

Important Dates

Tuesday, April 6

Mentorship Wind-up Event
5:00 – 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 at Hotel Saskatchewan
6:00 p.m. Cocktails &
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Monday, April 12

BSS – Meet the New Executive
4:30 p.m. Presentation in ED-514
5:00 p.m. Reception in ED-562

Tuesday, April 13

JDC West team at the Legislature
12:30 p.m. Arrive and Assemble;
1:30 p.m. Session begins

Friday, April 16

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

Thursday, April 22

Levene Luncheon Event
11:30 a.m. Conexus Arts Centre

Friday, April 23

Teaching Workshop
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in ED-558

Tuesday, April 27

CEO Advisory Circle

Mentor Wind-Up Event – April 6

This is a reminder to faculty and staff that the Mentor Wind-Up Event will be held this week:

Date: Tuesday, April 6

Time: 5:00-6:30 p.m. (program at 5:30)

Place: Terrace Building

We hope to see you there to celebrate the end of this year's mentor program for 4th year students. We had over 40 mentor-student pairs, and this is our opportunity to thank members of the business community for their participation.

APEA & Expense Claims: Fiscal Year-End

April 30, 2010 is the University's 2009-2010 fiscal year-end. It is important that you claim your 2009-2010 Accountable Professional Expense Account (APEA) and other expenses by April 30. Please submit reimbursement claim forms and supporting receipts to Janeen Brown.

Generally expenses must be claimed within the fiscal year goods or services are received. If your receipts are dated within the 2009-2010 fiscal year, claims must be made by April 30. The following is an exception to this rule.

"If you have prepaid in one fiscal year, for goods or services which will be received in the next fiscal year, in order to obtain a reduced cost, you may claim the expense in either the fiscal year payment was made (subject to funds being available in your account), or in the fiscal year the goods or services will be obtained. The qualifying requirement is that a saving occurred because of prepayment. This type of saving is common with air travel, or in payment of conference registration fees."

The academic collective agreement permits the carry-over of unspent APEA funds to the next fiscal year. The total available for spending within your account cannot exceed three year's worth of APEA allocation. The annual APEA allocation in the 2008-2011 collective agreement is \$1,400; therefore, you cannot have an available APEA fund in excess of \$4,200 (\$1,400 x 3) once your carry-forward has been brought in.

- For more information on year-end procedures see:
http://www.uregina.ca/fs/year_end_procedures.shtml
- For APEA regulations see:
<http://www.uregina.ca/presoff/vpadmin/policymanual/fs/301501.shtml>
- For reimbursement claim forms see:
<http://www.uregina.ca/fs/forms.shtml>

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Friday, April 30

Research Presentation by
Shelley Lukasewich
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in ED-514

Friday, May 7

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

Friday, May 7

Research Presentation by
Sean Tucker
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in ED 558

Friday, May 14

Teaching Workshop
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in ED 514

Friday, May 21

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

Friday, May 28

Research Presentation by
George Peng
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED-514

May 31-June 4

EMBA 805 *Leadership*
taught by Adjunct Professor
David Hurst in ED-514

Friday, June 4

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

Wednesday, June 9

Spring Convocation
2:00 p.m. at Conexus Arts Centre

Friday, June 18

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

Wednesday, September 1

Faculty Retreat
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: TBA (in Regina)

JDC Students at Legislature – April 13

The JDC West Team will be visiting the legislature on Tuesday, April 13. The group will be arriving at the Legislature at 12:30 p.m., will be acknowledged during session and will have their photo taken with Premier Brad Wall.

Any coaches and faculty wishing to attend **must** RSVP to **Lisa Watson** by **Monday, April 5** so that a complete list of attendees can be provided to the Legislature.

2010 Best Paper Award

Aldene Meis Mason and **Robert Anderson**, along with Leo-Paul Dana were announced as the recipients of the *2010 Best Paper Award* for the Entrepreneurship and Family Business Division of ASAC at the 2010 Conference for a paper entitled, "Getting Ready for Oil and Gas Development in the NWT: Aboriginal Entrepreneurship and Economic Development". They will receive their prize at the Awards Ceremony at the conference in Regina on May 24.

Thank you!

Thank you to **Aldene Meis Mason** for covering classes in BUS 260-003 and BUS 260-004 (Introduction to Organizational Behaviour) while Adrian Pitariu is away in Romania. We sincerely appreciate it when our colleagues pitch in and help in this manner.

Guest Lecturers...

- **Clare Kirkland** and **John Waller** (an alumni) both from Regina Regional Opportunities Commission and **Divyesh Patel** from Springboard West were guest judges in **Bruce Anderson's** BUS 302 class for student "2-minute" elevator speeches about their start-up business ideas. They remarked the ideas were all better than many of the ideas that regularly get pitched to them.

New Database Trial for Global Companies

From March 30-May 3 the Dr. John Archer Library has a trial for BVD databases containing extensive information on both publicly and privately listed companies.

- **Mint Global:** Designed for students, this database includes all global listed institutions as well as 7,000,000+ global private companies.
- **Orbis:** Same companies as Mint Global, but more in-depth and research-focused for professors/graduate students.
- **Osiris:** Includes only publicly-traded companies from around the globe (60,000+), but with even more detail than Orbis (i.e., 30 year historical, ratings, earnings estimates), and intended for faculty member use.

To access databases simply follow the following link and select "View current trials": <http://www.uregina.ca/library/eresources/databases/>

For more information (including training and support), or to give your input on these products, please contact Robert Thomas at 585-4398

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