

## Important Dates

**Thursday, June 18**

Last Day of Spring Classes

**Friday, June 19**

SSHRC Discussion Meeting  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in ED-514

**Friday, June 19**

Faculty Council Meeting  
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in ED-514

**Friday, June 19**

Jack Ito's Retirement Party  
3:30 – 5:30 p.m. at University Club  
All members of the University  
community are welcome to attend.

**Sat., June 20 – Wed., June 24**  
Spring Semester – Exam Period

**Wednesday, July 1**

Canada Day– University closed

**Thursday, July 2**

First Day of Summer Classes

**Monday, August 3**

Civic Holiday – University closed

**Tuesday, August 18**

Last Day of Summer Classes

**Fri., Aug. 21 – Tues., Aug. 25**

Summer Semester – Exam Period

**Wed/Thurs, September 1 & 2**

New Faculty Orientation  
(for new faculty members only)

**Thursday, September 3**

Orientation Day  
10:45-11:15 a.m. Parent Orientation  
3:30-4:45 p.m. New Student  
Information Session at the Owl

## Jack Ito – Retirement

A retirement reception will be held for **Jack Ito** on **Friday, June 19** from **3:30-5:30 p.m.** at the University Club.

Jack Ito received his Ph.D. from the University of Washington in 1975, after having received an MBA from the University of Alberta (1971) and a B.Sc. from the University of Manitoba (1964).

He joined the University of Regina in 1975, where he has taught both undergraduate and graduate courses in human resource management (including organizational theory and organizational behaviour). He has also frequently taught the business strategy capstone course in the undergraduate program, and he has been involved in supervising the final projects of numerous graduate students.

Jack has held a wide variety of administrative roles at both the University and Faculty levels. He was elected four times in university-wide elections to the University Planning and Priorities Committee, served as Chair of the University Studies and Admissions Committee, served on the University Appeals Committee, and served many terms on Executive of Council. Within the Faculty, he served as Chair of Graduate Programs during the transition from the Master of Administration to the MBA and MPA, and through the development of the MHRM. He also served on the Curriculum and Program committee, and he served on the Dean's Advisory Committee for over 15 years. Along the way, he was Associate Dean (Graduate Programs and Research) for a two year term.

Jack Ito has played a significant role in the Faculty of Business Administration during his 34-year career. As he transitions to retirement and downsizes to a smaller office space, he will undoubtedly continue to be an active participant in the Faculty (although we hope he will now find plenty of time for golf!).

## Alyce Garratt – Retirement

**Alyce Garratt's** last day at work was June 12, 2009, and she is currently using up her accumulated vacation days prior to officially beginning retirement in August. Alyce joined the University of Regina in 1971. Her first job was in the Faculty of Administration for three years, and then she moved to LaRonge for 1.5 years, and worked in Yellowknife for 1 year. She returned to the University of Regina in 1974, where she worked in numerous departments during her career, including the President's Office, Human Resources, Psychology, Sociology, and Extension (now Centre for Continuing Education). She became Secretary to the Dean of Administration in 1993, and she has served four Deans/acting Deans (John Turtle, Jim Mason, Garnet Garven, and Anne Lavack).

Alyce will be sorely missed for her cheerfulness, good humour, positive attitude, and efficiency, and we wish her all the best during her retirement!

## Important Dates (cont'd)

**Monday, September 7**

Labour Day – University Closed

**Tuesday, September 8**

First day of Fall Classes

**Friday, September 11**

Faculty Council Meeting  
10:00-11:30 a.m.

**Friday, September 25**

BSS Golf Tournament

**Friday, October 9**

Faculty Council Meeting  
10:00-11:30 a.m.

**Monday, October 12**

Thanksgiving – University Closed

**Saturday, October 17**

Fall Convocation  
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Conexus Arts Centre

**Thursday, October 29**

Annual Business Dinner  
Delta Hotel  
6 p.m. Cocktails; 7 p.m. Dinner

## Strategic Planning

The University of Regina's Strategic Plan is awaiting approval by the Board of Governors in July. At the next Faculty Retreat, we plan to expand the Strategic Planning exercise to the Faculty level, in order to determine a strategic plan for the Faculty of Business Administration over the next 5 years.

## ASAC Update

The Paul J. Hill School of Business was well represented by 7 faculty members at the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC) conference in Niagara Falls on June 6-9, 2009. In attendance and presenting papers, chairing sessions, or acting as discussants were **Bob Anderson, Ron Camp, Janice Foley, Hilary Horan, Anne Lavack, Morina Rennie, and Lisa Watson.**

Thanks to **Lisa Watson** for putting together an entertaining and attention-getting PowerPoint presentation that included the *Corner Gas* song lyrics and listed the *Top 10 Reasons for Attending ASAC 2010 in Regina.* **Anne Lavack** gave this presentation at the ASAC breakfast on Sunday, June 7. The audience was impressed with how much Regina has to offer, and we received a lot of positive feedback about holding ASAC 2010 in Regina.

## Convocation

A sincere thank-you to all the faculty and staff members who contributed toward making this year's Convocation a big success. Special thanks to **Marilyn Staseson, Wendy Tebb, and Devon Anderson** who worked behind the scenes to ensure that graduating students were properly lined up and prepared for their walk across the stage.

## Public Presentations

- **Bruce Anderson** gave a presentation to the Financial Management Institute of Canada - Public Sector Management Workshop 2009 on Tuesday, June 2. His topic was, *Becoming a Strategic Advisor: The Essence of Success.* Sessional Lecturer **John McKenzie** was the Program Committee Chair for this highly successful national conference, which had 300 delegates from across Canada.

## Faculty Council Meeting – June 19

At the upcoming Faculty Council Meeting on June 19, we will put forward a slate of committee nominees for the 2009-2010 academic year. If you have not yet done so, please respond to Associate Dean **David Senkow** by June 17, and let him know which committee(s) you would prefer to serve on.

## Acting Dean – June 15 & 16

**Anne Lavack** will be away in Ottawa on June 15 & 16. **Glenys Sylvestre** will be Acting Dean on June 15, and **David Senkow** will be Acting Dean on June 16.

## Next Faculty Retreat – 2 possible Dates

Since every Friday in Fall semester is booked with Executive MBA, we are looking at two possible Faculty Retreat dates before the semester begins:

- **Monday, August 31** OR **Friday, September 4**

Faculty members should let Maureen Lancaster know if they are unable to make it on one of these dates. (Topic for retreat will be Strategic Planning.)