

Important Dates

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

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

Friday, September 10

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

Friday, September 17

Faculty Council Meeting
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in ED-558

Farewell to Eber Hampton

Eber Hampton has been a Professor and Executive-in-Residence in the Faculty of Business Administration and an Adjunct Professor for the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy for the past 5 years. As Eber's retirement approaches on June 30, 2010, we would like to recognize his many achievements, thank him for his service, and wish him well for the future.

Dr. Hampton graduated from Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California in 1964 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. He was a lecturer and instructor in Psychology there from 1965 to 1967. He then spent some time teaching at the University of California (1970 to 1973), at Mankato State University in Minnesota (1970 to 1978), and finally at Boston College Graduate School of Social Work (1979 to 1981). His academic career then took him to Harvard University where he was the Dean of the American Indian Program, holding that office until 1986. From here he moved to the University of Alaska where he was a Professor and Associate Dean until 1991, when he became the President of the Saskatchewan Federated Indian College in Regina (which later became First Nations University of Canada). He stepped down from this position in 2005 to take a more active role in teaching and research at the University of Regina.

Through the years Dr. Hampton has received numerous awards and honours. He was a Regents Fellow at the University of California from 1964 to 1965. At Mankato State University he received a pipe from the Native American Student Association in 1972 and a letter of commendation from the University President in 1973. In 1978 he received the Bush Foundation Leadership Development Fellowship which he used to attend Harvard University where he received his Ph.D. from the Harvard School of Education in 1988. In 1990 he received a Merit Award for Service from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. That same year he also received Elder Howard Luke's Dance stick. In 1992 he received the Governor General's Confederation medal. He also received the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002. He was named one of "Canada's Best" by Time Magazine and was featured in a full page story in 2003. He was given the National Aboriginal Achievement Award in 2005 and was also awarded an Honorary Doctor of Law from Brock University that same year.

He serves as a reviewer for numerous projects and programs. He is on the board of directors for the Health Quality Council of Saskatchewan and the Aboriginal Health Research Network Secretariat, and is the principal investigator for the Indigenous People's Health Research Centre. Through the years he has been the Principal Investigator for projects that have received \$9,158,000 in grant funding. He continues to work on important research projects and publish his findings. In addition, he is committed to working with students, teaching both graduate and undergraduate courses. He has a reputation for bringing people together in a supportive environment and contributing to the success of people around him. We wish him all the best in his new role as Professor Emeritus, effective July 1!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to two faculty members on their recent promotions:

- **Sylvain Charlebois** on his promotion to Full Professor
- **Lisa Watson** on her promotion to Associate Professor

Important Dates

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Friday, September 24

Research Presentation

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED-558

Friday, October 1

Teaching Workshop

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED-558

Friday, October 8

Coffee Party

10:00 a.m. in ED-562

Monday, October 11

University Closed – Holiday

Friday, October 15

Faculty Council Meeting

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in ED-558

Saturday, October 16

Fall Convocation

Wednesday, October 20

Accounting Fellowship Banquet

Friday, October 22

Research Presentation

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED-558

Friday, October 29

Teaching Workshop

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED 558

Acting Dean – June 28 & 29

Anne Lavack is away June 28 and 29 at board meetings in Quebec City. David Senkow will be acting Dean in her absence.

List of Conference Presentations

Summer issues of this newsletter will feature a list of conference presentations. If you have given a conference presentation since January, please send the citation details to **Kelly-Ann McLeod** so that we can recognize your research in the newsletter.

Looking Back Over the Year

I was officially appointed Dean one year ago, and on this anniversary I would like to take the opportunity to highlight some of the achievements of the Faculty of Business Administration during this past year.

- Compared to other faculties at the University of Regina, the Faculty of Business Administration received the largest **budget increase** for both the past and current fiscal years, due to persuasive budget presentations.
- We developed and launched the new **Entrepreneurship major** in our BBA program.
- We developed the new **MBA International** program which will begin in September 2010, which features a very favorable tuition-sharing agreement for the Faculty of Business Administration. The Faculty will receive the first \$360,000 in tuition raised from this program each year, with tuition over this amount shared 50/50 with the University.
- We hired a new Manager for the Levene Graduate School, **James Gustafson**, who has done an excellent job of increasing graduate student enrolment this year. Enrolment in our graduate programs now stands at approximately 190 students, compared to about 150 students at this time last year.
- We hired **Kelly-Ann McLeod**, whose outstanding performance keeps the Dean's office organized and running smoothly.
- Six new faculty members joined us in July/August 2009 (**Tatiana Levit, Shelley Lukasewich, George Peng, Adrian Pitariu, Chris Street, Sean Tucker**) and this has greatly strengthened the breadth and depth of our teaching and research capacity.
- We completed the recruitment of three additional faculty members. **Bob Kayseas** and **Tunde Ogunfowora** officially join us on July 1, 2010, while **Peter Moroz** will join us on January 1, 2011.
- We maintained strong undergraduate student enrolment at a time when many business schools were seeing a decrease in enrolment.
- Our undergraduate international student enrolment has continued to increase due to **2+2 programs**, offsetting a demographic decline in the domestic student population.
- This year, two of our faculty members were honoured with Alumni Awards of Excellence for Teaching (**Rob Giberson**) and Public Service (**Bruce Anderson**).
- We introduced the **Hill Alumni Advisory Forum** at an inaugural meeting with 20 alumni, and this group will have a schedule of 3 meetings per year.
- We demonstrated the ability to sustain our outreach initiatives, with the continuation of the **CEO Advisory Circle** which meets twice a year, the **Levene Advisory Board** which meets once a year, and the annual **Accounting Fellowship Banquet**.
- Our students successfully organized their annual outreach activities, including the **Business Dinner, Business Showcase, and Golf Tournament**.
- We maintained an active schedule of monthly teaching workshops, semi-monthly research presentations, monthly coffee parties, monthly faculty/academic staff meetings, and monthly CUPE/APT staff meetings.
- Our students performed extremely well again this year at **JDC West** and other case competitions, thanks to the hard work of faculty coaches.

In short, we have had an extremely busy and productive year, and I am proud to be associated with such a hard-working and enthusiastic team of staff members and faculty colleagues. It has been a pleasure to serve you this year, and I know that the upcoming year will be just as successful with your continued support!

~ *Anne Lavack*