

# April Newsletter 2023

**Engineering on Social Media. Check it out! There is always something new posted!**

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## **April dates to remember:**

April 1<sup>st</sup> – April Fools Day!

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Capstone Project Day

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday (UR closed)

April 8<sup>th</sup> – Engineering Grad Banquet

April 12<sup>th</sup> – End of Winter 2022 classes

April 14<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> – Final Exams

## **APEGS Confirmation for undergraduate students graduating Spring 2023**

Engineer-In-Training

APEGS requires a Confirmation of Graduation and Degree in order to apply for the Engineer-In-Training membership.

Students should submit any academic information and confirmation of graduation through MyCreds.

For more Information about the APEGS member-in-training:

<https://www.apegs.ca/apply/how-to-apply/engineer-in-training>

## **WHMIS Reminders!**

For students working on capstone projects, you have access to WHMIS renewal on URCourses. Please aim to complete by the end of Winter 2023.

For students newly admitted to Engineering and beginning classes in Winter 2023, “Undergrad Mandatory WHMIS” must be completed before registering in Spring/Summer and Fall 2023 classes. Please check UR Courses for “Undergrad Mandatory WHMIS”. Make sure you download your certificate when finished, as this is how the faculty general office is notified of your completion. Registration holds will be removed within 1-2 business days.

### **Academic Action for Winter 2023 term:**

Academic action is assessed at the end of every term. Emails/Letters will be distributed to students once final grades are in. Please refer to the information below to familiarize yourself with academic action at the U of R.

*Probation:* A student is placed on probation if their UGPA has slipped below 60% and the student has 24 credit hours (8 courses) to raise to a 60%. If you have been placed on probation you will receive an email to your preferred email address.

*Continued Probation:* A student is placed on continued probation if their UGPA has not been raised to a 60% and courses continue to be counted toward the 24 credit hour maximum before MW (Must Withdraw). If you have been placed on continued probation you will receive an email to your preferred email address.

*MW (Must Withdraw):* If a student fails to raise their UGPA to 60% within 24 credit hours of going on probation they will be MW. This is a 12 month absence from campus. The ARP program may be taken. Courses taken at another institution during this time will not count for transfer credit. If you have received a MW you will receive an email to your preferred email address AND a letter to your mailing address.

*RTD (Require to Discontinue):* If a student fails a course 2 times and has a UGPA below 60% they will be RTD from the Faculty. This is an 8 month withdrawal from Engineering. The student can transfer to another Faculty or to the Academic Recovery Program. Courses taken during the RTD period at another institution will not be accepted as transfer credit. If you have received a RTD you will receive an email to your preferred email address AND a letter to your mailing address.

If a student 2 time fails a course and their UGPA is 60% or above they will not be RTD.

If a student fail a course for the 3rd time they will be RTD regardless of UGPA. If a student fails English for a 3<sup>rd</sup> it is an automatic 2 year MW.

If a student is MW for a second time it is an automatic 2 year absence from campus.

**Note:** A student will not be accepted back into Engineering from a RTD or an MW without a 60% UGPA. If a student has been RTD or MW more than once (or a combination of the two) their UGPA must be 65% to be readmitted to Engineering.

Please refer to the academic calendar for complete information regarding academic action.

You can book an appointment online at any time to discuss your academic action situation with Gina MacPherson.

### **C.D. Howe Scholarship \$7500 per academic year**

Universities Canada is pleased to announce the launch the 2023 C.D. Howe Scholarship Endowment Fund National Engineering Scholarship. Two scholarships will be available to support students enrolled in a bachelor of engineering program in a Canadian university. Each institution may only nominate two candidates. You must be nominated; then submit your application. So, ask your professor to nominate you!

Please contact Melissa Berwald if you are interested. [melissa.berwald@uregina.ca](mailto:melissa.berwald@uregina.ca)

### **Graduating Students with 75% UGPA or higher.....**

#### The University of Regina President's Medal - Extended to April 20th, 2023

The President's Medal is presented at every convocation to an undergraduate student receiving a first degree who best exemplifies (in the opinion of the Undergraduate Scholarship Committee and Executive of Council) the combination of academic studies with a commitment to extra-curricular activities and leadership qualities. A minimum UGPA of 80% is required to be eligible. More information and details of the President's Medal can be found in SAMS. The application for the President's Medal can be found at: <https://www.uregina.ca/cost-aid/funding/undergraduate-scholarships/sams.html>. (Scroll down the page and it is listed under Additional Scholarship Application Forms.) Please send me your application package.

#### Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan Gold Medal - Extended to May 15th, 2023

The APEGS Gold Medal is awarded to a graduating student who is receiving a BASc degree that includes the course requirements necessary for registration with APEGS and who has shown a combination of leadership qualities and academic achievement throughout their academic career. Candidates must have a minimum PGPA of 75%.

### **\*\*NEW\*\* Application process for APEGS Gold**

To make it a more streamlined and easier process to apply for this award you must now do it through SAMS. <https://www.uregina.ca/cost-aid/funding/undergraduate-scholarships/sams.html>.

You MUST apply for APEGS Gold between May 1st and May 15th. (For those who have already submitted an application, no worries! We will accept that one.)

Dean's Medal in Engineering and Applied Science

The nominee sent forward by the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science Scholarship Committee to the Undergraduate Scholarship Committee for the University of Regina for the President's Medal will receive the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science Dean's Medal.