

## Important Dates

**Wednesday, June 28**

Levene Information Session

**Thursday, June 29**

Farewell & Retirement Reception  
for Marilyn Staseson,  
Janice Foley and Andrew Gaudes  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the  
University Club

**Monday, July 3**

Canada Day – University Closed

**Tuesday, July 11**

ISM Visit  
9:30 – 11:00 a.m. at ISM,  
#2 Research Drive

**Monday, August 7**

Saskatchewan Day – University  
Closed

**Monday, September 4**

Labour Day – University Closed

**Tuesday, September 5**

First Year Orientation  
1:15 – 1:45 p.m. in the  
University Theatre

**Thursday, September 7**

MNP Information Booth  
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor ED

**Monday, September 11**

MNP Information Booth  
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor ED

**Monday September 11**

KPMG Information Booth  
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor ED

**Tuesday, September 12**

MNP Information Booth  
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor ED

## Levene Info Session

The Levene School is hosting an information session for prospective students on Wednesday, June 28 at 5:30 p.m. at Crave Kitchen + Wine Bar. If you have any contacts who may be a good fit for a Levene degree, please pass the details along to them and have them register here:

[https://www.uregina.ca/business/levene/prospective\\_students/information\\_sessions.html](https://www.uregina.ca/business/levene/prospective_students/information_sessions.html)

## Farewell Reception

A Farewell and Retirement Reception is planned to celebrate a number of faculty and staff members:

**Date:** Thursday, June 29

**Time:** 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** University Club

**Marilyn Staseson** will be retiring from the University of Regina after 16 years of dedicated service and **Janice Foley** will be retiring after 17 years of dedicated service. We will also be recognizing **Andrew Gaudes** and wishing him good luck in his new role at Brock University.

Please join us as we bid a fond farewell and best wishes to them!

## Faculty Research Opportunity

ISM is a company located on the University of Regina campus. They are interested in exploring the possibility of collaborating with Hill/Levene professors. ISM is an IT company, but they also do work in the area of analytics/big data around marketing (e.g., social media, call logs). There is the possibility of analyzing archival data that they have collected.

<https://www.ismcanada.com/>

A new date has been scheduled for a visit to ISM: **Tuesday, July 11 at 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.** If you are interested in visiting the facilities, please let **Priya Kaushik** in the Levene Office know by July 7.

## Congratulations – Tenure & Promotion!

Congratulations on the following career milestones effective July 1:

- **Eman Almehdawe** has been granted a tenured appointment and promotion to Associate Professor
- **Nourhene BenYoussef** has been granted a tenured appointment and promotion to Associate Professor
- **Shelagh Campbell** has been granted a tenured appointment and promotion to Associate Professor
- **Sandeep Mishra** has been granted a tenured appointment and promotion to Associate Professor
- **Andrew Stevens** has been granted a tenured appointment and promotion to Associate Professor

## Important Dates

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### Tuesday, September 12

Virtus Group Information Booth  
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor ED

### Wednesday, September 13

Virtus Group Information Booth  
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor ED

### Friday, September 22

Hill Legacy Pin Ceremony

### Friday, September 22

Leaders Council Meet & Greet

### Fri. Sept. 22 – Sun. Sept. 24

SK DEP Module III in Regina

### Monday, October 9

Thanksgiving – University Closed

### Wednesday, October 18

Accounting Fellowship Banquet

### Thursday, October 19

Levene Advisory Board meeting

### Friday, October 20

Business Administration  
Convocation Celebration for Hill  
and Levene students including  
Ring Ceremony

### Friday, October 20

Convocation

### Wednesday, October 25

Hill Advisory Board Meeting

### Wednesday, October 25

44<sup>th</sup> Annual Hill Business Dinner  
Featuring Elyse Allan  
(Including LC Q&A)

### Monday, November 13

Remembrance Day – University  
Closed

## Walk Ins

This week's walk-in hours for  
faculty and staff with **Dean  
Andrew Gaudes** will be:

- Mon. June 26 fr 1:00 – 2:00 pm
- Tues. June 27 fr 1:00 – 2:00 pm
- Wed. June 28 fr 1:00 – 2:00 pm
- Thurs. June 29 fr 11:00 – 12:00

## Research Stewardship Award

A new Research Stewardship Award has been created to recognize research excellence among our academic members who also demonstrate excellence in teaching and/or service in their performance review. Recognized members of this award will also take a leading role in research stewardship, further developing the research culture among faculty. The full terms of reference were distributed via email by Maria Roy on June 22. Congratulations to **Eman Almehdawe, Sandeep Mishra** and **Andrew Stevens** who were the first recipients of the award.

## President's Research Grants

Congratulations to **Bob Anderson** who received a President's Research Seed Grant for his project entitled *Entrepreneurship as a Vehicle for Effective Participation in the Global Economy "On One's Own Terms"*. Congratulations to **Nourhene BenYoussef** who received a President's Research Seed Grant for her project entitled *Audit Committee Diversity and Timeliness of Restated Earnings Disclosure*.

## Executive of Council Representatives

The new Executive of Council members from the Faculty of Business Administration are **Shelagh Campbell** (renewed), **Gina Grandy** (renewed), **Adrian Pitariu**, **David Senkow** (renewed) and **Sean Tucker** for 2 year terms starting July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019.

Continuing on Executive of Council are **Brian Schumacher** and **Lisa Watson** (terms ending June 30, 2018).

## New Leaders Council Member

Welcome to our newest Leaders Council members:

- **Cadmus Delorme** – Chief of Cowessess First Nation
- **Kim McKechney** – Associate VP, External Relations at the U of R
- **John Salmond** – President & CEO of GMS
- **Victor Thomas** (returning) – Vice-President, Prairie Region for the Asia Pacific Foundation (APF) of Canada

## List of Conference Presentations

Summer issues of this newsletter will feature a list of conference presentations. If you have given a conference presentation since January, please send the citation details to **Kelly-Ann McLeod** so that we can recognize your research in the newsletter.