

Important Dates

Monday, May 13

Ivey Case Workshop
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in ED 514

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

Monday, May 20

Victoria Day – University Closed

Wednesday, May 22

CEO Advisory Circle transition
meeting to Leaders Council

Friday, May 24

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

Wednesday, June 5

Academic Achievement
Celebration
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in CK Gym 3
(east section of the gym)

Wednesday, June 5

EMBA Convocation Lunch
11:45 a.m. at Conexus Arts Centre

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Spring Convocation
2:00 p.m. at Conexus Arts Centre

Tuesday, June 11

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

Thursday, June 13

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

Enactus Update

Enactus Regina has just returned from the National Enactus Symposium held in Toronto with teams representing more than twenty campuses across Canada! Although the Regina team did not place in the top three, they delivered a solid presentation while **Chad Braun**, having won the *Student Entrepreneur* regional competition, presented to a team of Toronto executives. **Andrew Braun**, the incoming Enactus Regina president was in attendance along with **Chris Street** who is also taking on a faculty advisory role. The Enactus team has developed an exciting vision for the 2013/14 year. Their next major event is *Based in Business*, coming up in August. Watch for more details on this dynamic event.

Baltic Study Tours

Bruce Anderson, **Ron Camp** and **Dwight Heinrichs** will be leading 48 students enrolled in EMBA 870 and MBA 848 AC to Finland and Estonia. Highlights of the trip will include site visits to one of the key Industrial Design programs [Aalto University (Design Factory, Startup Sauna & Urban Mill, Aalto Learning HUBS, and Aalto ADDLab & ADDcafé)], Valmet Automotive [maker of the electric supercar, the Fiskar Karma], and STX Finland, who is currently making the world's two largest cruise ships. The trip will also include consulting projects for students in both programs. The EMBA students will be involved in an innovation exercise for Kalev Chocolates. The MBA International students are tackling a cross-cultural management problem for STX Finland. Stay tuned for more details.

Symposium Presentation

Bill Bonner gave a presentation entitled, *Social Engineering: The more things change the more they remain the same*, at the 2nd annual Western Canada Health Information Privacy Symposium 2013 (formerly the Prairie Health Information Privacy Day). The theme of the symposium was "Meeting the Challenge of Stewarding Health Information" and took place on May 15-16 in Winnipeg. The conference was co-hosted by the 4 Information and Privacy Commissioners of western Canada.

JDC 2014 Sponsorship Video

The JDC West 2014 organizing committee has prepared a video for use in attracting sponsors. Check it out at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXgAPWk05hs&feature=youtu.be>

Acting Dean

Brian Schumacher will be acting Dean this week while **Andrew Gaudes** is out of the country in China and Singapore (May 13-21).

Fundraiser Dinner

Sean Tucker, has organized a fundraising dinner for the UR Defense Fund for International Students on Saturday, May 18. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. at Selam Ethiopian Restaurant. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased from Sean. Funds will be used to aid Victoria Ordu and Favour Amadi who have been in sanctuary for eleven months. To learn more about their story you can visit:

<http://stopurdeportations.com/>

Convocation: June 5

The University of Regina's Spring Convocation is on June 5, 6 and 7, 2013. Those graduating from programs of the Faculty of Business Administration will cross the stage on Wednesday, June 5. We appreciate the strong contingent of our faculty members who attend convocation and make this special event even more memorable and meaningful for our students and their families.

List of Conference Presentations

Summer issues of this newsletter will feature a list of conference presentations. If you have given a conference presentation since January, please send the citation details to **Kelly-Ann McLeod** so that we can recognize your research in the newsletter.

Research Bulletin Board

We are working on updating our Faculty Research bulletin board (located outside of ED 527). Please send the first page of your articles, books or government reports from 2012 and 2013 to **Kelly-Ann McLeod** by June 3 so they can be included.

Revised Guidelines for Reimbursing Coaches in Student Competitions

As many of you realize, our students are very active in a number of student competitions throughout the year: JDC West, ICBA, Enactus and others. This enhancement of the student experience is valuable and the Faculty appreciates the extra effort involved by those faculty members who volunteer their time and effort to coach students in these endeavours. However, funding is limited, so we've tried to revise our policy in a way that will be fair for everyone. The complete policies and form will be posted on our website under "For Faculty & Staff". Following is a brief overview of the guidelines:

General Guidelines:

- 1) Coaches must submit a Travel Authorization Request prior to travel to any competitions.
- 2) Coaches should act as the main contact person, ensuring contact information is provided to the Faculty prior to the event
- 3) One of the conditions of funding is that the coach must submit a brief (three or four sentence) description of the competition which can be inserted in the faculty newsletter. After the event, the coach must provide a short report of the results which can be published in the newsletter.
- 4) Requests for reimbursement should be made within **1 month** after the competition. Delayed requests for reimbursement that result in requests being made in the following fiscal year may not be supported.
- 5) Coaches attached to annually approved competitions will be reimbursed for expenses to a maximum of \$1500 per competition year for the coach (if two coaches are involved, each can be reimbursed for half the cost, up to a maximum of \$750 each) or actual costs, whichever is lesser. Any remaining costs can be reimbursed from their APEA.
- 6) Annually approved competitions include JDC West, ICBC, and Enactus.
- 7) Requests for funding for other competitions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis through the *Request for Competition Funding Form*. Funding permitting, the Faculty will endeavour to support as many teams that meet the criteria as possible. Requests will not be unreasonably denied.
- 8) Competitions that fall during the University's official exam period will not be covered.
- 9) In keeping with University policy, original receipts must be submitted for reimbursement.
- 10) It should be understood that all reimbursement is dependent on funds being available.
- 11) Criteria for approval for other competitions will include, but is not limited to, whether the competition adds value to the Business Admin student experience, whether the competition is related to at least one discipline within the Faculty of Business Administration and whether the team has been selected to represent the Faculty at a national or international level.