

Important Dates

Tuesday, June 17

5:30 -7:30 p.m.

Progress-2-Capital Awards Event

Casino Regina

Contact Alyce Garratt for a ticket

Wednesday, June 18

7:15 – 9:00 a.m.

Deloitte Women's Spring Breakfast

Delta Hotel

Contact Alyce Garratt for a ticket

Tuesday, September 2

Fall Classes Begin

Tuesday, September 2

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Special Event:

Unveiling of Paul J. Hill Display

Thursday, September 4
University Celebration Day

No Classes

September 4, 5, & 6

Ivey Case-Writing Workshop

ED-514 & ED-558

September 16, 2008

APT Staff - All Day Retreat

Location TBA

Friday, October 17

Faculty Retreat

Location TBA

Thursday, October 30

35th Annual URBusiness Dinner

Speaker: Ross Grieve,

PCL Construction

Held at Delta Hotel

President's Fund Grant Recipients

Congratulations to faculty members who are recipients of the University of Regina President's Fund Research Grant:

- **Magda Cismaru** received \$4,500 for a project entitled "Social Marketing Campaigns involving Domestic Violence: A Review and Recommendations."
- **Ernest Johnson** received \$1,500 for travel to the International Conference on Business and Information.
- **Magda Cismaru** received \$1,000 for travel to the 37th European Marketing Academy Conference (EMAC).

Appointments

We are pleased to confirm the following faculty member appointments:

- **Aldene Meis Mason** (tenure track Assistant Professor beginning July 2008)
- **Chris Street** (tenure track Associate Professor beginning July 2009 – next year)
- **Brian Schumacher** (one-year term Lecturer beginning July 2008)
- **Cheryl Zurawski** (one-year term Lecturer beginning January 2009)

Space Requirements

Jo-Ann Bance is currently working on ensuring that we have enough office space for everyone through the following measures:

- Re-configuring one of the Sessional Lecturer rooms by using modular furniture and dividers to make the room more functional.
- Undertaking renovations to turn the other Sessional Lecturer room into two offices.
- Removing the wall between the two Sessional Lecturer student meeting rooms so we can turn it into one office.
- Cleaning up our old files and materials to potentially free up another storage room, which we can then turn into another office.

These measures should ensure that we have sufficient office space to meet our needs for the upcoming 12 months.

Acting Dean

Anne Lavack will be away from the office June 16-18 and June 20-27 inclusive. David Senkow will be Acting Dean during this period of time.

In the News...

- **Sylvain Charlebois** published a Commentary piece in the *Regina Leader-Post* on Friday, June 13 regarding the recent tomato scare (“Tomato scare revives food fears,” p. B10).
- **Sylvain Charlebois** was interviewed by Global TV News regarding the increasing demand for potash in agriculture (Tuesday, June 9, 2008, 6 p.m. news).

Journal Articles...

Faculty members have recently published two journal articles:

- **Cismaru, Magdalena, Anne M. Lavack, Heather D. Hadjistavropoulos, and Kim Dorsch** (2008), “Understanding Health Behavior: An Integrated Model for Social Marketers,” *Social Marketing Quarterly*, 14(2), 2-32.
- **Cohen, Joanna E., Lynn C. Planinac, Kara Griffin, Daniel J. Robinson, Shawn C. O’Connor, Anne M. Lavack, Francis E. Thompson, and Joanne Di Nardo** (2008), “Tobacco Promotions at Point-of-Sale: The Last Hurrah,” *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, 99(3), 166-171.

Vacation Notification

This is a reminder that faculty members who will be away from the office on vacation (whether this summer or at any time of year) should notify Alyce Garratt about their vacation absence. Thanks!

Travel Policy

Following is the proposed wording for the revised draft policy on conference travel for tenured faculty members. (Tenure-track faculty members are covered by terms specified within their letter of appointment.) You are invited to provide any further feedback on this policy to the Dean.

DRAFT Policy on Funding Conference-Related Expenses for Tenured Faculty Members—to become effective January 1, 2009

Presentation of research papers at academic conferences is an important means of disseminating scholarly research, and is valued by the Faculty of Business Administration. While the conference-related expenses of tenured faculty members are often supported by research grants, it is recognized that there may be occasions when a faculty member wishes to make a conference presentation of a paper relating to research that is not supported by a grant. The faculty wishes to support conference presentations in these circumstances insofar as it can while maintaining fiscal prudence. The following paragraphs describe faculty priorities for conference funding.

The Faculty of Business Administration is able to fund a tenured faculty member’s conference-related expenses for up to \$2,000 per year. This funding can be used toward one or more conferences in a year, but cannot be carried forward.

The conference must have a paper acceptance process that involves the full paper being refereed. The Faculty is unable to fund conferences expenses where acceptance is based on submission of only an abstract. The Faculty is also not able to fund poster presentations. In cases where two or more Faculty of Business Administration faculty members have co-authored a conference paper, only one Faculty of Business Administration member is eligible to be considered for funding. In cases where one paper is presented at more than one conference, travel to only one of these conferences is eligible to be considered for funding.

Tenured faculty members are encouraged to seek out other sources of funding in order to recoup the full amount of conference expenses that exceed the \$2,000 threshold. For example, a potential source of additional internal funding is the SSHRC General Research Grant/President's Fund through the Office of Research Services (be sure your application notes that you are seeking funding to supplement the Faculty funds). Faculty members can also use their own research funds and their APEA to support conference expenses.

Tenured faculty members who feel they have special circumstances that warrant funding beyond the \$2,000 level may consult with the Dean to determine whether additional funds might be available.

Tenure-track faculty members should refer to their letter of appointment to determine their level of research conference funding.

For the 2009 and 2010 Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC) Conferences, all faculty members (both tenured and tenure-track) who wish to attend ASAC will have their full expenses covered. This will be in addition to the \$2,000 mentioned above.