

Important Dates

Tuesday, January 12

CPA Information Booth
9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. 6th Floor ED

Friday, January 15

Start of Semester Gathering
4:30 p.m. at Lisa Watson's home

Thurs. Jan. 14 – Sat. Jan. 16

ICBC Case Competition in
Kingston

Fri. Jan. 15 – Sun. Jan. 17

JDC West Case Competition at
Edwards School in Saskatoon

Tuesday, January 19

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

Friday, January 22

Teaching Workshop
11:00 am – 12:00 noon in ED 619

Friday, January 22

Hill Legacy Pin Ceremony
2:15 – 4:00 p.m. in the Research
& Innovation Centre Atrium

Tuesday, January 26

BSS Momentum event

Thursday, January 28

Minister Panel discussion
featuring Doug Moen,
Deputy Minister to the Premier
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. in ED 623

Friday, February 5

Faculty Council
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in
Ad Hum 527

Tuesday, February 9

CPA Information Booth
9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. 6th Floor ED

Good Luck!

Best of luck to our ICBC and JDC West teams who will be competing this weekend in Kingston and Saskatoon!

Start of Semester Party ~ by Lisa Watson

Colleagues, you are once again invited to the home of **Lisa Watson** and Francois Deslauriers for a beginning of term party on this coming Friday, January 15th starting at 4:30 p.m. at 2265 Queen Street, just off 15th Ave. Administrative staff, faculty members and sessional lecturers and your guests are all welcome and encouraged to attend! We will have non-alcoholic beverages, two Rebellion beers on tap, a selection of red, white and sparkling wines, a limited cocktail bar, and plenty of snacks and appetizers on hand. We hope to see you there!

Minister Panel

The Faculty will be hosting a panel featuring Doug Moen, Deputy Minister to the Premier and Cabinet Secretary and a number of other Ministers (who are still being finalized).

Date: Thursday, January 28

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Education Building, Room 623

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend, share the details of the panel with your classes, and consider bringing your class! Additional details on the confirmed topic and other ministers who will be in attendance will be provided shortly.

KMPG Donation

We are pleased to announce a recent gift to the Faculty from the KPMG Foundation. The gift of \$100,000 over five year will given in support of a KPMG Research Scholar appointment (\$25,000) and Excellence Scholarships (\$75,000). Thank you to KPMG for their support!

Project Funding Success

Congratulations to **Jean-Marie Nkongolo-Bakenda** who's project was 1 of 7 successful proposals (out of 29 applicants) accepted for funding through Pathway to Prosperity. The project is entitled "Engaging diasporas as international entrepreneurs: An empirical study" with co-researcher Elie Virgile Chrysostome.

Research Bulletin

The Faculty is in the process of putting together the 2015 Research Bulletin. If you have not already done so, please reply to the email sent by **Kelly-Ann McLeod** on January 4 and provide details of your research related activities from the past year.

The deadline to submit your information to be included is January 15.

Important Dates

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Monday, February 15

Family Day – University Closed

Thursday, February 18

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

Friday, February 19

Coffee Party
9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in ED 562

Friday, February 26

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

Wednesday, March 2

Levene GSB Information Session

Friday, March 4

Teaching Workshop
11:00 am – 12:00 noon in ED 558

Sun. March 6 – Fri. March 11

5 Days for the Homeless

Tuesday, March 8

CPA Information Booth
9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. 6th Floor ED

Friday, March 11

Faculty Council
10:00 – 12:00 in Ad Hum 527

Wednesday, March 16

EMBA Information session

Friday, March 18

Coffee Party
9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in ED 562

Friday, March 25

Good Friday – University Closed

Wednesday, March 30

CIBC Presentation

Walk-Ins

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

- Mon. Jan. 11 fr 10:30 – 11:30
- Tues. Jan. 12 fr 10:30 – 11:30
- Wed. Jan. 13 fr 1:00 – 2:00
- Thurs. Jan. 14 fr 1:00 – 2:00

In the News...

- Hill Alumna **Karen Ritchie** was featured in the *Leader Post* on December 29 sharing her experience as a Radio City Rockette in New York: <http://bit.ly/1JVD8GL>. The article doesn't mention it, but Karen convocated in Fall 2011 with Great Distinction with a major in Marketing. She also received the Dean's Medal and University Prize in Business Administration.
- A number of stories from the Faculty were featured as highlights on the *U of R Homepage* on December 24 including "U of R Business students excel at national competition", "Students sleep outside as a part of 5 Days for the Homeless" and "Reducing bottled water at the U of R": <http://bit.ly/22J56Ru>
- **Lisa Watson** and her husband Frank Deslauriers were featured on *NewsTalk 980* on December 16 and 17 sharing their expertise on all things Star Wars: <http://bit.ly/1kIQGP1> & <http://bit.ly/1RpqohV>
- The December Leaders Council newsletter sharing faculty highlights can be found: <http://bit.ly/1JJa0Vf>

United Way Success

The 2015 U of R United Way Committee campaign raised a total of \$102,263.32! That is slightly better than last year. Congratulations and thank you to faculty and staff who contributed to support to our community. These funds will go a long way to support community based organizations that deliver services right here in Regina.

Thank you to **Gina Grandy** who served as the Faculty canvasser and to **Devon Anderson** and **Bill Bonner** who served as this year's co-chairs!

Momentum

The BSS is hosting their annual Momentum event 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! This year's event will again features a "speed networking" session.

The event is taking place on Tuesday, January 26 at with cocktails at 6:00 and the program starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Terrace Building (10 Research Drive). Tickets are \$30 for faculty members to attend.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to **Melanie Parisian** by January 20 and she can take payment for your ticket from your APEA.

Web Updates

Kelly-Ann McLeod and coop student **Kyle Beck** will be working to make content and navigation updates to our website over the next few months.

When you have a moment please:

- take a look at your profile and let Kelly-Ann or Kyle know if you would like any updates made (CV, Education, Teaching, Research): <http://www.uregina.ca/business/faculty-staff/index.html>
- let us know of errors you have seen or content items that you would like to see updated or added

Keep in mind that our capacity for change is limited to the current website template so the look and feel of the sites will remain the same.