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CONCORD UNIVERSITY PARENTS CLUB January - February 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Spring 2016 semester! We hope that you stayed safe during winter storm Jonas! Despite the cold temps, Concord is off to a great new year and we are excited for the many wonderful happenings planned for the coming months.

Concord students, faculty, and staff celebrated the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday with a day of service in keeping with Concord's tradition of giving back to our communities. CU's annual Groundhog Day Breakfast will feature Concord Charlie and Grand Groundhog Watcher 2016 Amy Shuler Goodwin. Students graduating in spring and summer are invited to participate in the Grad Fair to be held February 1st for a one-stop-shop for all of their Commencement needs. On March 3rd CU will host a Career Fair, geared to all students: freshmen to grad students.

Many other fun and educational events are planned. We encourage our students and parents to stay informed of activities via the Upcoming Events calendar and University News on the [Concord homepage \(http://www.concord.edu/\)](http://www.concord.edu/) and of athletic events via the [Athletics webpage \(http://www.cumountainlions.com/\)](http://www.cumountainlions.com/). As you'll see, there's a lot happening on The Campus Beautiful!

We welcome your comments and suggestions and hope to CU soon!

On behalf of the Parents Club, Best Wishes,
Marjie Flanigan
Vice President of Student Affairs & Dean of Students

*“In seed time learn,
in harvest teach, in
winter enjoy.*

— *William Blake*

Spring 2016 Academic Schedule

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| January 18, Monday | Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| January 22, Friday, 4:00 pm | Last Day for Adding Courses (Requires Signature of Instructors) |
| January 29, Friday | Last Day to Pay Fees |
| January 29, Friday | Last Day to Submit a Financial Aid or Academic Appeal |
| February 5, Friday, 4:00 pm | Last Day to Apply for Fall 2016 Professional Semester (Student Teaching) |
| February 19, Friday, 4:00 pm | Last Day for Making Application for Undergraduate and Graduate May/August Graduation without late fee |
| March 4, Friday, 4:00 pm | Mid-Semester Reports of Unsatisfactory Grades Due |
| March 14-18, Monday-Friday | Spring Break |
| March 25, Friday, 4:00 pm | Last Day for Dropping Courses with grade of W or changing course status to Audit (AU) |
| March 28-April 8 | Advising for Course Selection, 2016 Summer & Fall Semesters |
| March 30-April 8 | Course Selection, 2016 Summer & Fall Semesters |
| April 22, Friday, 4:00 pm | Last Day to Officially Withdraw from the University |
| April 29, Friday | Last Class Day |
| May 2-6, Monday - Friday | Spring Semester Exams |
| May 6, Friday, 5:00 pm | Spring Semester Ends |
| May 7, Saturday | Commencement 10AM & 2PM |
| May 10, Tuesday, 2:00 pm | Final Grades are due in MyCU or to the Registrar |
| June 30, Tuesday | Last Day for Refunding Room Reservation Fee for Students who will not be Resident Students. |

Announcements

Announcement from the Housing Office by Bill Fraley, Director of Residence Life

Room Sign-ups for the Fall 2016 Semester will begin in late February/Early March. All unmarried students (traditional age undergraduates) who have not received prior permission to commute are required to reside on campus in the University's residence halls as long as space is available. Applications for a housing exception should be obtained from the Office of Housing and Residence Life. Resident Assistants (RA's) will be in touch with each resident when final dates are set, and information will be posted on signs in the buildings and the Residence Hall Facebook pages.

The RA Selection Process for Fall 2016 will begin in mid to late February. Signs will be posted in each residence hall once those dates are determined. Basic requirements to be an RA include a 2.24 GPA and having lived on-campus for at least one academic year. Additionally, you cannot be on academic sanctions, behaviors sanctions at start date, nor have been found responsible for Student Conduct violations within the past year.

Student Employment

Effective January 1, minimum wage increased to \$8.75 per hour. Federal Work Study and CU Connect awards did not increase; therefore, students should consult with their supervisors to determine a schedule that ensures the semester award is not exceeded. Students seeking on-campus employment should visit <https://jobs.concord.edu/> (Student button) for available jobs and complete paperwork via <http://www.concord.edu/student-employment>.

Future Mountain Lions by Kent Gamble, Director of Enrollment

The Office of Admissions is seeking new Mountain Lions for the Summer 2016 and Fall 2016 semesters. If you know of any potential Concord University students, please submit their name, address, email, and phone number to the Office of Admissions at admissions@concord.edu or call 1-888-384-5249. Thank you in advance for your support in helping us grow the Concord family!

DegreeWorks

Concord University has a new web-based tool for students to stay on track to graduation. Through DegreeWorks, students can monitor progress towards a degree at any time. A DegreeWorks audit is a comprehensive academic history record; it includes transfer credit, currently enrolled courses, and courses needed to complete the degree. Grade point average can also be calculated through the GPA Calculator and students can check out other majors under the "What If" tab. Access DegreeWorks under the "Student" tab in MyCU. For more information, click [HERE](#).

Income Tax Filing Assistance by Dr. Cynthia Khanlarian

Twenty-five (25) Concord University students have registered as volunteers for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA) here at Concord University. This is our fifth year working with the Internal Revenue Service, offering tax preparation services. All students pass qualifying tests through the IRS. This year, the IRS is focusing on preventing identity theft and making sure the return is correct. We have additional procedures for this tax season that involve the information we collect from the taxpayer and the review process we apply to each return. Dr. Charlotte Davis, CPA and Dr. Cynthia Khanlarian, CPA, CMA will be working with the students.

This year, the IRS has provided the students with 10 laptops and a printer but of course, we've used the University computers and printers before and will continue to this year.

What's new is.... we will be offering tax services three ways:

1. As in the past, we will meet with individuals in Rahall 130 on the Athens campus. This year, we will have students available to complete and file tax returns on Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:00 - 7:00 PM, in February and March (except for the week of spring break). This service is generally for individuals or families with income of less than \$62,000. The service is completely free. For this service, we ask the taxpayer to make an appointment by calling Ms. Bonnie Brown, (304) 384-5244.
2. We will be offering a drop-off service this year. Taxpayers can bring their tax information along with a photo ID and their Social Security card. A student will prepare the return and have it ready for pick-up at a later date. At the time the taxpayer comes to claim it, there will be a reviewer to go over the return but the process should be a lot faster. To drop off your information, please come to Rahall 130 on Tuesday or Wednesday from 4-7.
3. For the first time, taxpayers can file their own returns using our computers, software, and internet free-of-charge. The VITA volunteers will also be available to help if the taxpayer has questions. These services will be available on Tuesday and Wednesday from 4-7 in Rahall 130. VITA is available to those with income of less than \$62,000.

1098-T

Concord has once again partnered with Heartland ECSI, offering the opportunity to receive the 1098-T Tuition Statement electronically this year. If your student would like to receive the 1098-T form electronically, have them click the link provided below and follow the step-by-step instructions.

1098-T Electronic Consent for Concord University: <http://www.ecsi.net/gateway/1098t-signup.html?school=91>

The benefits to receiving electronic notification are:

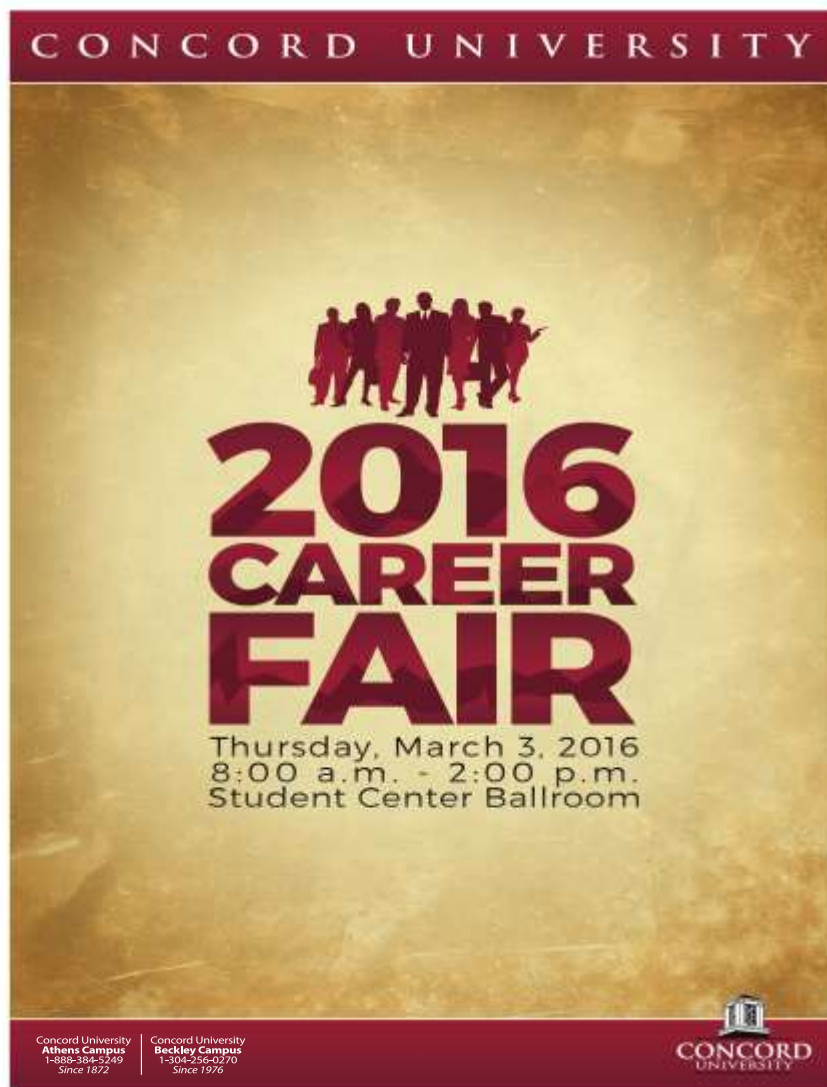
- Online delivery provides access to form 1098-T earlier than the traditional mailing process.
- Online delivery eliminates the chance the 1098-T will get lost, misdirected or delayed during delivery, or misplaced once the student receives it.

- Signing up for online delivery is easy and secure.
- Students can receive their 1098-T form even while traveling or on assignment away from their home address.

Sign up for Electronic Statements by entering your Student ID (not SSN), Name, and Email Address (with the option to include an alternate email address). Heartland ECSI's website is a secure website and Heartland ECSI will not share your private information with anyone. This notification is strictly sent to gather your consent for receiving an electronic 1098-T Form.

Check the box and click submit. It's that easy!

If you have any questions, please visit <http://www.ecsi.net/taxinfo.html> for information regarding your tax documents and to obtain contact information for Heartland ECSI. Heartland/ECSI, on behalf of Concord University will issue Form 1098-T electronically for the 2015 tax year by January 31, 2016.



2016 Career Fair by Bren Yeager, Career Services

Career Services Office is planning a Career Fair to be held on March 3, 2016 from 8am-2pm. We are inviting companies and graduate schools that can offer our students internships, summer jobs, part-time employment, full-time employment, and graduate school opportunities.

In order for this to be a success, we need your help. If you have contacts with industries that would potentially hire our graduates, please share them with us so that we may invite them to attend our Career Fair. We want to make this successful for the entire University and not just a couple of majors/programs.

We also need your help in encouraging ALL students to attend. Many professors are making participation a requirement for their class and/or giving extra credit for attendance at the Career Fair. Please consider this for your classes too! This is great practice for all students:

- Freshmen and Sophomore Students – can begin to get an idea of what industries they might be interested in pursuing after graduation and begin cultivating their network.
- Juniors – can begin working on their interview techniques and preparedness for employer inquiries, as well as practicing basics like approaching potential employers, handshakes, questions to ask of a potential employer, and expanding their network.
- Seniors – can use this time to turn network relationships into employment opportunities. (We will be giving our senior students specific information on working the Career Fair when they attend the Graduation Fair in February).

Again, we need everyone's help to make this successful for our University and our Students. Please send any potential contact information to careerservices@concord.edu or call 304-384-5325.

Graduation Fair

CU's Spring 2016 Graduation Fair will be held Monday, February 1st in the Student Center Ballroom from 9:30am to 2:00pm. The purpose of the Fair is to provide aspiring Spring and Summer 2016 graduates an opportunity to complete the graduation application process at one location. The One-Stop-Shop allows students to register for graduation; pay the graduation fee; order their cap and gown; order announcements, class rings, and other CU memorabilia; counsel with Financial Aid, particularly about loan repayment; consult with Career Services; register with the Alumni Association; complete the exit interview process with various offices; have their senior picture taken; receive a senior gift; and more!

It's FAFSA Renewal Time! Important FAFSA Information

What are some important 2016-2017 FAFSA dates? The 2016-2017 FAFSA is now available. Students must renew their FAFSA each year. Deadline for the WV PROMISE Scholarship is March 1, 2016 and the WV Higher Education Grant April 15, 2016. Concord encourages all students to complete the FAFSA as early as possible to ensure that students receive the maximum amount of aid for which they are eligible.

The IRS Data Retrieval Tool will be available February 7, 2016. This tool allows students and parents to access and transfer the IRS tax return information needed to complete the FAFSA.

What happened to the FSA PIN? The FSA ID replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN in May 2015. The FSA ID is a username and password that is used to access certain Federal Student Aid websites. A student or parent uses his or her FSA ID to sign the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) or a Master Promissory Note for a federal education loan, among many other activities. For more information about the FSA ID, visit StudentAid.gov/fsaid. This page includes detailed information about the FSA ID, tips and resources to help with creating an FSA ID, and a link to create an FSA ID.

What's New with the FAFSA? The FAFSA Updates page on the Financial Aid Toolkit is regularly refreshed as new FAFSA documents become available. The page is at FinancialAidToolkit.ed.gov/fafsa-updates.

Need cash for college? Get help finding it! College Goal Sunday offers free help completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). College Goal Sunday workshops will be hosted at 25 locations across West Virginia on February 21, 2016. CU is hosting *two* #CollegeGoal Sunday locations on February 21st, Athens and Beckley. More details are available via <http://collegegoalsundaywv.org>.

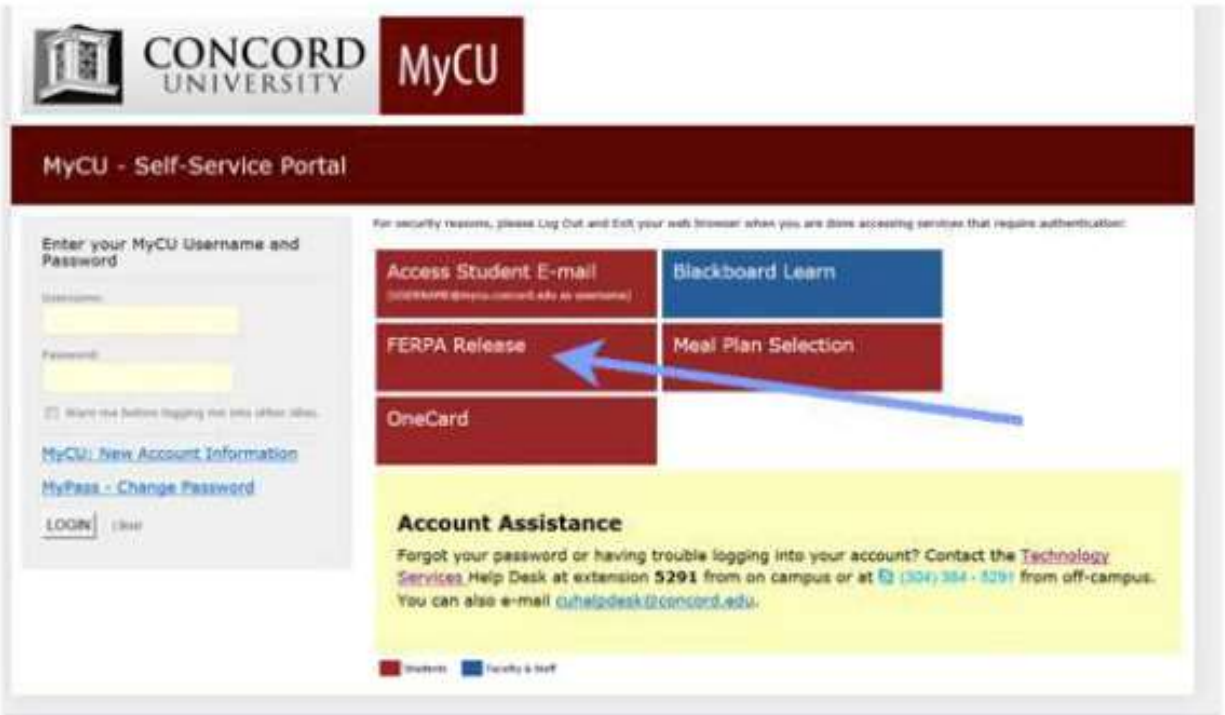
FERPA Release Needed to Allow Parents/Others Access to Information

In order for Concord University to discuss a student's academic record—including student account information—with a third party (e.g. parent, spouse, employer, etc.), the student must provide authorization for us to do so. CU has created an easy way for students to authorize information release.

Students should simply go to the [MyCU homepage](#) and click on FERPA release. Completing a FERPA release early ensures that it is in place whenever it is needed. Below are step-by-step instructions:

1. Go to the [MyCU homepage](#); Click on FERPA Release button
2. Student enters MyCU information, as requested (Username & Password)
3. Student completes the form, assigning a PIN number for the individuals to whom he/she is granting permission for release of indicated university information. Click "Add User."
4. Student provides the PIN number to the person(s) to whom he/she is allowing information access.

NOTE: Information will not be released to an authorized individual without the person knowing the PIN. This is for the student's protection.



Announcements from the Financial Aid Office Regarding Student Academic Progress by Debbie Turner, Financial Aid Director

Students have settled into classes but may feel overwhelmed and contemplate withdrawing from a class or two. Before doing so, realize that withdrawing from classes has an impact on future eligibility for financial aid. Colleges are required to have a Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy to determine if students are meeting a grade point average (GPA) requirement and completion ratio—or number of hours earned compared to number of hours attempted. This ensures that students stay on pace to graduate. Concord's [SAP policy](#) is located on our web page at www.concord.edu, click on Quick Access, then the Financial Aid link (scroll down to locate the policy).

There are times it is better for a student to withdraw from a class than receive a failing grade, but the class will count towards completion ratio. Students must pass 67% of the classes they attempt. For example, if a student enrolls in 12 hours and withdraws from one class (3 credit hours) the completion ratio would be 75% (9 hours earned divided by 12 hours attempted). The student is above the 67% requirement and is on pace. But if the student withdraws from two classes the completion ratio drops to 50% and the student is not meeting the 67% completion ratio requirement. Students not meeting any of the standards of the SAP policy are ineligible to receive financial aid in the future. Students are given one semester on a "Warning" status to correct the deficiency.

If, after the warning semester, the student is still not meeting SAP he/she must appeal and be approved to receive future aid. Please refer to the policy regarding the appeal process. If a student is ineligible for aid, it does not matter how long he/she sits out— being ineligible remains and the student will have to appeal and be approved in order to receive aid.

In addition to meeting SAP, some awards have additional renewal criteria. For example WV students receiving the Promise Scholarship must complete 30 hours each year and meet a minimum GPA requirement to be eligible for the next year. If a student withdraws from a class, he/she may not meet the renewal criteria for a grant or scholarship.

If you have questions about the SAP policy or how withdrawing from a class will affect future financial aid eligibility, please contact our office at finaid@concord.edu, phone 304-384-6069, or stop by Marsh Hall Room 206.

Upcoming Events from Multicultural Affairs

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| Jan. 30 | Shopping Trip to Christiansburg, Depart Student Center at 10:30 am, return at 6 pm |
| Feb. 2- June 1 | Exhibit: "Outside the Mine: Life in a Coal Camp," Library |
| Feb.3 | Martin Luther King Celebration, Ballroom, 5pm-9pm |
| Feb. 6 | Chinese New Year Celebration, Carter Center, 4 pm -7pm |
| Feb.18 | New International Student Reception, President's Home, 5 pm |
| Feb. 26 | Umoja Ball, Ballroom, 7:00 pm |
| March 14-18 | Spring Break |
| April 1 & 2 | International Student Leadership Conference, James Madison University |
| April 10 | International Banquet, Ballroom, 6:00 pm |

News

News from the Sociology Department by Lori Pace, Sociology Instructor

Sociology Instructor Lori Pace was reminded of the needs of many veterans in our local community when she met Mike Anderson, MSW of the Beckley Veteran Administration's Homeless Team during the August Day of Hope in Raleigh County. Remembering service from past semesters that benefitted the Beckley VA, and meeting several homeless veterans during the third Saturday Dream Center's food distribution, the CU Sociology students decided to have a collection specifically for homeless veterans in our local community. The collection will benefit both the ten bed-homeless shelter for veterans and provide outreach to those veterans living on the street.

"Federal agencies, like the Veteran's Administration, are prohibited from asking for donations, even when it is desperately needed." Instructor Pace said, "It is America's responsibility to take care of all those who served, and Concord students have always felt compelled to help in our community, no matter what was asked."

If you would like to participate in their collection, new gloves, hats, and all types of hygiene items will be collected now through spring break and can be delivered to the Erma Byrd HEC Concord Office or to Lori Pace by emailing lpace@concord.edu. Other types of donations like haircuts, new coats, and gift cards, can be directly donated to the VA by calling Cheryl Yost at 304-255-2121 extension 4162.



STATE COMMERCE AND TOURISM OFFICIAL AMY SHULER GOODWIN NAMED GRAND GROUNDHOG WATCHER FOR CONCORD UNIVERSITY BREAKFAST by Sarah Dalton

West Virginia Deputy Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Tourism Amy Shuler Goodwin has been named Grand Groundhog Watcher for the 38th Annual Concord University Groundhog Day Breakfast. The gathering, which includes a prediction by famed groundhog weather prophet Concord Charlie, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016 at 8 a.m. in the Pais Fellowship Hall in University Point on the Athens campus.

The Grand Groundhog Watcher honor is bestowed on an individual who has positively impacted life and culture in West Virginia.

Goodwin was appointed to her current post in June 2014. Highlights of her work in the position include launching #GoToWV, which has generated hundreds of thousands of new followers each month. She also unveiled Wild, Wonderful West Virginia's "Real." campaign, which is aimed at promoting the real stories and real life experiences of people living in or just passing through the Mountain State.

Prior to serving in her current position, Goodwin served as the Communications Director and chief spokesperson for Governor Earl Ray Tomblin. She previously served as the spokeswoman for Governor Bob Wise, and has served as the chief spokesperson for presidential candidates, congressmen and mayors during her career.

Goodwin will address the Groundhog Day Breakfast audience sharing the spotlight with Concord Charlie. Charlie has a standing appointment with the University's President each year to offer his predictions and insights on the duration of winter. The President relays the forecast to the breakfast guests.

According to Groundhog Day tradition, if the groundhog sees his shadow the morning of Feb. 2, six more weeks of winter can be expected. An early spring will be on the way if he doesn't see his shadow.

The Concord Charlie tradition was originated in 1978 by the late Professor R.T. "Tom" Hill. As chairman of both the geography department and the Appalachian Studies program at Concord, Hill started the Groundhog Day Breakfast as a means to celebrate a bit of Appalachian heritage and highlight the program.

For additional information about the breakfast including payment options contact the Concord University Office of Advancement at 304-384-6311 or advancement@concord.edu.



Amy Shuler Goodwin

Higher Ed Day at the WV Legislature

Concord University students and administrators braved the winter weather conditions to participate in the 2016 WV Higher Education Day at the Legislature, held at the Capital on Tuesday, January 19, 2016. The student delegation was led by SGA President Ronni Wood, with meetings arranged by Board of Governors Student Representative Adam Rose. Student Activities Director Andrew Sulgit assisted the students.

Concord staffed an information table in the Capitol rotunda and students met with state senators and delegates to share information and their concerns. Legislators were provided data on Concord demographics, including the large number of first-generation college students served; the tangible, direct impact that higher education has on West Virginia; the large number of community service hours donated by Concord students, staff, and faculty; and the large economic benefits to Mercer County by Concord. The students also delineated some problems facing West Virginia and pointed out that higher education is one solution to address these problems. Lastly, the students offered recommendation on how to mitigate the growing student loan debt issue.

Photos from Higher Education Day at the Legislature, 2016:



Beckley Campus News

CU's Beckley Campus held a *Polar Express Experience* on Friday, December 4 from 5 – 8pm for The Buddies, a local group of children. The Buddies are families with children with Downs Syndrome. About 30 families came out to visit with us at the Higher Education Center and enjoyed family games, crafts to take home, cookie decorating, and a visit from the Jolly Fat Man himself!

Many of our CU-Beckley students came out to volunteer with us, as well as students and staff from New River Community and Technical College! Train Conductor Adam Miller punched the children's "Golden Ticket to Ride," which allowed them to visit each "station." Myra Harper, owner/operator of the area McDonald's brought tea, sandwiches, and vegetable trays to accompany provided hot chocolate, cookies and popcorn! The families were able to play giant ring toss and giant *Jenga*, as well as some old-school family games. The children made ornaments, stockings, and picture frames to hold their photos with Santa. The families had a wonderful time and everyone enjoyed the entire evening!

Elsa and Anna from Frozen were also able to join us for the event and ROAR made a special appearance too!



Cecy Ramos, Willa Handy, & Olga Novikova build a snowman during winter story Jonas



Student Services

Disability Services by Nancy Ellison, Director of Multicultural Affairs

Concord University is committed to working with students with disabilities to assist with academic accommodations that may be necessary and appropriate due to their disability. The Office of Disability Services assists in the coordination of appropriate services, based on each student's individual, documented needs. We also seek to enhance understanding of disabilities and provide support within the campus community. For more information, please see our [Website](#), contact the Office of Disability Services at disabilityservices@concord.edu, 304-384-6086, or stop by Student Center, Room 107.

Emergency Text Alert System

CU has a text messaging alert system that is used to notify students of security, safety, and weather related notices on campus. Students can easily register for this service by going to <http://sms.concord.edu/>. For questions about the Emergency Alert System, please call the IT help desk at ext. 5291 or by email at cuhelpdesk@concord.edu. **Please encourage your students to enroll today!!**

Academic Success Center

Is your student in need of assistance with coursework or study skills? Concord and the Academic Success Center (ASC) has a number of academic resources for assistance:

- **Smarthinking**-- a free online tutoring program that provides tutors 24/7 for most classes;
- **Drop-In-Tutoring**-- we can refer you to one of the peer tutors for help with your class;
- **ASC Study Assistance**--one-on-one assistance with study skills; organized study groups; mentor program. Stop by the ASC office in the Rahall Atrium, Suite 243!
- **Study skills** -- learn how to focus your study time for the best results.
- **Khan Academy** -- a free online resource with over 6,500 videos with instruction on everything from arithmetic to physics, finance, and history and hundreds of skills to practice at your own pace, and also test prep for graduate school entrance exams—such as the GRE, MCAT, & GMAT

For more information, contact ASC Program Coordinator Steve Jarvis at 304-384-6074 or Director Sarah Beasley at 304-384-6298, or email asc@concord.edu.

Drop-In Tutoring

Concord has an extensive peer drop-in tutoring program available from noon to 8:00pm in key campus locations, including the Library, Student Center Study Lounge, and Rahall Atrium. Visit <https://apps.concord.edu/tutoring/> to find the drop-in tutoring schedule. The link will be updated with the spring semester schedule once the spring tutor schedule is finalized, around the 3rd week of the semester. If you have questions, please contact ASC at 304-384-6298 or Student Support Services at 304-384-6088 for assistance.

Microsoft Office ProPlus For Students

Concord University is a member of Microsoft's Student Advantage Program where currently enrolled students are eligible for a free license to download and use Microsoft Office Professional Plus. This license was automatically assigned at the start of enrollment at CU and remains until withdrawing or graduation. Students can install on up to 5 machines, windows or mac, as well as use the mobile versions of Office Mobile. After withdrawal or graduation, the license is removed and the software enters a reduced functionality mode limiting it to viewing or printing only. Graduates can visit the site OFFICE 365 EDUCATION, enter their @mycu.concord.edu email address and get the license re-instated. For more information visit our support page at <http://www.concord.edu/office365>

Athens Family Practice Medical Center

Athens Family Practice is a medical clinic available to all Concord University students. Conveniently located just off campus, Concord alumna Dr. Jessica Aliff and her staff are ready to meet students' needs. This is not a drop-in clinic, so appointments must be scheduled in advance. Students must bring their insurance card and student ID. If your student finds that he/she cannot make a scheduled appointment, please avoid a "no show" by cancelling the appointment in advance. Athens Family Practice is reserving appointment times on Thursday afternoons specifically for students, but if these appointments are not filled, they will fill with community members. For more details regarding physicians and the clinic, click on the following links.

[CU Graduate Jessica Aliff Appointed Physician At Athens Family Practice](#), [Athens Family Practice](#)



Technology Help Desk and Support

The IT Help Desk is Concord University's single point of contact for all technology-related issues for students, faculty, and staff. If a student encounters a problem with anything from accessing email to using Blackboard or Banner, the IT Help Desk is here to offer the technology support needed. We encourage you to look through our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) when a problem arises. If you are encountering an issue that isn't covered in the FAQ, then please contact the IT Help Desk either by phone, [email](mailto:cuhelpdesk@concord.edu), or in person.

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-8pm; Friday 7:30am-4pm

Phone Number: (304) 384-5291

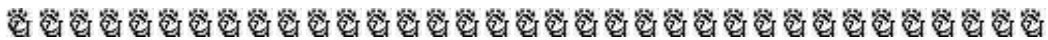
Email: cuhelpdesk@concord.edu



Upcoming Athletic Events (Please check <http://www.cumountainlions.com/calendar.aspx> for updates)

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| 1/28/16 | Women's Basketball | vs Fairmont State | Athens, W.Va. | 5:30 p.m. |
| 1/28/16 | Men's Basketball | vs Fairmont State | Athens, W.Va. | 7:30 p.m. |
| 1/29-30/2016 | Women's Track | at Liberty University | Lynchburg, VA | All Day |
| 1/30/16 | Women's Basketball | vs Shepherd | Athens, W.Va. | 2:00 p.m. |
| 1/30/16 | Men's Basketball | vs Shepherd | Athens, W.Va. | 4:00 p.m. |
| 1/30/16 | Women's Track | at Winston-Salem State University | Winston-Salem, NC | All Day |
| 1/30/16 | Men's Track | at JDL Fast Track | Winston-Salem, NC | All Day |
| 1/30/16 | Men's Track | at Liberty University | Lynchburg, VA | All Day |
| 2/4/16 | Women's Basketball | at West Virginia Wesleyan | Buckhannon, WV | 5:30 p.m. |
| 2/4/16 | Men's Basketball | at West Virginia Wesleyan | Buckhannon, WV | 7:30 p.m. |
| 2/5/16 | Softball | vs East Stroudsburg | Pembroke, N.C. | 3:00 p.m. |
| 2/5/16 | Softball | vs Winston-Salem State | Pembroke, N.C. | 5:00 p.m. |
| 2/5-6/2016 | Women's Track | at DII Challenge | Painesville, OH | All Day |
| 2/5-6/2016 | Men's Track | at DII Challenge | Painesville, OH | All Day |
| 2/6/16 | Softball | at UNC- Pembroke | Pembroke, NC | 11:00 a.m. |
| 2/6/16 | Women's Basketball | at Glenville State | Glenville, WV | 2:00 p.m. |
| 2/6/16 | Softball | vs East Stroudsburg | Pembroke, N.C. | 3:00 p.m. |
| 2/6/16 | Men's Basketball | at Glenville State | Glenville, WV | 4:00 p.m. |
| 2/7/16 | Softball | vs Kutztown University | Pembroke, N.C. | 9:00 a.m. |
| 2/11/16 | Women's Basketball | at West Liberty | West Liberty, WV | 5:30 p.m. |
| 2/11/16 | Men's Basketball | at West Liberty | West Liberty, WV | 7:30 p.m. |
| 2/13/16 | Softball | at Lenoir-Rhyne | Hickory, N.C. | 11:00 a.m. |

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| 2/13/16 | Baseball | at UNC Pembroke | Pembroke, NC | 12:00 p.m. |
| 2/13/16 | Baseball | at UNC Pembroke | Pembroke, NC | 2:30 p.m. |
| 2/13/16 | Softball | vs Lees-McRae | Hickory, N.C. | 3:00 p.m. |
| 2/13/16 | Men's Basketball | at Wheeling Jesuit | Wheeling, WV | 4:00 p.m. |
| 2/13/16 | Women's Basketball | at Wheeling Jesuit | Wheeling, WV | TBA |
| 2/14/16 | Softball | vs Mercyhurst | Hickory, N.C. | 10:00 a.m. |
| 2/14/16 | Baseball | at UNC Pembroke | Pembroke, NC | 12:00 p.m. |
| 2/14/16 | Softball | at Lenoir-Rhyne | Hickory, N.C. | 2:00 p.m. |
| 2/18/16 | Women's Basketball | vs Urbana | Athens, W.Va. | 5:30 p.m. |
| 2/18/16 | Men's Basketball | vs Urbana | Athens, W.Va. | 7:30 p.m. |
| 2/20/16 | Baseball | at Wingate | Wingate, NC | 12:00 p.m. |
| 2/20/16 | Women's Basketball | vs Notre Dame | Athens, W.Va. | 2:00 p.m. |
| 2/20/16 | Baseball | at Wingate | Wingate, NC | 2:30 p.m. |
| 2/20/16 | Men's Basketball | vs Notre Dame | Athens, W.Va. | 4:00 p.m. |
| 2/20/16 | Men's Track | at VT Challenge | Blacksburg, VA | All Day |
| 2/20/16 | Women's Track | at VT Challenge | Blacksburg, VA | All Day |
| 2/21/16 | Baseball | at Wingate | Wingate, NC | 12:00 p.m. |
| 2/24/16 | Softball | at Bluefield State | Bluefield, WV | 2:00 p.m. |
| 2/24/16 | Softball | at Bluefield State | Bluefield, WV | 4:00 p.m. |
| 2/25/16 | Women's Basketball | at Charleston | Charleston, WV | 5:30 p.m. |
| 2/25/16 | Men's Basketball | at Charleston | Charleston, WV | 7:30 p.m. |
| 2/27/16 | Women's Basketball | vs UVa.-Wise | Athens, W.Va. | 2:00 p.m. |
| 2/27/16 | Men's Basketball | vs UVa.-Wise | Athens, W.Va. | 4:00 p.m. |
| 2/27/16 | Baseball | vs Pitt-Johnstown | Beckley, W.Va. | TBA |
| 2/27/16 | Baseball | vs Pitt-Johnstown | Beckley, W.Va. | TBA |
| 2/28/16 | Baseball | vs Pitt-Johnstown | Beckley, W.Va. | TBA |
| 2/29/16 | Softball | vs Carson-Newman | Athens, W.Va. | 1:00 p.m. |
| 2/29/16 | Softball | vs Carson-Newman | Athens, W.Va. | 3:00 p.m. |



Parent Information

Sign Up for CU Parents Club Text Messages

CU Parents, did you know that you can sign up to receive CU Parents Club text messages? These short texts will include important Concord University deadlines, reminders, and events. To join, visit www.remind.com/join/cuparents or text the message “@cuparents” to (304) 241-2045.

International Student Services

Concord University is home to more than 100 international students representing more than 30 countries. The Host Family Program provides an opportunity for American families to learn about other countries and cultures by having an international student stay in their home during university breaks. In turn, the international student benefits by being able to practice English conversation and learn about American culture first hand in the comfortable, friendly environment of an American home. If you would like more information, please email Nancy Ellison at nellison@concord.edu.

Important Numbers

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| Academic Success Center | 304-384-6074 |
| Admissions | 888-384-5249 or 304-384-5248 |
| Athens Family Practice | 304-384-7325 |
| Beckley Center | 304-384-5614 |
| Business Office | 304-384-5234 |
| Career Services | 304-384-5325 |
| Cashier | 304-384-5972 or 304-384-5212 |
| Counseling Center | 304-384-5290 |
| Disability Services | 304-384-6086 |
| Financial Aid | 304-384-6069 |
| Housing | 304-384-5231 |
| Police | 304-384-5357 |
| Registrar | 304-384-5236 |
| Student Affairs | 304-384-5256 |
| Student Support Services | 304-384-6088 |
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