



ASPER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
COMMERCE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
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# STAG IMPACT REPORT

2025-2026

## **A Message From the CSA Vice President Internal and Internal Relations Coordinator**

What an incredible year it has been for the student groups within the I.H. Asper School of Business. As the Commerce Students' Association (CSA) Vice President Internal and Internal Relations Coordinator, we have had the privilege of supporting and working alongside the many diverse Student Action Groups (STAGs) that make up our faculty's vibrant community.

Our role is to serve as a resource, ensuring that every student group has the support, tools and opportunities needed to thrive. This year, we focused on strengthening collaboration, streamlining communication and fostering a more inclusive and engaging environment for all student-led initiatives. Whether it was through funding support, event guidance, or connecting groups with key stakeholders, our goal remained the same; to empower student leaders to create meaningful experiences for the student body.

The impact of student groups cannot be overstated. From case competitions and networking events to community initiatives and professional development opportunities, each group has played a crucial role in enriching the student experience. Seeing record-breaking attendance, new partnerships and new initiatives come to life has been truly inspiring.

We want to extend deepest gratitude to all student leaders who have dedicated their time and effort to making this year a success. Your passion and commitment continue to shape the future of the undergraduate students at the I.H. Asper School of Business. We are excited to see how student groups continue to evolve and grow, and we remain committed to supporting your success every step of the way.



**Anisha Anderson**  
Vice President Internal



**Briana Socha**  
Internal Relations  
Coordinator

# STUDENT ACTION GROUPS 2025-2026



**Association of International Management Students**  
(AIMS)



**Asper Network of Empowered Women**  
(ANEW)



**Asper School of Business Accounting Association**  
(ASBAA)



**Asper Students' Co-op Association**  
(ASCA)



**Business Analytics Association**  
(BAA)



**Jeux du Commerce West Team Asper**  
(JDCW)



**The Entrepreneurial Mindset**  
(TEM)



**University of Manitoba Actuarial Club**  
(UMAC)



**University of Manitoba Finance Organization**  
(UMFO)



**University of Manitoba Indigenous Commerce Students**  
(UMICS)



**University of Manitoba Marketing Association**  
(UMMA)



**University of Manitoba Queer Asper Students**  
(UMQAS)



**University of Manitoba Sports Business Association**  
(UMSBA)



**University of Manitoba Supply Chain Organization**  
(UMSCO)

# ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT STUDENTS (AIMS)

## 2025-2026 EXECUTIVE TEAM



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Programming



**Aidan Fanshaw**  
VP of Social  
Programming



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Lama**  
VP of Marketing



**Medhavin Kapoor**  
VP of Academic  
Programming



**Mackenzie Beatty**  
VP of Academic  
Programming

# ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT STUDENTS (AIMS)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES

- **Welcome Events:** Welcome nights in both semesters that provided exchange students with general information for their time in Winnipeg and enabled them to connect with AIMS's local buddies.
  - *Approximately 30-40 attendees*
- **Group Jets Game:** Hockey is a huge part of Canadian culture and attending as a group enabled exchange students and buddies to share the experience together.
  - *Approximately 40 attendees*
- **Group Hike:** Appreciating the outdoors is something valued by many Canadians and exchange students alike, so AIMS organized a group trip to complete the Hunt Lake Trail in the Whiteshell. During this trip they also visited the Center of Canada which is something that would have been otherwise inaccessible for exchange students due to limited transportation options.
  - *Approximately 30 attendees*
- **Corn Maze Trip in Partnership with the International Center:** Provided exchange students with the opportunity to visit a staple Manitoba attraction during the Fall reading week.
  - *Approximately 20 attendees*
- **Exchange Student Support:**
  - Continuing to grow their Buddy Program which saw over 40 Asper School of Business students volunteer to help exchange students adjust academically and socially.
  - Arranging airport pickups for the majority of incoming exchange students in an effort to help make their arrival easier.
  - Providing guidance and resources to ease the transition into Canadian university life.

# ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT STUDENTS (AIMS)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES



# ASPER NETWORK OF EMPOWERED WOMEN (ANEW)

2025-2026 EXECUTIVE TEAM



**Miranda Harder**  
President



**Benita Dumebi**  
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Director of Events



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Director of Events

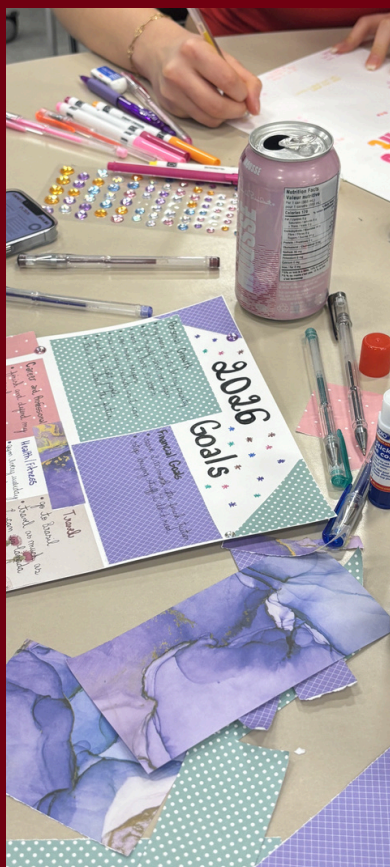
# ASPER NETWORK OF EMPOWERED WOMEN (ANEW)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES

- **Sip & Paint Night:** This new event brought students together in a relaxed, creative setting where they could meet new people while designing and painting their own tote bags.
  - *Approximately 15 attendees*
- **Women in Finance Panel:** This collaborative panel event with UMFO featured three finance professionals who shared insights into their careers, empowering students while providing a real-world perspective on working in the finance industry.
  - *Approximately 25 attendees*
- **Wellness Week:** This new initiative featured five events aimed at fostering community and supporting local businesses, including free coffee and treats, a bake sale, fitness class, and creative activities. The week also highlighted women-owned businesses through giveaway baskets valued at over \$1,100 and raised funds through various initiatives.
- **Sip & Study:** This new event created a casual space for students to chat, study, and recharge, with Red Bull provided.
  - *Approximately 12 attendees*
- **Sip & Craft - Vision Boards:** This new event encouraged students to create a 2026 vision board or bingo card, providing a space to reflect, set goals, and share what they hope to achieve in the year ahead.
  - *Approximately 30 attendees*
- **Women in Sports Panel:** This new collaborative event with UMSBA featured women leaders in the sport business industry, offering students insights into their careers and experiences while promoting empowerment and learning.
  - *Approximately 15 attendees*
- **ConqHer: With Confidence:** This multi-part event featured a panel and two workshops followed by a networking night, engaging 24 attendees in the sessions and 34 at the networking portion. Supported by sponsors including CPHR Manitoba, CPA Manitoba, Payworks, and Cargill, the event provided valuable opportunities for learning and professional connection.

# ASPER NETWORK OF EMPOWERED WOMEN (ANEW)

2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES



# ASPER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION (ASBAA)

## 2025-2026 EXECUTIVE TEAM



**Karl Bryan Vince Cruz**  
President



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Vice President



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Director of Finance



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Director of Corporate  
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**Tabish Ghani**  
CPA Network Night Co-  
Chair



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Toronto Trip  
Coordinator



**Sangyun Kim**  
IACC Co-Chair



**Asmi Bindra**  
IACC Co-Chair



**Pavreet Dhillon**  
AMCC Co-Chair



**Rudhtra Prabakaran**  
AMCC Co-Chair

# ASPER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION (ASBAA)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES

- **CPA Network Night:** CPA Network Night is an annual event that offers students the opportunity to connect with corporate professionals, whether to gain career advice or build connections for future job opportunities. This year's event achieved record-breaking attendance and secured support from 19 corporate sponsors.
  - *Approximately 550 participants*
- **Accounting Matrix Case Competition:** The AMCC marked its third annual iteration, achieving a record-high 40 out of 40 participant capacity. The event was supported by corporate partners, including the Edward School of Business, ACCA, and CPA Manitoba.
  - *Approximately 70 attendees*
- **Internal Accounting Case Competition:** The IACC marked its sixth annual competition, and was supported by corporate partners, including Rawluk & Robert, CPA Manitoba, NFI, and PwC.
  - *Approximately 50 attendees*
- **Toronto Trip:** The ASBAA Toronto Trip is one of the most memorable experiences for ASBAA members. It is an annual recurring event that allows students to learn about the scope of the accounting landscape in Toronto. This year was the most successful Toronto Trip to date, achieving record participation and the highest number of office tours (Deloitte, PwC, EY, MNP, and Doane Grant Thornton). Beyond the numbers, ASBAA established a new partnership with The Associates to host the first-ever Toronto Trip Reception. This initiative created a structured networking environment where students could meaningfully connect with Asper alumni and industry professionals in Toronto.
  - *Approximately 12 attendees*
- **Study Sessions:** The ASBAA Study Session was a recurring initiative designed to provide students with a dedicated environment for collaborative learning and academic support during the fall and winter terms.
  - *Approximately 10 attendees*

# ASPER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION (ASBAA)

2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES



# ASPER STUDENTS' CO-OP ASSOCIATION (ASCA)

## 2025-2026 EXECUTIVE TEAM



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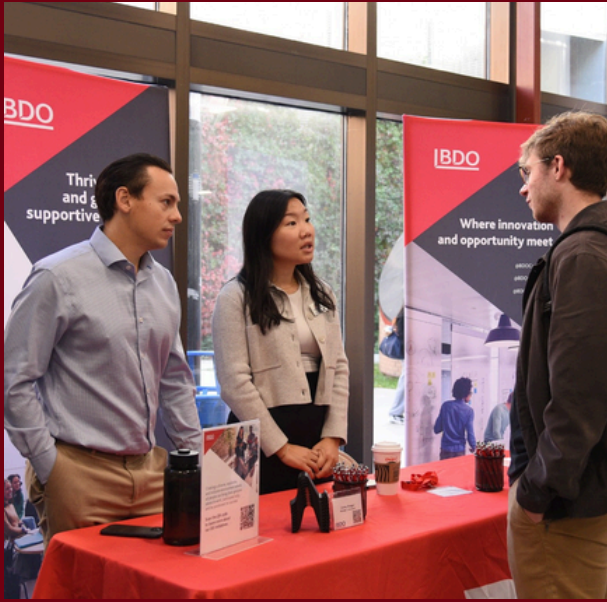
# ASPER STUDENTS' CO-OP ASSOCIATION (ASCA)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES

- **Asper Career Fair:** The event was held in collaboration with the Asper School of Business and the Career Development Centre (CDC). It became the largest and most successful career fair at the University of Manitoba to date, attracting thousands of attendees and featuring over 50 employers.
  - *Approximately 3500 attendees*
- **ASCA Meet and Greet:** The event focused on connecting new co-op students with their peers and senior co-op students, helping them learn more about the Co-op program offered by the Asper School of Business.
  - *Approximately 15 attendees*
- **ASCA Mentorship Program:** The event focused on mentorship from senior co-op students, where new and senior participants were paired one-on-one to address questions and provide guidance on navigating the co-op journey. The initiative also encouraged ongoing connections by facilitating the exchange of contact information for future support.
  - *Approximately 15 attendees*
- **Business Cards:** This initiative helped students create standardized, personalized business cards for career fairs and networking events, including key details like name, major, and contact information to support more effective networking.
- **Monthly Newsletter:** A monthly email newsletter was introduced to keep co-op students informed about upcoming Asper School of Business events, ASCA and CDC opportunities, and important co-op application deadlines.
- **The Co-op Orientation:** This annual event, organized by the Asper CDC office and ASCA, welcomes newly admitted co-op students and introduces the program structure, key staff, and resources, while also including interactive activities and networking opportunities for over 200 attendees.
- **Celebrating Co-op:** This event, organized by the Asper CDC office and ASCA, is a major annual gathering for co-op students, featuring a speed networking session with over 30 employers. It also includes the announcement of the Asper Co-op Employer of the Year and Co-op Student of the Year awards.
  - *Approximately 450 attendees*

# ASPER STUDENTS' CO-OP ASSOCIATION (ASCA)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES



# BUSINESS ANALYTICS ASSOCIATION (BAA)

## 2025-2026 EXECUTIVE TEAM



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Director of Events



**Simrat Badesha**  
Events Support Lead



**Samiat Tijani**  
Events Support Lead

# BUSINESS ANALYTICS ASSOCIATION (BAA)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES

- **BAA x IIBA Meet & Greet:** BAA, in collaboration with the International Institute of Business Analysis, hosted a networking event connecting students with industry professionals for insights into business analytics and career development. Featuring talks from IIBA leadership and faculty advisor Professor Byron, it offered students a space to engage and build professional connections.
  - *Approximately 50 attendees*
- **Interactive Vibe Coding Workshop:** This initiative introduced students to emerging tech trends through a hands-on coding workshop led by Ben Myers. Students explored website development and AI applications in an interactive setting with strong engagement.
  - *Approximately 30 attendees*
- **BAA Mentorship Program:** BAA's mentorship program paired nine students with industry mentors, including leaders from finance, business analysis, and tech. The program provided personalized guidance, career insights, and professional development in business analytics.
- **Power BI Certification Course:** BAA launched an ongoing certification course led by Professor Byron to help students prepare for Microsoft Power BI. The program focuses on data modeling, dashboarding, and business intelligence skills for practical application.
- **BAA x UMSCO Tri-Hour Case Competition:** BAA, in collaboration with the University of Manitoba Supply Chain Organization (UMSCO), hosted a Tri-Hour Case Competition that brought together four teams. Teams worked under time constraints to analyze a case and present strategic solutions.
  - *Approximately 13 attendees*
- **BizTek 2026:** BizTek 2026 was a flagship BAA event, supported by corporate partners including Integrationworx, IG Wealth Management, Birchwood, and IIBA. The event featured a panel discussion and networking opportunities that received highly positive feedback. It was praised by past student leaders as the strongest edition to date.
  - *Approximately 80 attendees*

# BUSINESS ANALYTICS ASSOCIATION (BAA)

*2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES*



# JEUX DU COMMERCE WEST (JDCW)

## 2025-2026 EXECUTIVE TEAM



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**Sydney Guevarra**  
Vice President  
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# JEUX DU COMMERCE WEST (JDCW)

## *2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES*

- **Tropical Paradise Social:** This fundraising event supported Team Asper's journey to competition, with all proceeds directly contributing to the team's preparation and travel costs. Ticket sales created an engaging social experience while helping advance Team Asper's competitive goals.
- **Chillin' for Charity:** This annual Team Asper JDC West fundraiser supported United Way Winnipeg and brought the team together to raise awareness and funds for the community. The event featured interactive activities such as a professor dunk tank, cold plunge challenge, food and refreshments, live music, and on-site participation from United Way.
- **Team Asper Bake Sale:** This fundraising initiative organized by Team Asper JDC West raised funds to support the team's participation in competition while engaging the broader student community through a casual and accessible event.
- **Fund Raise Hell:** Hosted at The Public Domain, this high-energy semester-end event featured live performances from multiple bands, including Elseweyr, The Program, Low Fuel, and Mourning Glory. Proceeds supported both United Way Winnipeg and Team Asper JDC West's competition efforts.
- **JDC West 2026:** Team Asper placed 6th overall at JDC West 2026, earning notable placements in HR, Finance, Business Strategy, Alumni of the Year, and Faculty Advisor of the Year categories.

# JEUX DU COMMERCE WEST (JDCW)

2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES



# THE ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET (TEM)

2025-2026 EXECUTIVE TEAM



**Anthony Theriault**  
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Vice President



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Director of Marketing



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Director of Faculty  
Relations



**Riley Peterson**  
Director of Corporate  
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# THE ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET (TEM)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES

- **Trivia Night:** TEM kicked off its year with a fun, laid-back bonding event that brought members and students together while building excitement for the year ahead. The high-energy event generated strong visibility for TEM across Asper and the broader University of Manitoba community. As their second time hosting the event, it was supported by AVID Golf, which provided merchandise, gift cards, and water bottles as prizes for participants.
  - *Approximately 80 attendees*
- **Entrepreneurship Mixer:** Following the success of Trivia Night, TEM partnered with AVID Golf and Course Record to host a new “Entrepreneurship Mixer.” The event brought together University of Manitoba students and alumni for an evening of virtual golf, networking, and socializing. The event fostered meaningful connections that supported both TEM and its members throughout the year.
  - *Approximately 45 attendees*
- **Startup Crawl:** The highly anticipated “Startup Crawl” was a new initiative that took attendees across Winnipeg to explore local startups making a significant impact in the community. Participants were transported by bus to four featured organizations—Sheepdog Brew Co., North Forge Fabrication Lab, Taiv, and GRYD—before returning to the Drake Centre. Sponsored by North Forge Fabrication Lab, Sheepdog Brew Co., and 3Common, the event provided valuable exposure to Winnipeg’s entrepreneurial ecosystem.
  - *Approximately 30 attendees*
- **Elevator Pitch (In an Elevator) Competition:** In partnership with Richardson International, this unique competition had participants pitch in a moving elevator, with top teams advancing to a final round for cash prizes. Supported by multiple sponsors, the event delivered a high-impact entrepreneurial experience.
  - *Approximately 50 attendees*

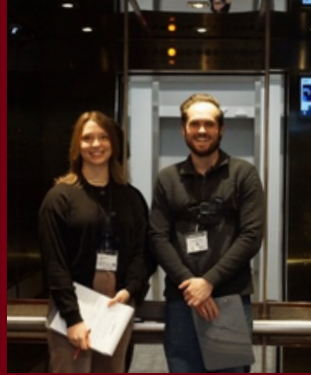
# THE ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET (TEM)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES

- **TEM in Toronto:** TEM organized a four-day trip to Toronto for a group of eight participants, combining networking, learning, and team bonding. The itinerary included visits to key attractions and leading organizations such as MaRS, DMZ, and the University of Toronto, as well as a trip to Niagara Falls, offering exposure to Toronto's entrepreneurial ecosystem.
  - *Approximately 8 attendees*
- **Diverse Paths to Entrepreneurship:** In collaboration with UMQAS, TEM hosted a panel featuring local queer entrepreneurs who shared insights on building and growing a business, highlighting personal experiences and key success factors.
  - *Approximately 30 attendees*
- **7-Hour Innovation Pitch Competition:** In partnership with YEN, TEM hosted its second annual competition, where students developed and pitched business ideas under time constraints. The event included a pitch workshop, mentorship, and final presentations, with teams competing for \$1,050 in prizes.
  - *Approximately 60 attendees*
- **Networking Night - Board Game Addition:** TEM partnered with Red River Polytechnic's Business Network to host a collaborative networking event at Dans Café and Lounge. The event brought together students from across Winnipeg for board games and informal networking, fostering inter-campus connections.
  - *Approximately 30 attendees*
- **Entrepreneurship Awards Gala:** TEM hosted an awards-based gala at TCM in St. Boniface, where student entrepreneurs competed for a share of \$2,500 while connecting with local professionals. The event featured networking, refreshments, and an after-party, and was supported by multiple sponsors including North Forge and Futurpreneur.
  - *Approximately 80 attendees*

# THE ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET (TEM)

2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES



# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA ACTUARIAL CLUB (UMAC)

2025-2026 EXECUTIVE TEAM



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Co-President



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Co-President



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Treasurer



**Ashleigh Sanchez**  
Secretary



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ASNA Representative



**Kristin Wu**  
Special Events  
Coordinator



**Hailey Hojnocki**  
Promotions  
Coordinator



**Justin Batin**  
Communications Chair



**Luan Nguyen**  
International Student  
Representative

# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA ACTUARIAL CLUB (UMAC)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES

- **UMAC Summer Coffee Chat Program:** This new initiative connected students with 45 employers, facilitating over 100 coffee chats with alumni. In partnership with the Winnipeg Actuaries Club and its member organizations, the program provided valuable networking and career exploration opportunities.
  - *Approximately 35 attendees*
- **Fish Dinner:** This annual networking event brought together students with 50 employers, supported by a wide range of corporate partners across the actuarial industry. It provided a key opportunity for students to build professional connections in an informal setting.
  - *Approximately 75 attendees*
- **You Got No Internship, Now What?:** This new session featured two students sharing their experiences and strategies after not initially securing internships, offering practical advice and encouragement to peers navigating the recruitment process.
  - *Approximately 20 attendees*
- **UMAC Jobs Report:** Introduced as a new initiative, this report expanded on past graduate surveys by analyzing internship recruitment trends. It provided insights into how academic performance and other factors influence interview success and job offers.
- **ASNA Recruitment Prep Session:** This new session supported students preparing for recruitment, contributing to a significant increase in success rates. It offered guidance and strategies to help students navigate the process more effectively.
  - *Approximately 20 attendees*
- **Non-Traditional Actuarial Career Info Session:** This new event featured UMAC alumni who transitioned from actuarial paths to roles at McKinsey and startups like Kraken and BetterBrain, offering insights into alternative career pathways.
- **Actuarial Improv:** This new initiative helped students build confidence in public speaking and presentation skills through interactive improv activities.
  - *Approximately 15 attendees*
- **UMAC Cup:** This event brought together 10 teams of four students to compete in an actuarial-focused competition, fostering teamwork and technical skills. Sponsored by Wawanesa, it provided a competitive and engaging learning experience.
  - *Approximately 40 attendees*

# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA ACTUARIAL CLUB (UMAC)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES

- **Recruitment Prep Session with CDC** (New Event)
  - *Approximately 25 attendees*
- **UMAC Welcome BBQ**
  - *Approximately 50 attendees*
- **Speed Interviews**
  - *Approximately 20 attendees*
- **ASNA Info Session**
  - *Approximately 20 attendees*
- **Coaching Actuaries Info Session**
  - *Approximately 20 attendees*
- **Mentorship Mingle**
  - *Approximately 30 attendees*
- **Society of Actuaries Event**
  - *Approximately 30 attendees*
- **Karaoke Night**
  - *Approximately 15 attendees*
- **Actex Life vs. P&C Info Session**
  - *Approximately 15 attendees*
- **UMAC Holiday Party**
  - *Approximately 30 attendees*
- **ASNA Conference**
  - *Approximately 20 attendees*
- **ASNA Coffee Chat Program**
  - *Approximately 15 attendees*
- **What is an Actuary Info Session**
  - *Approximately 40 attendees*
- **Poker/Game Night**
  - *Approximately 20 attendees*
- **Coaching Actuaries Trivia Night**
  - *Approximately 20 attendees*
- **UMAC Cup Prep Session**
  - *Approximately 30 attendees*
- **Pancake Fundraiser for Heart and Stroke Foundation**
- **UMAC Skating at the Forks**
  - *Approximately 10 attendees*
- **Actex Internship Prep Session**
  - *Approximately 15 attendees*
- **Munich Re Cup Prep Session**
  - *Approximately 20 attendees*
- **VW's Social Night** (New Event)
  - *Approximately 15 attendees*
- **Canadian Institute of Actuaries Event**
  - *Approximately 30 attendees*
- **UMAC Town Hall**
- **UMAC Grad Dinner**
- **NOB Night**

# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA ACTUARIAL CLUB (UMAC) 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES



# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA FINANCE ORGANIZATION (UMFO)

2025-2026 EXECUTIVE TEAM



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**Alexander Cholakis**  
Co-President



**Syed Wasti**  
Vice President



**Daria Dubchenko**  
Director of Marketing &  
Graphic Design



**Kate Thomson**  
Women's  
Representative



**Irene Alabi**  
Director of Logistics



**Uyanga Uuganbat**  
Director of Logistics



**Adam Lear**  
Director of Finance

# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA FINANCE ORGANIZATION (UMFO)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES

- **Women in Finance Panel:** This new event in collaboration with ANEW, led by the Women's Representative, brought together students to explore opportunities and perspectives in finance. It created an engaging and supportive space for discussion and networking.
  - *Approximately 30 attendees*
- **UMFO Toronto Trip:** This recurring initiative brought University of Manitoba students to Toronto to visit 12 companies, offering valuable exposure to the finance industry and opportunities to connect with professionals.
  - *Approximately 13 attendees*
- **UMFO Banquet:** A repeat flagship event, the banquet was supported by six corporate sponsors, providing a formal setting for networking and celebration.
  - *Approximately 80 attendees*
- **Commercial Banking Info Session:** This new event, sponsored by TD, was planned to introduce students to careers in commercial banking and provide insights from industry professionals.

# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA INDIGENOUS COMMERCE STUDENTS (UMICS)

*2025-2026 EXECUTIVE TEAM*



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Operations



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Vice President Finance



**Maureen Spence**  
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Vice President  
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Vice President  
Corporate Relations



**Keziah Reimer**  
Vice President  
Corporate Relations

# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA INDIGENOUS COMMERCE STUDENTS (UMICS)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES

- **Orange Shirt Day Sale:** This initiative supported awareness and reflection on Indigenous history and reconciliation, engaging students through a meaningful campus-based sale.
- **Bomber Game:** This social event brought members together for a group outing to a Winnipeg Blue Bombers game, fostering community and connection.
  - *Approximately 12 attendees*
- **Blanket Exercise:** In partnership with CSA, UMICS hosted the Blanket Exercise Workshop for the second consecutive year, offering an interactive session exploring Indigenous–Crown relations, the Indian Act, and ongoing societal issues.
  - *Approximately 20 attendees*
- **UMIXER by UMICS:** Hosted at Kilter Brewing Company, this mixer created a casual networking space for students, featuring social activities and giveaway prizes such as Jets tickets.
  - *Approximately 15 attendees*
- **UMICS Indigenous Case Competition:** Sponsored by Scotiabank, this case competition welcomed students of all backgrounds to engage in problem-solving and learn about Indigenous business perspectives.
  - *Approximately 30 attendees*
- **Future of Indigenous Business Banquet:** The 10th annual FIBB banquet continued its legacy as a cornerstone event in Manitoba's Indigenous business community, featuring impactful speakers, cultural performances, and meaningful networking opportunities.

# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA INDIGENOUS COMMERCE STUDENTS (UMICS)

2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES



# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA MARKETING ASSOCIATION (UMMA)

## 2025-2026 EXECUTIVE TEAM



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**Sargis Sargsyan-Sargsian**  
Co-President



**Paula Robles**  
Vice President



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# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA MARKETING ASSOCIATION (UMMA)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES

- **Meet & Greet Event:** This recurring kickoff event welcomed new and returning members, focusing on community-building and onboarding through interactive activities such as trivia. The event successfully recruited new volunteers and strengthened member engagement.
  - *Approximately 45 attendees*
- **CanU Partnership – “The Art of Pitching: Marketing Yourself 101”:** This new partnership with CanU delivered a masterclass to high school students on personal branding and communication skills. The session was highly impactful and led to continued collaboration with a follow-up event planned.
  - *Approximately 30 attendees*
- **She Leads: Marketing Yourself with Impact:** This new initiative featured a panel of industry leaders discussing leadership, personal branding, and career growth. Supported by TutorBright Prairies and Red River Mutual, the event strengthened UMMA’s community presence and built lasting partnerships.
  - *Approximately 50 attendees*
- **21st Annual Wine & Cheese:** UMMA’s flagship networking event brought together students and industry professionals, marking its largest turnout since COVID-19. Supported by multiple corporate partners, the event created strong networking opportunities, with several attendees securing interview invitations.
  - *Approximately 70 attendees*
- **Network to Net Worth:** This new event featured an interactive panel and masterclass on career growth, networking, and entrepreneurship. In partnership with Nodalii Technologies, attendees also received access to career support tools, adding practical value while establishing a new strategic partnership.
  - *Approximately 40 attendees*

# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA MARKETING ASSOCIATION (UMMA)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES



# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA QUEER ASPER STUDENTS (UMQAS)

*2025-2026 EXECUTIVE TEAM*



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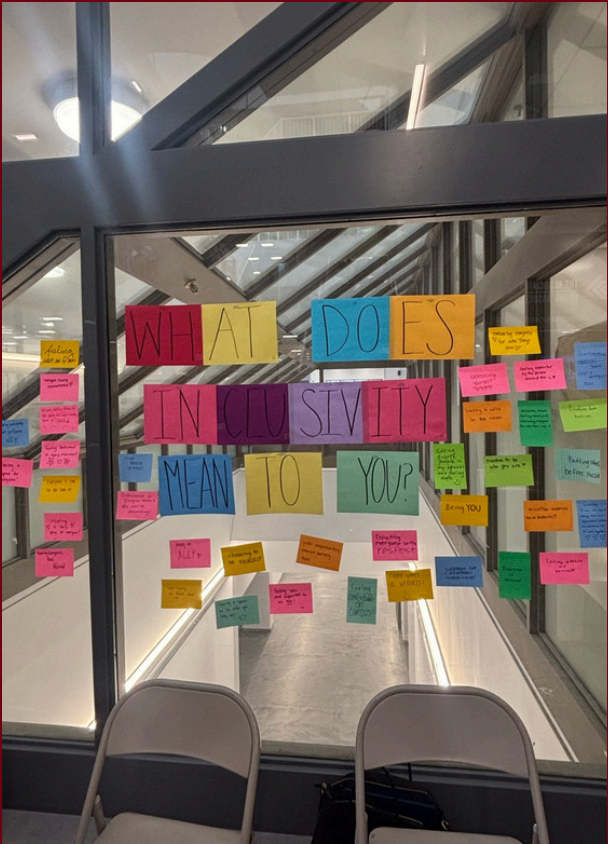
# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA QUEER ASPER STUDENTS (UMQAS)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES

- **UMQAS / Asper Pride Week:** Held September 15–19, 2025, this second annual initiative celebrated pride and inclusivity within the Asper community. With no corporate partners, the week fostered a welcoming and engaging environment through a series of events and activities. ~
  - *Approximately 60 attendees*
- **EDI Career Fair:** Hosted on January 20, 2026 in collaboration with the Asper Career Development Centre, this second annual event connected students with inclusive employers. The fair provided valuable networking opportunities in an accessible and supportive environment.
  - *Approximately 70 attendees*
- **TEM × UMQAS “Diverse Paths to Entrepreneurship” Panel:** Held on January 29, 2026, this new collaborative event featured a panel of local queer entrepreneurs who shared insights on building and growing a business. The session created an open space for learning, discussion, and community connection.
  - *Approximately 25 attendees*

# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA QUEER ASPER STUDENTS (UMQAS)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES



# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA SPORTS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (UMSBA)

*2025-2026 EXECUTIVE TEAM*



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# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA SPORTS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (UMSBA)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES

- **Sports Trivia Night:** This second annual trivia night brought students together for a fun and competitive evening, strengthening community engagement. In partnership with Boston Pizza, UMSBA members also received exclusive discounts.
  - *Approximately 30 attendees*
- **Season Opener: Breaking the Ice:** This new event featured a fireside chat with Mark Chipman and Paul Soubry, offering students insights from industry leaders. Supported by multiple partners, the event created a strong kickoff to the year.
  - *Approximately 50 attendees*
- **UMSBA ODR Night:** This new social event brought members together for a friendly outdoor rink scrimmage, along with hot chocolate and snacks, fostering a relaxed and engaging community atmosphere.
  - *Approximately 20 attendees*
- **Women in Sport Panel:** This new panel event featured five industry professionals who shared their experiences and insights in sport, followed by a Q&A session. It provided valuable perspectives on careers in the sports industry.
  - *Approximately 20 attendees*

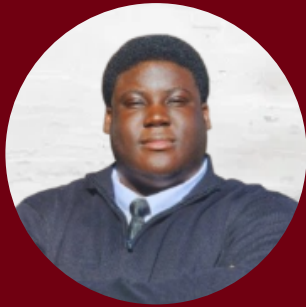
# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA SPORTS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (UMSBA)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES



# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA SUPPLY CHAIN ORGANIZATION (UMSCO)

*2025-2026 EXECUTIVE TEAM*



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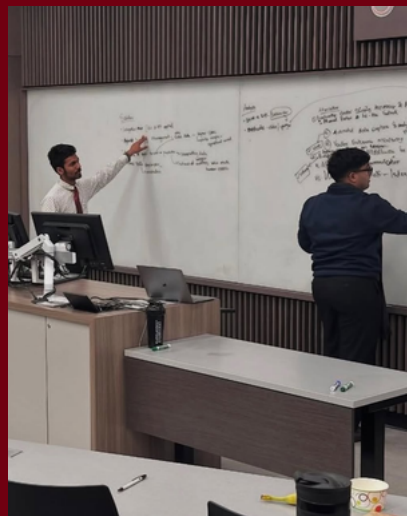


**Minh Dan Phan**  
Event Coordinator

# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA SUPPLY CHAIN ORGANIZATION (UMSCO)

## 2025-2026 EVENTS & INITIATIVES

- **UMSCO x BAA Tri Hour Case Competition:** Hosted in partnership with the Business Analytics Association, this second annual event engaged supply chain students while promoting cross-disciplinary collaboration. The competition emphasized the intersection of Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management, allowing teams to analyze real-world problems and present data-driven solutions. It provided a valuable experiential learning opportunity, strengthening participants' analytical, communication, and problem-solving skills while fostering collaboration across majors within the Asper School of Business.
  - *Approximately 13 attendees*





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