

## Important Dates

### Friday, November 6

Academic Staff Meeting  
10:00 – 12:00 a.m. in ED-558  
All Faculty Members should attend

### Monday, November 9

Mentorship Event  
4:30-6:30 p.m. at Terrace Building  
(10 Research Drive)  
All Faculty Members are  
encouraged to attend

### Friday, November 13

Faculty Council  
10:00-11:30 a.m. in ED-558  
All Faculty Members & APT staff  
members should attend

### Friday, November 13

Workshop: *Talking to the Media*  
12:00-2:00 p.m. in ED-619  
All Faculty Members are  
encouraged to attend

### Wednesday, November 18

Global Entrepreneurship Week  
Panel Discussion  
4:00-6:00 p.m. at Terrace Building  
10 Research Drive

### Monday, November 23

CMA Lunch  
12-1:30 pm at the University Club  
For Accounting students and  
Accounting faculty members

### Friday, November 27

Faculty Christmas Party  
Hotel Saskatchewan  
6 pm Cocktails; 7 pm Dinner  
Tickets: \$25 per person

## Business Dinner a Big Success!

The 36th Annual UR Business Dinner was held on Thursday, October 29, and a capacity crowd at the Delta Hotel was treated to an evening of good food, great conversation, and an exhilarating guest speaker. Ms. Rebecca MacDonald, Executive Chair of Just Energy Income Fund, inspired the audience with the rags-to-riches story of her success as a serial entrepreneur in the energy field.

Thank you to all of our faculty, staff, and sessional lecturers who attended the event, and congratulations to the student team who worked so hard to ensure the evening was successful!

## Academic Staff Meeting – Nov. 6

An Academic Staff meeting is being planned for **Friday, November 6** from **10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. in ED-558**, in order to discuss the following item:

- MBA International program

All full-time faculty members should attend.

Sessional lecturers and APT staff members are also welcome to attend.

## Mentorship Event – Monday, Nov. 9

All Faculty, Staff, and Sessional Lecturers are invited to join us at our first-ever Mentorship event:

**Date:** Monday, November 9

**Time:** 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Place:** Terrace Building (10 Research Drive)

The event will be attended by the more than 50 fourth-year business students and 50 business people who have been recently paired up in mentorship relationships. This networking event will enable mentors and students to meet for the first time in an informal setting. There will be a 30-minute presentation at 5:00 p.m. to give mentors and students advice about the mentorship relationship, including suggested conversation topics. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to **Raelynn Moorhead**.

## ‘Talking to the Media’ – Friday, Nov. 13

Faculty members are invited to join us for lunch on **Friday, November 13 in ED-619** to learn more about *‘Talking to the Media’*. Learn how to be a more confident commentator on business news, and find out how you can successfully share your research findings with the media. Sharing research findings and business knowledge with the media helps to demonstrate our commitment to the community. Dale Johnson from External Relations will join us with advice about how to get the ear of the media and what to say when they call. Please RSVP to **Kelly-Ann McLeod** to book your lunch.

## Important Dates

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### Friday, December 4

EMBA End-of-Semester Party  
(Cohort #4)

4:45-6:00 p.m. at University Club

### Saturday, December 5

EMBA End-of-Semester Party  
(Cohort #3)

4:45-6:00 p.m. at University Club

### Thursday, December 10

High School Event -  
*What is Business Administration?*  
10 a.m.-3 p.m. in ED-6th Floor

### Friday, December 11

Faculty Council Meeting  
10:00-11:30 a.m. in ED-558  
All Faculty Members & APT staff  
should attend

### Friday, December 11

4:30-6:00 p.m. in ED-562  
Children's Christmas Party

## On YouTube...

**Wally Lockhart** was interviewed by the University of Regina *Teaching and Learning Centre* for the purpose of producing a 3-minute YouTube video. He was asked the question, "What are you enjoying most about teaching this semester?" Wally's response was that he is inspired by, and gets his energy from, interactions with bright, motivated students. We'll send you the web address when it gets posted on YouTube!

## Christmas Party

Our Faculty of Business Administration Christmas Party is being held Nov. 27 at the Hotel Saskatchewan. Cost is \$25 per person. Please see **Kelly-Ann McLeod** with your cash or cheque to reserve your place.

## High School Event on Dec. 10 - Volunteers

**Raelynn Moorhead** is organizing our second annual '*What is Business Administration?*' Day, an event for High School Students. This will be held on Thursday, December 10 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the Education Building.

**Raelynn** is seeking volunteers from among our faculty members and sessional lecturers to give 20 minute mini-lectures. Over the course of the day, each volunteer lecturer will give their mini-lecture three times to three different groups of high school students. December 10 is the day after classes end and before exams start, so we are hoping for a strong level of volunteer support from faculty members. Please let **Raelynn** know if you're willing to volunteer.

Last year when we held this event in February, we had over 100 high school students in attendance, divided into 4 groups. We can accommodate up to 200 students, so we are hoping for an even stronger turn-out this year. If you know of any Grade 11 or 12 students who might be interested in attending this event, please be sure to tell them (or their parents) about it.

Also, please mark your calendar for that day to join the group of high school students for a pizza lunch.

## Christmas Party Committee - Volunteers

**Devon Anderson** is looking for a few faculty and staff members to serve on a committee to organize the annual Faculty & Staff Christmas Party for Faculty of Business Administration. Please see **Devon** if you're willing to help.

## Publications...

Congratulations to **Joe Zhang** on a forthcoming journal article and a soon-to-be-published case:

- Usha R. Mittoo and **Zhou Zhang**, "Bond Market Access, Credit Quality and Capital Structure: Canadian Evidence," forthcoming in *The Financial Review*.
- Jim Hatch and **Zhou Zhang**, "Prairie Venture Limited," *Ivey Case Publishing*, University of Western Ontario, 9B09N025.

## Congratulations...

- Congratulations to **Bob Kayseas** at First Nations University of Canada, on completing his Ph.D. degree!
- Congratulations to **Chenelle Mitchell**, 1<sup>st</sup> year Accounting student and member of the U of R Women's Softball team, who was the female recipient of the *2009 Softball Canada Ethel Boyce Achievement Award*. This national award is given to individuals who exhibit outstanding leadership traits and skills in softball.

## Acting Dean – Nov. 2 & 3

**David Senkow** will be Acting Dean on Nov. 2 & 3, 2009 while **Anne Lavack** is away in Montreal presenting a conference paper.