

Important Dates

Thursday, November 14

Enactus Showcase

Friday, November 15

Faculty Council

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in ED 558

Fri. Nov. 15 – Sun. Nov. 17

SK Directors Education Program,
Regina Session

Tuesday, November 19

Joint Sask Chamber &
Leaders Council Luncheon with
Ken Sunquist
CANCELLED

Wednesday, November 20

Levene Information Session

Friday, November 22

Teaching Workshop
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. in ED 514

Wednesday, November 27

HerStory featuring
Prabha Mitchell
4:30 – 6:00 p.m. in the
La Cite Rotunda

Friday, November 29

Sandeep Mishra
Farewell Reception
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Owl

Friday, November 29

Levene End-of-Semester Social
4:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the
Levene Office

Wednesday, December 4

Faculty Holiday Party
4:30 – 7:30 p.m. at
Chop Steakhouse

Faculty Council – November 15

The next Business Administration Faculty Council meeting will be held:

Date: Friday, November 15

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Education Building, Room 558

The full agenda will go out shortly.

Please note that lunch will be provided. If you are attending the meeting and have any dietary restrictions, please let **Maria Roy** know.

Directors Education Program

We will be hosting the next session of the SK Director's Education Program (DEP) Program welcoming 40 business leaders to campus November 15 through 17.

LC & SK Chamber Luncheon – Cancelled

The luncheon featuring **Dr. Ken Sunquist** (BAdmin '70) on the topic of *Market Diversification: Business in Asia* which was originally scheduled for November 19 has been cancelled. If you had "saved the date" in your calendar you can remove it.

We hope to reschedule in the new year – watch your email for an update.

Levene Info Session – Nov. 20

The Levene School is hosting an info session for prospective students on Wednesday, November 20 at 5:30 p.m. sharp on campus in ED 560. If you have any contacts who may be a good fit for a Levene degree, please pass the details along to them and have them register:

<https://levenegsb.ca/register-for-an-information-session/>

Faculty members are also invited to attend – if you are able to drop in, please RSVP to levene.gradschool@uregina.ca

HerStory featuring Prabha Mitchell

Our next event in this series will feature **Prabha Mitchell**, CEO of WESK and is scheduled as follows:

Date: Wednesday, November 27

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Location: U of R Main Campus, La Cite Rotunda, CT Rm 216

This exciting series is open to all students, alumni, faculty, staff and members of the community. The series is a way to foster networking opportunities as well as hear an unfiltered and honest exchange with a woman leader in our community.

There is no cost for the event and registration is not required.

If you have any questions please contact hill.comm@uregina.ca

Please share details of the event with students in your classes and encourage them to attend!

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Faculty Holiday Reception – December 4

The Faculty's Holiday Reception is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4 from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Chop Steakhouse Bar, 2605 Gordon Road.

Please RSVP to **Jodi Spies** by November 26 if you plan to attend.

Levene End-of-Semester Social

Faculty and staff are invited to attend a come-and-go reception arranged by the Levene office to celebrate the completion of this fall semester. The social will take place on Friday, November 29 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the Levene Office. Complimentary snacks and drinks will be provided.

RSVP to **Jodi Spies** if you plan to attend.

Farewell Receptions

Sandeep Mishra will be departing the University of Regina at the end of December. Please join us for a farewell reception on:

Date: Friday, November 29
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Location: The Owl

In addition, **David Senkow** will be retiring from the University of Regina after 27 years of dedicated service. You are invited to a farewell reception in honour of David on:

Date: Thursday, December 12
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Location: La Cite Rotunda, CT 216

If you would like to contribute to parting gifts for Sandeep and David, please drop by the main reception desk.

Teaching Workshop – November 22

The next teaching workshop will be held on:

Date: Friday, November 22
Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Location: ED 514

The workshop will focus on “Working with Distance and Distributed Learning to redevelop courses: Grants, Gaps, and Greatness”

Shelagh Campbell and **Sandra Steen** welcome you to this workshop in which we will discuss our experiences working with DDL and instructional designers to redevelop two core courses, turning BUS 306 in a blended format and fine tuning BUS 250 in an online format. We will touch on the grant application process, the identification of gaps in curriculum and pedagogy, and the flexibility in working with the talented staff at DDL, including instructional designers, information technology staff, and research assistants. We will also preview components of our redeveloped courses on the URCourses platform and walk you through "a week in the life" from the student perspective. There will be demonstrations of specific tools every instructor can use and ample time for questions and discussion. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to **Maria Roy** by November 13 if you plan to attending including any dietary restrictions.

A streaming option can be available for those that are unable to attend in person. Please let Maria know if you would like to connect via Zoom.

Academic Performance Review/Merit FAQ & Merit Flowchart

As we go through the changes to the processes on performance review and merit from the new Faculty Collective Agreement, we continue to have some questions around the changes. A FAQ and a flowchart has been created regarding the merit process. These have been posted on the HR website on UR Source at:

<https://ursource.uregina.ca/hr/learning-perf/performance/academic.html>

As questions continue to come up they will be add them to the FAQs.

U of R Holiday Closure

The U of R announced that this year it will close earlier than normal for the holiday break. The University will be closed at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 24, 2019 to give employees an extra early start on the holiday season. Please note that the University will remain closed from 12:00 noon on December 24, 2019 up to and including Wednesday, January 1, 2020. The University will re-open with regular hours on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

International Summer Opportunity for Faculty Members

~ Shared on behalf of the UR International Study Abroad Office

UR International would like to extend the cordial invitation to all faculty members to participate in the 2020 International Summer Session at Chonnam National University (CNU), South Korea.

In 2019, CNU offered 24 courses in their International Summer Session (ISS), for which they invited 15 international scholars and 9 CNU professors to teach and 130 international students from 22 countries to study along with 400 local students.

For the summer of 2020, CNU invites scholars to this summer program, which will run from June 24 to July 24, 2020.

Chonnam National University hereby invites up to three (3) U of R faculty members to participate and teach at CNU for the summer of 2020.

Program details and eligibility:

1. Teaching Period: June 24 - July 24, 2020 (The program dates are subject to change)
2. Teaching hours: 45 hours (3 hrs a day/4 days a week/4 weeks)
3. Medium of class: English
4. Class setup: Mixture of Korean and international students
5. Class size: between 20 to 40 (minimum 10 students)
6. Course topic: General Undergraduate-level courses are preferable to attract more students
7. Qualification: Doctoral degree with five year full-time teaching experience
8. Financial support:
 - Honorarium: US\$3,000
 - Accommodation support: guest house on campus or 1,000,000 KRW (~US\$850) stipend
 - Air fare support: US\$500 for those from Asia and US\$1,500 from outside of Asia

Deadlines and general calendar for CNU ISS 2020:

1. November 18, 2019: Scholar application to UR International deadline
2. November 22, 2019: Nomination to CNU deadline
3. December 3, 2019: Scholar application to CNU deadline
4. January 31, 2020: Course list completed after consultation with the relevant departments based on the documents submitted
5. February 10 – March 31, 2020: International student application
6. April 17, 2020: Final screening based on the number of students registered (Minimum 10 students)
7. April 30, 2020: Send the official invitation letter to the final 15-20 professors

Scholar application documents: 1) CV and 2) Course syllabus sample

In order to apply for this program, please submit the above mentioned documents to Study.Abroad@uregina.ca by November 18, 2019. If your application is successfully nominated by URI, CNU will email you directly and ask for your submission of online application.

UR International will coordinate the application and nomination process.

Please note that any applications sent directly to CNU without the official UR International nomination will not be considered.

Contact UR International with any questions or comments.