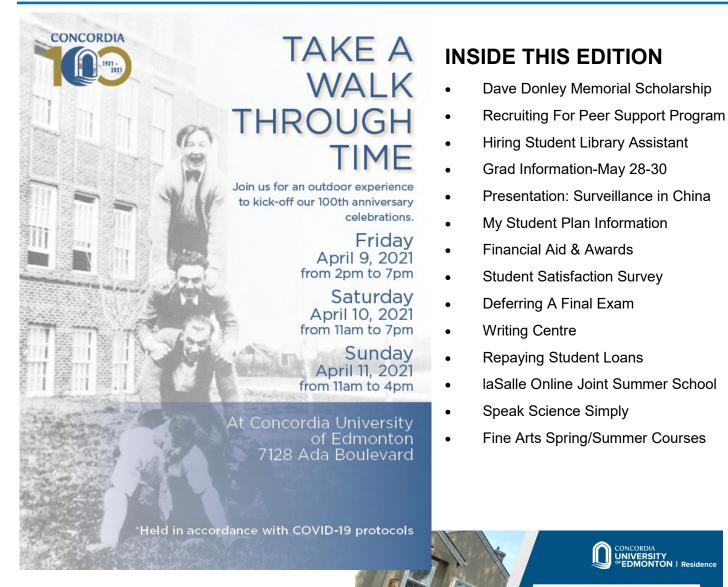
# CUE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



More information: tinyurl.com/CUEHousing

Housing Services Hiring

Applications Deadline April 6th at 2pm MST

Resident Assistants (2) Living Learning Community Assistant Senior Resident Assistant

These are <u>live-in</u> positions for the 2021-2022 Academic Year.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

April 19-26: Final Examinations Regular university program.



Go to: LIFE TOUCH and call the number on their website.



### **Call for Scholarship Applicants: Dave Donley Memorial Scholarship**

The family of former Tetra Tech employee Dave Donley, Jr., has established a memorial scholarship for Canadian post-secondary information technology (IT) and computer studies students.

The Dave Donley Memorial Scholarship is accepting applications through April 30, 2021. Dave was a valued member of Tetra Tech's IT team from 2010 until his death in 2016 at age 32. Dave's family wishes to honor his legacy by



supporting students who exhibit the same qualities that Dave was known for—a passion for technology, strong problem solving and creative thinking abilities, and enthusiasm for helping others.

Dave was known on Tetra Tech's IT team for his ability to solve even the most challenging problems, working on network support, configuration, and performance improvement and design and management of backup and daily IT operations. "You literally had to point him in the direction of a problem, and no matter how complex it was, he could solve it," one colleague said. Another characterized him as "a leader of the best sort... [who] motivated his team by his enthusiasm, commitment, and energy."

The Dave Donley Memorial Scholarship is open to all Canadian post-secondary students who have been accepted to or are attending a post-secondary institution in Canada in an IT or computer studies program. Students can be enrolled in any year of study at a university, college, or technical school. Tetra Tech employees and their children in Canada are eligible to apply, but affiliation with Tetra Tech is not required.

**Applications are due April 30, 2021**. View the scholarship fact sheet and download the application form.





# Now Recruiting Students for the Peer Wellness & Support Team 2021/22

**Peer Wellness & Support** student volunteers offer a variety of events, activities, campaigns, workshops, supportive listening and other exciting initiatives throughout the year focused on wellness. Peer Wellness & Support Team members are expected to commit to **5 hours per week** to participate in campus mental health and wellness initiatives during the fall 2021 and winter 2022 semesters. Team members will receive about **70 hours of training** throughout the summer and then have the opportunity to specialize in one or more pillars of wellness such as:

Food & Nutritionhttps://docs.google.com/forms/Social & Mental Wellnessd/Alcohol & Drug Awarenesse/1FAIpQLScg\_LF6WTJa23gA16UfSexual Health & Sexual Violewood Regime/ViologysflSmxfl7J4srActive Living & Physical Activ/tig/wform?Social Media & Websitevc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=762Peer Supportive Listening8

Based on areas of interest, responsibilities may include: developing and/or facilitating workshops; creating displays, resources or writing articles on various wellness topics; organizing events and campaigns; creating and managing content on Peer Wellness & Support social media platforms and CUE Wellness google site; graphic design; supportive listening; policy development; etc.

Benefits of being part of the Peer Wellness & Support Team include: (1) real life skills, training and practical experience, (2) a boost to your Co-Curricular Record, resumé and potential grad application, (3) additional training opportunities in the fields of mental health and health promotion.

#### To apply...

Fill out the online application here

Selected students will be invited to an in-depth conversation about their suitability, availability and commitment to the program. Successful applicants will be required to get a Vulnerable Sector Police Information Check (cost reimbursed). **Recruitment closes April 30th.** 

#### For more information...

Contact wellness@concordia.ab.ca or peersupport@concordia.ab.ca



## **Student Library Assistant**

At the CUE Library we are committed to providing excellent service to our community. If you love helping people and strive for service excellence, the CUE Library has an opportunity for you.

Three part-time jobs are available:

Responsibilities

- Open or close the library facility
- Circulate, renew and place holds or recalls on library items, create user accounts and issue library cards
- Explain library policies to borrowers, provide directional information
- Answer basic reference questions; refer complex questions to Information Services staff
- Refer fines and lost book fee appeals to Borrower Services Coordinator
- Shelve library materials
- File, maintain supplies, tidy up library public use areas
- Provide project assistance as needed

#### Qualifications

- Current CUE student
- Strong service orientation and prior customer service experience
- Must be able to work alone and as a member of a team, unsupervised
- Must have a good attention to detail and physical capacity to push full book trucks and lift materials up to 15 lbs

Schedule:	Evening and Weekends 12-18 hours per week
Wage:	\$16.00 per hour
Application Deadline:	April 30th 2021
Term of Employment:	August 30th 2021 – April 23rd 2022

Please submit your resume with the names and phone numbers of two work-related references to:

Debbie Quast Borrower Services Coordinator Phone: (780) 479-9365 Email: <u>debbie.quast@concordia.ab.ca</u>

# GRADUATION INFORMATION – SAVE THE DATE: MAY 28-30, 2021

The past year will be remembered for the challenges and uncertainty created by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; however, it will also be remembered for the strength and resiliency shown by our <u>Class of 2020</u> and Class of 2021.

Convocation is a time for celebration and, while it will look and feel different than in previous years, *we are doing everything we can to host an in-person ceremony this spring.* 

The convocation ceremonies are scheduled for the following dates and times according to faculty and convocation year:

- Faculty of Science Class of 2020: Friday, May 28 start time: 3:00pm
- Faculty of Science Class of 2021: Friday, May 28 start time: 3:00pm
- Faculty of Arts Class of 2020: Saturday, May 29 start time: 10:00am
- Faculty of Arts Class of 2021: Saturday, May 29 start time: 3:00pm
- Faculty of Management Class of 2020: Sunday, May 30 start time: 10:00am
- Faculty of Management Class of 2021: Sunday, May 30 start time: 10:00am
- Faculty of Education Class of 2020: Sunday, May 30 start time: 3:00pm
- Faculty of Education Class of 2021: Sunday, May 30 start time: 3:00pm

All graduates are encouraged to review the <u>website</u> regularly for current information, and to <u>RSVP</u> their attendance to Convocation.



# Surveillance in China: The 'Big Brother' Who Watches You and Your Family



## Presenter: Dr. Marcella Siqueira Cassiano **Friday, April 9, 2021, 4 – 5 pm** To join, please click <u>Google Hangout Meet</u>

- Dr. Marcella Siqueira Cassiano is a Lecturer in Sociology at the Concordia University of Edmonton and the University of Alberta. Marcella holds a PhD in Sociology from the University of Alberta and a master's degree from Shandong University in China. Her research projects focus on population governance, particularly the policies, practices, and technologies that manufacture social conformity and regulate populations in the contexts of work and migration.
- In her talk, Marcella will discuss China's Household Register and demonstrate how state actors have equipped this Register with artificial intelligence to regulate people's lives on and off the Internet.

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Students will visit H&R Block where you can find a coupon to present at point of service to enjoy these savings. Should a student prefer to complete their tax return independently using H&R Block's tax software, they can visit the site to get a coupon code that will allow you to:

Access the free version of the tax software for a limited time Save 15% on any paid tax software add-ons or upgrades for a limited time All of these offers expire April 14th.

Go to: mystudentplan.ca

# **Financial Aid and Awards**

#### \$\$ Need government funding for Spring and/or 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 questions, or need help applying.

Check out these upcoming External Scholarship Opportunities!

#### First Nation, Métis and Inuit Bursary

Value: \$6,000 - \$10,000 Application Deadline: June 1, 2021

The First Nation, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) NADC Bursary program provides funding for students in the form of a non-repayable bursary if you agree to live and work in the north for one year of full-time employment in return for each year of bursary support received. Students must apply for the bursary for each year they want to be considered. The goal of this bursary is to assist FNMI students to obtain the skills and knowledge to enter or re-enter the workforce in northern Alberta. Students in pre-apprenticeship training, or in a certificate or diploma studies can access up to \$6,000 for their studies. Students in a Bachelor's, Masters' or PhD program can access \$10,000 per year for any year of their studies.

Visit the NADC <u>website</u> for more information and application details. This is an external scholarship opportunity and is not administered by Concordia University of Edmonton.

#### Mattinson Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities

Value: \$2000 Application Deadline: April 15, 2021

The Mattinson Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities was created to encourage Canadian students with permanent disabilities to pursue university studies with the ultimate objective of obtaining a first undergraduate degree. Each year, Concordia University of Edmonton holds an internal competition to identify the best nominee to put forward to the national competition. Applicants must be enrolled in their second or third standing year of studies during the upcoming academic year and have a minimum cumulative average of 80% (or equivalent) over the last three terms of available marks.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Partners Canada (SPC), a division of Universities Canada.

For eligibility information, read the **2021 Mattinson Program Guidelines**. If you have questions about how to apply, or need assistance, please email the Financial Aid and Awards office at <u>finaid@concordia.ab.ca</u>.

Financial Aid & Awards Office CONTACT US Email: <u>finaid@concordia.ab.ca</u> Visit **financialaid.concordia.ab.ca** to book a Google Meet virtual advising appointment



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SURVEY CLOSES APRIL 19, 2021. ONLY CURRENT CUE STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN.



SURVEY CLOSES APRIL 19, 2021

#### **DEFERRING A FINAL EXAMINATION**

A Deferred Final Exam request may be granted based on *extenuating circumstances* (eg. illness, family emergency), and the deferred exam's format may be different than the original exam. Exam deferral requests are subject to deadlines. Review <u>section 9.2.3 of the Academic Calendar</u>.

Please apply using an <u>online form</u> for the appropriate course.



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>?

# **Repaying Your Student Loans**

Repayment is the process of returning the money you have borrowed to the student loan lenders, which includes the principal amount of the loan plus interest.

#### When does repayment begin?

Repayment begins when you graduate or leave school for more than six months or are no longer a full-time student.



**6-Month Non-Repayment Period:** After you leave school, a six-month non-repayment period starts. During this period, you are not required to make any payments. You can, however, choose to make payments during this period. After the 6-month period ends, you will start repayment.

#### What am I responsible for?



You are responsible for repaying your loan & associated interest according to the terms of your loan agreement, and notifying your student loan provider if you: Change your name, address, banking information, or phone number Change from full-time to part-time studies or vice versa Leave or transfer to another school

**Create an online account with your student loan lender/s!** This allows you the flexibility to access your student loan information at your convenience and update your contact information. It also gives you access to important communications and documents.

#### It is very important that when you go into repayment you make your full loan payment on time each month.



If you don't, you could end up in default, which has serious consequences and your credit rating may be affected. Student loans are real loans—just as real as car loans or mortgages. You have to pay back your student loans.

Tip: You can make "extra" payments towards your loan debt at any time!

#### The National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC) offers an online Repayment Presentation which is easy to access. We highly recommend watching it!

On Demand Repayment Presentation: <u>https://players.brightcove.net/2456793370001/Hkv5PUW4G\_default/index.html?</u> videoId=5859486027001

Questions? Email <u>finaid@concordia.ab.ca</u> or visit our <u>Financial Aid and Awards website</u> to book a Google Meet online advising appointment with a Concordia financial aid advisor.



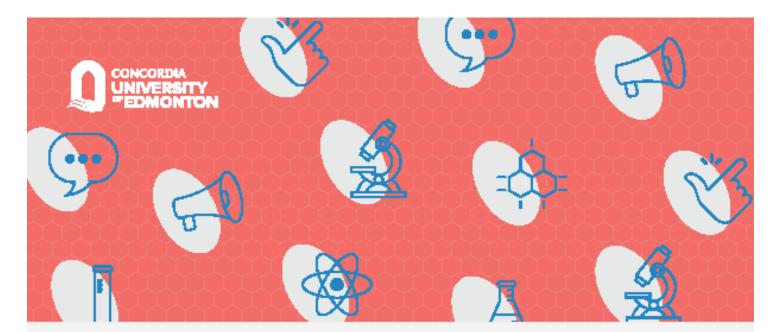
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- Science Interview Toolkit
- Navigating Scientific Controversy
- Writing Science Simply and Succinctly
- Communicating Data and Statistics to the Public
- Communicating Science for Policy
- Leveraging Social Media for Science
- Science to Business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





## Concordia Fine Arts

#### Spring 1 May 3 to 20

DRA 101 (3) Introduction to Theatre Vern Thiessen M to F - 9 to 12 - The World of Theatre and selective histories; the role of theatre spaces; directors, designers and actors in today's theatre; how theatre can enrich our lives. This is a lecture course; no acting required.

DRA 252 (3) Fundamentals of Public Speaking Mike Peng M to F 9–12 Basic techniques of oral communication and public speaking with an emphasis on speech construction and delivery. Prereq: 2nd year standing required.

MUS 100 (3) Rudiments of Music\* Deborah Rice M to F 9–12 Fundamentals of music theory approached through aural and written training, including an understanding of intervals. For beginners as well as music students with a weak background in theory.

#### Spring 2 May 25 to June 10

DRA 102 (3) Play Analysis Glenda Stirling M to F 9-12 Reading and critiquing a variety of play scripts. This leads to applying creative solutions to the problems surrounding the live production of these plays. The class observes selections from filmed performances of the plays studied. No acting required. May include some in person classes.

MUS 120 (3) Advanced Rudiments of Music\* Danielle Lisboa M to F 9 –12 Advanced fundamentals of music theory including intervals, chords, scales, compound meters, and key signatures along with musicianship training in rhythmic and melodic sight-singing, and music dictation and writing in pentatonic and diatonic modes. Prepares Music majors and minors to continue with MUS 211 in the Fall semester. Prereq: MUS 100 [min. C- grade required]. Some in person classes.

\*Students may be able to place out of either or both of these courses by taking the School of Music's theory placement exam. For more information contact danielle.lisboa@concordia.ab.ca.

#### Spring 1 & 2

DAN 340 (3) Modern Dance Jodie Vandekerkhove TR 12:30–3:45 Introduction to the study of creative dance techniques, improvisation, composition, and performance through theory and practical experience. In person.

MUPX X22 Applied Music, Novice/Secondary Area (individual studio classes) MUPX X26 Applied Music, Primary Area (individual studio classes) (1.5) Private music lessons in the student's performance area, as either novice or secondary performance area. Some in person classes.

#### Summer 2 August 3 to 19

DRA 252 (3) Fundamentals of Public Speaking Michele Fleiger M to F 9–12 Basic techniques of oral communication and public speaking with an emphasis on speech construction and delivery. Prereq: 2nd year standing required.

#### Summer 1 & 2 July 20 to August 19

DRA 149 Introduction to Creative Process Dave Horak M to F 9 – 12 Exploring speech, movement, and improvisation through acting, ensemble work, and theatre games, and participation in self-created dramas of different forms. This is a practical, performance based class. Some in person classes.