



Dear EBS Student,

We hope you enjoyed your holidays. Craig and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours the very best for 2010 – we trust you will see the accomplishment of many milestones this year.

Our congratulations go to all who passed their December exams. Overall, the Canadian results were excellent! If you sat an exam in December 2009, your results are now available online at <https://cws.ebsmba.com/student-service/>. You will need your SID and Registration numbers to access your results.

Our planned events for 2010 are now available on the [www.ebscanada.net](http://www.ebscanada.net) website at <http://www.ebscanada.net/events.php>

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## **PANMURE HOUSE**

EBS has acquired Panmure House in Edinburgh, the former home of Adam Smith, the famous moral philosopher and political economist. He occupied Panmure House

from 1778 till his death in 1790, and was buried in the nearby Canongate Churchyard.

Panmure House is an important historic building. After renovation it will be used to promote the study of business and economics.



It is our intention to preserve and re-instate the building to reflect the lifestyle of Adam Smith, with the necessary technological infrastructure to serve as an educational hub. Further, we intend to make the House available as a meeting place for academic institutions and for educational seminars and meetings.

The plans for the refurbishment and upliftment of Panmure House are currently in process. We will keep you updated as progress is made.

### **SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME IN SOUTHERN AFRICA**

Towards the end of 2009 EBS launched a major new scholarship initiative in Africa.

The scheme, managed in partnership with the Canon Collins Trust (who also manages Chevening Scholarships and the Nelson Mandela Scholarship) is for individuals in Southern African Development Community (SADC) countries: Angola,

Botswana, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe and also Kenya.

The scholarship is available to disadvantaged candidates resident in Africa who have significant attempts to uplift their communities and who would otherwise not be able to participate in Post Graduate studies. Successful candidates have also demonstrated their academic abilities in their previous studies.

For more information click on this link:

<http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/scholarships/DistanceLearningMBA.php> .

## **EXAMINATIONS**

The **next major** examination diet is in **June 2010**. The deadline date for registration is **March 1<sup>st</sup> 2010**. Please ensure that you complete the entry process in good time bearing in mind that the UK time zone is GMT (Western Europe Standard Time) which puts them between 4 and 8 hours ahead of us, depending on where you live in Canada.

The full examination timetable is available at:

[https://studentservices.ebsglobal.net/student-service-open/timetables/student-services\\_timetables.asp](https://studentservices.ebsglobal.net/student-service-open/timetables/student-services_timetables.asp).

You can register on-line for exams on the Student Services website:

[https://studentservices.ebsglobal.net/student-service/studentservices\\_login.asp](https://studentservices.ebsglobal.net/student-service/studentservices_login.asp).

There is a **minor** diet in **March 2010** held in Toronto and Calgary only. The deadline date for registering *and* deferring for this diet is **February 7<sup>th</sup>**.

When planning your exam and study schedule note that not all subjects are examined in this diet. Following are the subjects examined in the March 2009 diet:

<b>Day</b>	<b>Exam Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>AM/PM</b>
Monday	March 08, 2010	Marketing	AM
Tuesday	March 09, 2010	Negotiation	AM
Wednesday	March 10, 2010	Organizational Behaviour	AM
Thursday	March 11, 2010	Accounting	AM

The course materials contain plenty of practice exam papers and worked examples. Try to complete at least 2 practice papers before you sit your examination. You can also use the Profiler™, the unique interactive software that measures your strengths and weaknesses in each aspect of every subject.

Each exam is a three-hour moderated (proctored) written examination. All questions are compulsory so you do not have a choice. Exam scripts are marked by EBS Faculty and are subject to rigorous scrutiny by external examiners from other UK universities.

There is a fee of £100 Sterling (approximately CAD 200) for each exam you sit. Payment for entries processed on-line is by credit card. You can check if your exam request has been processed in the Exam Service section of the Student Services web site. The School will send written acknowledgement of your examination request within 3 weeks of receiving it.

## **EXAMINATION DEFERRALS**

The deadline dates for **deferring** examinations **for major diets** without incurring any cost, are May 1<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> for the June and December diets respectively.

The deadline dates for examination **applications AND deferrals** for **minor diets** are February 7<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup> for the March and August diets respectively.

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.

## **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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