

## Important Dates

**Friday, September 25**

BSS Golf Tournament

**Thursday, October 1**

Sabbatical Applications are due

**Friday, October 9**

Faculty Council

10:00-11:30 a.m. in ED-558

All Faculty Members & APT staff members should attend

**Monday, October 12**

Thanksgiving – University Closed

**Wednesday, October 14**

Accounting Fellowship Banquet  
Hotel Saskatchewan

**Wednesday, October 14**

Weyburn Chamber of Commerce  
*Employee Engagement Workshop*

**Saturday, October 17**

Fall Convocation

2-4 p.m. at Conexus Arts Centre

**Thursday, October 29**

CEO Advisory Circle

12 noon – 2:00 p.m. in ED-562/514

**Thursday, October 29**

36<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Dinner

Delta Hotel

6 pm Cocktails; 7 pm Dinner

**Wednesday, November 18**

Global Entrepreneurship Week

Panel Discussion

4-6 p.m. at 10 Research Drive

## Hill Mentor Program

We are pleased to announce that we will be launching the Hill Mentor program, designed to match 4<sup>th</sup> year business students with members of the business community for the purpose of mentoring. We are in the process of distributing information and application forms to students and to prospective mentors.

Mentor and student pairs are expected to get together for about one hour per month from November through March, to discuss issues such as career choices, career progression, business etiquette, and other relevant issues. We will provide mentor and student pairs with suggested topics of conversation, and will launch the effort with a kick-off event in early November.

Students and prospective mentors should apply using the form at our website: <http://www.uregina.ca/admin/mentor>

## Dean's Research Grant – Congratulations

Congratulations to three of our colleagues who have been awarded a Dean's Research Grant for the following projects:

**Jean-Marie Nkongolo-Bakenda** The Challenges of Globalization for African Businesses

**Chris Street** Public Sector Entrepreneurship: A Taxonomy of R&D Projects in Crown Corporations

**Zhou Zhang** Financial Analysts Coverage in the Rule 144A Market

## Academic Misconduct & Plagiarism

In order to remind students about the seriousness of academic misconduct and the severity of potential penalties, we will be distributing 'Academic Misconduct' hand-outs to the mailboxes of all business instructors for use in their classes.

These handouts for students explain what is meant by academic misconduct and plagiarism, and encourage students to adhere to a high level of academic integrity.

Since we began distribution of these hand-outs in January 2009, we have had no cases of academic misconduct in either Winter 2009 semester or Spring/Summer 2009 semester! This compares to 3-8 cases per semester for previous semesters, so it appears that this educational initiative is having a positive impact.

We encourage you to distribute these handouts to your students and use this as an opportunity to discuss academic integrity in your class.

## Important Dates

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### Friday, November 27

Faculty Christmas Party  
Hotel Saskatchewan  
6 pm Cocktails; 7 pm Dinner  
Tickets: \$25 per person

### Friday, December 4

EMBA End-of-Semester Party  
(Cohort #4)  
4:45-6 p.m. at University Club

### Saturday, December 5

EMBA End-of-Semester Party  
(Cohort #3)  
4:45-6 p.m. at University Club

### Friday, December 11

4:30-6:00 p.m. in ED-562  
Children's Christmas Party

## Fire Alarms

In the event of a fire alarm, please encourage your class to go down the nearest stairwell. The main stairwell often becomes very congested and slows down the evacuation time. Use the main stairwell only if it is the closest stairwell, in order to reduce congestion.

## Acting Dean

**David Senkow** will be Acting Dean from Sept. 15 through Oct. 1, while **Anne Lavack** is away in China (Sept. 15-25) and Montreal (Sept. 27-Oct. 1).

## Certified Management Consultant

Congratulations to **Bruce Anderson**, who will be receiving his designation as a Certified Management Consultant on September 24, 2009 at the CMC Awards Ceremony and Reception. Anyone interested in attending should see **Aldene Meis Mason** for ticket information.

## Purchasing Regulations

With your research account, APEA funds, or other faculty funds, if you are purchasing a computer, printer, office equipment, or furniture, please coordinate this through **Devon Anderson**. According to U of R regulations, these items usually require purchase orders to be generated, and in some cases may require tendering. Similarly, if you are purchasing goods or services that will cost more than \$2,000 (e.g., printing, catering, promotional items, etc.), this must be coordinated through **Devon Anderson**.

If you order an item or service that will be invoiced to the U of R which costs less than \$2,000, it should normally be charged to a U of R credit card. If the item cannot be charged to a U of R credit card, a staff member must request a purchase order requisition before ordering the item.

Faculty members can still purchase items under \$2,000 out of their own funds and request reimbursement from their APEA or research account. However, please keep in mind that office supplies to be charged to your research account can be ordered by a staff member through our Grand & Toy account, where we have a substantial discount.

More detail about the U of R Purchasing Policy is available at:

[http://www.uregina.ca/presoff/vpadmin/policymanual/UR\\_logo\\_2c\\_lores.jpg](http://www.uregina.ca/presoff/vpadmin/policymanual/UR_logo_2c_lores.jpg)

## University Policies on the Web

The University of Regina publishes a full set of its policies on the U of R website. We encourage you to browse through these policies, which cover a wide variety of areas:

<http://www.uregina.ca/presoff/vpadmin/policymanual>

## In the News...

- **Magda Cismaru** and **Anne Lavack** were featured in a story and photo in the Sept. 8 issue of *U of R Report* regarding their research in the area of social marketing.
- A photo of **Paul Hill**, **Anne Lavack**, **Gary Boire**, and six Hill-Ivey Scholarship recipients was featured in the Sept. 8 issue of *U of R Report*.

## Sabbatical for Fall 2010 / Winter 2011

Just a reminder that anyone eligible for sabbatical during the 2010/11 academic year should submit an application to the Dean no later than **October 1, 2009**. The URFA Collective Agreement outlines the terms and conditions for sabbaticals in Article 16.7. Sabbatical applications will be reviewed by the Dean's Advisory Committee.