

## Important Dates

### Monday, February 14

BSS Valentine's Day Celebration  
12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.  
in BSS Lounge

### Tuesday, February 15

APT & CUPE Staff Meeting  
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. in ED 560

### Friday, February 18

Research Presentation  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED 514

### Monday, February 21

Family Day  
University Closed

### Tues. – Fri., February 22 – 25

Reading Week – No Classes

### Friday, February 25

Teaching Workshop  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED 514

### Tuesday, March 1

Academic Achievement Event  
Terrace Building

### Thursday, March 3

CMA on Campus  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor booth

### Friday, March 4

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

### Friday, March 4

*(Date to be confirmed)*  
Student Business Conference

### Friday, March 11

Faculty Council Meeting  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in ED 623

## BSS Valentine's Day – February 14

On Monday, February 14, the Business Students' Society is holding its Valentine's Day celebration. Please drop by the BSS Lounge from 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m. to enjoy pizza and pop for \$1.00 each.

## Research Presentation – February 18

Please mark your calendars to attend the upcoming Research Presentation:

**Date:** Friday, February 18  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
**Place:** ED 514

**David Malloy**, Assoc. V-P (Research) and Director of Office of Research Services, will talk about the support offered by the Office of Research Services and recent developments such as the Strategic Research Plan.

## Visiting Scholar – Zhang Xiaoming

A visiting scholar, **Mr. Zhang Xiaoming**, will be arriving from China on the evening of Wednesday, February 16, 2011. He currently holds the position of Division Chief of the Jinzhou Administration of Human Resources and Social Security. During his 12-month stay, he will be auditing courses in our MHRM program, as well as undertaking some independent research. He is interested in learning more about HR functions in Canadian provincial and federal governments, in order to take this knowledge back to China. We encourage you to get to know Zhang Xiaoming during his stay and help him to settle in at the University of Regina.

## JDC West Wind-up Dinner

JDC West held a Wind-up Dinner on Friday, February 4, 2011 in the Telegraph Room at Casino Regina for members of the JDC West team as well as alumni coaches and several faculty coaches. **Ron Styles**, CEO of event sponsor SaskTel, gave a short speech, and he was joined at the dinner by several other SaskTel executives. Other speeches were made by **Lisa Watson**, **Anne Lavack**, and JDC co-chairs **Katherine Simaluk** and **Steven Comaniuk**.

The dinner was preceded by a JDC West sponsor thank-you event, sponsored by the U of R Alumni Association. Held in the Novara Ballroom at the Delta Hotel from 4:30-6:30 p.m., it was well-attended by JDC West team members and numerous sponsor representatives. Incoming 2012 JDC West co-chairs **Allison Pilkey** and **Kyle Gibson** were introduced at this event, as were next year's faculty advisors, **Chris Street** and **Bruce Anderson**.

## Guest Speakers

This is a reminder to faculty members that we have Hill travel mugs available for you to give as gifts to guest speakers in your classroom. **Kelly-Ann McLeod** can provide you with the gift, a gift bag, and a thank you card. She can also provide a parking pass for you to mail to your guest speaker. Please ask for your parking pass at least 10 days in advance, to ensure that it reaches your guest speaker in time. Also, please let Kelly-Ann know the guest speaker's name, title, and workplace, so that she can mention this in the newsletter.

## Journal Article

- **Anne Lavack** is a co-author of a forthcoming article:
  - Cohen JE, Planinac L, **Lavack A**, Robinson D, O'Connor S, Di Nardo J. (2011) "Changes in retail tobacco promotions in a cohort of stores before, during and after a tobacco product display ban." *American Journal of Public Health* (in press).

## In the News...

- Photos of the 61 **CA students** who participated in the CA convocation on March 4, 2011 were featured in the Leader Post on Saturday, February 5, 2011 (page F6), including 20 U of R graduates.
- CTV Regina carried a long news clip about the Hill Business Showcase on both its February 10 11:00 pm news and on its February 11 noon news. **Bruce Anderson** was shown in part of the clip. As the event sponsor, ICAS President, **Garth Herbert**, was interviewed, as was Hill Business Showcase co-chair, **Lisa McIntyre**.

## Executive of Council Nominations

Faculty of Business Administration needs to nominate 3 faculty members to serve on Executive of Council for a 2-year term. We currently have 3 faculty members who are on 2 year terms, which expire on June 30, 2012:

**Hilary Horan**                      **David Senkow**                      **Lisa Watson**

We also have 3 faculty members whose terms expire on June 30, 2011, and who we will need to replace:

**Ernest Johnson**                      **Morina Rennie**                      **Janice Foley**

If you are willing to let your name stand as a nominee for Executive of Council, please talk to **David Senkow** about this by Friday, February 18, as he will coordinate our Faculty's nominations.

You can find more information on the following nomination memo:

<http://www.uregina.ca/presoff/council/11CouncilElections/Bus/BUSAdminCall.pdf>

You can find the nomination form at:

<http://www.uregina.ca/presoff/council/11CouncilElections/Bus/BUSAdminForm.pdf>

## Inaugural Levene Alumni Forum

The first annual Levene Alumni Forum was held on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 from 7:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m., and was attended by about 15 alumni members. The alumni in attendance were provided with a 20-minute briefing about the activities and programs of the Levene Graduate School of Business, highlighting the recent growth in our graduate programs. Alumni were then asked for their feedback and ideas about how we can improve our graduate programs and engage our alumni to a greater degree.

## Showcase a Success!

Thank you to the many faculty members who attended the Hill Business Showcase on Thursday, February 10, 2011 at the Terrace Building! This was a very successful event, and we appreciate the role that faculty members play in facilitating introductions between students and business people. Attendees included 19 faculty/sessionals, 124 students and 101 business people. Thanks to **Bruce Anderson** and **Chris Street** for organizing a networking seminar prior to the Showcase event.

## CA Convocation

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan held its annual Convocation ceremony and celebration dinner in Saskatoon on Saturday, February 5, 2010. This event was attended by several of our faculty members, including **Megan Costiuk**, **Morina Rennie**, **David Senkow**, **Glenys Sylvestre**, and **Anne Lavack**. Each of the 61 CA graduates in attendance was introduced by a fellow CA during the ceremony, and the CA graduates included 20 University of Regina alumni.

## Appointment

**Bob Anderson** has been appointed to a three-year term as Extraordinary Professor in the School of Business Management at the Potchefstroom Campus of the North West University in South Africa. This honorary title will enable him to work with their graduate students and faculty members on joint research projects.