

Important Dates

Tuesday, December 7

“What is Business Admin”
High School Recruitment Event
6th Floor – Education Bldg.
Join us for pizza at 12 noon!

Wednesday, December 8

Hill Alumni Advisory Forum
7:15 Coffee in ED-514;
7:30-8:30 Discussion

Wednesday, December 8

Academic Staff Meeting to
discuss Criteria Document
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. in ED 514
Faculty members should attend

Friday, December 10

Faculty Council Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in ED 514
Faculty & APT should attend

Friday, December 10

Children’s Christmas Party
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in ED 562
Please RSVP to Kelly-Ann

Tuesday, December 14

APT & CUPE Staff Meeting
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. in ED 560

Thursday, December 16

ICAS Scholar Event
10:00 a.m. in ED 514

Friday, December 17

Faculty Coffee Party
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED 562

Friday, December 24

University closes at 3:00 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 24 – Mon., Jan. 3

University Closed

High School Recruitment – Dec. 7

The Faculty of Business will be welcoming over 100 high school students (plus a few parents and guidance counselors) on Tuesday, December 7th for our “What is Business Administration” Day. The students will be listening to a variety of guest speakers, including faculty and other University groups. Mark your calendars to come out and enjoy a pizza lunch with these potential future students:

Date: Tuesday, December 7
Time: 12:00 noon – 12:40 p.m.
Place: 6th Floor Education Building, Rotunda Area

Thank you to the many faculty members who were recruited to serve as speakers at this event, providing 20-minute mini-lectures!

Hill Alumni Advisory Forum – Dec. 8

The Faculty will be holding its 3rd Hill Alumni Advisory Forum:

Date: Wednesday, December 8
Time: 7:15 – 8:30 a.m.
Location: ED 514

Based on RSVPs to date, we are expecting 20 alumni to attend. There will be spots for faculty members to participate in the event. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to **Raelynn Moorhead**.

Academic Staff Meeting – Dec. 8

All Faculty members are invited to attend an Academic Staff Meeting:

Date: Wednesday, December 8
Time: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: ED 514

Potential changes to the Criteria Document will be discussed, and with a discussion version being distributed by email on Monday, Dec. 6.

Faculty Council Meeting – Dec. 10

Please mark your calendars to attend the upcoming Faculty Council meeting:

Date: Friday, December 10
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon i
Place: ED 514

Agenda items will include:

- MBA curriculum changes carried over from last meeting
- Requirement for longer work experience for students to waive the GMAT when ‘laddering’ from Master’s Certificates into the MBA
- Undergraduate pre-requisite changes
- Nominating Committee: motion to fill several committee vacancies
- Criteria Document

All faculty members and APT staff members are encouraged to attend.

T.A. for Winter 2011

If you would like a student marker/teaching assistant for Winter 2011, please contact **Raelynn Moorhead** and provide her with the course number and number of T.A. hours that you will require.

Please note that Teaching Assistants (also called Student Assistants) are members of CUPE 2419 (collective agreement at http://www.uregina.ca/hr/assets/files/collective_agreements/CUPE_2419_2005-2008.pdf)

This means that students cannot be required to grade papers between the last day of lectures and the date of their own last examination.

Therefore, all T.A. responsibilities must be completed by the last day of lectures, which is the end of their contracts with the Faculty.

T.A.s should submit their time cards very quickly after that date.

Please see section 5.8 in the *Teaching Handbook* for details.

In the News...

- **Anne Lavack** was interviewed on French CBC-TV on Monday, November 22, 2010, regarding the friendly takeover of Potash One by K&S, Europe's largest potash producer.
- **Scott Cauvel**, VP of Sales with Ford was featured in an article in the Leader Post on Saturday, November 20 (pg B1) regarding his speaking engagement at the Paul J. Hill School of Business on Thursday, November 18.
- The Paul J. Hill School of Business **Accounting Fellowship Program 2010** was featured in an article in the Leader Post on Saturday, November 20 (pg B4). The article included photos of the 16 students joining the Accounting Fellowship Program in 2010.

Dean's Teaching Evaluation Award

At the November 26, 2010 Faculty Christmas Party, the Dean publicly thanked each faculty member for their many contributions during the past year. As well, two special awards were presented:

- **Rob Giberson** received the *Dean's Teaching Evaluation Award for a Full-time Faculty Member*. Out of approximately 150 course sections offered by full-time faculty members in the Faculty of Business Administration over the past 12 months, Rob Giberson's teaching evaluation scores were represented four times among the 15 top-ranked course sections!
- **James MacKenzie** received the *Dean's Teaching Evaluation Award for a Sessional Lecturer*. Out of approximately 90 sections offered by sessional lecturers in the Faculty of Business Administration over the past 12 months, James MacKenzie's teaching evaluation scores were represented twice among the 5 top-ranked course sections (and three times among the 15 top-ranked course sections)!

We congratulate these two faculty members on their success in engaging and delighting students in the classroom on a consistent basis!

President's Open House – Dec. 10

Faculty and staff of the University are invited to attend a come-and-go open house at the President's residence, hosted by Vianne Timmons and Stuart Mason, to celebrate the warmth and joy of the holiday season:

Date: Friday, December 10

Time: 2:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Location: 1001 McNiven Avenue

Please confirm your attendance by calling 585-4402 or emailing rsvp@uregina.ca

Acting Dean - Dec. 6 & 7

Anne Lavack will be away in Toronto on December 6 & 7, attending the semi-annual meetings of the Canadian Federation of Business School Deans (CFBSD). Associate Dean **David Senkow** will be Acting Dean in her absence.

Co-op Program for Graduate Students

Congratulations to the many Levene students obtaining Co-op work terms the past year! Starting in September 2009 we have had 14 placements with a diverse set of local organizations. These students are in MBA, M.Admin, and MHRM programs. So far, placements have been in policy, accounting, and operations with the following employers:

- Ministry of Finance (4 placements)
- University of Regina (1 placement)
- Ministry of Energy and Resources (2 placements)
- Enterprise Saskatchewan (3 placements)
- Information Technology Office (3 placements)
- Thyssen Mining (1 placement)

Many thanks to the U of R Career Centre and the diligent work of Co-op Coordinators **Ian Morrison** and **Carlo Palazzo**.