not advertised. That's because they are being filled by people the employers already know. So, do yourself a favour and reach out to employers BEFORE they hire. You are actually doing them a favour if you do. Posting jobs and recruiting employees can be costly to employers. If the employer already knows you, they can simply call you when a job becomes available. Win/win!

Below are tips on how to conduct an information interview:

- Find employers you want to work for
- Create a script of what you'll say when they answer the phone (think of it being a 10 second elevator pitch: what would you say to them in the time it takes to ride an elevator with them)
- Write questions beforehand
- Make the call. When you call, make sure you are calling someone who is doing the work you want to be doing one day, not their assistant, or support staff. Remember, you are NOT asking them for a job. You simply want information about their career/industry/company.

⇒ Grumpy response from the person you called? Ask if there is a better time to talk. If a person seems rude, try not to take it personally. It could be anything making them miserable. Call the next person.

- Follow up on any leads you may get.
- Thank the person for their time and let them know you will call them back in a month or so.
- Ask if you can send a copy of your resume so they remember you next time you call.
- Think of more questions in the meantime and don't let them forget about you!

**For more information about interviewing, or to book an appointment with Philipa Hardy, Student Employment and Engagement Coordinator. Contact Philipa by Phone: 780-479-9461. Email: [philipa.hardy@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:philipa.hardy@concordia.ab.ca) . Or, drop by the Career Services office, room L265 ( main floor library)**



**\$\$ Financially squeezed?? \$\$**

**Apply today for a CONCORDIA BURSARY!**

**Online Application OPEN Sept 1 – Oct 15**



**GO TO:**

**Online Services for Students / Online Awards  
Application / Concordia Bursary Program**

**Questions? [finaid@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:finaid@concordia.ab.ca)**



### TRAINER NEEDED FOR CONCORDIA THUNDER HOCKEY

The Concordia Thunder Hockey Program is looking for a trainer for the 2013-2014 season. This is a paid position. Salary varies with qualifications. For more information, contact [dan.peacocke@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:dan.peacocke@concordia.ab.ca)

### HEALTHY LIVING CHALLENGE

**Team Members Wanted for “Health(ier) Living” Challenge** – brought to you by the Concordia Thunder Hockey Program, All students, staff and faculty:

Do you know you know you should exercise more, but just can’t find the time or motivation? Are you noticing that your pizza and poutine diet isn’t working for you? Are you a marathon runner who would like to take your training to the next level? Are you a chronic smoker who knows you should quit?

We are looking for people of ALL fitness levels who are willing to share their experiences with others as they set personal health goals this year. At the end of the school year, members of this team will participate in a walking/cycling trip for charity. We will provide you with on-going support as you work to achieve the goals you have set. Join the challenge! For more information, or to see how you can take part, email [hockey@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:hockey@concordia.ab.ca).