

Important Dates

Wednesday, December 10

Deadline for Claims Reimbursements
prior to Holiday break

Friday, December 12

Academic Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 12 noon in ED-514
Topic: Faculty Mission Statement

Wednesday, December 24

University closes at 12 noon

Friday, January 2

University re-opens

Monday, January 5

First Day of Classes

Friday, January 9

Faculty Council Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in ED-514

January 16, 17, & 18

JDC West Practice in Moose Jaw

January 23, 24, & 25

JDC West Competition - Edmonton

Friday, February 13

Faculty Council Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in ED-514

Friday, February 13

Charity Fashion Show
Business Students' Society

Saturday, February 14

C.A. Convocation in Saskatoon
Accounting Faculty invited to attend

Monday, February 16

Family Day - Holiday

Tuesday, February 17

High School Event in our Faculty
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

High School Students on Campus – Feb. 17

On Tuesday, February 17 (during Reading Week) we are planning to invite high school students to campus for an event from approximately 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The event will include the following:

- Alumni guest speakers giving 10-15 minute talks about their careers
- Faculty members giving 20-30 minute mini-lectures
- Current students talking about their experience in the Faculty

Both Grade 11 & 12 students will be invited. We are hoping that for Grade 12 students, this will confirm their decision to apply for admission to Business Administration. For Grade 11 students, the event will provide them with the information they need to take the right courses in Grade 12 and be well-positioned for entry into Business Administration. We will also issue an invitation to students from the SIAST Business Administration program. Guidance counselors and parents are also welcome to attend.

We anticipate that some of the professional associations will want to be on hand for this event (e.g., CMA, CA, CGA). Student groups such as the Business Students' Society (BSS) and University of Regina Students' Union (URSU) will also be invited to participate.

We will be serving lunch for all the participants (probably pizza, the perennial high school favorite!). We will also be giving away a \$1,000 bursary prize as an incentive to attend, as well as other smaller door prizes.

Since this is a new event, we do not know how many students in total will attend. However, we are hoping that we will have at least 100-150 students in attendance. (Engineering puts on an event like this each November, attended by approximately 300 students.) We have booked the four classrooms on the 6th floor, which will hold a maximum of 230 students. We also have ED-191 and ED-192 on hold, just in case we get a big response.

Faculty members: If you would like to give one of the 20-30 minute mini-lectures, please let **Glenys Sylvestre** know. Depending how many volunteers we get, some faculty members may have the opportunity to give their mini-lecture more than once, moving to a different room for the 2nd and/or 3rd time. We invite both full-time faculty members and sessional lecturers to participate. Ideally, your mini-lecture should involve your most fascinating course material, and could include an interactive exercise where appropriate.

Also, if you have additional ideas for making the event a success, please share them with **Anne Lavack**.

Academic Staff Meeting – Friday, Dec. 12

The Academic Staff meeting on Friday, December 12 from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon will be focused primarily on discussing the draft Faculty Mission Statement. The meeting will be chaired by **David Senkow**.

Important Dates

February 17-20
Reading Week

Thursday, February 26
Celebrating Academic Excellence
4:30-6:30 p.m. at Terrace Bldg.

Tuesday, March 3
CEO Advisory Circle
12 noon – 2 pm in ED-562/ED-514

Friday, March 13
Faculty Council Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in ED-514

Thursday, March 19
UR Business Showcase
4:30-6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 3
12 noon – 2:00 p.m.
Keg-A-Rama

Thursday, April 9
Last Day of Classes

Thursday, April 9
Spring Gala
6 p.m. Cocktails / 7 p.m. Dinner

Thursday, April 16
Levene Luncheon Event
Location: TBA

Friday, April 17
Faculty Council Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in ED-514

Acting Dean – Dec. 15-22

David Senkow will be Acting Dean from December 15-22, while Anne Lavack is away from the office.



Meet our Sessional Lecturers



Dr. Vic Huard received his B.A. and M.A. in History from the University of Saskatchewan, and his Ph.D. in History from Queen's University at Kingston. He taught history at the University of Saskatchewan and at Queen's University, including at the Queen's International Study Centre in England. Since moving to Regina, Dr. Huard has taught courses in communications and resource development at the University of Regina (Continuing Education). He currently provides strategic thinking and management consulting services through CONCEPTSolutions, his private consultancy in Regina. He will be team-teaching BUS 250 *Introduction to Human Resource Management* with **Hilary Horan**.

Celebrating Academic Excellence

Please mark your calendar for **Thursday, February 26** from 4:30-6:30 p.m. as we invite our 2008-09 Dean's Honour Roll recipients and scholarship winners to bring families and friends to the Terrace Building, 10 Research Drive, for a special celebration.

This special event will recognize academic excellence by honouring students who have worked hard to maintain a high GPA.

While scheduled classes will go on as usual on this date, we hope that as many faculty and staff members as possible will be able to attend.

Editorial Board

- Congratulations to **Ron Camp**, who has been appointed to the editorial board of a new academic journal, the *International Journal of Organizational Trust*.

Journal Article

- Congratulations to **Bill Bonner**, who has had a paper accepted in *Information and Organization*, entitled "Restoring balance: How History Tilts the Scales against Privacy. An Actor-Network Theory Investigation."

Children's Christmas Party

The children's Christmas Party held on Friday, December 5 was a big success! Santa made a surprise visit and delighted the 18 children in attendance. A big thank you to **Magda Cismaru** for organizing this special event! (Pictured in photo: *Stefan Cismaru with Santa Claus*)

