

## Important Dates

**February 17-20**

Reading Week

**Wednesday, February 25**

Black/White Fashion Night  
Business Students' Society  
7:00 p.m. at McKenzie Art Gallery  
Tickets \$20 from Alyce Garratt

**Thursday, February 26**

Academic Achievement Event  
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
Terrace Bldg., 10 Research Drive  
Faculty & Staff are  
encouraged to attend

**Tuesday, March 3**

CEO Advisory Circle  
12 noon – 2 pm in ED-562/ED-514

**Friday, March 13**

Faculty Council Meeting  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in ED-558

**Friday, March 13**

Teaching Lunch  
12 noon – 1 p.m. in ED-558

**Thursday, March 19**

UR Business Showcase  
4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 2**

Paragon Awards  
EVRAZ Place – Queensbury  
6 pm Reception; 7 pm Dinner

**Friday, April 3**

12 noon – 2:00 p.m.  
Keg-A-Rama

**Thursday, April 9**

Last Day of Classes

## Fall '09 Visiting Lecturer – Callum Scott

**Dr. Callum Scott** will be a visiting Lecturer in our Faculty in Fall 2009, teaching 3 finance courses. He will be on leave from the University of Melbourne where he is a Lecturer in Finance, and he will be visiting family members in Regina.

Prior to joining academia, Dr. Callum Scott spent several years in the Royal Australian Air Force. He joined the Department of Finance at the University of Melbourne in 1997, where he teaches Personal Financial Management, Financial Planning and Advising, Technical Analysis and Trading Rules, Real Estate Finance, and Asia Capital Markets. His research interests include the application of artificial neural networks in finance, as well as real estate finance and development.

## Guest Speaker – Rachel Mielke – Feb. 23

Rachel Mielke, President and CEO of Hillberg & Berk, will be joining the GBUS 841 International Marketing class on Monday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in ED-514.

Rachel Mielke is B.Admin. graduate from the University of Regina. Last year, she stood before a panel of five wealthy entrepreneurs on the CBC-TV show, Dragons' Den, to pitch her jewelry line. As a result, she secured a \$200,000 financing deal.

Everyone is welcome to attend and listen to Rachel's views on international branding, outsourcing, and exports. Please RVSP to Sylvain Charlebois.

More information about Hillberg & Berk can be found at  
<http://www.hillbergandberk.com/>

## Visiting Scholar Completes Ph.D.

Congratulations to **Chansoo Park** on successfully completing his Ph.D. defense this month at Sogang University in Korea. Chansoo spent 12 months as a visiting scholar in our Faculty, and returned to Korea in Fall 2008 to complete his doctoral dissertation. He extends his sincere thanks to the many faculty members who provided support, encouragement, and feedback to him on his dissertation research.

**Dr. Chansoo Park** has accepted a postdoctoral fellow position at the University of British Columbia beginning in July 2009. He will be developing his doctoral dissertation topics at UBC, examining the impact that cultural dimensions play in molding the quality of relationships within international alliances (in particular, between Canadian companies and Asian companies).

He will be back to Regina to see his family next month, and he plans to stop by the Faculty for a visit.

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**Thursday, April 9**

Spring Gala

6 p.m. Cocktails / 7 p.m. Dinner

**Thursday, April 16**

Levene Luncheon Event

12 – 2 p.m. – Conexus Arts Centre

**Thursday, April 16**

Levene Advisory Board Meeting

2:00-4:00 p.m. – ED-509

**Friday, April 17**

Faculty Council Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in ED-558

## In the News...

- **Sylvain Charlebois** was featured on Global TV on Monday, February 9, discussing the release of fourth quarter job results for businesses across Canada.
- **Sylvain Charlebois** appeared on CTV News at Noon on Thursday, February 12 discussing how minimum tillage or direct seeding systems can help farmers reduce their operating costs.

## Presentations

- **Sylvain Charlebois** was the keynote speaker on Feb. 11, 2009 at the Saskatchewan Soil Conservation Association's annual conference in Saskatoon. His talk to an audience of over 400 people was entitled, "Opportunity of the Commons: Agriculture's New Frontier."

## Dean Search

The Business Administration Dean search has met with some delays. New dates for campus visits will be provided to faculty and staff in about 3-4 weeks.

## Recognition for Outside Awards

The President's Office plans an event each year that recognizes external awards received by faculty and staff members. The achievement or external recognition must have occurred during the period of May 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008, and includes the following categories:

- U of R Alumni Awards
- President's Scholars
- Canada Research Chairs
- 3M Awards (teaching & coaching)
- Killam Awards
- NSERC prizes/awards (not standard grants)
- CIHR investigator award (not standard grants)
- SSHRC major awards/grants (not standard grants)
- Order of Canada; Order of Saskatchewan
- Honorary Degrees from other universities
- Membership of Royal Society of Canada
- YWCA Women of Distinction Awards
- U of R award for Excellence in Administrative and Support Service
- Major awards from professional societies

If you have received one of the above types of awards, could you please let Alyce Garratt know, so that we can ask the President's Office to include you among the invitees for this special event.

## Purchasing Policies

The U of R Purchasing Policy is available to view online:

<http://www.uregina.ca/presoff/vpadmin/policymanual/purchasing/4001.html>

- Staff members should make Faculty purchases of under \$2,000 using the U of R BMO credit card.
- Faculty members should make APEA purchases by using personal funds followed by a reimbursement claim.
  - However, all computers and related equipment exceeding \$500.00 (taxes included) require a purchase order, and should not be purchased on a personal credit card with a reimbursement claim.
- Purchases of more than \$2,000 need to be tendered by Supply Management Services.

The U of R Tendering Policy is outlined online at:

<http://www.uregina.ca/presoff/vpadmin/policymanual/purchasing/4005.html>

## Op-Ed...

- Sessional Lecturer **David Hurst** recently published an article in the *Globe & Mail* entitled, "Seven steps for showing your organization's true colours" (February 9, 2009). The article asks an important question: "Will the stories to be told of the Crash of '08 and the ensuing recession reaffirm your organization's values or will they tell of cold actions that contradicted the warm words crafted in happier times?"