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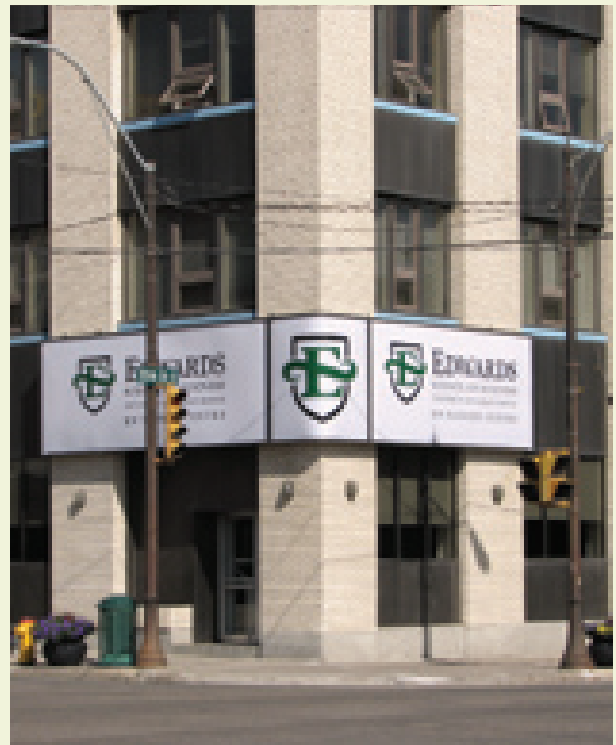
The University of Saskatchewan is the first educational institution in Canada to develop a student application for Apple's popular iPhone and iPod Touch.

Developed by the Department of Computer Science and available in Apple's App Store, the free application will enable students to view their class information, check their grades, read campus news, check the library catalogue and view a map to find their way around campus—all using the pocket-sized device. The application is not all work and no play—you can interact with “The Dawg” that responds to different touches by making various sounds.

Several U of S alumni are part of the development team, including department head Eric Neufeld (BSc'83, MSc'84, BEd'96), Dave Bocking (BSc'73, Sc/Cert'74, MSc'83), Shane Doucette (BSc'98), Collene Hansen (BSc'02, BE'02, MSc'07), Chad Jones (BE'00, BSc'00), Greg Oster (BComm'92, MSc'95), Ken Sailor (MSc'91, PhD'94), Guus van de Velde (BEd'01) and Cary Vernath (BSc'00).

Alumni Relations has had preliminary discussions with the Department of Computer Science to develop an application for alumni. Let us know if you would download and use such an application and what you would want it to include. Stay tuned for further developments.

Contact us at alumni.office@usask.ca.



Edwards School of Business Establishes Downtown Campus

The Edwards School of Business (ESB—formerly known as the College of Commerce) has opened a 1,626 sq m downtown campus in Saskatoon thanks to a generous donation of \$2.5 million from the Nasser family. To recognize the gift, the campus has been named the K.W. Nasser Centre, Edwards School of Business, University of Saskatchewan.

Having a permanent presence in the downtown core strengthens university connections to the civic and business communities and will increase awareness, accessibility, and foster relationships within the community.

The campus will be used for the Master of Business Administration program, executive and professional programming offered through Business Advisory Services, the Executive Business Administration Certificate (EBAC) program, the new Aboriginal Business Administration Certificate (ABAC) program, and occasional activities of other university units. Housing these programs downtown will enable the ESB to accommodate up to 200 additional Bachelor of Commerce students on campus by 2012 without increasing class sizes.

Classes in the K.W. Nasser Centre began Aug. 25, and an official grand opening was held on Sept. 24.

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