

Important Dates

Friday, May 14

Teaching Workshop:
Basic Computer Skill
Requirements in Business &
BUS007

Moderator: Saqib Khan
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in ED 514

Friday, May 21

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

Saturday, May 22 to

Tuesday, May 25

ASAC Conference
Delta Hotel, Regina

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

Tuesday, June 8

MBA, MHRM, M. Admin &
Certificate Information Session
5:00 – 5:30 p.m. in ED-514

Wednesday, June 9

EMBA Convocation Lunch
11:45-1:00 at Conexus Arts Centre

Wednesday, June 9

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

URFA News

Wally Lockhart has finished serving as a member of the Executive of the University of Regina Faculty Association (URFA). From all of his faculty colleagues in Business Administration, thank you to Wally for his service to URFA!

Effective May 1, 2010, **Lisa Watson** became a member of the URFA Executive. Congratulations to Lisa for taking on this role! URFA members who have issues they would like to have discussed at URFA meetings are welcome to bring their concerns to Lisa.

Over the past 12 months, **Janice Foley** has held the position of URFA Chair. This position carries an extremely heavy workload, and Janice has worked very hard in this role to represent the interests of all URFA members. Her colleagues thank Janice for this important service!

ASAC 2010 – May 22-25

Excitement is building as we get closer to the dates for the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC) Conference, being held in Regina for the first time from May 22-25 at the Delta Hotel! The conference begins on Saturday, May 22 with a day-long case track, doctoral consortium, and sustainability workshop. The Welcome Reception will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 22.

The conference sessions begin on Sunday, May 23 with the Breakfast AGM from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m., and conference sessions running from 9:00 a.m. through 5:30 pm. Featured speaker at the Luncheon is the Honorable Bill Hutchinson, Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations, discussing "Aboriginal Employment & Entrepreneurship." The Gala Dinner will take place from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. at the Hotel Saskatchewan (tickets required).

The conference carries on with sessions on Monday, May 24 from 9:00 a.m. through 5:30 p.m., the ASAC Awards Luncheon scheduled from 12:15 – 2:00 p.m., and the Divisional Dinners scheduled for 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. that evening. The conference concludes on Tuesday, May 25, with the final sessions running from 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

This is a great opportunity for faculty members to attend the ASAC conference right in their home town! For those who do not feel that they can attend the whole conference, but who would like to come to the Saturday evening Welcome Reception, please see Jim Mason about obtaining a special 'Welcome Reception rate.'

2010 Best Paper Award

A paper written by **Morina Rennie** and Ron Baker will receive the 2010 Best Paper Award for the Business History Division of ASAC. The paper is entitled, "Net Debt in the Canadian Public Accounts: Its Emergence, Evolution, and Entrenchment." They will receive their prize at the ASAC Awards Ceremony at the conference in Regina on May 24, 2010.

Important Dates

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Friday, June 18

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

Wednesday, August 11

MBA, MHRM, M. Admin &
Certificate Program Info Session
5:00 – 5:30 p.m. in ED-514

It's a Boy...

Congratulations to **Monica Wang** and her husband, John Zheng, who welcomed baby boy Hank Zheng on May 5th at 9:50 a.m. Baby Hank weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Both baby and mom are doing fine.

Acting Dean

Anne Lavack will be in Winnipeg for a research meeting on May 13, taking a vacation day on May 14, and attending the semi-annual meetings of the Canadian Federation of Business School Deans (CFBSD) on May 17 and 18. Associate Dean **Glenys Sylvestre** will be Acting Dean on these dates. Anne is reachable by email and cell phone (737-1599) on these dates.

Final Examination Scheduling

Please remember that all student requests or requirements for **changes to final exam scheduling** are handled by the Faculty, not individual instructors. This includes requests both for deferred final examinations, as well as requests to write early. If asked, please advise students that these are Faculty decisions, and they should contact the General Office (585-4724) if they have any questions. Further information on this policy can be found in the Teaching Handbook, section 5.5.

Jim Mason's Visit to Brazil

From Tuesday, April 27 through Saturday, May 1, **Jim Mason** visited University of Caxias do Sul in Brazil, at the invitation of **Eric Dorion**. (Many of you will recall that Eric Dorion visited us in January 2010, urging our faculty members to consider visiting his university.) During his visit to Brazil, Jim Mason had the opportunity to give talks and meet with undergraduate students, MBA students, M.Sc. students, and the 9 new Ph.D. students at University of Caxias do Sul.

Research Project

Students of **Chris Street's** BUS 375 class conducted a study of the U of R Library web site as part of a class project. They conducted an extensive analysis of the website, surveyed 60 students to get their impressions, and prepared a poster presentation and paper based on their findings. The students were asked to share their findings at a meeting attended by over 20 interested library staff. Those in attendance were impressed with the outcome of the exercise and will use the findings to make some website updates.

Conference Paper...

- **Bill Bonner** has presented at two international conferences this year:
 - Bonner W.T. (2010). "An exploration of the loss of context on questions of ethics around privacy and its consequences: Fair information principles as a crutch," ETHICOMP 2010 (Ethics and Computers), Tarragona, Spain, April 13-16, 2010.
 - Bonner W.T. (2010). "Lest we forget: Management as a critical component of and not separate from human factors," Inaugural conference, Human Factors in Information Security, London England, February 22-24, 2010.

Students with Disabilities

If there is a student in your class who has registered with the Disability Resource Office and requires accommodation, you will receive a letter from the Disability Resource Office listing the accommodations requested. It is then the student's responsibility to contact you in order to set up a time to meet and discuss the specific accommodations that the student will require this term in your class. Once this discussion is complete, please provide copies of the letter/form to the student, the Disability Resource Office, and **Marilyn Staseson**.

Useful information and FAQs related to this topic can be found in the Academic and Staff Guide at the following web address:

<http://www.uregina.ca/studserv/disability/guide/Academic%20and%20Staff%20Guide.pdf>

As well, the Faculty of Business Administration Teaching Handbook provides additional information for accommodations specifically related to midterm and final examinations in section 3.6 on page 15. If you have any questions about accommodations or specific situations that you encounter, please contact Associate Dean **Glenys Sylvestre** to discuss.