

## Important Dates

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

### Thursday, February 14

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

### Monday, February 18

Family Day – University Closed

## Dean's Message

Another great week at the Faculty! I want to convey my sincere appreciation to everyone that attended the academic staff meeting last Friday. We had very constructive discussion regarding the website, Leaders Council, the Advisory Boards, and the proposed new vision and mission statements. Some revisions will be made to the terms for the Leaders Council and the Advisory Boards, as well as some slight adjustments to the vision and mission. They will all be distributed for your review.

Our Faculty is entering into some exciting times. I am looking forward to working with all of you in leveraging the talent that resides in our students, staff, and faculty towards a Faculty recognized for its excellence.

## Coffee Party – February 1

Our next Coffee Party will be Friday, February 1 at 10:00 a.m. in ED 562

## Research Presentation – February 1

Mark your calendars to attend our first Research Presentation of 2013:

**Date:** Friday, February 1  
**Time:** 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Place:** ED 514

**Lisa Watson** will present her research entitled "The Deservingness Entitlement Differentiation Scale (DEDS)" so come and find out more!

## 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. 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. You must RSVP to **Kelly-Ann McLeod** by noon on the 29<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

## 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 will feature high profile members of the business community who are from Saskatchewan and who have made a national or global impact in business. **Please encourage your students to attend!**

## Important Dates

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**Thursday, February 28**

Hill Alumni Advisory Forum &  
Levene Alumni Advisory Forum  
Details tba

## 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 am  
Using Social Media to Enhance  
your Online Presence

**Lunch** from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Informal Discussion on  
"Volunteerism"

**Session #3** from 12:30 to 2:15 pm  
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>

## Walk-Ins

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

- Mon., Jan. 28- 10:30–11:30 a.m.
- Tues., Jan. 29- 1:30–2:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Jan. 31- 10:30–11:30 am

## Participant Pool

### All Winter 2013 Course Instructors

The Faculty of Business Administration is pleased to announce that its Business Participant Pool is ready to launch! Participant pools are critical to research productivity in the Social Sciences and we are looking forward to your support in making it a success!

**About Participant Pools:** In areas where research is done using human participants such as consumer and organizational behaviour, it is common to allow students to earn bonus research credits for participating in research studies and have those credits can get allocated to a range of classes within the faculty. The logic behind assigning credit is that students get to learn more about their field by being actively involved in research. The Faculty of Business Administration's participant pool was approved in Fall and is now ready for launch. The joy of the entire system is that studies happen entirely outside of class time and can be of any length up to two hours, so researchers don't have to bug instructors for class time, aren't limited to paper-based research designs of 15 minutes or less, have more than a two week period at the beginning of every term to conduct research in, and can be more consistently productive in their research.

**Eligibility requirements:** You need not have included a blurb in your course outline to permit students to earn research credits in your course. Students may earn 0.5 credits (0.5%) for each half hour of research participation up to a maximum of 2 credits (2%) per student per course. Research credits must be awarded as bonus credits as opposed to being included in your course grading structure.

**What we Need from You:** If you haven't done so already, please reply directly to [lisa.watson@uregina.ca](mailto:lisa.watson@uregina.ca) as soon as possible with each of your course and section numbers and indicate for which ones students can and cannot earn research credit for this term. Please respond with either a yes or a no for each course you teach. All participating course instructors have to do in enter their students' extra research credits into their grading spreadsheets at the end of the term, which will be provided to them by the participant pool coordinator.

Documentation about the Business Participant Pool will be available through our website soon. Training sessions for students, researchers, and course instructors will be scheduled as the system launches. Lisa Watson will be working to ensure that the credit allocation process is as simple for course instructors as system set-up continues. She will also be working to develop a permanent process for collecting course research credit eligibility on an on-going basis.

If you have any questions about the Business Participant Pool, please contact **Lisa Watson** at [lisa.watson@uregina.ca](mailto:lisa.watson@uregina.ca) or at 337-2389 at your earliest convenience.

## In the News:

**Andrew Gaudes** and the Faculty of Business Administration were featured in the ChamberLink magazines' January 2013 issues (pg 10).

<http://www.reginachamber.com/12/rcoc/clink/JanuaryChamberLinkWeb1.pdf>