Subject: THE UCR SoBA OXFORD TRIP – Important Information and Deadlines

When: Spring Break: March 24-30, 2013

From Dr. Sean Jasso, Lecturer in Management, School of Business Administration

Dear UCR Students of All Majors,

Future Proof Your Career – Join the “Oxford Young Entrepreneurial Leadership Program”

We are excited to announce the open enrollment period for “UCR at Oxford”. Below is a detailed overview of the Program. Attached is a flyer that complements the information below.

WHY OXFORD?

In 2010, UCR’s School of Business Administration launched the “UCR at Oxford” Program during Spring Break. Over 100 UCR students have spent their spring break in residency at Oxford participating in customized lectures for our UCR cohort and visiting important cultural and corporate sites such as Blenheim Palace (birth home of Winston Churchill), BMW’s Mini Cooper manufacturing plant and various signature landmarks in London.

The 2013 “UCR at Oxford” Program will be held at Mansfield College, one of the many colleges within the University of Oxford – the oldest English-speaking University in the world which has been educating leaders for the past 800 years. The “Oxford Young Entrepreneurial Leadership Program” has been designed to provide UCR students with the opportunity to integrate advanced teaching and learning in management from Oxford academics and industry entrepreneurs with a focus on the practical approach to entrepreneurial education. The Program’s student learning outcomes are to develop entrepreneurial creativity and awareness, encourage the application of entrepreneurial skill sets and to develop leadership capabilities that can be applied to any business environment.

Every major on campus will someday be your business. Therefore, all majors of both undergraduate and graduate programs are encouraged to enroll as the Program is designed for the serious student of all areas of scholarship.

WHY UCR’S GLOBAL PROGRAM?

Since the Program began in 2010, over 100 students have made the investment to globalize their resumes by taking the one-week intensive. The UCR Global Programs offered through the School of Business Administration offers a customized, rigorous academic and cultural experience unique only to corporate executive programs. The program offering for 2012/2013 includes:

CHINA: December 14-21, 2012
OXFORD: Spring Break 2013 (March 24-30) Mansfield College
BRAZIL: June 2013 (Rio de Janeiro)
INDIA: December 2013 (Dubai and Mumbai)
WHY THE UCR OXFORD PROGRAM?

You will engage with Oxford business professors, Oxford academics as well as business and entrepreneurial practitioners

You will learn how to develop critical business skill sets in this inspiring educational environment

You will learn to unlock your own entrepreneurial and leadership talents

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WHEN?

Arrival at Oxford is Sunday, March 24, 2013 and departure is Saturday, March 30, 2013

KEY POINTS

You will need to confirm your enrollment by January 15, 2013

We now have financing specifically for this program through a special Global Programs student loan through the UCR financial aid office. You can now finance the entire trip with flexible repayment options. You will talk to Dr. Jasso directly about all financing details.

You will need to have your passport in order so we can order your flight which needs to be confirmed and paid for by February 1, 2013

A cohort meeting will be scheduled during the first week of the winter term to review all travel details associated with program. The targeted date is Friday, January 11 at 9am. If you are unable to make this time, we will find a time to meet personally.
HOW DO I SIGN UP?

The program is open to all UCR students from SoBA and from across campus – undergraduate and graduate.

The requirements are simple – eager to globalize your resume and willing and able to make the investment.

Contact Dr. Jasso immediately to obtain the enrolment fees and exciting new financing program.

Office Hours: MWF 8:30-10:30 Olmsted 2333

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You will need to confirm your enrolment by January 15 as we need to confirm enrolment for our Oxford hosts at Mansfield College.

You will work directly and quickly with Dr. Jasso to arrange your travel.

If applying for the student loan option, you will need to complete this process by January 15 as the loan may require a co-signer and takes 10 days to process.

An initial deposit will be required by February 1.

All final payments need to be paid by March 1, 2013.

WHAT’S NEXT?

Email Dr. Jasso immediately to learn about fees and enrollment (sean.jasso@ucr.edu).

Get your passport updated if necessary.

Start getting ready to get on board to Oxford!

Stay Strong!

Dr. Jasso