

and now for something completely important...

Important announcements for all students are now being consolidated into this one weekly communiqué—the fifth of which you are now reading. (See the first four editions in your previous email, if you missed them). Concordia is also beginning to send its official communications to you through your student e-mail instead of using paper and snail-mail. **It is essential that you open and read your Concordia email, including this newsletter.**

Below are the headlines for this week.

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Hiring Academic Aides

Student Affairs is seeking to **immediately hire part-time Academic Aides** whose primary responsibility will be proctoring exam accommodations for Learning Accommodation Services. Details are included in the attached application package which is also available at Student and Enrolment Services (HA 120)

CONCORDIA LRT SHUTTLE SERVICE TRIAL PERIOD BEGINS SEPTEMBER 27

Concordia University College is running a pilot project to provide student bus service from Coliseum LRT station to the highlands camps. The two-week trial period will begin on Monday, September, 27. There is no fee for the service. Details will be forthcoming shortly, but the bus will run every 15 minutes. Because this is a trial period, your input will help us define the service. For more information, visit the Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/event.php?>

[eid=143210582388271&ref=mf](http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/event.php?eid=143210582388271&ref=mf) - More information will be posted as soon as it is available.

Dodgeball's Back!

The Education After-Degree Student Association is please to offer all students at Concordia the opportunity to compete in a 16 team dodgeball tournament. Here are all the details you need!

Cost: It will cost \$30+GST/Team (Six players on a team equals \$5 per person)

Location: Ralph King Athletic Center

Date: Saturday October 9th 2010

Time: 11am - 4pm (Team captains are to arrive by 1015am and Players by 1045am)

Other Information

- **BEFORE** purchasing a ticket from the bookstore you MUST email apinksen@student.concordia.ab.ca and request a registration form. Fill it out and send it back **BEFORE** buying a ticket. **If you buy a ticket before filling out the registration form you are NOT considered registered and can lose your spot!**
- There are to be six (6) players per team and they **must be coed**
- You can have players on your team that do not attend Concordia they must still fill in all the information on the registration form
- Wednesday October 6 will be the final day to send in registration forms and purchase tickets!
- Spots went quick last year so act fast!

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Ashley Pinksen
Social Convener

CSA Clubs and Associations

Concordia Aboriginal Students' Association	casa@student.concordia.ab.ca
Concordia Business Association	cba@student.concordia.ab.ca
Church Vocation Alliance	churchvocation@student.concordia.ab.ca
Education After-Degree Students' Association	eadsa@student.concordia.ab.ca
Environment Health Students' Association	ehsa@student.concordia.ab.ca
Education Undergrad Society	eus@student.concordia.ab.ca
Hockey Fan Club	hfc@student.concordia.ab.ca
Loveglobal	loveglobal@student.concordia.ab.ca
Model UN Club	modelun@student.concordia.ab.ca
Psychology Students' Council	psc@student.concordia.ab.ca
Philosophy Club (The Peripatetics)	phylosophy@student.concordia.ab.ca
Science Club	concordia.science.club@gmail.com

GRADUATION DOES NOT HAPPEN AUTOMATICALLY - YOU MUST APPLY!

The **deadline** to submit your application for May 2011 graduation is **OCTOBER 1, 2010**.

Submission of an “*Application for Degree*” form initiates the graduation process. “*Application for Degree*” forms are available online at http://www.concordia.ab.ca/pdf/printableforms/2011_Application_Degree.pdf ; around campus in the baskets under the signs advertising graduation; and in the Student and Enrolment Services office (**HA120**). Completed forms must be received by **October 1, 2010**.

If you have any questions about the process for May 2011 graduation, please speak to a Registration Advisor.

Graduation Meeting

Are you graduating this year? Are you graduating next year?
Are you graduating at all?

Come to the Graduation Meeting on September 27 in HA 113 from 10:40-11:10. We are just preparing for the year ahead and would like to see as many people out as possible. The Graduation Committee organizes the Graduation Banquet as well as other events throughout the year (pictures and ring sales). So if you want a say or want to help out, please come!

Also, this is a great committee to add to your resume!

Any questions can be forwarded to

jnkruse@student.concordia.ab.ca

Library News

From the Circulation Desk:

We have great news! Now you can top up Copy Card or Declining Balance amounts on your student ID in the library. You can set up accounts for Copy Card and Declining Balance at the Bookstore in the Hole Academic Centre. You can also set up your Declining Balance account at the Student Accounts office (S206). If the amount runs out during the evening or on the weekend you can come to the Circulation Desk to top up your account for copying or that snack at the Cafeteria.

We all know how important recycling is, right? Well, now we have 2 of the large green bins for recycling beverage containers in the library. One is at the pillar across from the Circulation Desk and the other is in the basement hallway outside of the Group Study Rooms. Thanks in advance for using the bins!



Bursary for Disabled Students

Undergraduate students with a physical, mental or learning disability, who are Alberta residents and demonstrate financial need can apply for a bursary through the Concordia Bursary Program.

How to apply? Go to <http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/onlineawardsapplications.php> and submit an online application form by the October 15th deadline.

Concordia Bursary Assistance

Concordia Bursary Program

Students experiencing financial difficulties while attending Concordia may apply for bursary assistance. A Concordia bursary is non-repayable financial assistance awarded to domestic and international students on the basis of financial need. Students are expected to make plans for funding their education through primary sources such as personal and family savings, scholarships and awards, and employment earnings. A bursary is meant to supplement, not replace, other financial assistance. The program is funded by both Concordia University College and private donors.

Am I eligible?

Demonstrate financial need based on a modest standard of living
Be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program
Be registered full-time (minimum 60% of a full-course load)
Have achieved satisfactory academic standing on their most recent course work
Have not previously declared bankruptcy or defaulted on a student loan, including the Concordia Emergency Loan

Application Process

To apply for bursary assistance, students must complete and submit an online application form by the October 15th deadline. In addition, students must submit all supporting documentation to the Student and Enrolment Services office by the deadline. Go to **Services for Students** on the Concordia website and click on “Online Award Applications”.

Questions?

Contact Student and Enrolment Services at 780-479-9220 or send an email to finaid@concordia.ab.ca.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

What is an Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship?

NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council) provides financial support to high caliber scholars who are engaged in master's programs in the natural sciences or engineering. This support allows these scholars to fully concentrate on their studies and to seek out the best research mentors in their chosen fields. NSERC encourages interested and qualified Aboriginal students to apply.

Are you eligible for scholarship support?

To be considered eligible for support, as of the application deadline date, you must:

Be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada;

Hold, or expect to hold (at the time you take up the award), a degree in science or engineering from a university whose standing is acceptable to NSERC;

Intend to pursue in the following year full-time graduate studies and research at the master's level in an eligible program in one of the areas of the natural sciences and engineering supported by NSERC; and

Have obtained a first-class average (a grade of "A-") in each of the last two completed years of study (full-time equivalent)

What is the scholarship value?

A Canada Graduate Scholarship is \$17,500 for one year.

How do I apply?

Concordia students interested in applying for an NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship will need to complete Form 201. Applicants should visit the NSERC website at <http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/> for the electronic application form and further information on the scholarship.

Applicants must submit an electronic application form by Concordia's deadline.

Mature Student Bursary

Undergraduate students that are at least 25 years of age (as of September 1st), present a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need can apply for a bursary through the Concordia Bursary Program.

How to apply? Go to <http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/onlineawardsapplications.php> and submit an online application form by the October 15th deadline.

Edmonton Eskimo Alumni Association Bursary

Undergraduate students that present a minimum GPA of 2.3 and demonstrate financial need can apply for a bursary through the Concordia Bursary Program. Although the award is open to all students, preference will be given to descendants of current or former members of the Edmonton Eskimo Football Club.

How to apply? Go to <http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/onlineawardsapplications.php> and submit an online application form by the October 15th deadline.

Volunteer and Mentor Opportunities

Join us in welcoming Daniel Mosher, Alumni Relations Officer - Student & Alumni Outreach.

Visit Daniel in External Relations & Development, G207, for information on volunteer opportunities at various Concordia events, and mentoring opportunities with our alumni. Daniel can be reached at 780.479.9232

Bursary Opportunities for Lutheran Students

The awards listed below, formerly a part of the Concordia Awards Program, have been moved to the

Online Bursary application form. Lutheran students are invited to apply for these bursary opportunities

through the Concordia Bursary Program by going to

<http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/onlineawardsapplications.php> and submitting an online application form by the **October 15th** deadline. Should you have questions, please contact the Financial Aid Advisor at 780-479-9220 or by email at finaid@concordia.ab.ca.

Calgary Grace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund (\$500)

Awarded to a senior student enrolled in the Director of Parish Services program. The recipient must be a member of Lutheran Church-Canada in the Alberta British Columbia District, present a minimum GPA of 2.7 and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students who are members of Calgary Grace Lutheran Church.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League: Parkland Zone Bursary (\$350)

Awarded to a student who is an active member of a Lutheran Church-Canada parish. The recipient must demonstrate financial need, present a minimum GPA of 2.7, be registered in 24 credits, and have attended or plan to attend Concordia for two consecutive years. Preference will be given to members of Parkland Zone Parishes.

James Miller Memorial Scholarship (variable)

Awarded to a pre-seminary student who has declared their intent to enter the ordained ministry of Lutheran Church-Canada. The recipient must be a communicant member of a Lutheran Church-Canada congregation and demonstrate financial need.

Lottie Mohr Memorial Bursary (\$500)

Awarded to a student preparing for a vocation in church ministry. The student must be an active member of a Lutheran Church-Canada congregation and a resident of Manitoba or Saskatchewan. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 2.7, be registered in a minimum of 24 credits, and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to pre-seminary students.

Walter and Tillie Rosnau Bursary (\$500)

Awarded to a Lutheran Education student. The recipient must demonstrate financial need.

Arts and Education Awards Available

The Ukrainian Resource and Development Centre (URDC) at Grant MacEwan University is calling for applications for the five awards briefly described below. Application forms and guidelines are available from URDC.

The **application deadline is November 30, 2010.**

The **Alberta Council for the Ukrainian Arts (ACUA) Award** (\$500) is offered annually for a project that fosters a greater awareness of Ukrainian art in Alberta. This project may be in the form of an exhibit, tour, festival, educational program, or special project.

The **Roger Charest Sr. Award for Broadcast & Media Arts** (\$500) is offered annually to applicants (individual or group) for an initiative to create a special program or series which may later be suitable for broadcast and may further the cause of multiculturalism in Canada.

The **Roman Soltykewych Music Scholarship** (\$500) is available to applicants (individual or group) determined to pursue further studies in the field of Ukrainian choral or vocal music.

The **Anna Pidruchney Award for New Writers** (\$1,000) is available annually to a novice writer for a work on a Ukrainian Canadian theme. Submissions for this year's award must be in English. **Previous recipients of this award are not eligible.**

The **Wm. & Mary Kostash Award for Film and Video Arts** (\$1,000) is available to a novice writer for a work promoting Ukrainian Canadian identity through the medium of film, video or new media.

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Career Services News

Happening next week:

Seminar - Tegler Centre - Making Decisions to Build your Career Path -

Making plans in a group setting can be dynamic and creative.

Wednesday, September 29 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

THE WASHINGTON CENTRE WILL BE ON CAMPUS - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Concordia University College's now has a four years relationship with The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars in Washington, DC. You may or may not be considering an internship here in Edmonton, but The Washington Center arranges positions with governmental, for-profit, non-profit, and international organizations in the nation's capital for students of all majors. The internships are tailored to your interests and provide substantive work experience to help you gain greater access to graduate schools and entry-level jobs. You get credit from Concordia for your work, which includes the internship, an academic course and other programming activities. If you think you might be interested, it's something to consider now for the spring, summer or fall of next year.

I encourage you to visit <http://www.twc.edu/students/> and register to receive more information. The staff of The Washington Center will then send you some email messages to introduce you to the program and generally keep you up to date about deadlines and financial assistance opportunities. Government of Alberta provides a scholarship for each individual! This is an outstanding opportunity.

Information Session - Tegler Centre - 11:15 to 12:25 a.m. - Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Alberta Alumni Reception - Tegler Mezzanine - 5 - 7 p.m. - Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Come by and talk to the representative from The Washington Centre, Sonia Ziade! Hear from students who have gone to Washington about their experience.

The Washington Center's liaison here at Concordia is Doreen Kooy in the Career Services office.

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

CIA Opportunity

Christians In Action, the school Bible study, is starting again! Our first lesson is entitled "Stop Praying". Jessica Gosselin (CSA VP Christian Life) will be running the same study twice throughout the week in hopes that more people can attend. They will be held Mondays from 9-9:45am in HA309 and Thursdays from 1-1:45pm in S306 starting next Monday (Sept 27). Don't expect it to be the same as last year; changes have been and are being implemented. Come see what it's all about!

Jessica Gosselin
VP Christian Life
Concordia University College of Alberta



Mozart

Joke of the week:

Why did Mozart get rid of his chickens?

Because they kept saying, Bach, Bach, Bach.

If you have a joke of the week you would like to see featured in the newsletter, please email it to studentaffairs@concordia.ab.ca.

(All submissions are subject to approval)