

Important Dates

Tuesday, January 22

Celebration of JDC West results
11:00 a.m. in ED 514
** Note time change**

Thursday, January 24

Finance Speaker: Paul Ferley
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in ED 193

Friday, January 25

Academic Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in ED 616

Saturday, January 26

Saturday Teaching Workshop
8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in ED 514

Thursday, January 31

Momentum (formerly Showcase)
6:00 p.m. in the Terrace Building

Friday, February 1

Coffee Party
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 562
Research Presentation
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in ED 514

Tuesday, February 5

CGA Information Booth
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on 6th Floor

Thursday, February 7

Insight: UR Business
Distinguished Speaker Series
Speaker: Murad Al-Katib
2:30 – 4:00 p.m. in Research &
Innovation Centre Auditorium,
RIC 119 (reception to follow)

Friday, February 8

Career Development Conference
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in
Language Institute 215

Dean's Message

Hello everyone and welcome to another great week at our Faculty! I am still in Vancouver, preparing to return to Regina, following a weekend experience at JDC West. I was able to take in case presentations, athletic games, and some social events. Let me inform you that the amount of energy expended by these students is nuclear...it could power a small city for months! I heard several times by judges that based on what they've seen in the quality of students, the country is in good hands. So, we can be proud of our strong business programs in Canada. It does mean that the point spread between the twelve schools at JDC West is getting narrower and more competitive. Our students laid it all out and performed brilliantly. I am very proud of all participants and pleased to announce that our team placed in five categories. We received first in taxation, third in marketing, first in charitable fundraising, first in charitable volunteer hours, and second in participation. While we did not repeat our success from last year, we can take satisfaction in knowing that, with the overall first going to Edward's School, the JDC West trophy is not leaving the province, which is a testament to the strength of our business programs in Saskatchewan...something that I hope our Government takes note. Today is "Day One" in preparing for next year. We'll raise the bar and make the other teams sweat, right here on our turf, when we host JDC West 2014!

Paul Ferley Presentation – January 24

Joe Zhang has once again arranged for **Paul Ferley**, Assistant Chief Economist at Royal Bank of Canada to come speak to our business students. The topic of the presentation is "Navigating Through Challenging Times". The presentation is on:

Date: Thursday, January 24

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Place: ED 193

Joe invites you to come out and enjoy the presentation, and encourage your students to do the same!

Academic Staff Meeting – January 25

Please mark your calendars to attend an Academic Staff Meeting on:

Date: Friday, January 25

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Place: ED 616

Agenda items include website review, update on new Faculty Mission and Vision statements and Leaders Council. **All Faculty and Staff are encouraged to attend.**

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Friday, February 8

Teaching Workshop

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in ED 558

Tuesday, February 12

APT & CUPE Staff Meeting

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. in ED 560

Wednesday, February 13

CMA Information Booth

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on 6th Floor

Thursday, February 28

Hill Alumni Advisory Forum &

Levene Alumni Advisory Forum

Details tba

Friday, March 1

Faculty Council Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in ED 619

Friday, March 8

Coffee Party

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 562

Research Presentation

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in ED 514

Sun. March 10 – Fri. March 15

5 Days for the Homeless Charity
Event

Tuesday, March 12

CMA Information Booth

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on 6th Floor

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Maureen Lancaster** who is the proud grandma to baby Winston John Banks. Winston was born in Edmonton on January 15 at 10:45 p.m., weighing in at 7 lbs 12 oz. Parents are Maureen's daughter Carla and son-in-law Glen.

Walk-Ins

This week's walk-in hours for Faculty and Staff with **Dean Andrew Gaudes** will be:

- Tues. Jan. 22- 1:00 – 2:00 pm
- Wed. Jan. 23- 1:30 – 2:30 pm
- Thurs. Jan. 23- 9:30 – 10:30 am

Insight

The Faculty of Business Administration is launching a monthly speaker series. **Murad Al-Katib** will be the first speaker of *Insight: UR Business Distinguished Speaker Series* on Thursday, February 7. The monthly speaker series will be hosted by Faculty of Business Administration and is sponsored by the Office of the Vice-President, Research and will feature high profile members of the business community who are from Saskatchewan and who have made a national or global impact in business.

CDC 2013

The Faculty is hosting its third annual student conference, the Career Development Conference, on Friday, February 8 with sessions running from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We hope to have over 100 students attend the career-building sessions led by a lineup of outstanding speakers and panelists. Sessions include:

Session #1 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Using Social Media to Enhance your Online Presence

Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Informal Discussion on "Volunteerism"

Session #3 from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m.

International Business, Working in a Global Context with featured speaker **Victor Thomas**

Please announce the conference in your classes and encourage students to attend! Student tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 in the Dean's Office (ED 508) from **Kelly-Ann McLeod**. Additional conference details can be found at: <http://www.uregina.ca/admin/career-development/index.html>

Momentum

The BSS is hosting their annual Momentum Showcase event (previously called Showcase) and all members of the faculty are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to network with students and community business leaders. It will also be a good chance to catch up on what our students have been up to so far this year! This year's event will also feature an exciting new "speed networking" session.

The event is taking place on Thursday, January 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the Terrace Building (10 Research Drive). Tickets are \$25 for faculty to attend.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to **Kelly-Ann McLeod** and she can take payment for your ticket from your APEA account.

Research Bulletin 2012

We are in the process of putting together the 2012 Research Bulletin. Faculty members should provide the following information to **Kelly-Ann McLeod** or **Ron Camp**:

- List of publications published in 2012 or forthcoming in 2013 onward
- List of conference presentations in 2012
- List of book chapters in 2012
- List of research grants in 2012
- List of editorial board appointments during 2012

If you have not already done so, please provide this information asap!