

Important Dates

February 19-22
Reading Week

Friday, February 29
11:00-12:15 p.m. in ED-558
Faculty Council Meeting

Monday, March 3
5:00-5:45 p.m. in ED-514
Executive MBA Info Session

Friday, March 14
Business Showcase
U of R Business Students Society
Terrace Building, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19
Better Business Bureau
Torch Awards
6 pm Cocktails, 7 pm Dinner

Friday, March 21
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Friday, March 28
10:00-11:30 a.m. in ED-558
Faculty Council Meeting

Thursday, April 3
Regina Chamber of Commerce
Paragon Awards
6 pm Cocktails, 7 pm Dinner

Friday, April 11
8:15 a.m. – 12 noon, ED-514
Aboriginal Awareness Workshop

Friday, April 11
Spring Gala
6 pm Cocktails, 7 pm Dinner

Saturday, June 7
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Teaching Workshop
All sessional lecturers and full-time
faculty members are welcome.



Direct Deposit - Expense Reimbursements

Financial Services has now implemented the option of direct deposit for expense reimbursements. To have expense reimbursements made by direct deposit, you must fill out the **Direct Deposit Authorization Form**. We will put a copy in your mailbox, and it is also available on the Financial Services website: <http://www.uregina.ca/fs/forms.shtml>

Once an expense claim has been approved by Financial Services (using the same process we currently use), the approved claim amount will be deposited to your bank account through direct deposit on the next available Friday. You will receive an e-mail notification on the day prior to the direct deposit, to make you aware that the direct deposit is taking place.

Textbook Ordering

Just a reminder to fill in your textbook adoption forms for BUS and GBUS courses, if you have not done so already. This will ensure that textbooks arrive on time for the Spring /Summer semester.

Profiles of our Sessional Lecturers

Each week when space permits, we will feature some of our sessional lecturers. Be sure to say 'hi' when you see them in the mailroom!



Pauline Fuchs is the Corporate Controller for Harvard Developments Inc. Her responsibilities include corporate finance, management, financial reporting, tax compliance, and tax planning. Pauline graduated with distinction from the University of Regina with a B.Admin. degree and then articulated for her Chartered Accountancy with Meyers Norris Penny LLP in Regina and achieved her designation in 2003. She was a Manager in the tax department at Meyers Norris Penny LLP prior to joining The Hill Companies in 2006.



Gerald Adamson has spent 30 years working in an international business environment, both in Canada and abroad. He established Camlexa Consulting in October 2006 to provide export consulting services to exporters and organizations supporting exporter interests. Prior to his retirement from Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership, he led the development and establishment of a number of innovative and successful programs and services for exporters. During his 23 years of supporting Saskatchewan exporters, he gained strong experience in managing federal and provincial trade development relationships.

CA Convocation

Our Accounting faculty members were out in full force on Saturday, February 9 to attend the CA Convocation Ceremonies and Dinner, held at the Delta Hotel in Regina. At the afternoon ceremony, the 50 CA graduates in attendance were each introduced by a fellow CA who was a colleague, friend, or family member. The sincerity and humour of these formal introductions made the afternoon very enjoyable. The evening dinner agenda included the presentation of 6 new FCA members, including University of Regina Associate Vice-President (Finance), **Dale Schoffer**. The Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA) designation is the highest honour of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, awarded to a CA who has rendered meritorious service to the profession or whose career achievement or achievements in the community have brought honour to the profession. **Morina Rennie** and **Glenys Sylvestre** are past recipients of the FCA designation.

Next Teaching Workshop – June 7

A Teaching Workshop for Sessional Lecturers and other interested faculty members will be held on Sat., June 7 from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The morning session will feature *Discovering Knowledge...Sharing a Path*, an Aboriginal Awareness Workshop which is mandatory training for all members of the university community, including all Sessional Lecturers. Lunch will be followed by a variety of afternoon workshops. If you have a topic you'd like to see covered, please contact **Glenys Sylvestre** at glenys.sylvestre@uregina.ca.

T4 Slips

T4 slips will be mailed to each employee's home address by the end of February. They will also be available on the U of R website during the last week of February just before the mail-out.

In the News...

- **Alan Levy** was quoted in an article in the *Globe & Mail* on February 12 (p. A10, "Sask. nurses view next contract as pivotal"). His comments on the labour negotiations for the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses were also recorded by *Canadian Press* for several radio stations across Canada.
- U of R student **Adam Hicks** was featured in a *Leader-Post* article ("Student well on his way to success in business," February 14, 2008). Adam was named the *2008 Saskatchewan Student Entrepreneur Champion*, an award offered jointly by CIBC and ACE (Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship).
- **Anne Lavack** was named as one of ten 'Women of Influence' in *Saskatchewan Business Magazine* (Jan./Feb. 2008, p. 17-18).

Appointments...

- **Sylvain Charlebois** was appointed to the editorial board of the *British Food Journal*, which is one of the top food-related research journals in the world, currently in its 111th year of publication.
- **Alan Levy** has been reappointed to the Nova Scotia Ministry of Labour arbitration list as a certified labour arbitrator.
- **Alan Levy** has been appointed to the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce HR committee.

Reading Week: Doing Business in Mexico

Bryan Austin will once again be spending Reading Week soaking up the business atmosphere in Mexico, joined by 14 students from his BUS 408AC International Study Tour course, entitled *Doing Business in Mexico*. He has facilitated this study tour for the past ten winter semesters. Past tours have included travel to the interior of Mexico, visiting the World UNESCO Heritage colonial cities of Zacatecas, Guanajuato, and Puebla. He and his students have also travelled to other locations, including Colima, Manzanillo, Guadalajara, Mexico City, Guadalupe, and Aguascalientes.

As part of this International Study Tour, students have had tours at Mexican furniture manufacturers, blue jean manufacturers, large pharmaceutical companies, tanneries, shoe manufacturers, tequila producers, Corona breweries, and many other types of businesses. Some of their guest speakers have been CEOs from prominent Mexican companies. Cultural activities form part of the agenda, and have included visits to the archaeological sites of Teotihuacan to climb the sun and moon pyramids.

Agreements with Mexican universities allow the group to see locations unavailable to most foreigners, and also provide an opportunity for our students to meet students from Mexico, to learn about another culture, and to make new friends.