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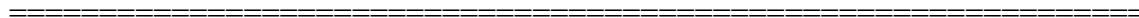
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NEWS:

What's Happening in Student Recruitment?

CAMPUS TOURS

Student Recruitment provided campus tours to delegates of the Engineering National Congress on Tuesday, January 7. Engineering student leaders from across Canada were very impressed with the U of S and our campus, as well as the tour guides.

SASKATCHEWAN REGISTRAR'S ADMISSION WORKSHOPS

More than 115 Guidance Counsellors from throughout Saskatchewan attended the Saskatchewan Registrar's Admission Workshops held in

Saskatoon on December 16 and Regina on December 17. The event, organized by Claude Lang from St. Thomas More College, provided an opportunity for representatives from the U of S, U of R, SIAST, SIIT and Briercrest Bible College to present information to the Counsellor's regarding admission procedures and deadlines, new programs and upcoming events at each of the institutions.

Acting Director of Admissions Marnie McNiven and Director of Student Recruitment Cora Schneider represented the University of Saskatchewan to provide information and address questions regarding programs and admission procedures at the U of S. Other members of the Student Recruitment staff that were in attendance include: Michelle MacDonald and Dave Muench.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE ON THE ROAD

On December 10, 2002 the College of Agriculture Dean's Office, along with Director of Student Recruitment Cora Schneider, took to the road and traveled to Yorkton where they met with the Chamber of Commerce and industry representatives at a luncheon sponsored by the College.

The trip was part of a college outreach program to its partners in agriculture, designed to inform participants and receive input on new directions in the College. Area teachers were invited to a wine & cheese later in the day for a presentation on academic programs.

Plans are underway for a similar event in North Battleford in January, and the College hopes to visit other centres in the province over the next few months.

Congratulations to SESD Employees!

SUSAN BENS has accepted the Academic Advising Researcher position that was advertised on November 27th with the Student Development & Advocate unit. Her term began at the beginning of January and, along with the other staff of Retention Services, has relocated to the career centre space in Marquis Hall.

JANA DANIELSON has accepted the new position of Manager of SESD Research with the Information Technology, Communications & Research unit. Jana has a strong background in the area of the student experience and has been significantly involved in research projects related to the student retention area. The combination of education and experience that Jana has will be valuable in setting and implementing

the research agenda for all of the SESD units. Jana will begin this position on January 13.

What is the SI Project?

The University of Saskatchewan has made a commitment to replacing its Student Information System with a new system. As a result of our investigation in the Needs and Options phase, we were pleased to get a go-ahead from the Board of Governors last May to purchase and implement a new system. We are now in another almost-year-long Phase of the Project, the Product Selection Phase. By next spring we hope to have selected a new system and will begin the task of getting it up and running in a subsequent phase.

What is a Student Information System?

Many of us think of "student records" when we hear the words "student information system". Or we think of getting 'a new U-STAR'. But these days, SI systems are much more than just records and registration systems. Student Information Systems in the 21st century are web-based systems with distributed access to users across campus and beyond - students, faculty, staff, prospective students and their parents, deans and other administrators. They can manage all facets of recruitment, admissions, awards, course management, registration, records, transfer credit, degree audit, grade submission and reporting, graduation and a host of other activities that allow users to do everything from looking up their timetable to producing ad-hoc database queries to checking out their progress towards a degree.

Commerce students attend Marketing Conference

Four Commerce students attended the Asper School of Business's Entertainment Marketing & Promotions Conference (EMAP) at the University of Manitoba from December 18 to 21. Sessions discussed event planning, event promotions and many other interesting topics.

One of the highlight social events of the weekend was the Run Run Rudolph Social, organized by the U of M Commerce Students' Association. 6,000 tickets sold out in 24 minutes! The event was held downtown at the Winnipeg Convention Centre, and featured the Rascaz as live entertainment.

Early Admission Promotion

Here's a promotion that the U of S is offering...

All students currently enrolled in a SK high school (including Lloyd and Flin Flon) that apply for admission by February 15, 2003,

including: -application form

-application fee

-preliminary statement

will be entered into a draw for five \$100 gift certificates to the U of S Bookstore.

This promotion has been announced to the SK guidance counsellors that attended the guidance counsellor workshops in December. Please let students know! Also, encourage students to submit the form, marks and fee together in one package.

Saskatchewan Student Loan Representatives

The Saskatchewan Student Loan Representatives will be in Room 60, Lower Place Riel for the following days:

January 21st & 22nd

January 28th & 29th

February 11th & 12th

February 18th & 19th

Please have students phone 966-7273 to make an appointment.

SIAST's Hours of Operation

SIAST has new office hours...

Starting in January, it will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Starting in July, it will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**They also offer career services for prospective students.

2003-2004 application form is in!

The 2003-2004 Application for Admission has arrived! Copies are available at the Prospective Student Information Desk on the ground floor of the Admin Building. If you would like copies sent to your attention, e-mail cora.schneider@usask.ca.

2003-2004 Admission Averages Set

The 2003-2004 Admission Averages have been set. To receive a copy of the admission averages e-mail cora.schneider@usask.ca.

Increase of Application Fee

The application for admission fee has increased to \$75 (from \$50) and will come into affect for the 2003-2004 admission cycle, beginning with applicants to Spring & Summer Session 2003.

Deadline for Sequential B.Ed. Program

The 2003-2004 Application for Admission for the Sequential B.Ed. Program is available at the College of Education.

Potential applicants and upper-year returning students interested in the sequential programs are to apply directly to the College of Education. However, application forms can still be picked up at the Admin Building.

IMPORTANT:

- The deadline for application is FEBRUARY 15, 2003
 - Application forms are to be returned to the College of Education
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College of Medicine's Essay Update 2003

In 2003, the U of S College of Medicine will be celebrating its 50th year as a degree-granting college. As part of the celebrations, the College has organized an essay context for grade 9-12 students on the theme:

"Why I would like to have a career in the health sciences (basic health sciences and medicine)."

The essay should be no longer than 500 words. There will be seven cash prizes and a visit to the College of Medicine during which students will have the opportunity to meet researchers and practitioners and see what a career in Health Sciences and Medicine offers.

PRIZES:

Grand prize for best essay: \$500

For grades 9-10, 3 prizes of \$100 each

For grades 11-12, 3 prizes of \$100 each

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: March 17, 2003

The objectives of the contest are:

-To encourage students to consider the health sciences and medicine as a career choice.

-To encourage students to consider the College of Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan as the place to pursue their career opportunities.

-To highlight the achievements of the U of S College of Medicine.

Saskatchewan high schools have been sent entry forms and a promotional poster. Forms are also available by contacting the College of Medicine.

Completed entry forms can be sent to:

"The 50th Anniversary Contest"

College of Medicine

B. 103 Health Sciences Building

Saskatoon SK S7N 5E5

For more information phone the College of Medicine at 966-8864.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Last day to add or change 2002W Regular Session T2 classes - January 17, 2003.

Entering students application for awards - February 15, 2003.

EVENTS:

STM Blood Donor Clinic

STM is once again sponsoring a blood donor clinic with the Canadian Blood Services. Please support this worthy cause. The clinic will be held Wednesday, January 15 in the Education student lounge from 11:00 am until 3:45 p.m. Blimpie Subs and Dairy Queen will be providing free nourishment for all donors!

Please help by giving the gift of life. If you are unable to give blood ... or if you are freaked out by needles, your help is still needed with the set up and take down of beds and equipment for the clinic.

For more information e-mail richard.medernach@usask.ca.

Education Information Seminars

The following is a list of Information Seminars available to students interested in the Sequential Bachelor of Education Programs. All of the sessions will be held in EDUC 10.

Thursday, January 16 - 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 22 - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 28 - 3:00 p.m.
Friday, February 7 - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, February 12 - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 4 - 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 19 - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 27 - 2:30 p.m.
Friday, April 11 - 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 17 - 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 23 - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 29 - 3:00 p.m.

Campus Tour for U of S Staff. January 28

YOU are invited to attend a tour of campus for U of S staff! They are offered the last Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. This is your chance to preview our tour that we give to prospective students and to provide feedback for future tours. The next tour is:

Tuesday, January 28

1:30 p.m.

Meet in the Administration Building, Ground Floor
Check in at the Prospective Student Information Desk

Thanks to René Gareau (IT, Communications & Research, SESD), Dave Muench (Student Recruitment), David Parkinson (Centre for Second Language Instruction) and Chris Williams (U of S Student Tour Guide) who attended the last tour - it was lots of fun!

The tour will be lead by one of our U of S student tour guides.

Each tour will last no longer than 1 1/2 hours.

If you are interested in going on this tour, contact Student Recruitment at 966-5788 or uofs_tours@usask.ca

If you can't attend this tour, check the next issue of RECRUITnews for the next scheduled tour. We will be offering tours for staff the last Tuesday of every month.

Greystone Scholars Spend-A-Day

The Greystone Scholars Spend-a-Day is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, and is quickly approaching. There have been many Club Greystone members volunteering their time to phone all the Grade 12 Greystone Scholars and personally invite them to the Spend-a-Day.

The Spend-a-Day is a chance for the scholars to come onto campus to get an idea of what being a university student is like, and of course to see for themselves how great the U of S is. The Grade 12 students will attend class with Club Greystone members; check out the campus and residences with tour guides; receive valuable information through presentations about awards and admissions; visit the Canadian Light Source Synchrotron; get a chance to meet the deans, faculty, staff and senior administration at the U of S; and enjoy interacting with other Greystone Scholars and Club Greystone members.

The parents of these scholars are also invited and will enjoy many of these same things throughout the day. The Spend-a-Day is one of the greatest ways to recruit these scholarly students to the University of Saskatchewan.

Please visit the following site for further information on the Greystone Scholars Society:

<http://www.usask.ca/students/scholarships/greystone.shtml>

Vetavision

Hosted by the Western College of Veterinary Medicine
October 2 - 5, 2003

This four-day educational exhibition will excite and educate you on livestock health, animal medicine and surgery, wildlife rehabilitation, responsible pet care, new technologies and much much more!

Synchrotron Tours

Tours of the Synchrotron are given on the second Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. These tours are open to all.

Register for a tour by phoning 657-3500 or e-mailing Theresa.Sylvester@lightsource.ca. Tours are limited to 20 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

INTERESTING ARTICLES

U of S names Special Advisor on Aboriginal Initiatives
<http://www.usask.ca/events/news/articles/20021202-1.html>

College of Medicine Kicks Off 50th Anniversary Celebrations
<http://www.usask.ca/events/news/articles/20030102-1.html>

History Prof and Synchrotron Scientist Named National Innovation Pioneers
<http://www.usask.ca/events/news/articles/20021205-1.html>

Province & Vet-Med Association launch student mentorship program
http://www.usask.ca/communications/ocn/current_issue/news13.shtml

Agreement with St. Petersburg boosts U of S Russian program
http://www.usask.ca/communications/ocn/current_issue/news05.shtml

University of Saskatchewan applauds federal government for supporting Canada's veterinary medicine colleges

<http://www.usask.ca/events/news/articles/20021210-1.html>

Queen's Jubilee medals awarded

http://www.usask.ca/communications/ocn/current_issue/news06.shtml

Griebel wins 'Physician of Year' award

http://www.usask.ca/communications/ocn/current_issue/news10.shtml

U of S Researcher Elected Fellow of the American Heart Association

<http://www.usask.ca/events/news/articles/20021209-1.html>

TRIVIA: all about YOU!

The answer to last issue's question "Which Club Greystone member was the 2002 Canada West Volleyball Rookie of the Year?". Stephanie Wheler.

Congratulations to Tamara Harder (Kinesiology Student Tour Guide), Kurt Hofmann (Promotions & Web Development, Student & Enrolment Services Division) and Shawna Moon (Commerce Student Tour Guide) who all responded with the correct answer.

The first to respond was. Tamara!

Now for this issue's question.

Alumni Kim Coates was on campus this past week, guest teaching drama classes and speaking to students and the public. On Wednesday, one of the films he appeared in was played at Place Riel Theatre. What is the name of the film? And for the bonus. Name two other films Coates has appeared in.

E-mail answers to cora.schneider@usask.ca.

Be sure to check for the answer in the next issue of RECRUITnews.

E-mail TRIVIA suggestions to cora.schneider@usask.ca.

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We've updated our Guidance Counsellor Package and will be mailing a copy to those of you that didn't attend the December Admission Workshops. It is also available online at:

[http: file://www.usask.ca/students/experience/gc/gcpkg.pdf](http://file://www.usask.ca/students/experience/gc/gcpkg.pdf)

Please e-mail cora.schneider@usask.ca with YOUR feedback.

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E-mail submissions

RECRUITnews is distributed to U of S faculty, staff and students. We want to hear from YOU - from events happening on-campus to new people in your department to program developments, we want to hear about it!

E-mail submissions to cora.schneider@usask.ca.

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http://www.usask.ca/students/request/tour_request.shtml