

## Important Dates

### Friday, May 27

Teaching Workshop  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED 558

### Monday, May 30

CEO Advisory Circle  
12:00 noon Lunch in ED 562  
12:45 p.m. Discussion in ED 619

### Wednesday, June 1

Research Presentation by  
Professor Walid Busaba from Ivey  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED 558

### Friday, June 3

Coffee Party  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

### Wednesday, June 8

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

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2:00 p.m. at Conexus Arts Centre

### Thursday, June 9

Coffee Party with VP Research  
Dennis Fitzpatrick  
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 562

### Friday, June 10

Faculty Council Meeting  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in ED 514

### Saturday, June 11

Teaching Workshop  
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in ED 558

### Thursday, June 16

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

## Teaching Workshop – May 27

Mark your calendar to attend the next Teaching Workshop:

**Date:** Friday, May 27  
**Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
**Place:** ED 558

**Leah Knibbs, Sandra Steen, Tanis Harding** (from the U of R Distance Learning Division) and **Sandy Slopinski** (U of R – Human Resources Director & Graduate Student) will join us to share learning and teaching web-based perspectives.

Topics for the workshop include information about web-based teaching tools such as polls, discussions, groups, wikis, journals and how we determine when to use these; a demonstration of Adobe Connect (web conferencing); and results of recent student surveys: What do our students say is most beneficial and most challenging about the web-based portion of course delivery? The workshop will also include a demonstration of a graduate student team presentation using a collaborative multi-media presentation technology called VoiceThread. We will also have an opportunity to have an open-ended discussion about web-based teaching and learning in our faculty.

The Kenneth Levene Graduate School of Business presently offers four web-based courses on a regularly scheduled basis, and one-week intensive graduate courses should also include web-based learning. Many undergraduate courses also use UR Courses extensively. Therefore, the entire issue of web-based learning is very relevant for our faculty members.

Please join us for this workshop!

## Grad Lounge & Grad Carrels

The Levene graduate student lounge has now been moved to ED 525. This new graduate lounge area includes a few study carrels, as well as a fridge, microwave, and some comfortable chairs. The lounge door code for ED 525 is available from **Stacey Gropp**.

The former lounge space in ED 565.3 has now been converted to a graduate study space. It contains 24 study carrels with lockable overhead cupboards. These study carrels are intended to be used by MBA International students as well as other full-time GBUS students. Graduate students who wish to reserve one of these study carrels should see **Stacey Gropp**, who will provide them with the door code and a key for their study carrel (\$20 deposit required for the study carrel key).

## Important Dates

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### Friday, June 17

Research Presentation  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED 558

### Friday, June 24

Teaching Workshop  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED 514

### Friday, July 1

Canada Day  
University Closed

### Monday, August 1

Saskatchewan Day  
University Closed

### Thursday, August 11

Hill Scholarship Ceremony  
10:30 a.m. in ED 558

### Tuesday, August 23

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

### Wednesday, August 31

Coffee Break with new EMBA's

### Thursday, September 1

Faculty Retreat  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the  
West Harvest Inn

## Convocation: June 8

Faculty members are encouraged to attend Convocation on Wednesday, June 8, 2011. Those planning to attend should RSVP to the University Secretary's office as soon as possible, indicating whether or not they will need a gown and hood.

Students and their families are excited about this special event, and faculty member attendance helps to make the event more memorable and meaningful for our graduates.

## Dean's Research Grants

Congratulations to **Ernest Johnson**, **Peter Moroz**, and **Tunde Ogunfowora** who have received the Spring/Summer 2011 Dean's Research Grants!

- **Ernest Johnson** received \$2,660.00 for his project entitled: *International Comparison of Online Privacy and Security Concerns*
- **Peter Moroz** received \$3,400.00 for his project entitled: *First Nations New Ventures in Saskatchewan*
- **Tunde Ogunfowora** received \$5,320.00 for his project entitled: *Ethical Leaders and the Attraction of Job Applicants*

## EMBA Convocation Lunch – June 8

Faculty members who have taught in the Executive MBA program or have taught EMBA workshops are welcome to join us for the Executive MBA Convocation Luncheon:

**Date:** Wednesday, June 8, 2011

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Lunch begins at 11:45 a.m.)

**Place:** Conexus Arts Centre, upstairs

Executive MBA graduates and their families will be in attendance. This is a last opportunity to see our Executive MBA participants and watch them cross the stage to receive their MBA pins and class composite photo.

## Morina Rennie – Acting Dean July 1

**Dr. Morina Rennie** has been appointed Acting Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration effective July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. A full professor in the Faculty and a recipient of the University's Inspiring Teaching Award, Dr. Rennie conducts research in the history of Canada's Public Accounts, with a particular focus on the time of Confederation. She also researches the areas of financial reporting for private companies, auditor-client disagreements, and corporate governance. Dr. Rennie served as Associate Dean (Research and Academic) of the Faculty of Business Administration from 2005 to 2008, and she is currently the ICAS Scholar. Dr Rennie has also been a member of a variety of faculty and university committees, including the Planning and Priorities Committee, the President's Advisory Committee on Academic Opportunities, Executive of Council, and the Campus Promotions Committee.

In the professional community, Dr Rennie is a member of Canada's Public Sector Accounting Board, which develops financial reporting standards for federal, provincial, territorial and local governments. She has also served the profession as a member of Canada's Auditing and Assurance Standards Board from 2000-2004, and in various other roles over the years. From 2002 to 2007, she served as chair of the Audit Committee of Saskatchewan.

Dr Rennie holds the degrees of BComm and MSc (both in Accounting) from the University of Saskatchewan and a PhD (Accounting) from the University of Alberta. She is a Chartered Accountant and, in 2003, was admitted as a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants for meritorious service to the profession. She is also a Certified Management Accountant and was admitted as a Fellow of the Society of Management Accountants in 2006.