

## Important Dates

**Friday, December 24**

University closes at 3:00 p.m.

**Sat., Dec. 24 – Mon., Jan. 3**

University Closed

**Friday, January 7**

Faculty Council Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in ED 514  
(NOTE DATE CHANGE)

**Sat. Jan. 8 & Sun. Jan. 9**

JDC West Practice Weekend

**Friday, January 14**

Coffee Party

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 562

**Fri. Jan. 14 – Sun. Jan. 16**

JDC West Competition Weekend  
Saskatoon, SK

**Tuesday, January 18**

JDC West Press Conference

(tentative – only if we do well!)

**Thursday, January 20**

APT & CUPE Staff Meeting

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 560

**Friday, January 21**

Research Presentation

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED 514

**Friday, January 28**

Teaching Workshop

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED 558

**Friday, February 4**

Coffee Party

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED 562

**Thursday, February 10**

Business Showcase

4:30-7 pm at the Terrace Building

## ICAS Scholar – Morina Rennie

On Thursday, December 15 at 10:00 a.m. the Paul J. Hill School of Business officially announced **Morina Rennie** as the inaugural recipient of the ICAS Scholar award, funded by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan (ICAS). This award provides funding of \$10,000 for a 12-month period, and ICAS has committed to providing funding for the ICAS Scholar award for a period of 5 years, to be awarded annually.

ICAS President, **Garth Herbert**, was on hand to participate in the speeches, pointing out the close connections between the Paul J. Hill School of Business and ICAS, as well as the significant service to the accounting profession that has been provided by Hill faculty members **Morina Rennie CA**, **Glenys Sylvestre CA**, and **Megan Costiuk CA**.

Dean **Anne Lavack** discussed the importance of research within the Hill School of Business, and pointed out that the theories and frameworks found in business textbooks have been developed as a result of research conducted by business professors around the world.

**Morina Rennie** provided a synopsis of her research areas, which include corporate governance among private firms, auditor-client relations, and a historical examination of government accounts.

A reporter and photographer from the Leader-Post were in attendance. Thanks to all faculty and staff members who attended this special event!

## UFE Examinations – 2010 Results

Congratulations to the following U of R alumni who successfully passed the 2010 Uniform Final Exam and achieved the designation of Chartered Accountant. These students will be honoured at the February 6, 2010 Convocation event being held by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan:

Breanne Bender	Charlene Gaskin	Allysen Reed
Michael Bryanton	Tanya Holman	Patricia Schoenroth
Whitney Canham	Cheryl Holtz	Shawn Seidler
Amanda Emmons	Angela Krieger	James Schiels
Becky Fichter	Darren Lewis	Stephanie Yakimowski
Cole Fornwald	Brent McLean	Ryan Yano
Daniel Fradette	Nicole Osayande	

## Acting Dean Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

**Anne Lavack** will be away on vacation December 20-24. **David Senkow** will serve as Acting Dean in her absence. Anne will have sporadic access to email during her absence.



*Santa Senkow & Bryan Austin*

## Yorkton Workshop – Speaker Needed

On Friday, March 18, 2011, the Faculty of Business Administration will host a 2-3 hour workshop in Yorkton, similar to that held in Weyburn in October 2009. The workshop would feature 3-4 faculty members speaking about current ‘hot topics’ in their area that would be of interest to the business community. The afternoon workshop would be followed by a 4:30 p.m. reception.

If you are willing to be a speaker and share your knowledge at this special event, please let **Anne Lavack** know by January 6.

## In the News...

- **Morina Rennie** was featured in an article and photo in the Regina Leader-Post on Friday, December 17, 2010, regarding receiving the ICAS Scholar research award, funded by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan. ICAS President, **Garth Herbert**, was also shown in the photo, congratulating Morina Rennie on her achievement.
- **Anne Lavack** was interviewed on CBC-TV on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 regarding a \$20,000 corporate donation from Best Buy to a Saskatoon school, discussing the ties between marketing and corporate philanthropy.

## Santa Visit a Success!

Santa paid a visit to the Faculty of Business Administration on Friday, December 10, bringing presents for the 21 children who were in attendance! Proud parents and grandparents from our faculty and staff took lots of photos of their tots and toddlers sitting on Santa’s knee. Candy canes, juice, and cookies were enjoyed by all.

## Christmas Preparation

The University of Regina will be closed December 25, 2010 through January 3, 2011 inclusive, re-opening Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. The University is closed to the public after 3 pm on December 24, 2010. Building door lockup will begin at 3 pm on the 24th with exterior doors locked first. Please ensure your individual areas are locked and secure when you leave for the holidays.

Before you leave for the Christmas Break please also take a moment to shut down and unplug your computer system and any other power consuming devices that will not be used while you are away.

It is also recommended that you record a greeting on your voicemail that lets callers know the U of R is closed until January 4th. With the new voicemail system, it is not necessary to record an extended absence greeting, but this is still an option should you wish to not have messages accumulate over the break. Instructions for voice mail can be found on page 3 at the front of the Campus Telephone Directory.

## High School Event a Success!

Over 90 high school students visited the Faculty on Tuesday, December 7 for “What is Business Administration?” information day. Divided among 2 classrooms on the 6th floor of the Education Building, the event featured 20-minute mini-lectures from several of our faculty members:

- **Wally Lockhart**
- **Bruce Anderson**
- **Brian Schumacher**
- **Aldene Meis-Mason**
- **Lisa Watson**
- **Glenys Sylvestre**

We were very fortunate to have several recent alumni who provided 20-minute mini-lectures:

- **Adam Hicks** – Entrepreneur
- **Laura Fahlman** – Marketing
- **Paula Brinton** – Finance

Business student groups on campus and other student service units participated by giving 20-minute mini-lectures:

- **Carlo Palazzo** – U of R Career Centre
- **Laura Schoffer** – Student Recruitment Office
- **BSS President** – Jennifer Buckingham
- **JDC West** – Steven Comaniuk and Katherine Simaluk
- **Sean Tucker** – Faculty Member - ICBC

Sincere thanks to our staff members, who provided the opening presentations for the event:

- **Raelynn Moorhead**
- **Evelyn McRae**

Thank you to **Danette Andrews** and **Heidi Eger** who helped out on the Registration Desk, greeting students on arrival. Finally, a big thank you to all the faculty and staff members who joined us for the pizza lunch. Parents and students in attendance appreciated having the chance to meet you. Special thanks to **Raelynn Moorhead** for organizing this superb event!