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Dear All

Welcome to the EBS Canada Spring 2009 Newsletter.

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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 1st**. 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.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

We will be holding information sessions in centres across Canada, starting in Toronto on Tuesday, April 21, 2008.

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 2009 schedule which is also available on our EBS Canada website at www.ebscanada.net by clicking on the "Info Sessions" link.

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

Toronto	April 21, 2009 July 22, 2009 October 29, 2009
Vancouver	May 26, 2009
Calgary	June 8, 2009
Regina	June 10, 2009
Winnipeg	June 11, 2009
St. John's	June 23, 2009
Halifax	June 24, 2009
Ottawa	September 22, 2009

Exam Writing Strategies & Study Techniques

Toronto	June 20, 2009 & November 14, 2009
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If you would like to attend any of the above information sessions or workshops, please email me at rochelle@ebscanada.net.

PERSONAL DETAILS

It is very important to keep your personal information up to date in order to ensure you are receiving all communication from EBS. Also if you move, you need to update your address to ensure that any course material you order is delivered to

your new address. To update your information, 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.

EBS MBA LISTED AS THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR MBA OUTSIDE THE USA

In the annual review of 42 top distance learning and online MBAs published in the *Financial Times* newspaper on 16 March 2009, Edinburgh Business School's MBA is listed as the largest programme outside the USA (which is dominated by the for-profit University of Phoenix).

The article refers to EBS being "one of the pioneers of distance learning [that] offers a well-respected and fully accredited qualification".

It goes on to quote an EBS alumnus, Sures Muniandy, who says "I certainly obtained my objective, gaining so much knowledge, all with good support from the faculty boards".

Mr Muniandy went on to say that those considering the EBS programme should chat to others online who have experience of the programme. "We have an official alumni association and the unofficial site – 'Watercooler' (<http://forums.delphiforums.com/hwmba/>). It's famous; most EBS students get together to discuss issues. We're all very well connected."

QS WORLD MBA TOUR AFRICA 2009

Edinburgh Business School was represented at this year's QS World MBA Tour in Africa at the end of March and beginning of April. Representatives of EBS, including Craig Knowles of EBS Canada, were at the Fair in Nigeria, Kenya and South Africa 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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