

## Important Dates

### Friday, October 17

**Faculty Retreat** 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Travelodge Hotel – 4177 Albert St. S.

### Saturday, October 18

#### Fall Convocation

1:30 p.m. (Ceremony at 2:00 p.m.)  
Conexus Arts Centre

### Wednesday, October 22

**Accounting Fellowship Banquet**  
Hotel Saskatchewan

### Saturday, October 25

#### ABEX Awards

6:00 p.m. Cocktails; 7:00 p.m. Dinner  
Queensbury Centre

### Wednesday, October 29

#### CEO Advisory Circle

12 noon – 2 p.m. in ED-514/ED-562

### Thursday, October 30

#### Business Dinner

6:00 p.m. Cocktails, 7:00 p.m. Dinner  
Delta Hotel

### Friday, October 31

#### Speaker: Janet Wightman

10:00-11:00 a.m. in ED-623  
Faculty are encouraged to attend

### Friday, October 31

#### Marketing Candidate Visit

2 pm Presentation; 4 pm Reception  
Faculty are encouraged to attend

### Saturday, November 1

#### CMA Convocation

### Friday, November 7

#### Chillin' for Charity

Business Students' Society  
Charity Fundraising

*(More dates on next page)*

## Faculty Retreat – Friday, October 17

This is a reminder to faculty members about the Faculty Retreat this week:

**Date:** Friday, October 17

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Hot Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.)

**Place:** Travelodge Hotel, 4177 Albert Street South

In preparation for the Retreat, please read the materials that were distributed by e-mail. Please note that Dr. Rod White, our Retreat facilitator, will be on campus on Thursday, October 16. He will be meeting with a number of faculty members to hear some preliminary views, although he will not have time to meet with everyone individually. If you would particularly like to meet with him, please let Alyce Garratt know.

## Convocation – Saturday, October 18

Convocation is taking place on Saturday, October 18 and all faculty members are invited to attend. This event will feature the Installation of our new University of Regina President, Dr. Vianne Timmons. Faculty members are encouraged to attend at least one Convocation ceremony each year, if possible.

## CMA Lunch a Success

Betty Hoffart, Executive Director at CMA Saskatchewan, wishes to thank faculty members who attended the CMA Lunch at the University Club on Tuesday, October 7. With over 20 students and 20 employers in attendance, the lunch was a great success. Students had the opportunity to chat with prospective employers and learn more about the CMA profession.

## Diane Francis Breakfast Well Attended

A crowd of 150 business people and alumni attended breakfast at the Delta Hotel on Tuesday, October 14 to hear well-known business writer, **Diane Francis**. Ms. Francis shared her experiences and insights gained in writing her most recent book, *Who Owns Canada Now*, and also discussed recent financial events that have led to turbulence in the financial markets.

This breakfast was the first in a slate of over 20 events planned during the next 2 weeks, focused on the theme, "Greater Together with the Community." The events celebrate the Installation of new U of R President, **Dr. Vianne Timmons**. Dr. Timmons was on hand to greet the crowd and, during her address to the audience, mentioned her desire for the University of Regina to play its role as an important part of community.

## Important Dates

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**Friday, November 14**

**Speaker: Paul Martin**

10:00-11:00 a.m. – Room TBA  
Faculty are encouraged to attend

**Friday, November 14**

**Faculty Council Meeting**

2:00-3:30 p.m. in ED-558

**Thursday, November 20**

Success Seminar with Regina &  
District Chamber of Commerce

**Friday, November 28**

**Faculty Christmas Party**

Hotel Saskatchewan  
6 pm Cocktails; 7 pm Dinner

**Saturday, November 29**

EMBA End-of-Semester  
Celebration (Cohort #2)  
5:00-6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, December 6**

**Teaching Workshop**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday, December 6**

EMBA End-of-Semester  
Celebration (Cohort #3)  
5:00-6:30 p.m.

**Friday, December 12**

Faculty Council Meeting  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in ED-514

## ABEX Awards

The Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce is holding the ABEX Awards on Saturday, October 25, to honour outstanding achievements in business excellence. If you and your guest are interested in attending, please let Alyce Garratt know by October 19. Any empty seats not taken by this date will be allocated to business students.

## Public Presentations & Talks

- **Alan Levy** is giving a talk at the University of Toronto on Thursday, October 16, entitled, “Designing Dispute Resolution Systems: The Art of Organizational Deal Making.”
- **Anne Lavack** was the guest speaker at the Admission Ceremony for Saskatchewan CGA (Certified General Accountants) on Saturday, October 5 in Regina, speaking on the importance of life-long learning.

## In the News...

- **Sylvain Charlebois** was interviewed on CFCW Radio (Camrose, Alberta) regarding Maple Leaf product recalls (October 3, 2008, 12 noon).

## Ralph Goodale - Classroom Speaker

Former Finance Minister, **Hon. Ralph Goodale**, spoke in **Hilary Horan's** Business Ethics class last week. His address concerned Ethical Decision Making and the establishment of safeguards to ensure orderly practices in business. Mr. Goodale explained the sub-prime mortgage meltdown as an example of careless decisions for short-term gains without regard for the long-term implications on the greater good. As a ‘thank-you’ gift, we provided him with a Levene School mug, which will be prominently displayed on a Parliamentarian desk in Ottawa for years to come.

## Board of Governors

Two of the new members of the University of Regina board of governors are alumni of the Faculty of Business Administration:

- **Lee Elliott** obtained his MBA degree from the Kenneth Levene Graduate School of Business earlier this year. He owns and manages End of the Roll in Regina.
- **James (Paul) McLellan** graduated from the U of R with a Bachelor of Administration degree in 1981, and he is currently enrolled in our Executive MBA program. He is President of Sun Electric (1975) Ltd., CEO and President of Mancon Holdings Ltd., and CEO and General Manager of Alliance Energy Ltd.

## Business Dinner – October 30

Our Business Dinner on Thursday, October 30! Be sure to save the date. Mr. Ross Grieve, CEO of PCL Construction, will be our guest speaker.

