

Important Dates

Friday, November 14

Speaker: Paul Martin

10:00-11:00 a.m. – Room 623
Faculty are encouraged to attend

Friday, November 14

Faculty Council Meeting

2:00-3:30 p.m. in ED-558

Thursday, November 20

Success Seminar with Regina &
District Chamber of Commerce
Cost: \$100
(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

Saturday, November 29

EMBA End-of-Semester
Celebration (Cohort #2)
5:00-6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 6

Teaching Workshop

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 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

International Education Week

International Education Week is November 17-21. Thanks to staff members for decorating the office area with International Flags to celebrate!

As part of the week's activities, an International Photo Contest is underway and students are invited to submit photos of international destinations they have visited. The photo display will be across from the front reception area, beside ED 514. Vote for your favourite photos during the week of Nov. 17-21 to help select the contest winners!

Also, be sure to join us for International Coffee Breaks mid-morning each day during International Education Week:

Mon., Nov. 17	Scotland	Scottish Breakfast Tea & Scottish Shortbread
Tues., Nov. 18	U.S.A.	Hot Apple Cider & Apple Tarts
Wed., Nov. 19	Germany	Bavarian Coffee & Black Forest Cheesecake Squares
Thur., Nov. 20	India	Indian Chai & Spicy Indian Cashews
Fri., Nov. 21	Switzerland	Swiss Hot Chocolate & Toblerone Muffins

Teaching Lunch – November 21

Our first teaching lunch of the academic year is scheduled for Friday, November 21 from 11:30-12:30 in ED 558. The theme is "Group Work Facilitation."

In preparation for this session, **Lisa Watson** is seeking donations of a variety of course materials (e.g., outline descriptions, evaluation tools, project guidelines, etc.) that address the issue of managing equitable contributions among group members. If you are willing to share any of your material, please email it directly to Lisa at lisa.watson@uregina.ca (by Tuesday, November 18th).

Please RSVP your intention to attend to lisa.watson@uregina.ca by no later than Tuesday, November 18th, so we can confirm our lunch order.

Should you wish to suggest discussion topics for future teaching lunches, please pass your ideas along to Lisa.

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.

Chillin' for Charity

Congratulations to JDC West students for making the *Chillin' for Charity* event a success last week! To help raise money for the charity, six of our faculty members braved the chilly waters (Bruce Anderson, Ron Camp, Sylvain Charlebois, Dwight Heinrichs, Ernest Johnson, Aldene Meis Mason), and Lisa Watson raised money by staying out of the water! The event raised over \$21,000 for the 'Raise-a-Reader' literacy charity.

In the News...

- **Maggie Austring**, one of our Sessional Lecturers, was featured in an article about her company, MBAjobs.ca, in the *Metro News* on November 4, 2008, which appeared in editions in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, Ottawa, and Halifax.
- **Alan Levy** was quoted in the *Saskatoon Star-Phoenix* on October 24, 2008, regarding the tentative settlement of the Potash Corp. strike ("Potash Corp's comments upset union officials").

Boards & Councils

- **Jim Mackenzie**, one of our Sessional Lecturers, was elected Vice-President and President-Elect of the Canadian Condominium Institute.

Congratulations...

- Congratulations to Sessional Lecturer **Lawrence Eng** and his wife on the birth of their new baby, Chun Haong, born on Nov 11 at 12:43 p.m., weighing 3.75 kg.

Faculty Council Agenda

Our Faculty Council meeting will be held this week on Friday, November 14 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in ED-558.

Items on the agenda include the following:

1. BUS 100

The faculty Undergraduate Program Committee is putting forward a motion to include BUS 100 *Introduction to Business* as a required course in the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) and Diploma of Business Administration (DipBA) programs. They are recommending that BUS 100 be added to the list of required courses for the diploma and degree program, and that the number of BUS/ADMN electives be reduced from eight to seven for the BBA program and from four to three for the DipBA program. This proposed program change would be effective for students admitted to the BBA or DipBA program in Fall 2009 onward.

2. Admission, Transfer, or Re-Admission

The faculty Studies, Scholarships, & Admissions Committee is proposing the following Motion:

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 motion is intended to put into writing what is generally current practice. If approved, this policy above would appear in section 11.2.5 in the Undergraduate Calendar.

3. Dean's Honour List for part-time students

Currently, only full-time students are able to qualify for inclusion on the Dean's Honours List. A proposal is being put forward that would enable part-time students in the BBA and DipBA programs to also be included on the Dean's Honour List if they have a GPA of at least 85.00% on their most recent 12 credit hours of numerically-graded U or R courses.

Further details about all of the above items are available in the agenda package for the Faculty Council meeting.

Paul Martin – Leadership Series

Faculty members are invited to attend a session on Friday, November 14 in ED-623 from 10:00-11:30 a.m., where Paul Martin (from Paul Martin Communications) will be the featured speaker discussing leadership issues.

Winter 2009 Course Outlines

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, so their early availability is much appreciated by students.

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.