CUE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Research Forum – April 16

Volunteers will be provided with troubleshooting information to provide attendees

presenters. Volunteers will have support from the organizers in the event more assistance is required

Friday, April 16

9:30am – 11:30am – zoom room monitor (6 volunteers required)

12:00pm – 2:00pm – zoom room monitor (6 volunteers required)

https://concordia.ab.ca/call-for-posters-studentresearch-forum-and-poster-competition-april-16-2021/



From essay writing to source citing, the Writing Centre is available to help you at any stage of your project. Why not take advantage of this free service and <u>book an appointment</u>?

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IMPORTANT DATES

April 2-5, 2021 Easter Holiday: Campus Closed

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Last day of Winter semester and full session courses - Regular university program

Last day to withdraw from Winter semester and full session courses - Regular university program

HEALTH INFORMATION-SEEKING AND BEHAVIOUR OF POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC (ALBERTA)



We are conducting an Alberta wide survey to understand postsecondary students' COVID-19 views and experiences in accessing and using health information to maintain their health and well-being.

Student_Covid_Survey

For more information contact: Dr. Cecilia Bukutu (Dept of Health) Email: <u>publichealth@concordia.ab.ca</u>



Student volunteers wanted for the CUE Virtual Student for a Day Program. Volunteers will provide biography and answer questions from prospective students who are interested in attending Concordia.

Dates:

Friday, March 26 11:00am – 12:00pm (1-2 ambassadors) Friday, April 16 11:00am – 12:00pm (1-2 ambassadors) Friday, April 30 11:00am – 12:00pm (1-2 ambassadors) Friday, May 14 11:00am – 12:00pm (1-2 ambassadors) Friday, June 11 11:00am – 12:00pm (1-2 ambassadors)

Virtual High School Presentations

Provide information about how you made the decisions to attend CUE and the program you are taking. Answer any questions from prospective high school students.

Ecole Notre Dame Thursday, April 15 1:50 – 2:30pm (1 ambassador) Friday, April 16 1:50 – 2:30pm (1 ambassador)

Lacombe Composite Monday, May 17 9:00am- 10:00am (1 ambassador) 12:45pm - 1:45pm (1 ambassador)

> For more information on the Student for a day program: https://concordia.ab.ca/future-students/student-for-a-day/

If you are interested in volunteering. please email Angela Campbell at: <u>studentambassador@concordia.ab.ca</u>

VOLUNTEERS WANTED-URSCA CONFERENCE

This is a priority event as it will showcase CUE to people across the country. Volunteers will be provided with troubleshooting information to provide attendees and presenters. Volunteers will have support from the organizers in the event more assistance is required.

Tuesday, May 3

3:30pm – 6:30pm – zoom room monitor (6 volunteers required) 6:30pm – 8:00pm networking room monitor (4 volunteers required)

Wednesday, May 4

9:00am - 12:00pm – zoom room monitor (6 volunteers required) 2:30pm – 4:30pm – zoom room monitor (6 volunteers required) 7:00pm – 8:00pm – networking room monitor (4 volunteers required)

For more information on this event go to: <u>https://concordia.ab.ca/ursca</u> -2021-registration-and-abstract-submission-are-open/





https://concordia.ab.ca/english-conversation-club/

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

CUE students are invited to participate in a photography exhibition hosted by CUE's partner university, Universidade Feevale, in Brazil.

Photographic exhibition 2 edition

All photographs tell a story. Stories from a world you have seen, in your city or anywhere else over the world. Unforgettable trips, moments, places and meetings!

Share with us your favorite photos, with a brief description that represent your story and the world you have seen

Send it to the e-mail intercambio@feevale.br, from March 12th to March 31st. Participation is open to everyone!

Check out the exhibition starting on April 7th at www.feevale.br/omundogueeujavi.





An art competition for University & College Students across Canada

#MyMentalHealthMatters



Artist - Brittany Mascarenhas 3rd Year Integrated Science Major McMaster University

The contest is open to all students currently enrolled in a University or College in Canada and entries will close on April 16th!

Here's how to enter the contest. Visit <u>www.mindbeacon.com/mymentalhealthmatters</u>, fill out the form and upload your artwork! On May 4th, voting closes and the 3 pieces of artwork with the most likes on MindBeacon's Instagram account will be the winner. At the start of Mental Health Awareness Week on May 5th, the winner will be announced and prizes will be awarded

Three prizes of \$500 for the artist and \$500 towards the Mental Health Charity of the winning artists choice.



Financial Aid and Awards

March is Fraud Prevention Month!

Fraud Prevention Month is an annual campaign that seeks to help consumers recognize, reject and report fraud. This year's theme is online fraud. Join the conversation by using hashtag **#FPM2021**.

Global Money Week is taking place March 22-28, 2021. This global event is an awareness campaign on the importance of youth achieving financial well-being. This year's theme is "Take care of yourself, take care of your money".

To learn more about these and other important campaigns, follow the FCAC on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Student of the Year Award (\$2000) Donor: Concordia Students' Association



Graduating this year? This award recognizes an undergraduate student who has made a significant positive impact on student life through their entire career at Concordia. The recipient must be registered full-time in the Fall and Winter of the current academic year and convocate in May.

Application deadline: March 29, 2021

<u>Click here</u> for more information and to apply.

Need government funding for Spring & Summer term? \$\$ **\$\$**

Domestic students can apply for full-time or part-time funding for the Spring and/or Summer terms. If interested, be sure to apply soon! <u>Click here</u> to learn more.

Contact a financial aid advisor if you have guestions, or need help applying.



GAULIN FOUNDATION 2021 Sarah Gaulin Memorial Scholarship

The Gaulin Foundation is now accepting applications for the Sarah Gaulin Memorial Scholarship - a national scholarship that promotes the resilience of individuals with mental illness pursuing post-secondary education. The \$1,000 scholarships are being offered in honour of Sarah Gaulin, who died at the age of 26 after a long-time battle with mental illness. Applicants must provide documented proof of their mental illness. Scholarships will be awarded to outstanding applicants who meet the criteria of the program. Application Deadline: **April 1, 2021** For more information and to apply, visit www.gaulinfoundation.org

Visit our Financial Aid & Awards website to learn more about...

UPCOMING DEADLINES and EVENTS

Student of the Year Award - March 29, 2021

USRA (Undergraduate Student Research Award) – April 1, 2021

CONTACT US Email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca

Visit financialaid.concordia.ab.ca to book a Google Meet virtual advising appointment



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DOING YOUR TAXES WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Join Canada Revenue Agency's Outreach Team for a webinar supporting student financial literacy

What do we offer?

Accessing My Account

Filing your personal income tax return

Benefits and credits available to you

Wednesday March 24, 2021

7:00 PM- 8:00 PM MST

OR

Saturday March 27, 2021

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Please register by

clicking here and selecting the

session you wish to attend

Questions: Email OutreachABG@cra-arc.gc.ca





#NutritionMonth #FindYourHealthy

Check out great resources at <u>NutritionMonth2021.ca</u>! More nutrition messaging will be shared on CUE's social media throughout the month.

We will also have several presentations focused on nutrition or disordered eating. Find out more <u>here</u>.

Questions? Contact wellness@concordia.ab.ca



From CUE to EPCOR – Journey of a CUE Alumnus

Join us Date: Friday, March 26 Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Where: <u>https://meet.google.com/amp-pouw-uzg</u>

Ryan Danyluik, Senior Data Analyst at EPCOR

Ryan will speak about his journey from Chemistry undergrad to Government Bond Trader to Senior Data Analyst and the key skills and learnings along the way. He will tie those learnings into his current role and his involvement in a large IT infrastructure project – implementing a brand-new Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system.

ABOUT RYAN

Ryan Danyluik has been with EPCOR since 2018 and his role is to use data to improve business processes. He was involved with the recent implementation of a new CRM system. Prior to joining EPCOR he was a Portfolio Analyst with the Treasury department at CWB Financial Group. He is currently the President of the Concordia Alumni Association. Ryan graduated from Concordia in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (minor in Mathematics). He also completed a Master of Finance degree from Queen's University in 2017.

ABOUT IT SEMINAR SPEAKER SERIES

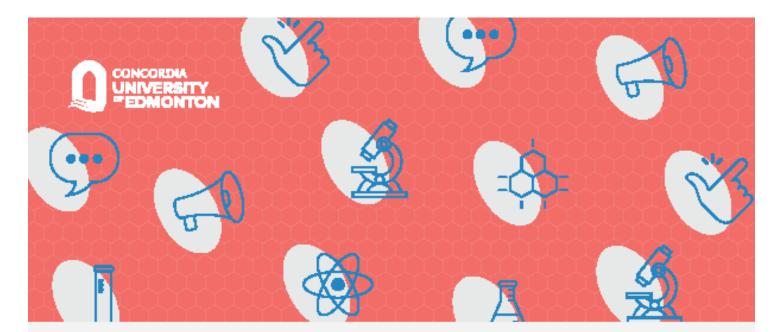
The speaker series aims to introduce CUE students and other interested individuals to emerging topics in IT, professional issues and responsibilities, employability skills, and careers in IT -related areas.

The seminars are held on the last Friday of every month from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

Contact

For questions about this speaker series, please email: Dr. Rossitza Marinova, PhD, Professor, Chair Mathematical and Physical Sciences at <u>rossitza.marinova@concordia.ab.ca</u>; or

Dr. Isha Katyal, Director, Innovation and Industry at isha.katyal@concordia.ab.ca.



speak science simply

Learn more and register today!

Concordia.ab.ca/speakscience

For more information: speakscience@concordia.ab.ca

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN SCIENCE AND COMMUNITY

Speak Science Simply is an outreach program that aims to provide individuals involved in science and research with the skills and confidence to communicate effectively and share their work with the general public.

LEARNING MODULES:

- Persuasive Science Storytelling Techniques
- Science Interview Toolkit
- Navigating Scientific Controversy
- Writing Science Simply and Succinctly
- Communicating Data and Statistics to the Public
- Communicating Science for Policy
- Leveraging Social Media for Science
- Science to Business Communication

