

ALUMNI LINKS



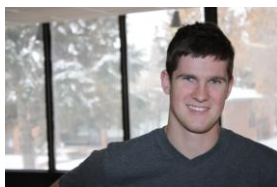
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Welcome to our summer edition of Alumni Links.

It has been a wonderful year. I am a recent graduate of Concordia (2010), and I look back with fondness at my time at Concordia and am enjoying the transition from student to alumnus. Our students and alumni have been pursuing their dreams and many have accomplishments to share. We feel fortunate to hear their stories every day and thought you would like to hear what some of our students and alumni are up to this summer. We are proud of them.

Our Doctor



The 2010 Bachelor of Sciences graduate David Catterall has checked off two lifelong dreams on his list these past few months; the first was being accepted into medical school this past spring. The second was marrying the girl of his dreams, CHECK! David and the beautiful Anna Garcia were married this summer. Now he is fired up and ready to get back into the books this fall when he walks into his first class at the U of A. David knows Concordia has prepared him well, "I can't think of a better foundation to begin my post-graduate education than Concordia".

Our Beauty



Even though Ashley Callingbull is not an official Alumna of Concordia yet, the 20 year old Enoch Alberta native has done a fantastic job of representing Concordia this past year with her elegance and grace. You may have tuned in to watch the Miss Universe Canada Pageant this past June 14th. You would have seen our Ashley on the final night with the final five contestants of Miss Universe Canada. Ashley was named 2nd runner up that night and has been selected to represent our nation as Miss Canada in an international pageant in China from September 7-28, 2010

Photo by: Beauties of Canada (www.beautiesofcanada.com)

Our Pro



Flashing back to November 2009, Sam Lam was in his final season as a member of the Concordia men's soccer team. Proudly sporting his blue, white and gold uniform where he was named the CCAA All-Canadian (Canadian Colleges Athletic Association). Congratulations are in order again. Look for Sam Lam's number 22 jersey on the soccer field for he is now playing for Edmonton's new professional soccer club FC Edmonton. Sam has begun the dream of playing his sport at the professional level. These are the moment's young athletes dream about and Sam worked hard and made it a reality.

Visit www.fcedmonton.com for game FC Edmonton game schedule

Our Thespian



If you have been to one of Concordia's theatre performances in the past few years, the name Nicole Smashnuk may sound familiar. This Edmonton born girl who has spent many hours rehearsing on the Concordia stage has now broken into the competitive world of theatre. She is touring the west coast of British Columbia with the Royal Canadian Theatre Company performing in nearly all sold out performances called "No Sex Please, We're British". Nicole will be in White Rock, Vancouver and Coquitlam for the next three months enjoying every moment of what she worked so hard to achieve.

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In addition to their studies, many of our students volunteer their time with Concordia and our special events. In May, students from athletics, drama, business, science and other departments volunteered at the Concordia Open Golf Tournament – in support of student scholarships and bursaries.



Thank You, to the alumni and student volunteers who helped make the golf tournament a success:

Bronwyn Bertles, Alessia Schiavon, Dave Catterall, Josey Hitesman, Maya Echtay, Amanda Capewell, Rachel Kjeersgaard, Kevin Visser, Larid Borst, Dylan Hole, Filip Lund, Jennifer Klarenbach and Dan Peacock.

10th ANNUAL *Grande Masque* G A L A

Join Honorary Chair, Mr. Lyle Best C.M. in supporting students at Concordia. Your support and attendance at our 10th Annual Grande Masque Gala on October 16th supports student scholarships and bursaries.

On Saturday, October 16th students will be joining us in presenting the 10th Annual Grande Masque Gala in the Empire Ballroom at the Fairmont Hotel Macdonald. This year's event will be in support of student scholarships and bursaries, increasing student access to a university experience at Concordia. Every net dollar raised through the gala qualifies for matching by the Alberta Access to the Future fund.



Help us make this gala another success, by attending, donating or sponsoring the 10th Annual Grande Masque Gala. We are seeking silent and live auction items. Experience items like dinners, theatre and concert tickets, fine wines, hotel and condo stays; etc with a minimum value of \$100 are greatly appreciated. To make a donation, use the attached form or call us at 780-479-9247. Your company name will be listed with our thanks in the gala program.

Visit our gala homepage for additional details and tickets (<http://alumni.concordia.ab.ca/grande-masque-gala-2010/>)

We look forward to hearing what you are up to, keep in touch by sending me an email at brett.farquharson@concordia.ab.ca or call me at 780.479.9232