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Student Newsletter

January 30th, 2012

## *IMPORTANT DATES*

January 31

- All programs: Last day for domestic students (Canadian citizens and permanent residents) to pay winter semester fees without penalty
- Regular university and Continuing Education university programs: Last day to receive 50% reduction on winter semester Education Fees for total withdrawal from Concordia
- Students in the Education (After Degree) program should consult with the Education Program Manager regarding withdrawal dates and fee reductions

## *STUDENTS: HAVE YOUR SAY!*

### Open Forum Dates

February 2 @ 12:30 p.m.

February 10 @ 12:00 p.m.

February 13 @ 10:00 a.m.

**Tegler Centre Kiosk**



Take part in the online  
2013 *Globe and Mail* Canadian  
University Report Survey

[More info on page 2.](#)

### *QUOTE OF THE WEEK:*

I never had a policy; I have just tried to do my very best each and every day.

~Abraham Lincoln

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# ***HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT CONCORDIA!***

Take part in the online  
2013 Globe and Mail Canadian University Report

Complete the 2013 Globe and Mail Canadian University Report (CUR) and help determine how Concordia ranks with other institutions across Canada. The results of the survey will be published on [www.globecampus.ca](http://www.globecampus.ca) and in a special edition of the Globe and Mail in the fall of 2012.

All full-time undergraduate students, including Bachelor of Environmental Health and Bachelor of Education after-degree students are eligible to have their say. At least 230 students need to complete the survey for Concordia to be included in the results. Make it an event ... fill in the survey and invite your friends to do so as well.

To access the survey, go to <https://canadianuniversityreport.ca/?email&Institution=012> and log in using your university-issued email address (e.g. [jdoe@student.concordia.ab.ca](mailto:jdoe@student.concordia.ab.ca)). Provide your email address, and you'll be entered into a national draw for one of twenty \$100 iTunes or amazon.ca gift certificates\* as well as a Concordia draw for two \$100.00 Best Buy gift cards.

Questions, comments or concerns? Contact Edyta Kaznowska at HESA at [ekaznowska@higheredstrategy.com](mailto:ekaznowska@higheredstrategy.com).

- \* The draw for the prizes will happen on Monday, 14 May 2012. The odds of winning are dependent upon the number of completed surveys received. In order to win, each selected entrant will be required to correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question. For complete rules and regulations, please click [here](#).\*



# Tuition Payment Deadline January 31st

*Tuition and fees are due now and must be paid by January 31st to avoid encumbrance and interest charges. To avoid long line ups, please pay prior to January 31 or use one of the methods below.*

- Credit card payments can be made by accessing online student services through Concordia's website: <https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/>
- Set up Concordia University College of Alberta (not Concordia University, Montreal) as a biller just as you do a utility or credit card biller and pay your account using online banking, telephone banking, ATM or at a teller. Please use your *student id number as your account number*.
- You can pay at the Student Accounts Office Monday – Friday from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm.

**PLEASE ALLOW 2 – 3 BUSINESS DAYS FOR PAYMENTS MADE THROUGH YOUR BANK OR ONLINE STUDENT SERVICES TO BE RECEIPTED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.**

## 4-year Psychology (Applied Emphasis) Program

The 4-year Psychology (Applied Emphasis) Program is now accepting applications for Fall 2012. Those students who are interested in this program are encouraged to apply early!



Do you have questions about the program? If so, an Admissions Advisor would be happy to meet with you. Simply book an appointment with the Student and Enrolment Services receptionist.

***Your application and supporting documents are due by April 15, 2012. Please visit our website at [www.concordia.ab.ca](http://www.concordia.ab.ca) to apply.***

# WORK ABROAD

with SWAP Working Holidays!

UK  
IRELAND  
AUSTRALIA  
NEW ZEALAND  
USA  
JAPAN  
FRANCE  
SOUTH AFRICA  
GERMANY  
AUSTRIA  
CHINA  
THAILAND



COME LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR WORK ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES!

## SWAP TALK

Wed., Feb. 1st, 2012

6:30-7:30pm

Adventure Travel Company, 8103 104 Street Edmonton

RSVP or for more information 780.439.3096

 **TRAVEL CUTS**



# PIE IN THE FACE FUNDRAISER

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1ST**  
**11:10 A.M.-2:00 P.M.**  
**TEGLER CENTRE**



*Support Mission Trip by throwing a whipped cream pie at a volunteer!*

*Volunteers you can pie include: Karen Leonhardt, Caroline Howarth, Pastor Garry, Prof. Kerry Couet and CSA President Andrew Koning.*

*Pie's will be sold for \$5 each*

# Games & Movie Night

**FRIDAY, FEB. 3RD**  
**6:00 P.M.-12 A.M.**  
**TEGLER CENTRE**



**Come play games like Ping Pong, Twister, Video Games and more. All are welcome and bring a date! Refreshments will be provided.**

# FINANCIAL AID & AWARDS

## Chris Benedict Award

An annual award to a student who has a positive outlook toward school and life and has demonstrated perseverance in the face of adversity while inspiring others to also succeed when facing adverse conditions. The recipients must be registered as a part- or full-time student and present a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Donor: *Concordia Students' Association*



## Concordia Student of the Year Award

A plaque and \$500 prize awarded annually to a student with outstanding participation in non-academic school activities.

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## Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship

Two annual \$2,000 awards to students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, especially in the area of disability, and/or initiative to improve the conditions and lives of all people, while attending post-secondary studies in Alberta. The recipient must have been enrolled full-time in the current academic year and be living in Alberta. (AB SCHOLARSHIPS)

## Laurence Decore Awards for Student Leadership

Four annual \$500 awards to students who have demonstrated commitment and leadership in student government, student societies, clubs or organizations, student organizations at the provincial or national level, or non-profit community organizations. The recipient must have been enrolled full-time in the current academic year and be a resident of Alberta. (AB SCHOLARSHIPS)



Paper applications available at Student & Enrolments Services (HA120) Applications & References must be submitted to Student & Enrolment Services no later than 4:30pm Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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

## WANT TO TEACH?

Concordia's Bachelor of Education (After Degree) program is now accepting applications for Fall 2012.



*Those students who are interested in the program are encouraged to apply early. Your application and supporting documents are due by May 1, 2012.*

## Interested in Protecting Public Health?



Concordia's Bachelor of Environmental Health (After Degree) program is now accepting applications for both Spring 2012 and Fall 2012.

*Your application and supporting documents for the Spring 2012 intake are due **February 15, 2012**. Your application and supporting documents for the Fall 2012 intake are due May 1, 2012.*

Students who are interested in either of the above programs are encouraged to apply early. If you have general questions about the programs, eligibility, or admission procedures, please visit Student and Enrolment Services today to book an appointment with an Admissions Advisor.

Please visit our website at [www.concordia.ab.ca](http://www.concordia.ab.ca) to apply.



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# WORK SHOPS ON CAMPUS

**Exam Anxiety**  
**Feb 1 @ 11:10 am**  
**HA113**  
**Drop in**

**Exam Anxiety**  
**Feb 2 @ 2:00 pm**  
**HA113**  
**Drop in**

**Writing Centre**  
**Monday, Tuesday**  
**& Wednesday**  
**HA 115 to sign up**

## QUESTIONS?

If you would like more information about the workshops, contact Student Life & Learning by email at [studentlife@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:studentlife@concordia.ab.ca), or by calling (780) 479-9241.

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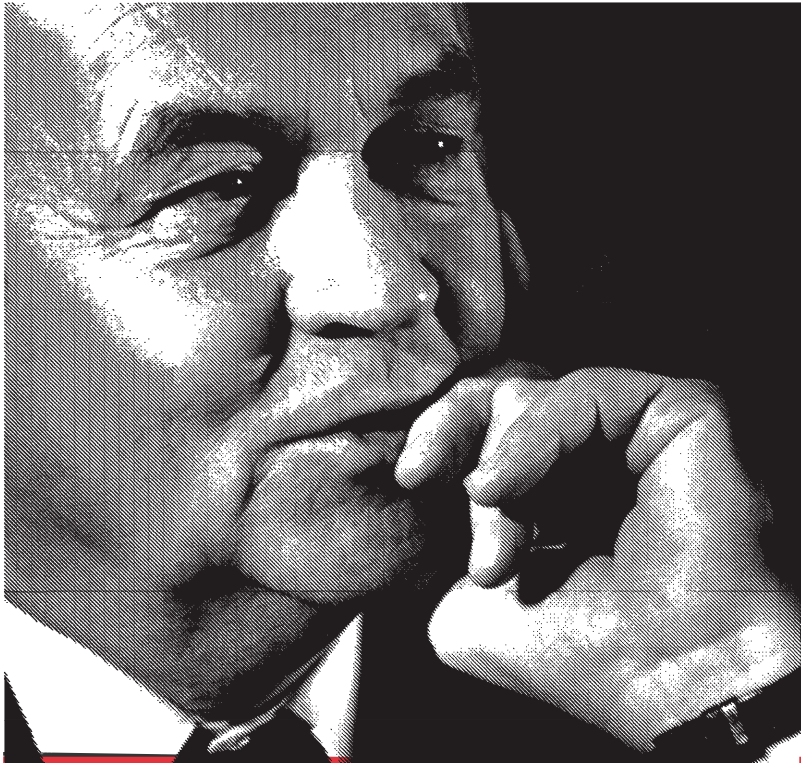
## VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE SALE

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH**  
**10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**



**HOSTED BY THE PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS' COUNCIL**





# THE DALTON CAMP AWARD 2012

Established by Friends of Canadian Broadcasting in 2002, the Dalton Camp Award honours the memory of the late Dalton Camp, a distinguished commentator on Canadian public affairs.

The 2012 winner will receive a \$5,000 prize for excellence in creative essay-writing on the link between democracy and the media in Canada. Up to four finalists will receive a \$1,000 prize.



Deadline for entries: March 15, 2012  
For details visit **DaltonCampAward.ca**

The Dalton  
Camp Award



# Daily Specials: Week of January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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## MONDAY

**Lunch:** A Bowl of Beef Chili with Black Beans, Kidney Beans, Sweet & Spicy Peppers, Corn, Celery, Onions & Carrots, Served with Garlic Toast

**Supper:** Hot Hamburger Sandwich with Gravy, Crimini Mushrooms & Crispy Onions

## TUESDAY

**Lunch:** Grilled Rubeen Sandwich on Rye filled with Hot Pastrami, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese & Spicy Mustard

**Supper:** Hot, Boneless, Skinless Jamaican Jerk Chicken Thighs Served with Chilled Rice & Black Beans

## WEDNESDAY

**Lunch:** Sweet & Sour Boneless Skinless Chicken with Fresh Pineapple & Jalapeno Peppers

**Supper:** Creamy Chicken Pot Pie with lots of Fresh Vegetables

## THURSDAY

**Lunch:** Beef Stew and Bannock

**Supper:** Stir Fried Ginger Pork & Vegetables on Jasmin Rice

## FRIDAY

**Lunch:** Caribbean Beef Patties with Baked Spanish Rice

**Supper:** Salisbury Steaks with Roasted Onion Gravy & Fresh Sautéed Baby Portobello Mushrooms



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Please note that "Choices" will typically offer three specials and a variety of sides in their daily menu. Choices also offer an extensive short order menu. Prices are based on portion size and the number of side orders.