

Monday, November 26, 2007

## Important Dates

**Friday, November 30**

**1:30-2:30 p.m. in ED-558**

Research Presentation by

**Saqib Khan**

“Scarcity and Risk Premiums in  
Commodity Markets”

**Friday, November 30**

**5:00-6:30 p.m. – ED-562**

Executive MBA (Cohort #2)

End-of-Semester Celebration

*All faculty members welcome!*

**Saturday, December 1**

**5:00-6:30 p.m. – University Club**

Executive MBA (Cohort #1)

End-of-Semester Celebration

*All faculty members welcome!*

**Thursday, December 6**

**Farewell Party for Garnet Garven  
(& Annual Christmas Party)**

6 p.m. Cocktails, 7 p.m. Dinner

Royal Regina Golf Club

*All Faculty of Business*

*Administration faculty, sessional  
instructors, APT staff, and CUPE  
staff, please RSVP to Wendy Tebb*

**Friday, December 7**

**10:00-11:30 a.m. in ED-514**

Academic Staff Meeting

to discuss proposed

Organizational Leadership major  
in MHRM program

**Friday, December 14**

**10:00-11:30 a.m. in ED-514**

Faculty Council Meeting



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## Faculty Visitor – Dr. Fredric Kropp

Dr. Fredric Kropp, an Associate Professor at the Monterey Institute of International Studies, will be a visitor in our faculty on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1. He will be leading a workshop called *Creativity in Business* for our two cohorts of Executive MBA participants, during the time slot in which they usually have their Business Research Methods course.

Fredric Kropp has been a long-time collaborator and co-author with Anne Lavack, conducting research in the area of consumer values. More recently, his research has focused on entrepreneurship and, in particular, the values and creativity of entrepreneurs. A graduate of the University of Oregon, Fredric Kropp was a Lecturer at Bond University in Australia for several years, and has taught in Bond University’s South African Executive MBA program. He has presented his research at numerous international conferences, and has been a guest lecturer at many universities around the world.

## Annual Information Form

Full-time faculty members are reminded that their Annual Information Form and any supporting documentation is due soon, based on the following schedule:

Nov. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic staff members who are applying for tenure.</li> <li>Academic staff members who are applying for promotion.</li> <li>Academic staff members who are applying for a merit increment.</li> </ul>
Dec. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic staff members who hold tenure-track appointments.</li> </ul>
Jan. 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic staff members who hold term appointments.</li> <li>Academic staff members who hold appointments with tenure (to be submitted every second year).</li> </ul>

The Annual Information Form is available on our website. Please submit your completed form to Alyce Garratt or Associate Dean Morina Rennie.

## Research Presentation – Friday, Nov. 30

Our next Research Presentation is on Friday, November 30 at 1:30 p.m. in ED-558. This presentation will feature our colleague, Saqib Khan, who will discuss his research on the topic of “Scarcity and Risk Premiums in Commodity Markets.”

## **Farewell/**

### **Christmas Party**

Because our Christmas Party will also be **Garnet Garven's** farewell party, we will not be charging for tickets to the event this year. All faculty, sessional instructors, and staff are invited, including CUPE staff, of course. The event takes place on Thursday, December 6 at the Royal Regina Golf Club (Cocktails at 6 p., Dinner at 7 pm).

**Please RSVP to Wendy Tebb** ([wendy.tebb@uregina.ca](mailto:wendy.tebb@uregina.ca)) **no later than Wednesday, November 28.**

### **Faculty Administrator – Joanne Bance**

On December 3, 2007, we will be joined by **Joanne Bance**, our new Faculty Administrator. Joanne is a graduate of our MHRM program and has many years of public sector experience. She will be a valuable asset to our faculty, and Sheila Potts is committed to helping Joanne become familiar with her new responsibilities.

### **Recruitment Activities**

We are proceeding with recruitment for three tenure-track positions within the Faculty of Business Administration: one in Accounting, one in International Business and/or Entrepreneurship, and one in Human Resource Management. Start date for these positions will be July 1, 2008. We are hoping to announce recruitment plans for other faculty positions within the next few weeks.

Faculty recruitment places heavy demands on faculty members because of the significant time commitment required to participate in interviews, attend presentations, and entertain prospective candidates. We thank you for your commitment to these activities, because it helps ensure that we choose and attract the best candidates to our Faculty!

## **Academic Staff Meeting – Friday, Dec. 7**

Our Academic Staff meeting planned for Friday, December 7 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in ED-514 will focus on two items:

- A proposed change in the Master of Human Resource Management (MHRM) program, to introduce a major in **Organizational Leadership**.
- Curriculum changes within the Bachelor of Administration program at First Nations University of Canada.

Documents addressing these two items will be distributed later this week. We encourage you to read these and bring your questions and comments to the meeting on December 7.

## **Executive MBA – Cohort #1**

It's hard to believe, but our first Executive MBA cohort is finishing their course work on Saturday, December 1 this week! This inaugural group of 39 Executive MBA participants began in August 2006 with a one-week course led by our internationally renowned adjunct professor, David Hurst. The group completed course work with 8 hours of classes on alternating Fridays and Saturdays during 3 semesters: Fall 2006, Winter 2007, and Fall 2007. Twenty-one members of this group participated in an optional week-long International Study Tour to China in April 2007, led by Associate Dean Rob Giberson.

The final requirement for this Executive MBA cohort is to complete their 40-80 page Capstone Research Report. While most of the participants will be finishing this project during the Winter 2008 semester, three have already turned in their completed projects, thereby fulfilling all of the program requirements.

Come and join this group in celebrating the completion of course work at their End-of-Semester Celebration on Saturday, December 1 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the University Club.

## **Final Exams**

- Please check the Final Exam Schedule and let your class know where their Final Exam will be held.
- All students must write final exams at the specified dates and times. Requests for alternate exam dates or deferred exams must be approved by Associate Dean, Glenys Sylvestre. Please note that medical or compassionate circumstances beyond the student's control are generally the only acceptable reason for granting a change of exam date or deferred exam.
- If your exam is on an evening or on Saturday, please make sure you pick up exam booklets well in advance of your exam date.
- If you wish to have your exam copied by Printing Services, please drop off and pick up at Printing Services on the main floor of the Ad-Hum Building one week in advance. (The Printing Services location in the Education Building is not open during the labour disruption.)
- Please print your Class Roster from WebMarkEntry and take this into the examination to record attendance.
- If you require assistance with exams for Special Needs students, please contact Glenys Sylvestre.