

Important Dates

Thursday, November 20

Success Seminar with Regina &
District Chamber of Commerce

Cost: \$150

(may be charged to APEA)

Friday, November 21

Teaching Lunch

11:30 -12:30 p.m. in ED-558

Friday, November 28

Faculty Christmas Party

Hotel Saskatchewan

6 pm Cocktails; 7 pm Dinner

Tickets: \$25 per person

See Alyce Garratt for tickets

Saturday, November 29

EMBA End-of-Semester

Celebration (Cohort #2)

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 5

Children's Christmas Party

4:30-6:00 p.m. in ED-562

Saturday, December 6

Teaching Workshop

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 6

EMBA End-of-Semester

Celebration (Cohort #3)

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 12

Faculty Council Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in ED-514

Teaching Lunch – November 21

This is a reminder about the teaching lunch scheduled for Friday, November 21 from 11:30-12:30 in ED 558. The theme is **Group Work Facilitation**.

To prepare for this session, **Lisa Watson** is seeking donations of course materials that address the issue of managing equitable contributions among group members (e.g., outline descriptions, evaluation tools, project guidelines, etc.).

Materials and lunch RSVPs should be sent to lisa.watson@uregina.ca by Tuesday, November 18.

International Education Week

This week is International Education Week. Join us for coffee and treats each morning at 9:30 a.m., and vote for your favorite photos in our International Photo Contest:

Wed, Nov 19 Germany Bavarian Coffee & Black Forest Cheesecake

Thu, Nov 20 India Indian Chai & Spicy Indian Cashews

Fri, Nov 21 Switzerland Swiss Hot Chocolate & Toblerone Muffins

November 14 Faculty Council Meeting

1. BUS 100 – Introduction to Business

The proposal to include BUS 100 in the core for the BBA curriculum resulted in numerous questions, so this item will be scheduled for an upcoming Academic Staff meeting where more time can be allocated for a full discussion.

2. Dean's Honour List for Part-time Students

Further detail will be added to the proposal for a Dean's Honour List for part-time students, and this item will be brought back to a future Faculty Council meeting.

3. Admission, Transfer, or Re-Admission

The following Motion was approved:

That students follow the program that is in effect at the time of their most recent date of admission, transfer or readmission, but may choose to follow changes occurring after that date.

This policy will appear in section 11.2.5 in the Undergraduate Calendar.

Chillin' for Charity - \$22,000+

The JDC West fundraising event, *Chillin' for Charity*, raised over \$22,000 for the 'Raise-a-Reader' literacy charity. Our JDC West students handed a giant cheque to *Leader-Post* executive, Bill Wright, which was featured in a full-page spread in the *Leader-Post* on Tuesday, November 18.

In the News...

- Articles about the JDC West fundraising event, Chillin' for Charity, were featured in the *Regina Leader-Post* on Friday, November 7 (p. A1), as well as in the *Regina Sun* on Sunday, November 16 (p. 22).

Winter 2009

Course Outlines

Just a reminder that it's not too early to start preparing your Winter 2009 course outline! We post these on our website to assist students who are making course choices.

When your course outline is ready, please submit it in an electronic format to **Rhoda Ferner** for graduate courses or **Raelynn Moorhead** for undergraduate courses.

University Closed Dec. 25 – Jan. 1

Please note that the University of Regina will be closed from December 25, 2008-January 1, 2009 inclusive. If you think you will need access to the Education Building during these dates and you don't already have an access card, please contact **Jo-Ann Bance**, our Faculty Administrator.

Boards & Councils

- Bill Shupe** has been appointed as a Member of Enterprise Saskatchewan's *Financial Services Sector Team*. Sector Teams will provide a forum to enhance industry-government communication and collaboration in developing policies to build on competitive advantages and reduce barriers to growth, in order to ensure that the province's key economic sectors grow and flourish.

Success Seminar

U of R professors are involved in putting on a Business Success Seminar with the Regina & District Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, November 20. Featured speakers & topics include:

9:30-10:30 a.m.	Hilary Horan	Recruitment & Retention
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Eber Hampton	Aboriginal People in the Workplace
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Jack Ito	Boomers Retiring: Problems & Opportunities
1:45-2:45 p.m.	Ron Camp	Building Employee Engagement
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Alan Levy	Conflict between the Generations

The day-long workshop will be held at the Western Christian College, 4400 4th Avenue, Regina. Those interested in attending should contact the Regina Chamber at 757-4668, and the \$150 member price may be charged to your APEA.

Draft Mission Statement

Thanks to the ad hoc committee comprised of Bruce Anderson, Dwight Heinrichs, Jim Mason, and Jean-Marie Nkongolo-Bakenda for preparing a draft Mission Statement for the Faculty, based on our October 17 Retreat. The draft reads as follows:

The Faculty of Business Administration is a leading and internationally respected community of learning that equips people with advanced knowledge, critical thinking and practical skills in management, to meet the needs of students, employers / businesses and society in a complex world.

We achieve this through:

- **Participant Centered Teaching** to prepare ethical and relevant leaders, entrepreneurs and professionals;
- **Relevant Research** to increase the body of business / management knowledge and practice;
- **Community Service** to contribute expertise and leadership to the university, professions, and society.

We Value:

- A collegial, integrative faculty
- Strong community linkages and contribution
- Exposure to diverse local and international business and culture
- Transformative experiences
- Life-long learning
- Diversity and inclusiveness
- Entrepreneurial spirit
- Responsibility and accountability
- Responsiveness to needs and opportunities
- Transparency