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Dear All

Welcome to the EBS Canada Spring 2010 Newsletter.

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### **PROFESSOR KEITH LUMSDEN TO VISIT TORONTO**

We are delighted to announce that Professor Keith Lumsden, Director of the Edinburgh Business School, will be visiting Toronto in May 2010.



The concept of a distance learning MBA was the brainchild of Professor Lumsden while he was at Stanford University in the USA, where he taught in the Graduate School of Business for 15 years. He pioneered many of the techniques that form the

basis of the MBA courses, particularly self-assessment questions and problems, case studies, databases, and computer simulations. He wrote the first programmed learning texts in economics, some of which have been translated into seven languages.

We will be hosting a cocktail reception on May 6, 2010 in Toronto, to give all alumni and students the opportunity to meet him. Please reserve the date. Further details to follow

### **INFORMATION SESSIONS**

We will be holding information sessions in centres across Canada, starting in Toronto on Thursday, April 29, 2010.

The session normally runs for 1 – 1½ hours depending on the number of questions from the group. The aim of the session is to provide information to prospective and current students regarding the Business School and the programmes we offer by distance learning: the MBA, MSc and the DBA Programmes. Please invite any of your friends, colleagues and family members that are interested in the EBS Postgraduate Programmes to an information session. We would also very much like to meet you at the information session. In the past, graduates and students have made significant contributions to these evenings.

Here is a listing of our proposed 2010 schedule which is also available on our EBS Canada website at [www.ebscanada.net](http://www.ebscanada.net) by clicking on the “Info Sessions” link.

***Please note that these dates are subject to change without prior notification.***

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| Toronto    | April 29, 2010 & October 14, 2010 |
| Vancouver  | May 12, 2010                      |
| Calgary    | June 8, 2010                      |
| Regina     | June 9, 2010                      |
| Winnipeg   | June 10, 2010                     |
| St. John's | June 15, 2010                     |
| Halifax    | June 16, 2010                     |

If you would like to attend any of the above information sessions, please email me at [rochelle@ebscanada.net](mailto:rochelle@ebscanada.net).

## **JUNE EXAMINATIONS**

We wish all students who will be writing exams in June the best of luck! Please remember the deadline date for deferring examinations for the June diet without incurring any cost is **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. You can defer your exam after this date, but you will forfeit the exam fee.

If you wish to defer your examination for any reason, you may do so on the Student Services website. Your examination date will be transferred automatically to the next major diet, unless you specify an alternative diet.

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

It is very important to keep your personal information up to date. If you move, you need to update your shipping (for delivery of course material) and mailing addresses (for correspondence) to ensure you are receiving all communication and deliveries from EBS. To update your information, including any changes to your email address, please log on to the Student Services website (<https://www.ebsglobal.net/current-students/students-welcome>) using your SID and Registration number and follow the prompts.

## **QS WORLD MBA TOUR 2010**

Edinburgh Business School was represented at this year's QS World MBA Tour in North America during February and March. Representatives of EBS, including Craig Knowles, were at the fair in Toronto, New York and Boston to answer questions and offer advice on our programmes.

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

For further information about anything in this newsletter, or if you have any questions, please contact either Craig or me.

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Regards

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Rochelle Knowles