

Important Dates

Tuesday, January 21

JDC West 2014 Celebration
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. in the
Ad Hum Pit

Wednesday, January 22

CPA Information Booth
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on 6th Floor

Friday, January 24

Faculty Council Meeting
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. in ED 621

Friday, January 24

Hill Legacy Pinning Ceremony
3:15 – 5:00 p.m. in the RIC Atrium

Thursday, January 30

*Insight: UR Business Distinguished
Speaker Series*

Speaker: Ken Sunquist
4:00 – 5:20 p.m. in Research &
Innovation Centre Auditorium,
RIC 119 (reception to follow)

Thursday, January 30

BSS Momentum Event

Friday, January 31

Teaching Workshop
11:30 – 12:30 in ED 558

Friday, February 7

Coffee Party
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 562
Research Presentation by
Dr. Nourhene Ben Youssef
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in ED 514

Friday, February 7

Career Development Conference
(CDC 2014) 9:45 am – 2:30 pm
Terrace Building

Hill JDC West Team School of the Year!

Congratulations to our Hill JDC West team who earned the title of School of the Year this weekend at the JDC West 2014 competition with Edwards School coming in second and Asper School coming in third! The Hill team also won Academic School of the Year for the first time based on their outstanding academic performances! The Hill School placed in an unprecedented 6 out of 11 academic competitions:

1st place: Human Resources – **Amy Deibert, Tyler Fleury, Taryn Gullickson**

1st place: MIS – **Josh Duchin, Steven Eirich, Andrew VanOs**

2nd place: Business Strategy – **Masonga Chipanshi, Trevor Klein, Alex Piniach**

2nd place: Marketing – **Suzanne Barber, Isaac LeClair, Vanessa Wagner**

3rd place: Entrepreneurship – **Renee Boutin, Andrew Burant, Robel Sahlu**

3rd place: Debate – **Tommy Douglass, Aaron Fritzler, Kate Nimegeers, Sean Wilson**

Hill students clocked over 3,300 hours of volunteer work in Regina earning them the award for most volunteer hours in the charity competition. This category is a point of pride for the team and constituted over 1/3 of the volunteer hours carried out by all 12 competing teams. The Hill JDC West team also came first in participation and third in social (**Greg Duck, Maddy Lepage, Brooke Paterson and Cole Skrudland**). Congratulations to the 48 members of the Hill JDC West team on their solid performances over the weekend (as well as the 5 god parents and VPs)! Congratulations also to **Lisa Watson** who led the team as the Faculty Advisor. Thanks to the 12 Faculty coaches, 31 Alumni coaches and over 20 industry coaches for helping to prepare our teams! Congratulations also to the JDC West Organizing Committee on hosting this great event including co-chairs **Emily McNair and Victoria Johnson**, their 32 member Organizing Committee and hundreds of volunteers! Thanks also to our 12 Faculty case writers! The event was a success thanks to the work of all of those individuals as well as the support of our countless sponsors!

JDC West Celebration Event – Jan. 21

The Faculty of Business Administration will be hosting a Celebration event on Tuesday, January 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Ad Hum Pit.

This event will celebrate the Hill JDC West team's outstanding performance over the weekend.

The event will also recognize the JDC West Organizing Committee for hosting this well run and successful event!

We hope you can join us to acknowledge all of those involved in JDC West 2014!

Important Dates

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Tuesday, February 11

CPA Information Booth
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on 6th Floor

Thursday, February 13

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

Saturday, February 15

Saturday Sessional Teaching
Workshop

Monday, February 17

Family Day – University Closed

Friday, February 28

Faculty Council Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in
Ad Hum 527 (President's Boardroom)

Momentum

The BSS is hosting their annual Momentum 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!

The event is taking place on Thursday, January 30 at 6:00 p.m. at the Terrace Building (10 Research Drive). Tickets are \$30 for faculty to attend. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to **Melanie Parisian** by January 24.

Walk-Ins

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

- Mon. Jan. 20 @ 9:00 – 10:00
- Tues. Jan. 21 @ 8:30 – 9:30
- Wed. Jan. 22 @ 10:00 – 11:00
- Thurs. Jan. 23 @ 2:00 – 3:00

Hill Legacy Pin Ceremony – January 24

The Faculty will be holding the Winter Hill Legacy Pin Ceremony:

Date: Friday, January 24
Time: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Place: Research & Innovation Centre Atrium

We have roughly 30 new business students who will be in attendance to receive a Hill pin. **Doug McNair** will be in attendance to address the group and share some highlights of his career.

All Faculty and Staff are invited to attend.

Student Conference

Plans are underway for our 4th Annual Career Development Conference which is being held on Friday, February 7. The conference will run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Terrace Building, #10 Research Drive. We hope to have over 100 students attend the career-building sessions led by a lineup of outstanding speakers and panelists. Sessions include:

- **Women in Leadership**
 - This session will feature high level business women including Rosanne Hill Blaisdell, Pam Klein and Vianne Timmons discussing their experience as women in business.
- **A “Major” Decision: Your Future in Business**
 - This session will discuss each of the Faculty's majors and the career opportunities available. Speakers will be members of Leaders Council including Lynette Gillen, Rob Haynes, Richard Kies, Victor Thomas and Jason Zhao with one other to be confirmed.

Please announce the conference in your classes, post on your UR Courses and encourage students to attend! Student tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 in the Dean's Office (ED 508) from **Melanie Parisian**. Additional conference details can be found on our [website](#).

In the News...

The **JDC West** competition was featured in the media on numerous occasions over the weekend:

- There were half page ads in the *Leader Post* on January 18 (pg C8) and January 20 (pg B8).
- An article in the *Leader Post* on January 18 (pg B1).
<http://www.leaderpost.com/business/aims-home/9403161/story.html>
- A clip on *CTV news* on January 17 and January 18
<http://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=277633>
- Clips on *Global News* on January 17 and 18.
 - <http://globalnews.ca/video/1090392/jdc-west>
 - <http://globalnews.ca/news/1092094/western-canadas-next-generation-of-business-people-compete-in-regina/>
 - <http://globalnews.ca/video/1092178/business-students-compete-at-university-of-regina>
- An article in the *Metro* on January 20.
<http://metronews.ca/news/regina/914552/regina-plays-host-to-western-canadian-university-business-competition/>

Sean Tucker was interviewed by the *Prairie Dog* on January 14 about the explosion at the Coop Refinery: www.prairiedogmag.com/refining-co-ops-safety-culture-an-interview-with-sean-tucker/