

Important Dates

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
All EMBA faculty members are
invited to attend.

Please RSVP to Stacey Gropp

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

Thursday, July 1

University Closed – Canada Day

Monday, August 2

University Closed – Holiday

Wednesday, August 11

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

Friday, August 13

Hill-Ivey Scholarship Event
2:00 p.m. in ED-558

Thursday, August 26

Last day of Summer Classes

Tuesday, August 31

7:15 a.m. in ED-514
Hill Alumni Advisory Forum

Convocation – June 9

Faculty members are encouraged to attend Convocation on Wednesday, June 9, 2010. Those planning to attend should RSVP to the University Secretary's office as soon as possible, indicating whether or not they will need a gown and hood. (See the article on p. 2 about the EMBA Convocation Lunch on June 9).

Convocation Awards

Congratulations to two of our faculty members who will be receiving prestigious awards at this year's Convocation ceremonies:

- **Rob Giberson** has been awarded the Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Teaching, which will be awarded at Convocation on June 10, 2010.
- **Bruce Anderson** has been awarded the Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Public Service, which will be awarded at Convocation on June 11, 2010.

Emergency Training Exercise – June 9

The University of Regina and the Regina Police Service will be holding a joint emergency training exercise at the University of Regina, which entails a mock hostage taking. The exercise will take place:

Date: Wednesday, June 9

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: Education Building – on the West side of the 3rd Floor

The hostage scenario exercise will include approximately 40 police officers, a complete tactical response of the RPS-SWAT, Explosive Disposal Unit, Hostage Negotiators, Canine Unit and Command Unit.

University of Regina student volunteers will participate in the exercise by playing hostage takers and hostages. The students will be under the direction of a police monitor during the exercise. No ammunition will be used and at no time will anyone be at risk.

Organizers ask that staff and faculty avoid accessing the West side of the Third floor of the Education Building during the drill – there will be signs directing faculty and staff on the day. If you must access the third floor of the Education Building, they ask that you use one of the staircases on the East side of the building. In the event of a real fire alarm, all stairwells will be available for the evacuation of the building.

This should not interfere with our classes on the Fifth and Sixth floors. Please mention the exercise to your classes to reassure them that it is a controlled drill.

For additional questions or information, please contact Erin Limacher, Manager of Internal Communications in External Relations, at 585-5632.

Important Dates

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Wednesday, September 1

Faculty Retreat

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Travelodge Hotel, Regina

Monday, September 6

University Closed – Labour Day

Tuesday, September 7

BBA Orientation events

Wednesday, September 8

First Day of Fall Classes

Monday, October 11

University Closed – Holiday

Saturday, October 16

Fall Convocation

Wednesday, October 20

Accounting Fellowship Banquet

Thursday, November 4

CEO Advisory Circle

12:00 noon Lunch in ED-562

12:45 Discussion in ED-514

Thursday, November 4

Annual Business Dinner

6:00 pm Cocktails; 7:00 pm Dinner

Delta Hotel

Viterra Scholar

A total of six applications were received for the Viterra Scholar position. Two neutral members of the Dean's Advisory Committee met with Associate Dean, David Senkow, to review the applications.

Upon the recommendation of this committee, we are pleased to announce that the new Viterra Scholar for the 3-year period 2010-2013 will be **Dr. Zhou (Joe) Zhang**.

EMBA Convocation Lunch – June 9

All those who have taught in the Executive MBA program (workshops or courses) are encouraged to attend the EMBA Convocation Lunch:

Date: Wednesday, June 9

Time: 11:30 a.m. – Registration

11:45 a.m. – Lunch begins

12:30 p.m. – Speeches & MBA pins

1:00 p.m. – Event concludes

Place: Conexus Arts Centre, upper level

Please RSVP to **Stacey Gropp** if you are able to attend.

Executive MBA – Student Recruitment

We have extended the application date for the Executive MBA program to July 2, 2010. If you know anyone who would be a strong candidate for this program, please encourage them to apply. This year's tuition rate is \$34,000 for the program, and represents an excellent value!

Visiting Scholar – Allen Lim

Allen Lim will be a visiting scholar at the University of Regina over the Spring/Summer 2010 semester. He is in the Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) program at Southern Cross University in Australia, and is currently awaiting the results of his final doctoral thesis examination. He has a Master's degree in Applied Business Practice from University of South Australia, a Master's degree in Computer Based Information Systems from University of Sunderland (UK), and a Bachelor's degree in Marketing from Indiana University (USA).

The title of his thesis is, "The Factors Affecting the Usage of Private Retail Sales Portals by Malaysian Urban Consumers." Allen Lim will be spending his time over the coming months preparing journal articles based on his thesis research. He welcomes the advice of our faculty members.

Faculty Budget

Members of the **Dean's Executive Committee** met with the University of Regina Budget Committee on June 3, 2010 to discuss our concerns about the 2010-11 Faculty budget allocation. As a result, the Faculty of Business Administration has been given some minor relief equal to 13% of its carry-forward deficit.

However, with a remaining negative carry-forward of \$407,200, and an ongoing structural budget deficit of approximately \$300,000, the U of R Budget Committee was advised that the Faculty of Business Administration will undoubtedly end the 2010-11 fiscal year with a deficit totaling \$700,000, unless further relief is provided.

Faculty Departure: Sylvain Charlebois

Sylvain Charlebois has accepted a position as Associate Dean, Graduate Studies and Research, in the College of Management and Economics at the University of Guelph. He will be appointed with tenure as a Full Professor. Congratulations to Sylvain on this new endeavour!