

Important Dates

Monday, August 5

Saskatchewan Day – University
Closed

Friday, August 9

Coffee Party
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 562

Mon., Aug. 12 to Fri., Aug. 16
Based in Business

Monday, September 2

Labour Day – University Closed

Tuesday, September 3

First Year Orientation –
Faculty Session
10:15 – 11:45 a.m. in ED 193

Wednesday, September 4

First day of Classes for Fall Term

Saturday, September 7

Teaching Workshop
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., location tba

Condolences

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of former marketing sessional lecturer, **Al Derges**. Al passed away on June 26 after a long battle with cancer. His obituary is in the June 28 edition of the Leader Post.

Walk-Ins

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

- Tues., July 2 – 1:30 – 2:30 pm
- Wed., July 3 – 1:00 – 2:00 pm
- Thurs., July 4 – 10:00 – 11:00 am

Dean's Message

I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable Canada Day long weekend. With the start of July comes a new academic year. I want to recognize the comings and goings of our Faculty as of July 1. First, I'd like to welcome **Melanie Parisian** to our Faculty as a full-time member of our front desk staff. Melanie comes to us from the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. Also, welcome to **Megan Costiuk**, who begins her new role as full-time instructor in accounting. Welcome back to **Glenys Sylvestre**, who returns from her administrative leave to teach accounting as well as assume the position of Executive Lead, Accreditation and Certification. Also, welcome back to **Youngsoo Kim**, who returns from sabbatical. I wish a productive sabbatical to **Janice Foley** and **Joe Zhang** who both commence their leave July 1 for one year, as well as **Sandra Steen** for her six month sabbatical. In closing, I also want to wish **Jim Mason** and **Aldene MeisMason** a safe and fulfilling mission working with the Haida Gwaii in the Queen Charlotte Islands during their six month leave of absence.

Funeral for Maureen Lancaster

A funeral service will be held for Maureen on Friday, July 5 at 11:00 a.m. at Avonhurst Pentecostal Assembly, 3200 Avonhurst Drive. The Faculty will be closed from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday to allow Faculty and Staff the opportunity to attend the funeral.

Faculty Appointment

Gina Grandy has accepted our offer and will be joining the Faculty September 1, 2013 as an Associate Professor in Strategic Management & Policy. We are excited to have Gina as a member of our team and look forward to her arrival in the Fall!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Jean-Marie Nkongolo-Bakenda** who has been promoted to the rank of full Professor. Congratulations also to **Helen Huang**, **Saqib Khan**, **George Peng**, **Adrian Pitariu** and **Sean Tucker** who have been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor, all effective July 1!

Conference Activity

Sandeep Mishra has had a number of conference presentations this year:

- Paper "Uncooperative risk-takers" with co-authors A. Sparks and P. Barclay. Poster presentation at the *25th Annual Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference* in Miami, Florida.
- Paper "Are risk-persistent individuals "rational" decision-makers?" presented at the *9th Annual Southern Ontario Behavioral Decision Research Conference*, at Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario.
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