CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



THUNDER WEAR FRIDAY'S

All Faculty, Staff and Students are encouraged to show their Concordia Spirit by wearing Concordia gear on Friday's.

CAFETERIA MENU: SEPT 17-21

- Monday- Baked Chicken Alfredo (Halal)
- Tuesday- Grilled pork chops with green beans, potatoes with peppers and onion (GF)
- Wednesday- Perogies with bacon, sour cream, and green beans
- Thursday- Butter Chicken with basmati rice, peas, and carrots (Halal, GF)
- Friday- Mexican beef rice bowl (GF)

THE WRITING CENTRE IS NOW OPEN

Appointments are available for booking online.

Monday to Friday, 9:30-11:30 & 1:30-3:30

Book Online

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STUDENT SPACE AVAILABLE IN THE NEW CIAR BUILDING



The Centre for Innovation and Applied Research (CIAR) has student space open to all students. If you're looking for study space for yourself, a group, or just want a place to hang out then stop by the new building. There's seating in the hallways, the Indigenous Centre and the Design Thinking Space, located on the second floor.

creative Writing Working Group WITH CONRAD SCOTT

Conrad Scott is a poet, fiction writer, and academic who also teaches English at Concordia and the University of Alberta. A graduate of the 2010 Spring Writing Studio at the Banff Centre for the Arts, his poetry has previously appeared in such publications as *Freefall Magazine* and *The Enpipe Line*. His first book of poetry, Waterline Immersion, will be published next Fall as part of Frontenac House's Quartet 2019.

Dates: September 19th, October 3rd, October 17th, October 31st, November 14th, and November 28th.

Every other Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Student Success Centre (HA 113E).

Students! Bring 1-3 pages of your creative writing project to the working group for expert mentoring and work-shopping! (Please bring 4-5 copies of your work to share).





PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Feeling stressed or overwhelmed?

Don't know what to do?

How about talking to a student like you?

1:1, confidential, non-judgmental, empathetic support with any issue you might be struggling with. No appointments needed.

ROOM A212 (ACROSS FROM THE CSA OFFICE)
DROP-IN, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

MONDAY: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM TUESDAY: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM THURSDAY: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FRIDAY: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

* Check A212 notice board for updates on hours. Closed on holidays.

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL PEERSUPPORT@CONCORDIA.AB.CA
OR DROP BY A212 DURING OPEN HOURS

Become an Aboriginal Ambassador for Science!

Aboriginal Ambassadors in the Natural Sciences and Engineering Award Award Value: Up to \$5000

The Aboriginal Ambassadors in the Natural Sciences and Engineering (AANSE) award aims to engage Aboriginal undergraduate students in promoting interest and participation in the natural sciences and engineering by visiting Canada's Aboriginal communities and schools and sharing their research and education experiences or participating in science promotion events and activities.

For more information and to Apply go to: ambassadors@nserc-crsng.gc.ca



CSA HEALTH & DENTAL BENEFIT PLAN 4 DAYS LEFT TO OPT OUT!

Must be done online at mystudentplan.ca

Want to add a family member to your student CSA Health & Dental Plan?

Or do you have other insurance coverage through work or your parents & want to OPT OUT of the CSA Benefit Plan?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, then go online to mystudentplan.ca

Deadline: September 20, 2018

Only students that have existing health & dental may choose to opt out of the CSA Benefit Plan. THIS IS A ONE TIME OPT OUT.

If you are a returning student & opted out last year, you DO NOT need to opt out again.

CSA Benefit Plan Office

Student Success Centre HA107F

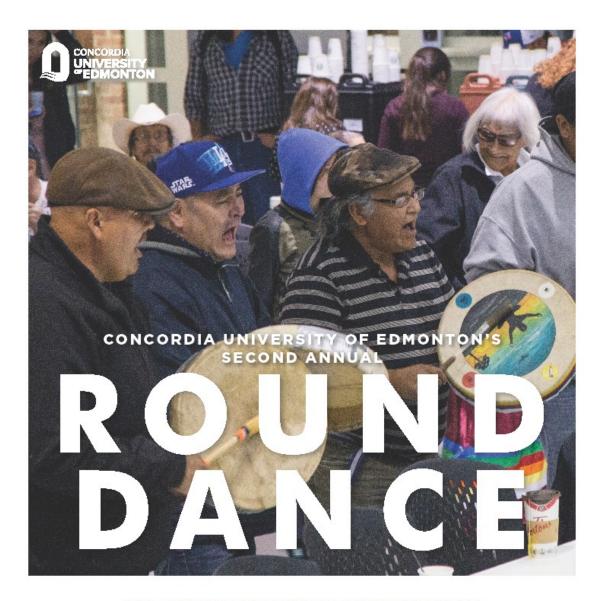
Email: concordiaplan@mystudentplan.ca

Ph: 780-491-6243

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are currently seeking volunteers to be involved in a psychological assessment. This assessment is part of a graduate student practicum (PSY 637).

As this is a practicum course, there is no charge for the psychological assessment. Concordia staff, students and family members are eligible to participate in the assessment. The assessment will involve approximately 4 hours your time. If interested, contact Dr. Jamie Dyce at jamie.dyce@concordia.ab.ca. Your participation is appreciated.



MCs - ADRIAN LACHANCE AND DEVON BELLAROSE STICKMAN - SHANE REDSTAR • FIREKEEPER - BOXCAR WILLIE

SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2018 6:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT

FEAST FROM 6 TO 7 PM

RALPH KING ATHLETIC CENTRE

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY OF EDMONTON 7128 ADA BLVD, EDMONTON, AB, T5B4E4

FEAST • GIVEAWAYS • FREE PARKING

ALCOHOL & DRUG-FREE EVENT • SECURITY ON SITE FEMALE ATTENDANTS TO OBSERVE TRADITIONAL DRESS PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: INFO@CONCORDIA.AB.CA

SEXUAL ASSAULT is about POMER and CONTROL

Concordia TALKS
Consent Café

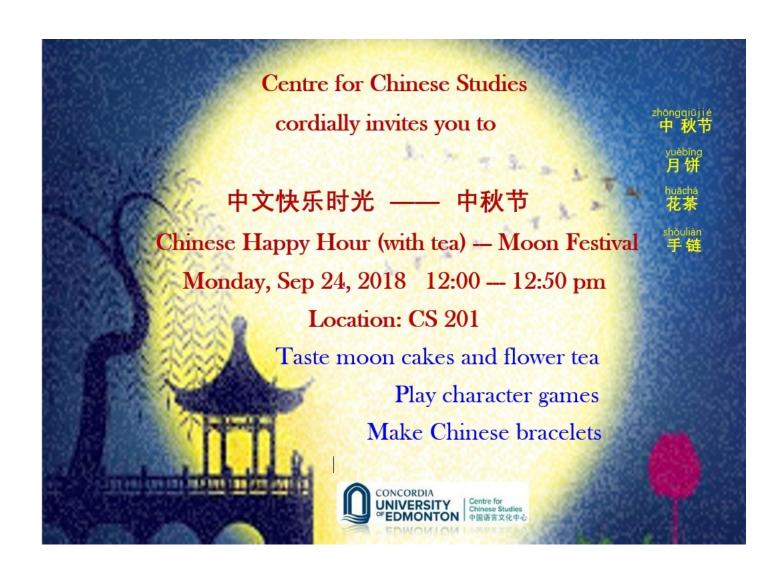
not sex and desire.

September 24th | Tegler | 12-2PM

Join ConcordiaTalks for coffee, tea, donuts, a discussion of sexual violence and consent, and an afternoon showing of the 2015 documentary The Hunting Ground.







THIS WEEK IN FITNESS

Movement Monday

Class: Barre with Korinne

Time: 12:10-12:50

Location: Ralph King Gymnasium

Wellness Wednesday Class: Yoga with Jess Time: 12:10-12:50

Location: Ralph King Gymnasium

Fitness Friday

Drop In Intramurals Time: 12:00-1:00





YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

STATE of the UNIVERSITY ADDRESS



September 26, 2018 | 12:00 pm Al and Trish Huehn Theatre

Students that attend the State of the University Address will be entered to win two \$250 towards tuition and gift cards to the CUE Bookstore.

SOME HELP PIANTED

YOUR CAREER?

CAREER PLANNING APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE: MONDAYS FROM 2 TO 4 PM TUESDAYS FROM 9 TO 11 AM THURSDAYS FROM 1 TO 3 PM



CUE CAREER SERVICES
Come find us in the Student Success Centre
Drop-in Mondays from 11 am to 1 pm
Walk-in Wednesdays from 9 am to 3 pm



IN A TOUGH SPOT?

Concordia's Bursary Program

Fall Term Deadline: October 15th Winter Term Deadline: February 1st

Apply Online: tinyurl.com/CUE-Bursary





CONCORDIA STUDY ABROAD BURSARY

VALUE: \$1,000 NUMBER OF AWARDS: 3 PER TERM DEADLINE: MARCH 15TH / OCTOBER 1ST

WHAT:

A one-time award to assist Concordia undergraduate students with travel costs to participate in a study abroad semester with a partner institution. Concordia has over 30 partner agreements around the world.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Declare your intent to study abroad by contacting Concordia's International Office.
- 2. Be nominated by Concordia to participate in a study abroad semester (see Concordia Outgoing Study Abroad Guide for more details).
- Complete and submit a Study Abroad Bursary application form to the International Office by the term deadline.

CONCORDIA.AB.CA/INTERNATIONAL/STUDY-ABROAD

We welcome you to visit our Financial Aid & Awards website for more information.



Thinking about pursuing a master's degree after you graduate?

CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- INFO SESSION -

October 2, 2018 4:00 p.m. • HA 010

LEARN How to Apply for a CGS-M Scholarship for Your Master's Degree

(must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident to apply)





Indigenous Careers Award

\$2,000 per semester

(maximum of \$4,000 in an academic year)

Deadline to Apply: October 15

For more info and to apply visit concordia.ab.ca/student-services/financial-aid

US Direct Loan Consumer Information

As per the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) of 2008, the US government requires institutions offering US Direct Loans to disclose the following consumer information to all prospective and current students. The list below provides links to pages that contain the actual information or where to obtain the information. If you require any further information about the content, please contact Concordia's Financial Aid and Awards Office.

Consumer Information	Description
Academic Programs	https://concordia.ab.ca/programs
Athletic Program Information	For information on Concordia's Athletic Programs and Policies, please visit our website or contact our Athletic department.
Campus Security	 In case of fire, disturbances, and concerns about public or personal security, students may call 780-479-8761 (5555 on campus), Concordia University of Edmonton's 24-hour emergency contact. In the event of fire, students should activate the nearest fire alarm, call 911, and notify Security. For more information on what to do in the case of Fire, please refer to the Security website. For students in residence, please refer to the Residence Life Policies and Procedures handbook. Concordia uses an emergency notification system, called Alertus, for when an emergency situation arises. Visit the security website to download the app. For information about what to do in the case of a missing student, please contact Security.
Career Services	concordia.ab.ca/student-services/career-services
Code of Conduct for Education Loans	The US code of conduct stipulates the following: In order to prohibit a conflict of interest when it comes to private education loans, employees with responsibility for US Loans are prohibited from the following: 1. Making revenue-sharing arrangements with any lender; 2. Receiving gifts from a lender, a guarantor, or a loan servicer; 3. Entering into arrangements providing financial benefit from any lender or affiliate of a lender; 4. Directing borrowers to a particular lender or refusing or delaying loan certifications; 5. Offering funds for private loans; All agents with responsibility for US loans are reminded at least annually of the code.
Copyright Infringement Policies and Sanctions Cost of Attendance	For information regarding Concordia's policies related to academic integrity, please contact Concordia's Copyright Officer. Lynette Toews-Neufeldt at 780-479-9339. concordia.ab.ca/future-students/admissions/tuition-fees



ENTREPRENEURSHIP CASE COMPETITION 2018

OCT 20, 2018 | CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY OF EDMONTON 7128 ADA BOULEVARD, EDMONTON, AB

OPEN TO ALL BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT STUDENTS IN POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS TEAMS OF 4 | SLOTS AVAILABLE FOR 10 TEAMS | FEE OF \$100 PER TEAM

REGISTER ONLINE AT: TINYURL.COM/CUE-ECASE2018

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
CASE.COMPETITION@CONCORDIA.AB.CA