

Important Dates

Wednesday, March 19 BBB Torch Awards

6 pm Cocktails, 7 pm Dinner
Let Alyce Garratt know if you'd like to attend – only 8 seats available.

Friday, March 21 UNIVERSITY CLOSED

Tuesday, March 25 Business Showcase

U of R Business Students Society
Terrace Building, 4:30-8:30 p.m.
Faculty, Staff, & Sessional Lecturers are encouraged to attend.
Faculty Tickets \$20 from Alyce
Tickets may be charged to APEA

Wednesday, March 26 Perogies & Beer

12-4 p.m., BSS Lounge

Friday, March 28 10:00-11:30 a.m. in ED-558

Faculty Council Meeting

Friday, March 28 Keg-a-rama

Thursday, April 3 Regina Chamber of Commerce Paragon Awards

6 pm Cocktails, 7 pm Dinner

Friday, April 7 BSS Thank-you at the Broken Rack

Friday, April 11 8:15 a.m. – 12 noon, ED-514 Aboriginal Awareness Workshop All Faculty & Staff should attend

Friday, April 11 Spring Gala 6 pm Cocktails, 7 pm Dinner

JDC – Should students participate twice?

Much of the success of our JDC team in Lethbridge in January 2008 was due to the intensive preparation they received in their JDC case course in the Fall 2007 semester, as well as the excellent coaching they received in each of the functional areas.

A question has now arisen as to whether students who wish to participate in JDC a second time could take the JDC case course again for credit. Some of the options are:

1. Only allow students to take the JDC course once; only allow them to participate in the competition once.
2. Only allow students to take the JDC course once, but they can participate in the competition twice.
3. Only allow students to take the JDC course once, but allow those who participated previously to serve as TAs to help coach students.
4. Allow students to take the JDC course for credit twice (but JDC instructor would need to provide all-new cases for the second course offering); coaches in the functional areas would also need to use all-new cases.

We will be discussing these options at the March 28 Faculty Council meeting.

President's Research Fund

The President's Fund and SSHRC General Research Grant Fund awards are provided bi-annually, on a competitive basis, to promote research and scholarly work at the University of Regina. The next deadline for applications to receive amounts of up to \$5,000 is May 1, 2008 (please provide to Morina Rennie for signature by **April 24**, if possible).

Application Forms and Guidelines are available for download:

Conference Travel:

http://www.uregina.ca/research/internal_grants/Pres_SSHRC_Application-travel08.doc

Research Support:

http://www.uregina.ca/research/internal_grants/Pres_SSHRC_Application-Research08.doc

The likelihood of receiving funding in this competition is usually relatively high.

We strongly encourage everyone planning summer conference travel to apply to the President's Fund for partial coverage, as the faculty travel funds are very limited. We will be looking for an indication on your travel authorization forms that an application to the President's Fund has been (or will be) made.

2nd Annual UR Business Showcase

Please be sure to book your ticket with Alyce Garratt for the UR Business Showcase (faculty price \$20, which can be charged to your APEA). If you plan to bring guests from the business community, you can either encourage them to buy their own tickets for \$40 each, or you can charge their \$40 tickets to your APEA.

Exams

Just a reminder that electronic copies of mid-term and final exams are to be sent to Rae at:

Raelynn.Moorhead@uregina.ca.

Rae will be keeping the exams in a secure place on the T: Drive for one year. A backup of the electronic file will then be copied to an archival CD, so that the exam is permanently on record.

Also, please make sure you use our standard Printing Requisition form to order printing of your exams. Please do not take exams directly to printing on your own, even if it is a rush. Ask Rae or Janice at the front desk to do take them for you, to make sure the information is recorded properly in our records.

Case Teaching & Case Writing Workshop

On **May 5, 6, & 7** we will be holding a Case Teaching workshop, led by Dr. Michiel R. (Mike) Leenders from the Richard Ivey School of Business. We will hold the Case Writing workshop on **September 4, 5, & 6**. We encourage faculty members to attend. Please let Alyce Garratt know if you plan to attend one or both of these workshops.

Meet our Sessional Lecturers

Each week when space permits, we will feature some of our sessional lecturers. Be sure to say 'hi' when you see them in the mailroom!



Darryl Yasinowski has taught at the University of Regina as a sessional lecturer in Finance since 2001. He leads the Capital Markets and Financial Management Unit for a Canadian financial institution, and in this role he is responsible for the management of all major financial asset classes, balance sheet strategy, and strategic consulting. Darryl completed his Bachelor of Administration degree from the University of Regina and also has the designations of CFA, CMT, CIM, and FCSI.

In the News...

- **Sylvain Charlebois** was quoted in an article in the *Leader-Post* about a proposal for the Canadian government to ban the marketing of junk food to kids ("Junk food ad ban unrealistic: prof," March 10, 2008, p. A2). This also appeared in the weekly *Sun* on March 16, 2008.
- **Alan Levy** was featured on the Roger Currie show on CKRM Radio at 8:45 a.m. on March 12 discussing labour relations issues in the province, including the new Labour Board chair, new legislation concerning the certification process, new Essential Services legislation for the public sector, and how bargaining is progressing for the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses.
- **Dan Cameron** appeared on the CBC Radio call-in show, *Blue Skies*, on March 14, 2008 at 1:00 p.m., discussing recent labour board appointments, the role of the labour board, and proposed changes to Trade Union Act.

Appointments...

- **Alan Levy** was elected to the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Office of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. He will also be on their Peer Review Committee, which reviews books and journal articles.

Congratulations

- Congratulations to our Sessional Lecturer, **Pavel Peykov**, and his wife, who are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

Presentations

- **Alan Levy** is giving a talk on Thursday, March 20 in the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia, entitled, "*Getting Along in Public: The Role of Dispute Resolution Methodology in Designing Public Policy.*"