

Important Dates

Friday, February 3

Hill Career Accelerator Conference
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
RIC Auditorium, Room 119

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Faculty Council Canceled

Thursday, February 9

Business Showcase Event

Friday, February 10

Coffee Party
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 562
Teaching Workshop
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in ED 558

Friday, February 10

SIFE – The Ultimate Business
Pitch Competition (*Der Kampf*)
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. in Research &
Innovation Centre Atrium

Tuesday, February 14

APT & CUPE Staff Meeting
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. in ED 560

Thursday, February 16

CGA Information Booth
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on 6th floor

Monday, February 20

Family Day
University Closed

Friday, March 2

Research Presentation
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in ED 558

Sunday, March 11 to

Friday, March 16

5 Days for the Homeless Event
hosted by the BSS

Career Accelerator

Our 2nd Annual Hill Career Accelerator Conference is being held on Friday, February 3. The conference will run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Research & Innovation Center Theatre (RI 119) and includes 4 sessions and 20 speakers and panelists from the business community. There will be a good crowd of students in attendance thanks to the encouragement faculty have given in classes and the work of staff to publicize the event. Today is the last day for students to buy tickets (\$5.00 in the Dean's Office (ED 508)). Additional conference details can be found at: <http://www.uregina.ca/admin/accelerate/>
Any faculty and staff members who would like to come over to the conference over the noon hour to network with students over lunch are most welcome to do so—but need to let **Kelly-Ann McLeod** know by today at 4:00 p.m. (Tuesday, January 31).

Showcase – February 9

Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the Hill Business Showcase:

Date: Thursday, February 9
Time: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Place: 10 Research Drive (Terrace Building)

This is a networking event that includes students, alumni, and members of the business community. Tickets are \$30 for faculty and staff. Faculty members are encouraged to attend and help link up students and members of the business community. **Please RSVP to Kelly-Ann by Tuesday, February 7 at noon** and she will charge to your APEA.

Coffee Party – February 10

Mark your calendar to attend our coffee party on Friday, February 10 at 10:00 a.m. in ED 562.

Teaching Workshop – February 10

Mark your calendar to attend our second Teaching Workshop of 2012 on:

Date: Friday, February 10
Time: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Place: ED 558

The topic for the Teaching Workshop is “Using copyright material in teaching.” **Christina Winter**, the University's Copyright Officer, will join us in a discussion of the use of copyright material (journal articles, textbook content, digital material, etc.) in our classes. Come and test your understanding of the copyright challenge, share solutions, and exchange stories, views and suggestions.

Accommodation Students

Students who require accommodation must first register with the Centre for Student Accessibility. The Accessibility Office works with the student to draw up an accommodation plan. An Accommodation Letter is then sent to all of the student's instructors for that semester which notes the accommodations that may be needed. Please note that if you are unclear as to what the student requires in your class, you should talk to the student directly, as long as it is done in a way that maintains confidentiality - you are not violating their right to privacy since they have self-identified as requiring accommodation. For **midterms**, the Faculty will provide an invigilator *only* for those students who require a reader or a scribe. Occasionally we have access to a graduate TA who **might** be able to assist with invigilation, but sometimes they are not available. Space and invigilating requests are handled by **Maureen Lancaster**. Please remember that it takes time to make the arrangements, so a reasonable amount of advance notice is appreciated. For **final exams only**, the Faculty will make arrangements for space and invigilation. Arrangements are made by **Marilyn Staseson**. Please refer to either the Bus Admin Teaching Handbook or the Student Accessibility Centre at <http://www.uregina.ca/studserv/disability/index.shtml> for more information. Contact **Devon Anderson** if you still have questions about the process.

Ultimate Business Pitch Competition

SIFE is hosting The Ultimate Business Pitch Competition which they call *Der Kampf* on Friday, February 10 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the Research and Innovation Centre Atrium and Lounge. This competition gives students the chance to create a business plan in one week and present to a panel of judges from the business community. Students are able to enter as individuals or groups with a maximum of 3 people. Please announce the competition to your students in your classes. Students can email **Brittany Bray** at der.kampf@hotmail.com to find out more information. Criteria for presenting will be emailed to contestants by February 3.

Dean's Research Grants

Congratulations to the following faculty members who have received Winter 2012 Dean's Research Grants: **Saqib Khan** for his research project *Forecasting Commodity Price Volatility Using Artificial Neural Networks*; **Youngsoo Kim** for his research project *The Effects of the Fragmentation of the Canadian Stock Market*; and **George Peng** for his research project *The Effect of Opportunism and Bounded Rationality on Multinational Corporations' Subsidiary Ownership Based on Transaction Cost Economics*.

The Interview Season 2

The Interview Season 2 is a business reality show, web broadcast where participants compete in a series of business challenges in hopes of winning a grand prize package of the “necessities & toys” needed to start a business worth over \$100,000. Two Paul J. Hill students **Ryan Bender** and **Michael Truong** have made it to the top 10. Visit <https://secure.theinterviewseason2.com/index.php?page=Welcome> to watch their progress and support them in the coming weeks.

In the News...

- The Hill **JDC West** team was featured in a news release on the U of R website on Monday, January 16 celebrating their 1st overall placing at the JDC West Competition in Edmonton January 13 to 15th. <http://www.uregina.ca/external/communications/releases/current/nr-01162012.html> The team was also featured in the *Leader Post* on Wednesday, January 18 (p. D1) with an article highlighting their accomplishments. <http://www.leaderpost.com/news/solid+West/6011494/story.html> Co-chair Kyle Gibson was also interviewed by *CBC Radio* on Wednesday, January 18.
- **Bill Bonner** was a guest on *VoiceAmerica Internet Talk Radio* on Tuesday, January 24 on a program called “Family Caregivers Unite”. The topic of the episode was “Caring in Privacy”. You can find the episode at: <http://www.voiceamerica.com/show/1669/family-caregivers-unite>
- **Sean Tucker** was featured on *Global news* on Tuesday, January 10 discussing the **ICBC team's** success. An article was also featured in the *Regina Sun* on Sunday, January 22 (p. 36). Students **Andrew Polasek** and **Taylor Carson** were interviewed for *800 CHAB radio* on their ICBC experience. The interview aired on Tuesday, January 24.