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Student Newsletter

Sept 12th, 2011

**THANK YOU PLAYFAIR & ORIENTATION VOLUNTEERS!
IT'S TIGERS LIKE YOU WHO MAKE CONCORDIA GRRREAT!!**



FINANCIALLY SQUEEZED?

CHECK OUT THE CONCORDIA BURSARY PROGRAM

Apply on-line at:

<https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/onlineawardsapplications.php>

DEADLINE TO APPLY: OCTOBER 15TH, 2011

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

*What we do for ourselves dies
with us-what we for others
remains and is immortal.*

~Alberta Pike

+ EXPECT MORE

Attention Canadian Graduate Students:

Each year Concordia is privileged to offer a Master's level scholarship from the Alberta Government called the Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship which is designed to reward the high level of achievement of Alberta students pursuing graduate studies. Specific eligibility criteria applies and is listed on the application form.

We are now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 competition. Interested applicants should submit a completed application form and two confidential assessment forms to the Student and Enrolment Services office by the October 7th deadline. Late applications will not be accepted. Please visit the Financial Aid & Award webpage at <http://www.concordia.ab.ca/current-students/financial-aid-awards> for application forms.

The Graduate Scholarship Committee adjudicates the applications, ranks them on a competitive basis, and chooses award recipient(s). Successful applicants will be notified in writing by the end of November.

Should you have any questions regarding the application process, please feel free to contact Margie Schoepp, Financial Aid and Awards Coordinator at 780-479-9220 or by email finaid@concordia.ab.ca.

CIA Award 2012

Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)/Edmonton Chapter

Program Description

For the 2011-2012 academic year, this one- time \$1,500.00 award is given to either an ISSM graduate student with a previous degree or minor in business, or a current CUCA undergraduate student who: a) has demonstrated leadership and work ethics qualities, in addition to a strong academic performance; b) likes to pursue a career in internal auditing and consultancy upon graduation; and, c) is committed to passing all four **Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)** exam parts within 24 months of receiving their academic degree.

The award break down and payment procedures will be as follows: Scholarship recipients will be reimbursed up to \$1,000 for expenses associated with purchasing CIA exam prep material; and, up to \$500 for CIA testing fees. Purchase receipts for testing fees and exam preparation material must be presented to the Edmonton chapter certification director within 24 months from the award winner's official date of graduation.

Eligibility

Third or fourth student year status for undergraduates. Graduate applicants must be expected to graduate no later than Spring 2012.

Open to business (management program) students; **or**, those who are pursuing a business (management) minor who have successfully completed the following business courses with a minimum grade of "B" for each course:

At least one financial accounting course (ex: introduction to accounting or accounting 101). Please note that students with several accounting courses may be given preference, depending on the number of applications received.

At least one 200, 300 or 400 (or higher) level finance course (ex: finance math, corporate finance or financial management. Personal finance courses do not meet the finance requirements for this scholarship);

At least one 200, 300 or 400 (or higher) management course;

One computer science or MIS course;

Min. Cumulative GPA of 3.0;

Demonstrated leadership and work ethics qualities, as evidenced by a professor or former supervisor recommendation.

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Award Deadline and Application Procedures

Concordia students deadline for this award is January 16, 2012 at noon. Award winners will be announced sometime in March of 2012. Award paperwork consisting of the signed award description form, cover letter explaining in 300-350 words why the award candidate should be considered for this award (discuss leadership qualities, academic performance and extracurricular activities and/or previous work experience), resume, **sealed transcripts and recommendation form**) must be delivered by mail or in person to:

Dr. Shaun Aghili, CMA, CIA, CISA, CFE

Institute of Internal Auditors, Edmonton Chapter Academic Liaison

C/O Mihalcheon School of Business

Concordia University College of Alberta

Room HA331

7128 Ada Blvd., Edmonton, AB, T5B 4E4

Tel: 780-378-8465 | Email: shaun.aghili@concordia.ab.ca

For detailed information about the CIA professional designation, please visit: <http://www.theiia.org/certification/new-to-ii-certifications/>

Student Consent:

I understand the terms and deadlines of this award and have had an opportunity to carefully review the information posted at <http://www.theiia.org/certification/new-to-ii-certifications> in order to determine if a career in internal auditing and the CIA certification are the right choices for me. As such, I fully understand the academic, ethics, work experience and continuing education requirements to attain and maintain the Certified Internal Auditor designation.

Please Print your Full Name: _____

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

STUDENT HEALTH 101

September is an exciting time of the year...new classes, new friends, new routines and more.

That's why you should spend 10 minutes reading September's Student Health 101, the online health and wellness magazines just for Concordia students, at <http://sh101.ca/concordia.html>.

What's in it for you?

- First, enter to win September's \$1,000 cash prize just for reading Student Health 101.
- Second, there are some great articles in Student Health 101:

Studying: Have the Rules Changed?

- How new techniques can improve your grades.

Start Your School Year Off Right

- Fitness and nutrition tips to start the year off right.
- University Without the Mess: Students share their secrets for organized living.
- Get Ready to Take on the World: Why you should spend a semester abroad...and how to get ready.
- UCookbook: Healthy Breakfasts
- FitnessU: Running Workouts

And much more...

If you missed it, to check out the special Back-to-School issue, including The Roommate Survival Guide, Get a Life Outside the Classroom, 5 Rules for Healthy Eating, etc., at <http://sh101.ca/go2concordia.html> .

Enter to win the \$1000 prize at <http://sh101.ca/concordia.html>

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Athletics Employment Opportunities

The Concordia Athletics Department is looking to fill several casual part-time positions for the upcoming 2011-12 ACAC Athletics season. Students with a passion for and knowledge of soccer, basketball or volleyball are needed to complete our game-day staff 'line up'!

All interested students are encouraged to contact Scott Bancarz, Athletics Program Coordinator, at scott.bancarz@concordia.ab.ca or by phone at (780) 479-9300.



Extended Hours

September 12-15	SES Reception, Registrar's, Student Accounts, Financial Aid	8:00 to 7:00 p.m.
September 12-15	Bookstore	8:30 to 7:00 p.m.
September 12-13	Student Life & Learning	8:30 to 7:00 p.m.
September 19-22	SES Reception, Registrar's	8:30 to 7:00 p.m.
	Bookstore	8:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Normal hours of operation are, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Monday to Friday

Attention: Returning Biology and Environmental Science Students



Pickup your previous laboratory notebook in G115 the week of Sept. 12-16th as scheduling permits. Notebooks can be used for more than one course.

Notebooks not picked up will be recycled.

Thank you,
BES Dept.

Changes to Northlands Parking



Are you parking at Northlands? If yes, you need to purchase a parking pass. Beginning this week, Northlands parking patrol will tag vehicles that do not have a visible parking pass (on the dash or hanging from the rear view mirror).

Northlands has signage up indicating that this is now in effect (from September 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012).

DRAMA AUDITIONS

The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui
by Bertold Brecht
Directed by Caroline Howarth



This 1941 comic allegory chronicles the rise of Arturo Ui, a fictional '30s Chicago mobster, and his attempts to control the cauliflower racket by ruthlessly disposing of the opposition.

Auditions will be held on Tuesday, September 13 and Wednesday, September 14th, 4:30 to 6:30 in the Auditorium (A301)

If you are unable to come at 4:30 come when you can and we will fit you in. I may schedule call backs on Thursday, September 15

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

Auditions will consist of a cold reading. You are not required to prepare a monologue.

Caroline Howarth
Drama Instructor

Drama Retreat

Saturday, September 24, 2011, 10:00 to 4:00 in the Tegler Auditorium. Get to know the faculty and fellow students, participate in workshops and games, lunch and snacks provided.

Drama Majors and Minors are required to attend, drama enthusiasts are strongly encouraged to join us.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW VOICE INSTRUCTOR!

Jolaine Kerley is active as a soloist, clinician, adjudicator, conductor, and vocal instructor. Jolaine has received music degrees from the University of Alberta and Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. Jolaine was a member of the voice faculty at the University of Alberta from 2004-2011. She maintains a large private voice studio and is excited to be on Faculty in the Department of Music at Concordia University College



Jolaine's performance career centers around oratorio and concert repertoire. Jolaine has been featured as soloist in works by Monteverdi, Vivaldi, Bach, Handel, Mozart, Pergolesi, Zelenka, Scarlatti, Beethoven, Haydn, M. Haydn, Schubert, Czerny, Ivan Moody, and Alan Bevan with musical ensembles Pro Coro Canada, the U of A Madrigal Singers, the Masterwork Chorale, the Richard Eaton Singers, the Carmel Back Festival Choral in Carmel, the Alberta Baroque Orchestra, da Camera Singers, and the Alberta Philharmonic Orchestra.

Jolaine's 2010/2011 performance season included Handel's Gloria with the Alberta Baroque Orchestra, Bach's St. Matthew Passion with the Richard Eaton Singers, Bach's St. John Passion with Pro Coro Canada, and a solo recital featuring Italian works for soprano and trumpet from the Baroque, as part of the MACH concert series at the University of Alberta. Upcoming performances include Bach's Cantata 51 with the Alberta Baroque Orchestra and a solo recital as part of the Early Music Alberta's concert series.



DR. JOY BERG: THE NEW ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE CONCORDIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Although Dr. Joy Berg is on sabbatical leave from her teaching responsibilities at Concordia this school year, she has accepted the position for conducting Concordia's orchestra. This season there will be two guest conductors for the November and April concerts; but watch for Joy's debut as conductor in February!

Student Ambassadors Needed!

Concordia's Recruitment Team is seeking new student ambassador volunteers for the 2011/2012 school year, to assist with various recruitment initiatives and events.

As a student ambassador you will:

- Help with on- and off-site special events, such as Open House and recruitment fairs
- Participate in our Student-for-a-Day program
- Provide tours to prospective students, parents, and high school counselors
- Meet and make new friends
- Gain valuable work experience
- Volunteer at other exciting Concordia events
- **HANG OUT WITH THE VERY COOL RECRUITMENT STAFF MEMBERS!**

For more information or to become a student ambassador, contact Brett:

Email: brett.farquharson@concordia.ab.ca

Call: 780-479-9221

Text: 780-718-4412



Become a **Student
Ambassador!**

Making Tuition Payments Online

<https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/>

Check your Statement of Account online:

Your online statement will include payments, billing adjustments due to course changes and credit of scholarships/bursaries, if applicable.

You will be notified by email instructing you to check your statement online when your billing changes or, if scholarships and/or bursaries are credited to your account.

Paying with Credit Card:

Credit card payments can also be made through online student services.

Paying by Online Banking:

In your online bank account, set up Concordia University College of Alberta (**not Concordia University, Montreal**) as a biller (just as you do a utility or credit card) and pay your account using online banking, telephone banking or ATM . Use your student id number as your account number.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Paper statements will no longer be mailed. If you require a paper statement, please request one at the Student Accounts Office.
- Allow 2-3 business days for online or bank payments to be receipted to your Student Account.

Attention New Students

It's not too late to join "First Year Learning Communities"
(FLCs, pronounced "Flicks")!

The benefits to you:

- continue your Orientation experience
- ease your transition into University
- meet other new students
- meet returning students and faculty

For more information contact Student Life & Learning 780 479-9241 or, studentlife@concordia.ab.ca

Mentoring Matters



LIBRARY NEWS

Are you learning a new language as part of your degree requirements? Or preparing for a foreign vacation? Try out Mango Languages. Mango language software offers conversational lessons in 36 languages including German, French, Italian and Spanish.

If English is your second language, Mango Languages offers English lessons and pronunciation help to speakers of Arabic, Mandarin, Cantonese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Check out Mango Languages on the library website or go directly to: <http://cufts2.lib.sfu.ca/CRDB/AEC/resource/11560/goto>



The Library is Going Green!

Out of concern for the environment we will no longer offer free plastic bags to carry your checkout items. Please consider bringing in your own bag, or purchase reusable Concordia bags from the Circulation Desk for \$1.00.



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Daily Specials: Week of September 12th, 2011

MONDAY

Lunch: Stir Fried Chicken & Vegetables Garnished with Tamari Roasted Cashews
Supper: Broiled New York Steaks with Dijon Plaster & Baked Whole Onions & Garlic

TUESDAY

Lunch: Baked Chicken & Ham Alfredo with Parmesan & Oven Garlic Bread
Supper: Roasted Hot Turkey Sandwich with Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing & all the Fixings

WEDNESDAY

Lunch: Spicy Sweet & Sour Whole Chicken Breasts with Fresh Pineapple & Jalapenos
Supper: Loaded Nachos with all the Fixings

THURSDAY

Lunch: Fresh Salmon Fish & Chips served with Cole Slaw & Tartar Sauce
Supper: Broiled Buffalo Chicken Breast Bagel Burger

FRIDAY

Lunch: Baked Beef Lasagna Served with Just From The Oven Pizza Bread
Supper: It's Wing Night! Available Buffalo, Salt & Pepper and Sweet Chili Sauce



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.