

## Important Dates

### Wednesday, February 13

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

### Monday, February 18

Family Day – University Closed

### Monday, February 25

Dean for a Day winner Mo Bundon  
on campus – details tba

### Thursday, February 28

Hill Alumni Advisory Forum &  
Levene Alumni Advisory Forum

### Friday, March 1

Faculty Council Meeting  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in ED 619

### Thursday, March 7

*Insight: UR Business Distinguished  
Speaker Series*

Speaker: Frank Hart

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. in Research &  
Innovation Centre Auditorium,  
RIC 119 (reception to follow)

### Friday, March 8

Coffee Party

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 562

Research Presentation by  
Sean Tucker

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 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

### Wednesday, March 13

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

## Dean's Message

Welcome to a practically tropical week! Temperatures are hugging the zero mark, which means if you have a dog...it's time to clean up the yard before it gets...you know.

It gives me great pleasure to present in this newsletter our Faculty's new vision and mission statements!

First, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the five-member committee that gave their time to forming our new statements. **Morina Rennie, Joe Zhang, Wendy Tebb, Sean Tucker** and **Bruce Anderson** availed themselves to my request to meet and explore a new vision and mission. Through two lengthy meetings and a cacophony of e-mails, we eventually fine-tuned our message and laid out great statements for our Faculty, and extended community. We then offered them to our staff and faculty, and with their support and insight we arrived at beautiful prose...

Our Faculty aspires to be...**Canada's business school for experiential education and relevant research.**

Our vision speaks to what we do well...our strengths. We are a Faculty that takes great pride in preparing students for her/his career pursuits. Our university is the genesis for work placements in Western Canada, and our business school extends the experiential opportunities via successful participation in activities such as JDC West, ICBC, UR Investing, BSS, and Enactus. Our students graduate with a wealth of knowledge and experience. We *will* become recognized as Canada's business school for experiential education.

Our research is rich and varied. I am very proud of the research diversity present in our faculty. Georgine always says if everyone were the same life would be boring...well there is nothing boring about UR Business...and we *own* relevance! If it's important to you, the researcher, then it bears relevance to one of our stakeholders. Our challenge is to communicate this message, and to make it commonly known that UR Business is the place that embraces research, which responds to the needs of people...from the kitchen table to the boardroom table.

Our mission statement speaks to how we will achieve our vision...our touchstones in our path...

**The pillars of our programs are advancing knowledge through research, supporting learning through application, and reinforcing concepts through integration. We prepare students to lead in business through critical reflection, personal connection, and consideration for the global community.**

We will ensure that students approach problems with the ability to see across functions. Not only will our students benefit from critical reflection, personal connection, and consideration for the global community, but our staff, administration, and faculty will draw upon these three tenets in ensuring we are being responsive to the needs of our students, our peers, and industry. These are very exciting times for our Faculty...thank-you for your contribution! Who knew you could go from poop to prose in one message...have a GREAT week!

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### Friday, March 15

Teaching Workshop  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in ED 558

### Friday, March 22

Keg-a-Rama

### Friday, March 29

Good Friday – University Closed

### Mon., Apr. 1 – Wed. Apr. 3

CGA Coffee Event  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

### Friday, April 5

Coffee Party  
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 562  
Research Presentation  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in ED 558

### Friday, April 5

BSS Spring Gala event

### Thursday, April 11

APT & CUPE Staff Meeting  
9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 560

### Friday, April 12

Faculty Council Meeting  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in ED 616

### Monday, April 15

Faculty Planning Session  
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at  
Travelodge Hotel

## Acting Dean

**Andrew Gaudes** will be representing the University on a mission to Ukraine February 10 to 15, and will be out of the office February 18 and 19. **Ron Camp** will be Acting Dean in his absence.

## Correction:

Last week's newsletter reported that "Dan Brokerick" was a speaker in Maggie Austring's BUS 416 class. Dan's last name is Broderick.

## New BSS Executive

The Business Students Society held elections for the 2013/2014 Executive team. Congratulations to the new council members:

- **Jeanna Kozan** – President
- **Kent De Peuter** – VP External
- **Andrew VanOs** – VP Internal
- **Masonga Chipanshi** – VP Finance
- **Cole Skrudland** – VP Marketing

## Event Successes

The Faculty hosted our first *Insight: UR Business Distinguished Speaker Series* on February 7. **Murad Al-Katib's** "The Future is Here" presentation was interesting, inspirational and a great way to kick off this speaker series! Our next speaker will be **Frank Hart** from Greystone Managed Investments on Thursday, March 7, so be sure to "save the date" in your calendars and also encourage your students to attend!

On February 8 the Faculty hosted our third annual student conference, CDC 2013 – Career Development Conference. We had about 70 students in attendance who enjoyed the discussion from our panelists. Thanks to **Cory Furman** from MLT, **Ken Konkel** from iQmetrix, **Jeph Maystruck** from Strategy Lab Marketing and **Andrew Gaudes** who led the "Using Social Media" discussion in the morning. Thanks also to keynote speaker **Victor Thomas** from Aspen Medical, along with **Lionel LaBelle** from STEP, **Jason Zhao** from ISTDC Canada Inc., **Livia Castellanos** from UR International and **Ron Camp** who led the "International Business" discussion in the afternoon. Finally thanks to **Bruce Anderson** and Hill alumni **Lisa McIntyre** and **Lea Prpick** who helped out with our "Volunteerism" discussion over lunch.

## Hill School in Calgary

The Hill School of Business had an ad featured in the Calgary Metro. Check us out on page 20 in the Business Section:

[http://reader.metronews.ca/digital\\_launch.aspx?id=6110ee03-acdc-472b-9d71-212e65655f9d](http://reader.metronews.ca/digital_launch.aspx?id=6110ee03-acdc-472b-9d71-212e65655f9d)

## In the News...

The Faculty's monthly feature in the ChamberLink magazine can be viewed on page 20 of the February 2013 issue.

[http://www.reginachamber.com/12/rcoc/clink/ChamberLinkMagazineFeb2013\\_web.pdf](http://www.reginachamber.com/12/rcoc/clink/ChamberLinkMagazineFeb2013_web.pdf)

## Guest Speakers

- **Barb McGrath** had **Adam Reeson**, a former U of R grad and recent winner of the Progress to Capital competition and **Rod Delnea** from Rawlco speak in her BUS 100 class on February 5
- **Caroline Graves** has arranged for a couple of guest speakers in her BUS 361 class:
  - **Sandra Woods**, Manager of Organizational Development with SGI on February 11
  - **Kelly Tunison**, A/ Manager, Public Service Human Resources with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on March 27