

Important Dates

Friday, March 7

12-1:30 p.m. in NR 210.7

Teaching Lunch –
Case Studies in the Classroom

Friday, March 7

1:30 p.m. in ED-514

**Research Presentation by
Ernest Johnson**
“Defining Internet Security:
A Critical Review”

Wednesday, March 19

BBB Torch Awards

6 pm Cocktails, 7 pm Dinner

Friday, March 21

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Friday, March 25

UR Business Showcase

U of R Business Students Society
Terrace Building, 4:30-8:30 p.m.
Faculty, Staff, & Sessional Lecturers
are encouraged to attend.

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
All Faculty & Staff should attend

Friday, April 11

Spring Gala

6 pm Cocktails, 7 pm Dinner

ACE Regina – Student Entrepreneurship

On February 28 & 29 the ACE Western Regional Exposition was held in Calgary. Over 200 students from 14 different universities in Western Canada attended. ACE Regina had 8 students attending. The ACE Regina presentation team of Danielle Stephen, Kyle Senger, and Scott Wells presented the *Dollars & Sense* and the *Ticker Tycoons* projects to a panel of 34 judges. They were excited to learn at the awards ceremony that the team had finished second and won an award of \$1,000 for ACE Regina!

The CIBC Student Entrepreneur Western Competition was held in Calgary at the same time. U of R business student and Saskatchewan student entrepreneur of the year, Adam Hicks, discussed his painting business before a panel of judges and came away winning \$1,000. He will represent Western Canada at the CIBC Student Entrepreneur National Competition in Toronto this May.

Thanks to **Bryan Austin** who plays an important role in coaching and mentoring ACE Regina, and who accompanied the team to Calgary.

Upcoming Awards Events

We have booked a table at the following two Awards events, so faculty members should let Alyce Garratt know if you would like to attend:

March 19	Better Business Bureau	Torch Awards
April 3	Regina Chamber of Commerce	Paragon Awards

The **Torch Awards** are intended to reward companies that demonstrate ethical leadership through corporate social responsibility. Companies selected for the awards should demonstrate high ethical standards of behavior towards customers, suppliers, users, shareholders, employees, and communities in which they do business.

The **Paragon Awards** are intended to celebrate business excellence, and awards are given in the categories of:

- Young entrepreneur
- Marketing & promotional achievement
- Export achievement
- Community Involvement
- Customer Service excellence
- Community Alliance
- New Business Venture
- Diversity
- Business of the Year

We encourage faculty members to join us at one of these special evening events.

Dean Search

Our Faculty Council meeting on Friday, February 29 began with an address from VP (Academic), Dr. George Maslany, regarding the decanal search that will be taking place in the Faculty of Business Administration. According to Dr. Maslany, the search will begin very soon to enable the selected candidate to begin January 1, 2009.

The search will be undertaken by Caldwell Partners, an executive search firm handling the University of Regina's current searches for President and VP (Academic).

The search committee will be chaired by Dr. George Maslany, and committee members will likely include 2-3 faculty members, a student, 1-2 other Deans, and 1-2 members of the business community. While the committee's input is very important, the final decision will rest with the VP (Academic).

If there are numerous faculty members who wish to serve on the search committee, we will hold an election to choose the necessary number of individuals.

Mention was made by Dr. Maslany that the position might be open to candidates from the business community. However, an appropriate position description will first need to be drafted, since this will affect the type of person selected for the position.

Research Bulletin

If you haven't already done so, please provide Morina Rennie with your list of 2007 publications, presentations, book chapters, books, and editorial boards for inclusion within the 2007 Research Bulletin. This is our opportunity to tell the rest of the university about our research accomplishments.

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!



Jim MacKenzie is an insurance broker at Dusyk & Barlow Insurance Brokers Ltd., a position he has held for 14 years. He holds an MBA degree (2005) from the University of Regina. He has completed the Insurance Institute of Canada's Chartered Insurance Professional (1999) and Fellow Chartered Insurance Professional (2005) designations. He was also awarded the Insurance Institute's James Richardson Award as top national management graduate in the Fellowship program. Jim has served a term as president of the Insurance Institute of Canada and was a member of its national Board of Governors. He has lectured for the Faculty of Business Administration since 2005, teaching both organizational behaviour and performance management.



Kris Parker is the Director of Business Development for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation. His primary responsibilities include analyzing market demands for SGC products and services and identifying new business opportunities. Prior to joining SGC, Kris accumulated experience in both the public and private sectors and has worked for companies such as iQmetrix, SaskTel, and ISC. He is a graduate of the University of Regina with a B.Admin degree, and he will complete the MBA program at the U of R this year.

Publications

- **Magda Cismaru** and **Anne Lavack** recently had a paper accepted (along with co-authors Heather D. Hadjistavropoulos from Psychology and Kim Dorsch from Kinesiology). The paper is entitled, "Understanding Health Behavior: An Integrated Model for Social Marketers," *Social Marketing Quarterly*, Summer 2008, 14(2).

Appointments

- Congratulations to **Glenys Sylvestre**, who was re-appointed to the Board of Directors of SaskTel.

Decisions at Faculty Council Meeting

During the business portion of our Faculty Council Meeting held on February 29, 2008, we discussed the pros and cons of submitting a bid to host ASAC in Regina in 2010. A vote was held, and it was unanimously agreed to submit a bid. Several faculty members had already indicated interest in serving on a committee to prepare the bid, including Arturo Rubalcava, Bob Anderson, and Bruce Anderson. If anyone else is interested in serving on this committee to prepare a bid for hosting ASAC 2010, please advise Anne Lavack.