

Important Dates

Wednesday, December 7

What's Business Admin Day

Friday, December 9

Faculty Council

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in ED 616 (please note location change)

Friday, December 9

Children's Holiday Party

Thursday, December 15

Faculty Holiday Reception

Come & Go from 4:00 – 7:00 pm at the University Club

Friday, December 16

Coffee Party

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in ED 562

Friday, December 16

President's Holiday Party

2:30 – 5:30 p.m. at the President's Home

Friday, December 16

EMBA End of Semester Social

Saturday, December 17

EMBA End of Semester Social

Sat. Dec. 24 thru Mon. Jan. 2

Christmas Break –
University Closed

Friday, January 13

Coffee Party

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in ED 562

Wednesday, January 18

CUPE & APT Staff Meeting
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in ED 560

Dean's Message

Last week I received the Briefing Visit Report from EFMD's Martin Schader. The report is his assessment of our preparedness for EQUIS accreditation. In many areas, Martin found strength in our Schools. He saw the proportion of non-national students and diversity of countries as good, but indicated we needed to expand on our exchange activities, particularly at the graduate level. He also found the international diversity of our faculty as quite good. Our recent Maclean's ranking helped illustrate our national presence, alongside our national recognition for experiential learning, as well as research in the area of indigenous entrepreneurship. Our presence within a university listed in the THE top world universities under 50 Ranking, as well as our international collaborations in publishing also helped build our worthiness towards EQUIS accreditation. This is all very good news for us, particularly when we consider the other 160 business schools that are EQUIS accredited. Our path towards accreditation is not without areas for us to develop further. Martin indicated we should work on further developing our international reputation, leveraging our corporate connections, and increasing our research activity. On the last point, he found the efforts of the research committee as "highly commendable" for their work on developing core areas, which is based on "research impact, critical mass of qualified personnel, distinctiveness and commitment to partners in the community." Congratulations and thank-you to everyone who has contributed to our accreditation pursuits. We have more to do, but we definitely have the encouragement of EFMD in continuing. We also have their support, by way of an assigned advisor; a dean of an EQUIS accredited business school. Our advisor is yet to be determined, but I will advise you when I receive that information.

Faculty Council – Dec. 9

A Faculty Council meetings is scheduled:

Date: Friday, December 9

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Location: ED 616

The agenda includes a visit by the VP Research, discussion on the Rules and Regulations for the Laboratory for Behavioural Business Research (LaBBR), discussion on the Core areas of Research and discussion on Faculty of Business Administration Council Quorum.

Faculty members who have not already confirmed their attendance (or sent regrets with the reason for their absence) should send a note to Maria Roy as soon as possible.

Holiday Reception

A Holiday Reception for faculty & staff has been scheduled for Thursday, December 15 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the University Club.

The festivities will include a come and go cocktail party from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. If you plan to attend you must RSVP to **Maria Roy** by December 5.

Walk-Ins

This week's walk-in hours for faculty and staff with **Dean Andrew Gaudes** will be:

- Mon. Dec. 5 from 3:00–4:00
- Tues. Dec. 6 from 10:00–11:00
- Fri. Dec. 9 from 2:30 – 3:00

University Closed Dec. 24 – Jan. 2

Please note that the University of Regina will close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23 and will remain closed from 3:00 p.m. on December 23, 2016 up to and including Monday, January 2, 2017. The University will re-open with regular hours on Tuesday, January 3, 2017. If you think you will need access to the Education Building during these dates and you do not already have an access card, please contact **Devon Anderson** by December 16.

Note: the heading for the University Closure article in the Nov. 28 newsletter is incorrect.
The University will reopen on Jan. 3.

Accounting for a Racing Career

Our very own **David Senkow** was featured in an article in the *Leader Post* on Friday, December 2 (pg B6) reflecting on his passion of racing cars:
<http://leaderpost.com/driving-ca/professor-fast-to-account-for-racing-career>



Congratulations

Congratulations to **Paul Hill** and **Murad Al-Katib** (chair of our Levene Advisory Board) on their recent recognitions:

- Paul Hill officially became a member of the Order of Canada at a ceremony on November 17
- Murad Al-Katib was awarded the 2016 EY Entrepreneur of the Year: <http://www.ey.com/ca/en/about-us/entrepreneurship/entrepreneur-of-the-year> at a ceremony on November 22

We feel extremely honoured to have both of them as part of our network.

Hill Student Success

The Hill and Levene Schools of Business were selected to participate in Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year Futures Fund Scholarship program. Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year* Award was founded in 1990 to recognize outstanding achievement in Canadian business. As part of the program, 10 universities are chosen each year to select a student to receive a scholarship grant of \$7500.

The student must have demonstrated exemplary leadership in both academic pursuits and extracurricular initiatives, and must be of Canadian citizenship and enrolled for 2016/2017 as a full time undergraduate or graduate student in a Business degree program.

Hill Student, **Janessa Fox**, was selected as our recipient. As part of the scholarship Janessa will attend the gala dinner in February as well as a leadership session and special reception for the scholarship recipient. Congratulations to Janessa!

Children's Christmas Party

A Children's Christmas Party is being organized by **Magda Cismaru** and will be held on Friday, December 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Santa arrives at 6:00 p.m.) in ED 562.

Please bring a wrapped gift for your child and/or grandchildren with the child's name on it.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to **Magda Cismaru** by December 1st. If you have any questions or would like to assist with the party, please contact Magda directly.

Deadline: Expense Reimbursements

If you have a claim for reimbursement that you wish to have paid prior to the Christmas break, you must forward the claim as soon as possible to **Janeen Brown** to be processed and paid. Financial Services would like to receive as many claims as possible by **Monday, December 5**. The final deadline is Friday, December 9. Any claim received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 9 will be processed and cheques will be received in departments' inter-office mail on December 22. People who have signed up for direct deposit for claims will have their reimbursement deposited to their bank account on December 23. Claims received after December 9 will be processed for payment in January.

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Throw back to Halloween 2016 and our mysterious faculty member who committed to spreading some Halloween cheer...

