

Monday, December 10, 2007

Important Dates

Friday, December 14

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

Faculty Council Meeting for
Full-time Faculty & Advising Staff

Monday, December 17

10:00-10:30 a.m. in ED-562

Coffee Party

*All faculty & staff are invited to join
us for coffee & goodies.*

Sessional instructors are welcome!

**Monday, December 24, 2007 to
Tuesday, January 1, 2008**

University Closed

Wednesday, January 2, 2008

University Re-Opens

Monday, January 7

First Day of Classes

& Deadline for

Faculty Research Grant Proposals

Friday, January 11

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. in ED-558

Dianne Nicholson from the Library
seeks our advice on business journals,
access methods, and indexes that the
university currently subscribes to.

Friday, January 18

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

Faculty Council Meeting for
Full-time Faculty & Advising Staff

Friday, February 1

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Faculty Retreat for

Full-time Faculty & Advising Staff

Location: West Harvest Inn

Faculty Council Meeting – Dec. 14

The next Faculty Council meeting is planned for Friday, December 14 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in ED-514. Items on the agenda include:

- Curriculum changes in the Bachelor of Administration (B.Admin.) program at First Nations University of Canada.
- Creation of a *Master of Leadership* degree.
- Creation of a *Master's Certificate in Leadership*.
- Undergraduate Program Committee change to remove BUS 270 as a prerequisite for BUS 413 *Marketing Research*.

While some of these items were discussed within our faculty at our recent Academic Staff meeting on December 7, they now need to be approved by our Faculty Council, the governing body which includes outside representatives from other faculties. After we approve items at our Faculty Council meeting, they move on to other university bodies for approval. Undergraduate items go to the Council Committee on Admissions and Studies for approval. Graduate items go to the Council of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research for approval. Once approved at these two committees, items usually move to Executive of Council for information or approval. As a final step, items are provided to the Board of Governors and/or Senate for information or approval.

Dean's Research Grant Program

The deadline for submitting applications to the Dean's Research Grant program in our Faculty is **January 7, 2008**:

- The Principal Investigator for the research project must be a member of the Faculty of Business Administration.
- The maximum available grant amount is \$5,000, and the project should have the intended outcome of publishing in a refereed journal.
- Grant funds can be used for any expenses associated with conducting research (i.e., Research Assistant support, supplies, travel to research locations, etc.), but cannot be used for conference travel.
- Successful applicants will have funds allocated to a research account which will require an expense reimbursement claim for accessing funds.

Faculty members can apply by completing the 2-page Dean's Research Grant Application on our website:

http://www.uregina.ca/admin/Faculty_Information/dean_research_grant.html

Completed applications should be submitted to Morina Rennie, Associate Dean (Research & Academic), by January 7, 2008 or at the beginning of any academic term.



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Meet Jo-Ann Bance



Jo-Ann Bance is our new Faculty Administrator, replacing recently retired Sheila Potts. Jo-Ann spent twenty-two years as an administrator

with the public service of British Columbia. A life-long passion for learning led Jo-Ann and her husband to Saskatchewan and to the University of Regina. In June 2006, she completed the Masters of Human Resource Management (MHRM) degree. Jo-Ann has since worked with the Saskatchewan Dept. of Community Resources.

Meet Bonnie Dobson



Bonnie Dobson was recently hired into a term appointment as a Faculty Advisor for our qualifying students. She has a diploma in Public Administration

from SIAST, and is actively pursuing completion of a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology at the University of Regina. She has been on campus since May 2000 in a variety of registration-related positions, and has worked as an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies. Prior to working on campus, she worked for a number of years as a Human Resources Officer. She is interested in art, live theatre, music, and on warm summer days can be found riding across the countryside with her husband on their motorcycles.

Connecting with Business

Thanks to all our faculty members whose activities and connections help us stay in touch with the business community! Here is a partial listing – we'll tell you about more of these linkages in a future newsletter:

- **Bryan Austin** led GBUS 848 students in consulting projects in Mexico, helping the NUBA coffee chain to expand, and assisting DEC-A with its plans to dominate the home theatre business.
- **Ron Camp** is a member of the Board for REACH (Regina Education and Child Health).
- **Sylvain Charlebois** recently completed the *5th Bridges to International Practice Competition*; the winning team will travel to Mexico to help Canmar Grain expand on its marketing efforts.
- **Magda Cismaru** has been involved in a marketing consulting project for Last Mountain Lake through the Centre for Management Development.
- **Ernest Johnson** recently invited Scott McGillivray, Vice-President of Marketing and Sales at iQmetrix, as a guest speaker in his *EMBA 850 Information Technology & E-Commerce Strategy* course.
- **Anne Lavack** will be a judge in the Better Business Bureau's annual *Torch Awards*.
- **Jim Mason** has recently taken his *GBUS 816 Production & Operations Management* class to Brandt Industries, for hands-on learning about the production process.
- **Glenys Sylvestre** is first Vice-President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan.

Faculty Retreat – February 1, 2008

We will be holding a Faculty Retreat on Friday, February 1, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The purpose of the Retreat is to discuss our undergraduate program and future directions for the Paul J. Hill School of Business. All full-time faculty members and advising staff members should plan to attend.

The agenda will include:

- An update on what has taken place in our Faculty since our last retreat in Fall 2005.
- Discussion about the role of ethics in the undergraduate curriculum.
- Discussion about the use of case studies in the undergraduate curriculum.
- Discussion about case-writing opportunities from the Hill funds.

Our Faculty in the News

Recent press for our Faculty included the following:

- *Leader-Post* article on Nov. 30 about the *Bridges to International Practise* competition, organized by Sylvain Charlebois
- *Globe & Mail* article on Dec. 3 (page B10) about Paul Hill and his \$10 million contribution to the Paul J. Hill School of Business.
- *Leader-Post* article on Dec. 5 (page B7) about the JDC West fundraiser, *Chillin' for Charity*.