

## Important Dates

### Friday, March 30

Research Presentation  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in ED 514

### Friday, March 30

Spring Gala

### Mon. – Wed., April 2 – 4

CGA Coffee Event  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### Friday, April 6

Good Friday  
University Closed

### Tuesday, April 10

Mentorship Wind Up  
Terrace Building

### Friday, April 13

Academic Staff Meeting  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in ED 514

### Thursday, April 19

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

### Friday, April 20

Faculty Council  
10:00 – 12:00, location TBA

### Friday, April 27

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

### Friday, April 27

Staff Appreciation Lunch  
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. in ED 562

### Wednesday, May 9

Levene Luncheon & Levene  
Advisory Board

### Tuesday, May 15

APT & CUPE Staff Meeting  
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. in ED 560

## Research Presentations – March 30

Mark your calendar to attend the upcoming Research Presentation on:

**Date:** Friday, March 30  
**Time:** 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Place:** ED 514

**Peter Moroz** will be presenting his research entitled “Entrepreneurship as a Process: Toward Harmonizing Multiple Perspectives”. We hope you can attend!

**Morina Rennie** will be presenting “Achieving Completeness in Reporting the Province of Canada’s Revenues and Expenditures in the Public Accounts” at the *Department of History Colloquium* on Friday March 30 at 3:30 p.m. in AH348.

## Spring Gala – March 30

The Business Students’ Society will be holding their Spring Gala event to celebrate the end of a successful school year on **Friday, March 30** at Queensbury Convention Centre (at Evraz Place). Cocktails will be at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available from **Kelly-Ann McLeod** for \$50.00 each (faculty members can charge their own ticket to their APEA). You must RSVP by March 27 if you plan to attend. We hope to see many faculty members in attendance!

## APEA – April 30 Year End

The fiscal year-end of April 30 for faculty and APT staff members with APEA (Accountable Professional Expense Account) and/or Research Funds is approaching quickly. Your APEA fund is renewed with the new fiscal year. Unused funds carryover to the next fiscal year to a *maximum* of three years worth of funding.

All claims should be submitted by April 15, if possible. Please check the following link for more information:

<http://www.uregina.ca/presoff/vpadmin/policymanual/fs/301501.shtml>

## Community Service Learning

This past weekend and upcoming week ten BUS388 students from **Wally Lockhart’s** class delivered Financial Management training seminars to about 45 new Canadians through a joint project with the Regina Open Door Society (RODS). Two of the student teams are working with Bhutanese refugees and the third team is working with 15 new immigrants, all of whom have Master’s degrees. The program consists of two sessions, each 2 hours long. Each of the three student teams made up their own content and activities in conjunction with RODS staff.

## Important Dates

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**Monday, May 21**

Victoria Day  
University Closed

**Friday, May 25**

Faculty Council

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in ED 616

**Wednesday, June 6**

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

**Wednesday, June 6**

Spring Convocation  
2:00 p.m. at Conexus Arts Centre

## Keg-a-Rama

The BSS hosted the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Keg-a-Rama event on March 30. A total of 30 teams participated in the event, and a total of \$15,580.00 will be donated to the Firefighters Burn Unit. Congratulations to the Business Students' Society for putting on another successful event!

## JDC West & ICBC Recruiting

Applications for the 2013 JDC West and ICBC teams will be accepted starting March 19 until April 11 at 5:00 p.m. Faculty members are asked to encourage students to apply for these teams. Information sessions are being held in ED 514 on:

- March 27 - 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.
- March 28 - 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
- April 2 - 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.
- April 4 - 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

For more information on JDC West you can contact **Kim Quach** and **Mason Gardiner** at:

[urjdcwest2013@gmail.com](mailto:urjdcwest2013@gmail.com)

For more information on ICBC you can contact **Sean Tucker** at:

[Sean.Tucker@uregina.ca](mailto:Sean.Tucker@uregina.ca)

## Ryan Bender wins “The Interview”

Faculty of Business Administration student **Ryan Bender** was the winner of “The Interview Season 2” contest. Over the course of 5 weeks contestants were put through a series of challenges to test their business smarts and marketing skills to help fundraise for the Canadian Red Cross. Ryan was announced the winner of a \$100,000 prize package in a live finale event on March 1.

## 5 Days for the Homeless

The **UR Business Students' Society's** participated in the *5 Days for the Homeless* campaign for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row to raise awareness and funds for homelessness in Regina. Thanks to generous support from families, the university, and the Regina community, the group raised **\$19,228.49** for Carmichael Outreach. Congrats to the five “homeless” students and the 5 Days committee for making the campaign a success again this year!

## University Affairs Feature

**Aldene Meis Mason** and **Jean-Marie Nkongolo-Bakenda** were featured in a U of R advertisement in the March 2012 issue of the University Affairs magazine, on the back cover of the front page. The article was called “Realize. Research fuels entrepreneurship”, and included a photo of the two of them along with a short paragraph highlighting their research.

## In the News...

- **Ron Camp** was interviewed by *Global News* on Tuesday, February 28 regarding the Ontario-Alberta disagreement on oilsands.  
[http://www.globalregina.com/video/index.html?v=N17nDFbY9f6nq\\_daNcAtfWdU8W4jtxQU#stories](http://www.globalregina.com/video/index.html?v=N17nDFbY9f6nq_daNcAtfWdU8W4jtxQU#stories)
- **Sean Tucker** was interviewed by *CBC Radio Blue Sky* on Tuesday, March 6 regarding the government appeal of the essential services legislation.
- The **BSS 5 Days for the Homeless** campaign received a variety of news coverage including:
  - Wednesday, March 7 **Ally Pilkey**, co-chair of the event was on Access's Talk of the Town
  - Article in the *Leader Post* on Monday, March 12  
<http://www.leaderpost.com/news/Unique+camp/6286287/story.html>
  - Short interview with **Danielle LaRochelle**, co-chair of the event on *CTV News* on Monday, March 12
  - Interviews with participants on *Global News* morning show on Tuesday, March 13
  - Coverage of the pancake breakfast on *CBC News* on Tuesday, March 13
  - Event recap on *CTV News* on Sunday, March 18
- **Bruce Anderson** was interviewed by *Global TV* on Wednesday, March 21 regarding the budget.
- **Sean Tucker** was interviewed on *CBC Radio Blue Sky* on Friday, March 23 about the wildcat strike by some Air Canada workers.