

Important Dates

Friday, May 2

Faculty Council Meeting

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

Academic Staff Meeting

11:00 a.m. – 12 noon in ED-514

Friday, May 2

YBI Reception

4:30-5:30 p.m. in ED-562

Monday, May 5

Deadline for

Dean's Research Grant Program

May 5, 6, & 7 (Mon/Tue/Wed)

Ivey Case Teaching Workshop

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. each day
in ED-514

Thursday, May 8

4:00-5:00 p.m. in ED-514

ACE Regina dress rehearsal

Friday May 9, 2008

10:30-11:30 a.m. in ED-562

CMA Re-Accreditation Meet & Greet

Friday, May 9

Staff Meeting (CUPE & APT only)

Friday, May 16

10:00 – 10:30 in ED-558

Coffee Party

Faculty, Staff, & Sessional Lecturers
are welcome!

Wednesday, June 4

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Executive MBA Convocation Lunch

Wednesday, June 4

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Convocation at Conexus Arts Centre



SSHRC Grant Proposal - \$500 Incentive

Anyone who has written a SSHRC grant proposal knows how much work it can be. To provide recognition and support for this hard work, the Faculty of Business Administration will be offering its tenure-track and tenured faculty members a small incentive. Any SSHRC-eligible faculty member who plans to apply for a SSHRC grant in Fall 2008 can immediately request a \$500 grant-writing fund, to be used for research assistant time and/or supplies related to writing and preparing the SSHRC grant (e.g., for literature review, small feasibility study, contact with co-authors or collaborators, etc.).

Conditions of holding this funding are as follows:

- ◆ You must attend the SSHRC grant-writing workshop being held in AH-527 on **Tuesday, May 13** from 9:30-11:30 a.m. (RSVP to sarah.savage@uregina.ca).
- ◆ Your SSHRC grant proposal must go through the peer-review process through the Office of Research Services.
- ◆ You must ultimately submit a SSHRC grant by the due date in Fall 2008.

To access this funding, please send an e-mail to Anne Lavack by **Monday, May 12**, requesting the \$500 and indicating a draft/working title for your SSHRC grant proposal.

ACE Regina – May 8 Dress Rehearsal

The ACE Regina team will be traveling to Toronto to compete in the ACE National Competition in May. In preparation, they will hold a practice presentation on **Thursday, May 8th** at **4:00 p.m.** in ED-514. We have invited the ACE Business Advisory Board, members of the Board of the Regina Entrepreneurial Foundation, and members of the Board of the Regina & Area Chamber of Commerce to attend this special event.

Frank Grolle from the Regina Entrepreneurial Foundation will be in attendance to present a \$10,000 cheque to ACE Regina. We encourage all faculty members to attend, meet and mingle with our guests, and show their support for the ACE team.

Thanks to Jo-Ann Bance...

Since Jo-Ann Bance took on the role of Faculty Administrator back in December 2007, she has been responsible for leading our staff complement and initiating a number of important changes. We wish to commend her for the introduction of monthly staff meetings, where APT and CUPE staff members have the opportunity to discuss issues and make suggestions for how to improve procedures and work flow within the Faculty. (The next staff meeting is on Friday, May 9.) Also, thanks to Jo-Ann for organizing birthday cake for staff!

Youth Business Institute (YBI)

Don't forget that on May 2 & 3, the Paul J. Hill School of Business will be hosting high school students from all over Saskatchewan as they compete in the Youth Business Institute (YBI) business simulation.

Please come out and meet their teachers/coaches at a special reception at **4:30 p.m.** on **Friday, May 2** in **ED-562**.

Alumni Fundraising Campaign

During the month of May, we will be sending letters to our alumni from Faculty of Business Administration requesting their participation in an Annual Giving campaign. We will be encouraging alumni to donate to scholarships and other activities that will benefit our students.

In the News...

- **Alan Levy** was quoted in the *Globe & Mail* on April 19 regarding essential services vs. the democratic right to strike ("Transit: Premier Ponders 'Essential Service,' McGuinty threatens to nix TTC right to strike," p. A1).

Executive MBA

The 21 members of our Executive MBA group returned from their International Study Tour on Sunday, April 27. A 24-hour airline delay caused the group to unexpectedly spend time in Hong Kong on the way to Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam. The tour wound up as planned with several days in Shanghai. Thanks to **Rob Giberson** for leading the group through its challenging travel itinerary!

CMA Re-Accreditation

Our Faculty will be hosting representatives from CMA Canada on **Friday, May 9, 2008** from **10:30 -11:30 a.m.**, as a follow-up to last year's re-accreditation of our accounting program.

Please mark your calendar for this date, and join us in ED-562 (Faculty Lounge) for an informal meet & greet session and refreshments. All faculty members are encouraged to attend, in order to meet the CMA Canada representatives.

Dean's Research Grant Program

This is a reminder that the next deadline for the Dean's Research Grant program is **May 5, 2008**. Faculty members in Business Administration can apply for up to \$5,000 by completing the application form at:

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

Please see Alyce Garratt if you need a password to access the Faculty Information section of our website.

President's Fund Research Applications

This is a reminder that the deadline for applications to the President's Fund and SSHRC General Research Grant Fund is **May 1, 2008**. Application Forms and Guidelines are available for download:

* Conference Travel:

http://www.uregina.ca/research/internal_grants/Pres_SSHRC_Application-travel08.doc

* Research Support (up to \$5,000):

http://www.uregina.ca/research/internal_grants/Pres_SSHRC_Application-Research08.doc

For each research grant application, one original and 10 copies must be submitted to Research Services by May 1. Look for further information about eligibility, application procedures, etc. at:

www.uregina.ca/research/internal_grants/sshrc.shtml

Ivey Case Workshops

It's not too late to sign up for the Ivey Case Teaching Workshop taking place on May 5, 6, & 7 from 8:30-4:30 in ED-514. Please read the *Teaching with Cases* book prior to the start of the workshop (see Alyce Garratt).

Those who are interested in the Ivey Case Writing Workshop on September 4, 5, & 6 should also attend on the afternoon of May 7 (1:00-4:30 p.m.) in ED-514. Please read the first four chapters of the *Writing Cases* book prior to attending (see Alyce Garratt for a copy).

Academic Staff Meeting

Below are the discussion items for our Academic Staff meeting on **May 2** from **11 a.m.-12 noon** (right after the Faculty Council meeting from 10-11):

- Course coordinators
- Policy on canceling classes
- Policy on final exams
- Uniform testing /Assurance of Learning
- Student evaluations - Reporting the Faculty mean, median, and quartiles