

Thursday, January 3, 2008

**NOTE: Morina Rennie is Acting
Acting Dean, Jan. 2-9 inclusive**

Important Dates

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 and indexes

Friday, January 18

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

Faculty Council Meeting for
Full-time Faculty & Advising Staff

Saturday, January 19

9:00 a.m. – 4 p.m. in ED-558

Teaching Workshop for
Sessional Instructors

Friday, February 1

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Faculty Retreat for
Full-time Faculty & Advising Staff
Location: West Harvest Inn

February 6

**Jazzing Up Regina
ACE event at Casino Regina**

Monday, February 18

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY –
UNIVERSITY CLOSED**

**February 19-22
Reading Week**



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Area Group Meetings

This year, we're asking area groups to set up a meeting to discuss course planning for the 2008-09 academic year. Each area group (Accounting, Finance, Marketing, HR/OB) is asked to set up its own meeting by January 18 in order to provide input to Assoc. Dean Glenys Sylvestre. Your group is welcome to invite Glenys to your meeting so she can answer questions and record your course preferences. If your main teaching contributions do not fit specifically into any of the categories listed above, please communicate with Glenys individually as to your teaching preferences for the next academic year. Your input is needed to help meet the needs of students (and hopefully instructors too!) in 2008-2009.

Dean's Research Grant Program

The deadline for submitting applications to the Dean's Research Grant program in our Faculty is **Monday, January 7, 2008**. See Associate Dean Morina Rennie for more details.

GBUS 874 – Cases in Leadership course

We are planning to offer our new course, GBUS 874 Cases in Leadership, as a one-week course in July 2008:

GBUS 874 Cases in Leadership (3)

This course provides an in-depth study of leadership using a case-based approach. Students will use case analysis as a means of gaining practical experience in leadership and decision-making, and as a context for applying leadership theories. It is recommended that this course be taken after GBUS 870.

If you are interested in teaching this compressed one-week course, please let Anne Lavack know by **January 10th** (including your preference for which week in July the course would be offered).

Meetings with the Acting Dean

Full-time faculty members who haven't already done so should contact Alyce Garratt to set up their half-hour meeting with Acting Dean Anne Lavack. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss any ideas or suggestions you might have for how things could be improved, in order to make good things even better within our Faculty.

Sessional Teaching Workshop – Sat., Jan. 19

Mark your calendar for our day-long Teaching Workshop being held on Saturday, January 19. A detailed agenda will be published in early January. This is a great opportunity for Sessional Instructors to meet and share ideas. Full-time faculty members are also welcome. Notify Alyce by Jan 11.

Did you know...



Bruce Anderson is the second generation in his family to teach in the Faculty of Business Administration?

His father, Bob Anderson, taught in our faculty for about 25 years.

Research Presentations

Our Faculty of Business Administration research presentation series continues in January. Please contact Morina Rennie if you would like to make a presentation. This is a great opportunity to rehearse a conference presentation, get some feedback on a working paper, present some work-in-progress, or present a paper that has been accepted at a journal.

Jazzing Up Regina

ACE Regina is teaming up with Casino Regina to present *Jazzing Up Regina*, a Roaring 20s theme night, which will showcase the Regina Riot band (featuring one of our adjunct professors, **Kevin Kasha**) and the Bob Moyer Big Band.

Date: Wednesday, February 6

Time: 7:00 p.m. Reception

8:00 p.m. Show

Place: Casino Regina

Tickets are \$25 (Students \$15). Proceeds of the event will support the Inner City Projects. Be sure to let your friends and business acquaintances know about this – it will be a great evening out! (Your ticket can be charged to your APEA.)

Departure of Greg Elliott

Effective January 1, 2008, Greg Elliott has accepted the position of Senior Policy Advisor in Cabinet Planning, Executive Council. Executive Council is the name for the provincial cabinet, a decision-making body comprised of the 18 cabinet ministers which is led by the Premier.

We will be sad to see Greg leave, as he has been integral to the success of our Centre for Management Development. In his role as the director of the Centre for Management Development, Greg Elliott was responsible for leading student and faculty team members in offering a variety of services to the Regina business community, including business consulting, marketing research, business plan development, and corporate training.

We will be seeking a new director for the Centre for Management Development. Anyone interested in discussing this position should contact Anne Lavack.

JDC West

On the weekend of January 18-20, 2008, approximately 40 of our business students will travel to Lethbridge to participate in JDC West (website at <http://www.jdcwest.com>).

JDC West is a competition that began in Quebec, where it was called *Jeux du Commerce* (hence the acronym JDC). This year's competition in Lethbridge will include 10 academic case study competitions, 1 parliamentary-style debate, 1 dodge ball tournament, a Most Extreme Elimination Challenge (MXC), and 7 school spirit challenges. JDC's stated mission is "to provide a structure, culture, and opportunity for business students across Western Canada to achieve excellence in academics, social responsibility, sports, and social competitions." The 2008 theme of JDC West is *Corporate Social Responsibility*.

To prepare for the competition, JDC West students at the University of Regina participated in a case course led by Sylvain Charlebois during Fall 2007, and were coached by faculty members with specific areas of expertise. **Thank you to the many faculty members whose involvement will help contribute to our team's success at JDC West!**

Faculty Retreat – Friday, February 1

We will be holding a Faculty Retreat on Friday, February 1, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the West Harvest Inn. 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 APT staff members should plan to attend.

Our Faculty in the News

Recent press for our Faculty included the following:

- Research by **Sylvain Charlebois** was featured in a *Leader-Post* article entitled "U of R Profs to Rank Countries for Food Safety" (Tuesday, December 18, 2007, page B2).