

Guidance Counsellor Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Application Information Fair

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

This is your opportunity to ask us about program selection, admission requirements, applying on-line, or to just speak with faculty, staff and department representatives.

Location: SGW Campus—McConnell Building Atrium

Art Matters

February 27 – March 15, 2009

For two weeks each year, Art Matters brings together Fine Arts students from all disciplines with exhibitions, performances, events, workshops, an guest lectures at venues throughout Montreal.

artmatters.concordia.ca

Undergraduate Research Day

Friday, April 3, 2009 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The Faculty of Arts and Science showcases its up-and-coming student researchers in all disciplines.

Location: LOY Campus—Science Pavillion Atrium

Getting to know...

The Concordia Student Union (CSU) represents over 30,000 undergraduate students and is run by students for students. We work hard to build a better Concordia by offering essential services, hosting great events and defending student rights within the university and external community. The services we offer range from essential services like the CSU Housing and Job Bank, the CSU Advocacy Center, and the Legal Information Clinic to services that improve student social life like the *I Volunteer* Program and the Loyola Luncheon (a free vegetarian meal for Loyola students).

The CSU also throws great parties, mainly at Orientation where thousands of students enjoy a variety of activities like concerts and the CSU Speaker Series which features renowned speakers like Al Gore and Spike Lee. Being involved in one's community has never been as exciting as it is now. Whatever the needs the CSU is there for all students, all year long.



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Student Profile



Michael Conte is a 4th year Building Engineering student who has successfully completed his three work terms as part of the cooperative education program.* Michael chose to study at Concordia for the University's strong reputation of offering practical knowledge, as well as its emphasis on preparing students for the workforce through class work and hands-on experience. Michael's interest in preparing for a professional career is what led him to choose the co-op program. Co-op's strong rate of student job placement after graduation was also a factor in his decision. His first work term was spent working at Concordia University as a research assistant; his second and third work terms were spent at Public Works and Government Services Canada where he worked as an Assistant Project Manager. Michael credits his co-op experience with giving him not only valuable work experience, but also organizational, planning and leadership skills. The co-op experience also helped him with his sense of responsibility and time management, which Michael says are invaluable to his university studies.

* All of the programs offered by the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science are available with the co-op option.

The Sustainability Challenge at Concordia

As a university that is keenly aware of its role as a global citizen, Concordia University has been supporting the development of sustainability initiatives on campus since 2002. The University is committed to equipping students with the values, skills, and attitudes necessary to succeed in a world of sustainability challenges.

Through Sustainable Concordia students organize lectures, festivals, and events that address the real, pressing issues of climate change, the economy, and conflict. Using the campus and the city as a laboratory, students have the opportunity to apply their coursework to improve the local environment.

Concordia is home to numerous research centers such as the Solar Building Research Network, the New Rural Economy, and the David O'Brien Center for Sustainable Enterprise. As a partner in learning, the University is proud to pilot emerging technologies, engage in leading ideas, host an award-winning waste management program, and achieve top ranking in energy efficiency compared to other universities in Quebec.



Making smoothies with a bicycle-powered blender.



Students use worms to turn campus waste into compost for the roof-top greenhouse.



At left: Plants growing in the roof-top greenhouse.

Useful Websites

Online Application
connect2.concordia.ca

Faculty of Arts and Science
artsandscience1.concordia.ca

Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science
www.encs.concordia.ca

Faculty of Fine Arts
finearts.concordia.ca

John Molson School of Business
johnmolson.concordia.ca

Institute for Cooperative Education
co-op.concordia.ca

School of Extended Learning
extendedlearning.concordia.ca

Financial Aid and Awards
web2.concordia.ca/financialaid

Recreation and Athletics
athletics.concordia.ca

On-Campus Housing
residence.concordia.ca

Off-Campus Housing
hojo.csu.qc.ca

Tourism Montreal
www.tourisme-montreal.org

Concordia University on Youtube
www.youtube.com/concordiauni

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