

Important Dates

Monday, November 28

UR Investing "Thank You" event

Tuesday, December 6

"What is Business Admin"
High School Recruitment Event
6th Floor – Education Building

Wednesday, December 7

Hill Alumni Advisory Forum
7:15 a.m. Registration in ED-514;
7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Discussion

Wednesday, December 7

Bryan Austin's Retirement Party
2:30 p.m. at the University Club

Friday, December 9

Faculty Council
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon in ED 619
Please note time & location change

Friday, December 9

Children's Christmas Party
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in ED 562

Friday, December 9

EMBA End-of-Semester Party
(Cohort 5)

Saturday, December 10

Teaching Workshop
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in ED 558

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(Cohort 6)

Monday, December 12

CGA Coffee Promotion
5th & 6th Floors ED Building

Tuesday, December 13

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

Excellent ICBC First Round Results

The ICBC results for the first round have been released. U of R teams will go to the finals in four of the eight categories (Business Policy, Debate, Human Resources and Marketing). Only the top six teams in each category make it to the finals. Thirty-eight universities participated in ICBC this year and only five other universities had results as good as or better than the U of R in the first round. Finals will take place in January.

High School Recruitment – Dec. 6

The Faculty of Business Administration will be welcoming around 75 high school students (plus a few parents and guidance counsellors) on Tuesday, December 6th 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 6

Time: 12:00pm - 12:40pm

Place: 6th Floor Education Building, Rotunda Area

If you are interested in volunteering to provide two 20 minutes lectures, please let **Raelynn Moorhead** know ASAP!

Bryan Austin Retirement Reception

The Faculty will be honoring **Bryan Austin** at a Retirement Reception:

Date: Wednesday, December 7

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Place: University Club

Please mark your calendars to attend to wish Bryan well his retirement and thank him for his 38 years with the Faculty.

Faculty Council – December 9

Mark your calendars to attend our Faculty Council meeting on:

Date: Friday, December 9

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Place: ED 619

The agenda for the meeting will be sent out shortly. Please submit any agenda items to **Kelly-Ann McLeod** by noon on Friday, December 2.

Hill Alumni Advisory Forum – Dec. 7

The Faculty will be holding the next Alumni Advisory Forum on Wednesday December 7 at 7:15 am. Please let Rae know if you would like to attend.

Case Studies

Any faculty members and sessional lecturers using case studies for their classes (either paper copies or posted on UR courses), should remind their students that their student accounts will be charged for these case studies. The Faculty of Business Administration purchases the permissions and charges the students exactly the same price that we paid for the cases (so we do not make a profit). This process is just more convenient than requiring you to be collecting cash from your students.

Guest Speaker

Jim Mason had two people from the Post Office in to speak to his MBA & EMBA 816 classes:

- Wayne Donison, Valve Stream Specialist for Saskatchewan
- Kris Doering, PEng, Officer of Continuous Improvement for Saskatchewan

Deadline: Expense Reimbursements

If you have a claim for reimbursement that you wish to have paid prior to the Christmas break, you must forward the claim as soon as possible to Financial Services to be processed and paid. They would like to receive as many claims as possible by **Friday, December 9**. The final deadline is Wednesday, December 14. Any claim received by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14 will be processed and cheques will be received in departments' inter-office mail on December 23. People who have signed up for direct deposit for claims will have their reimbursement deposited to their bank account on December 23. Claims received after December 14 will be processed for payment in January.

In the News...

- **Ron Camp** was interviewed for the Access Communications program "Talk of the Town" on Friday, October 21. The topic was regarding "the potential of the Occupy Wall Street protests to affect multi-national corporations' approaches to business". The interview was to "add meaningful content, examining issues" and in some way 'localize' the Occupy Wall Street protests and similar actions that have taken place elsewhere, including Regina and Saskatoon. The show was scheduled to be broadcast Monday, October 24 and Tuesday, October 25.
- **Sean Tucker** was interviewed for CBC Blue Sky on Monday, November 14 about a court case between the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour and the Government of Saskatchewan.
- **Dan Cameron** was interviewed on CBC Morning Edition radio, on Monday, November 14, by Sheila Coles on the Sask. Federation of Labour 's court challenge, initiated on the 14th, of the 2007 amendments to the Trade Union Act and the introduction of the Public Services Essential Services Act.
- **Dan Cameron** was also interviewed by CBC French TV news on Monday, November 14 regarding the Sask. Federation of Labour's court challenge, launched on the 14th, of recent changes to the Sask. Trade Union Act and the Public Services Essential Services Act.
- **Bruce Anderson** was interviewed by Global TV on Tuesday, November 22 about whether the current growth will continue in Regina and Saskatchewan. The story was in response to the news coverage of higher City building permit numbers.

CEO Advisory Circle

The Faculty hosted 25 Saskatchewan CEOs on Monday, November 14 at our CEO Advisory Circle. The group was joined by Business Dinner guest speaker, **Annette Verschuren**, former President of Home Depot Canada and Asia. Following lunch, the group received an update from **Vianne Timmons, Paul Hill** and Annette Verschuren, a presentation by JDC West and ICBC, an update on the Faculty and engaged in a short discussion about our CEO Advisory Circle practices. We thank the following CEOs who were able to attend:

CGA – Prabha Vaidyanathan	McNair Bus. Dev. – Doug McNair
CMA – Betty Hoffart	MNP – Sean Wallace
Conexus – Eric Dillon	Rawlco Radio – Keith Black
Cooperators – Kevin Daniel	Regina Chamber – John Hopkins
Crown Investment Corp – Dick Carter	Regina Chamber – Victor Thomas
Deloitte – Cathy Warner	Sask Chamber – Steve McLellan
DirectWest – Gord Farmer	Supreme Office Products – Brian Mikuliak
GMS – George Tsiklis	U of R – Vianne Timmons
Hill Group of Companies – Paul Hill	Virtus Group – Douglas McKillop
Hill Group of Companies – Mo Bundon	Wascana Centre Authority – Bernadette McIntyre
ISM – Dan McMurtry	Watson Tractor – Rick Watson
KPMG – James Barr	Women Entrepreneurs – Laura Small
Leader Post – Marty Klyne	