

Important Dates

Monday, January 28

5:00 -5:30 p.m. in ED-514

Executive MBA
Information Session

Tuesday, January 29

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

Faculty Budget Preview

Friday, February 1

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, February 6

Jazzing Up Regina

ACE event at Casino Regina

7:30 p.m. Doors Open

8:00 p.m. Concert Begins

Tickets \$25 from Bryan Austin

Friday, February 15

10:00 a.m. in ED-562

Coffee Party

All Faculty, Staff, & Sessional
Instructors are welcome

Monday, February 18

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February 19-22

Reading Week

Wednesday, March 19

Better Business Bureau

Torch Awards

6 pm Cocktails, 7 pm Dinner

Friday, March 21

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Friday, April 11

Spring Gala

6 pm Cocktails, 7 pm Dinner

JDC West – U of R Team Takes 2nd Place!

The University of Regina team took second place overall at the JDC West competition in Lethbridge this past weekend. This compares very favourably to their 8th place finish last year. Competition winner this year was University of British Columbia, while University of Saskatchewan placed third. Congratulations to our JDC team on their success! Also, a big thank you to **Sylvain Charlebois** who led the JDC initiative, and to the many faculty members who were involved in coaching JDC teams.

Teaching Workshop a Success

We wish to thank the sessional instructors who attended the full-day teaching workshop on Saturday, January 19. The day included sessions on using ‘Clickers’ in the classroom, teaching large classes, and other key topics. It was a great opportunity for sessional instructors to get together, meet each other, and share their experiences. In our upcoming newsletters, we’ll profile some of our sessional instructors.

Chamber of Commerce Dinner

Thank you to our colleagues who shared a table at the Regina & Area Chamber of Commerce *President’s Dinner* on Thursday, January 17. A highlight of the evening was a video to introduce the new Chamber president, Fred Titanich from CAA Saskatchewan, which showed scenes from our Faculty of Business Administration including our 5th floor boardroom, classrooms, Levene wall, and Faculty signage outside the Dean’s office. Our own **Bruce Anderson** was inducted as the Chamber’s First Vice-President, and he was featured prominently in the video. Bruce will move into the role of President of the Chamber in January 2009.

Bruce Anderson hosted a separate table at the event, where he invited several ACE students to join him. As well, CAA Saskatchewan provided a free table for our MBA and MHRM students, who appreciated having the opportunity to attend. We have sent CAA Saskatchewan a letter thanking them on behalf of our students for this valuable contribution.

ASAC Conference – Deadline January 31

The Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC) annual conference will be held in Halifax from May 24-27, 2008. The deadline for conference paper submissions is January 31 (next week). If you have a nearly-finished a paper, Conference Track Chairs are usually sympathetic about giving a short extension on the deadline, so please contact your Track Chair if you need a few extra days.

Executive MBA Information Session

Faculty members are welcome to join us on Monday, January 28 from 5:00-5:30 p.m. in ED-514 for an Executive MBA Information Session.

At this session, information about the program will be provided to potential Executive MBA candidates. We will invite a current Executive MBA participant to say a few words about the program.

Potential candidates welcome the opportunity to meet faculty members, so your participation in this event is appreciated.

If you can't make it on January 28, please mark your calendar for some of the future Information Session dates (all in ED-514):

- Monday, March 3 at 5 p.m.
- Monday, April 7 at 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 14 at 5 p.m.

If you know anyone who might be a candidate for the Executive MBA program, please pass their name along to Annette Marche so we can send them an Information Kit and an invitation to one of our Information Sessions.

Faculty & Staff Achievement Event

Each year the U of R President holds a special event to acknowledge the achievements of staff and faculty who have received awards or other significant recognition in the province and beyond. If you have received an award or recognition from a professional organization, scholarly organization, or other type of public service award or recognition during 2007, please advise Anne Lavack by January 28 so she can ensure you are included at this special event.

Faculty Recruitment

We currently have four positions available, effective July 1, 2008:

- Tenure-track position in Accounting
- Tenure-track position in Human Resource Management
- Tenure-track position in Entrepreneurship and/or International Business
- 3-year term Lecturer position in Business Communications

Because there are four hiring committees, each has a slightly different timeline. However, the general timing of these activities is as follows:

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| Jan. 14-Feb. 8 | Selection Committees reviews candidate packages & recommends short-list to Dean's Advisory Committee (DAC); DAC recommends short-list to Dean |
| Jan. 21-Feb. 15 | Dean's Office contacts short-listed candidates & develops interview itineraries |
| Jan. 28-Feb. 29 | Campus visits take place |
| Feb. 11-Mar. 7 | Dean's Advisory Committee makes recommendations w/ input from rest of faculty; Qualifications and publications are verified; Reference checks are conducted |
| Feb. 18-Mar.14 | Dean discusses recommended candidates w/VP Academic; Preferred candidates are contacted with conditional offers |
| Mar. 3-Mar. 21 | Appointment paperwork is completed & official letter of appointment is issued |

February will be a busy month, as we hear presentations from up to 12 candidates (i.e., 3 short-listed candidates for each of the 4 positions).

If you know anyone who would be interested in these positions, please urge them to send their application in immediately for consideration.

Congratulations on Publications

Congratulations to our faculty members on some recent publications!

Bob Anderson has had two articles recently published or accepted. The first is a chapter entitled, "Communities in the Global Economy: Where Social and Indigenous Entrepreneurship Meet," by **Robert B. Anderson**, Benson Honig and Ana Maria Paredo in the recently published book, *Entrepreneurship As Social Change*.

The second is "Commercialization of new knowledge within universities: exploring performance disparities," by Peter W. Moroz, Kevin Hindle, and **Robert B. Anderson**, forthcoming (2008) in *International Journal of Technology Intelligence and Planning*. Peter Moroz was a graduate student at the University of Regina.

Magda Cismaru has had a paper recently accepted: "Social Marketing Campaigns Aimed at Preventing and Controlling Obesity: A Review and Recommendations," by Magdalena Cismaru and Anne M. Lavack, *International Review on Public and Nonprofit Marketing*, 2007, 4 (1/2).

In the News...

- The *Leader-Post* featured a story about our ACE Regina student group on Saturday, January 12, 2008 ("Students playing the market"). The article discussed the Ticker Tycoons initiative, which involves teaching high school students about the stock market.