

Important Dates

Monday, September 28
Levene GSB Info Booth at
U of R Careers Day

Thursday, October 1
Freedom 55 Financial Info booth
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., 6th floor
Education Building

Friday, October 2
Coffee Party
9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in ED 562

Friday, October 2
Teaching Workshop
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. in ED 623

Friday, October 2
Finance Presentation
4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in ED 560

Friday, October 9
Faculty Forum
7:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the
Royal Regina Golf Club,
5401 11th Avenue West, Regina

Monday, October 12
Thanksgiving – University Closed

Tuesday, October 13
CPA Information Booth
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 6th Floor Ed

Walk-Ins

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

- Tues. Sept. 29- 10:00-11:00 am
- Thurs. Oct. 1- 9:30-10:30 am
- Fri. Oct. 2- 1:30-2:30 pm

Brian Schumacher is Acting
Dean September 28.

RBC Gift

The RBC Foundation made a generous contribution to the U of R last week including \$375,000 to establish the *RBC Woman Executive in Residence Program* and \$125,000 toward the College Avenue Campus Renewal Project. The RBC Woman Executive in Residence Program will be housed in our Faculty. The program will create opportunities for students, faculty and staff.

Coffee Party – October 2

Mark your calendars to attend our Coffee Party on Friday, October 2 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. in ED 562. Hope to see many of you there!

Teaching Workshop – October 2

Our next Teaching Workshop is scheduled for:

Date: Friday, October 2
Time: 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.
Location: ED 623

The topic for the workshop will be “Research in the Classroom” led by **Sandeep Mishra**.

This will be taking a “Lunch & Learn” format, so if you plan to attend you must RSVP to **Maria Roy** by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29 to ensure there is enough food for those in attendance.

Finance Presentation – October 2

Mark your calendar to attend a Finance Presentation:

Date: Friday, October 2
Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Location: ED 560

Dr. Kee-Hong Bae of York University will present his paper "Nominal Stock Price Anchors: A Global Phenomenon?"

Faculty Forum

The Fall Faculty Forum will take place as follows:

Date: Friday, October 9
Time: 7:45 a.m. Breakfast will be served
8:15 a.m. Session will begin
Location: Royal Regina Golf Club
5401 11th Avenue West

All faculty and staff are expected to attend. The agenda will be provided early next week. Please RSVP to **Maria Roy** to confirm your attendance as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

SPSS

SPSS 18 will phase out on October 7. Users with SPSS 18 will no longer be able to connect to the SPSS 18 server as of the 7th. Contact **Thomas Tse** if you are a SPSS 18 user so he can install the latest version of SPSS 23 onto your lap top/computer.

Print Optimization

The University is entering Phase 2 of Print Optimization, and as such, you are encouraged to reduce printing whenever possible. Many are already posting course material on UR Courses which reduces the amount of material printed. We are also being encouraged to use the multifunction network printers/copiers rather than desktop printers. These devices use less electricity, contributing to sustainability, a key component of the University's Strategic Plan. Cards are available for use with the multifunction devices which reduce the number of steps required. Cards are available **Devon Anderson** or **Edwin Narzoles**.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to send large print jobs directly to Print Services by email. An email template is saved in the 'For Faculty & Staff' section on the Business Admin website. Please note on your email if the document is either a mid-term or a final exam. Print Services will wrap exams in brown paper to return to us.

Print jobs are delivered each morning. You should allow 48 hours turn-around for print jobs - an additional 24 hours is required to complete the process if you prefer to send hard copies.

ACAA

The U of R Alumni Crowning Achievement Awards celebration is taking place this week on October 1. We are excited that two of the recipients have degrees from the Faculty of Business Administration:

Dr. Robert & Norma Ferguson Award for Outstanding Service: **Barry Clarke** (BAdmin'80): <http://www.uregina.ca/external/alumni-relations/events/aca/aca/recipients/2015/barry-clarke.html>

Outstanding Young Alumni Award: **Cherish Jean-Baptiste** (CCE'03, BAdmin'06 (FNUC)): <http://www.uregina.ca/external/alumni-relations/events/aca/aca/recipients/2015/cherish-jean-baptiste.html>

United Way Campaign

The Annual University of Regina's United Way employee campaign begins October 1. The campaign theme this year is "All that kids can be". A 2009-11 baseline study showed that 1 in 3 children in Regina, from all socio-economic backgrounds, are 'not fully ready for school' on their first day of school.

Up to grade three, children learn to read - after grade three, they read to learn. For a variety of reasons, many children are not reaching pivotal reading and literacy levels on time, leaving their future academic success in doubt; as a result, we're losing many youth as they transition through high school.

Many of the United Way Regina funded partners work directly with families and youth to help them gain and maintain the skills and strengths needed to be ready for school. Among these agencies are the Regina Early Learning Centre, REACH, Regina Open Door Society, Cornwall Alternative School, ECIP, and many others.

You can find out more about the United Way's work, including a full list of partner agencies, on their website: www.unitedwayregina.ca.

The Faculty of Business Administration has consistently shown leadership in our charitable giving and we would like to set a high standard of participation again this year. Pledge forms can be returned to the Faculty's canvasser, **Gina Grandy**, or dropped off at Financial Services. ANY donation is greatly appreciated. ALL amounts are significant in helping the United Way deliver these crucial programs. Thank you for your participation.

Levene Orientation

The Levene GSB hosted an orientation on September 12. They had 12 incoming students attend workshops throughout the day including advising services, academic writing, library research, case analysis and academic skills. The day wrapped up with a reception for all Levene Students hosted by the Levene Grad Students Association with over 40 students in attendance.

