

Important Dates

Thursday, March 11

CMA Saskatchewan on Campus
Pop & Pizza Info Session
4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in ED-558

Friday, March 12

Academic Staff Meeting
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in ED-558

Friday, March 12

Research Presentation by
Cheryl McWatters from U of A
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. in ED-558

Monday, March 15

5 Days for Homeless Kick-Off
Press Conference
11:00 a.m. Riddell Atrium

Sunday, March 14 to Friday, March 19

5 Days for the Homeless Event
hosted by the BSS

Monday, March 15

EMBA Information Session
5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Crown Room at
Travelodge South, Regina

Thursday, March 18

EMBA Information Session
5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Room 234 at
Saskatoon Inn, Saskatoon

Friday, March 19

Teaching Workshop
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED-514

Friday, March 26

Research Presentation by
Tatiana Levit
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED-558

March 12 Meeting Change...

The Faculty Council meeting that was scheduled for Friday, March 12 has been cancelled and will now be changed to an **Academic Staff meeting**. Please plan to attend at 10:00 a.m. in ED 558.

President Vianne Timmons will be speaking at the meeting from 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Afterwards we will have a number of agenda items, including the issue of journal rankings and their importance in obtaining external research funding.

The next Faculty Council meeting will be held on Friday, April 16.

Research Presentation – March 12

Professor **Cheryl McWatters** will be doing a research presentation on:

Date: Friday, March 12

Time: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Place: ED 558

Dr. Cheryl McWatters is a professor of accounting at the University of Alberta's School of Business, where she teaches courses in management accounting and control at the undergraduate and graduate level. Her research in the area of management control and performance measurement focuses on the response of organizations and their accounting and control systems to environmental cues in both historical and contemporary settings. Current research examines French trade networks, emphasizing the role of accounting as an integrative mechanism for accountability and for the facilitation of trade across diverse networks.

5 Days for the Homeless - March 15

The **Business Students Society** will be holding a press conference to help kick off the “5 Days for the Homeless” fundraising event, in which 5 students will spend 5 days sleeping and living outdoors.

Date: Monday, March 15

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Riddell Atrium

Please mark your calendars to attend and help support this great event!

Mentors Needed

The Regina & District Chamber of Commerce is looking for mentors for Paul Martin's First Nations Youth Entrepreneurship Program. This would be a one hour per week commitment until June 2010, providing mentorship for entrepreneurial projects at the high school level.

Please contact Amanda Baker at 757-4650 if you are interested or to find out more information.

Important Dates

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Friday, March 26

Keg-a-Rama

Wednesday, March 31

CMA Saskatchewan on Campus
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – 6th Floor

Tuesday, April 6

Mentorship Wind-up Event
5-6:30 p.m. at Terrace Building

Friday, April 9

Coffee Party
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED-562

Friday, April 9

Research Presentation by
Adrian Pitariu
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in ED-514

Friday, April 9

Spring Gala

Thursday, April 15

Levene Luncheon &
Levene Advisory Board

Friday, April 16

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

Friday, April 23

Teaching Workshop
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. location TBA

Tuesday, April 27

CEO Advisory Circle

Friday, April 30

Research Presentation by
Shelley Lukasewich
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED-514

Hiring Update

We are pleased to announce that **Dr. Walid Ben Omrane** has accepted our offer of an appointment as Assistant Professor in the Finance area, effective July 1, 2010.

SIFE Competition – 3rd Place

On March 4 & 5, 2010, over 200 students and faculty advisors from 13 universities and colleges in western Canada attended the SIFE regional competition in Calgary (SIFE = Students in Free Enterprise). **Bryan Austin**, SIFE coach, is pleased to announce that the SIFE Regina team placed third in the Financial Literacy competition, winning \$500. Student members from SIFE Regina attending the conference were: **Chelsea Deager, Whitney Moeller, Brandon Wolfram, Jeff Myers, Michael Troung, Kyle Gibson, and Jordan Brears.**

Acting Dean – March 16-19

Anne Lavack will be in Saskatoon for four days from March 16-19, 2010. Part of this time will be spent visiting potential donors in Saskatoon, organized by the U of R External Relations department, as well as delivering an Executive MBA information session, and hosting a luncheon for Saskatoon-based graduate students and alumni of the Levene Graduate School. **David Senkow** will be Acting Dean while Anne is away.

Welcome Back!

A warm welcome back to **Magda Cismaru** who returned from maternity leave on March 1!

Cases & Articles

- **Dr. Chan-Soo Park**, formerly a visiting scholar at the University of Regina, has had a paper and a case published, which he worked on while at U of R:
 - Park, Chan-Soo (2009), "Knowing when to merge: A small IT business in Korea considers its options" in *Asian Case Research Journal*, 13(2), 299-318.
 - Park, Chansoo & Camp, Ronald D. (2009), "HyundaiCard's Marketing Strategy," Ivey Publishing Case Study, Case Study #9B09A028.

Chan-Soo spent 12 months as a visiting scholar in our Faculty, returning to Korea in Fall 2008. He currently has a post-doc position at UBC.

- EMBA Cohort 4 participant **Dustin Tessier** had an article published in the January/February 2010 edition of *Electricity Today*. The article, "A Bird's Eye View of the Smart Grid Boom," was based on work he did for Anne Lavack's Fall 2009 EMBA 850 class. The entire article can be found at:

<http://my.texterity.com/electricitytoday/20100102?folio=8#pg8>

Dustin Tessier is currently a design engineer at SaskPower.

In the News...

- **Rob Giberson** was quoted in the *Regina Leader-Post* on Thursday, March 4, 2010 regarding the economic impact of a new downtown stadium in Regina