

Important Dates

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., 6th Floor ED

Monday, September 11

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

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

Tuesday, September 12

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

Tuesday, September 12

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

Wednesday, September 13

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

Friday, September 22

Hill Legacy Pin Ceremony &
Woman Executive in Residence
Launch presentation

Friday, September 22

Leaders Council Meet & Greet

Message from the Dean ~ by David Senkow

2017 has been a year of change for the Hill and Levene Schools of Business. As of July 1 we have several people in new roles, including me as Acting Dean. I look forward to working with all of you as we take on the challenges and opportunities ahead of us.

I thank Andrew for the work that he did as Dean over the last five years. We are well positioned to become an even better school but our job is not done. I'm fortunate to have a great team in the Dean's office and outstanding and dedicated staff and faculty. Working together, we will do great things. I appreciate those who have offered their help. And I will be calling on you.

Over the next few weeks we'll be settling in and working on priorities for 2017-2018. These priorities will include advancing our EQUIS accreditation process and the next steps of our strategic plan. I plan to continue to "roam" the halls - managing by walking about - to keep in touch with you. If you have any concerns or questions, please email or come to see me and I will listen.

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.

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

Fellow Appointment

The research committee, chaired by the VP Research voted unanimously in support of **Robert Anderson** becoming the Inaugural Fellow in Indigenous Entrepreneurship.

In his role as Fellow in Indigenous Entrepreneurship Bob will:

- Develop grant applications in support of Indigenous-related research.
- Develop and execute a plan to increase the research capacity of current Hill and Levene faculty in the area of Indigenous-related research.
- Enhance the relationship with First Nations University with an increase in direct involvement of FNU faculty in research.
- Work to bring Indigenous-related research and results to the broader business scholar community by participation in the Academy of Management Indigenous Caucus.
- Develop business cases in partnership with First Nations University towards publication through the Hill-Ivey partnership.
- Report regularly ongoing activities to the Faculty Research Committee and the Associate Dean, Research.

Congratulations to Bob on this significant recognition.

Important Dates

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Fri. Sept. 22 – Sun. Sept. 24
SK DEP Module III in Regina

Wednesday, October 4
Chillin' for Charity

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

Acting Dean

Saqib Khan will be Acting Dean
July 6 through 17.

In the News...

One of our Prince's Operation
Entrepreneur participants was
featured on CBC June 30, talking
about his experience with the
program:

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/prince-charles-charity-hawley-farm-1.4185844>

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.

Sabbatical Update

Welcome back to **Sandra Steen** and **Sean Tucker** who returned from
Sabbatical on June 30.

Helen Huang will be going on Sabbatical from July 1, 2017 to June 30,
2018 and **Arturo Rubalcava** will be going on Sabbatical from July 1 to
December 31, 2017.

Dean's Research Grant

Sandeep Mishra has been awarded a Dean's Resarch Grant for his project
Relative deprivation, stress and health.

Expressions of Interest: Scholar in Financial Wellness

Our Hill and Levene Schools of Business strategic plan identifies Research
Impact as one of our core values and outlines that "we need to expand
investment in research to enhance our capacity to produce, publish, and
disseminate relevant research." We have placed within the strategic priority
of Research Impact the objective that we will provide financial support for
15 research scholars by 2021. In addition, we have placed within the
strategic priority of Research Impact the objective that more than half of
our research will align with our core research areas, which includes
community well-being, health and safety.

In support of our strategic plan we are adding financial support for a new
research scholar. We are currently seeking expressions of interest from our
academic staff who demonstrate strengths in research related to stress
and/or shame in consumer choices; possesses an in-depth knowledge of
consumer behaviour, specifically related to money; and an understanding
of the link between stress and overall health and well-being to become the
inaugural Scholar in Financial Wellness.

Terms of reference fellow were sent via email by Maria Roy on June 27. If
you are interested, please provide your materials as described in the terms
to **Maria Roy** no later than **noon on Friday, July 14, 2017**. The
appointment will be effective July 1, 2017.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Andrew Gaudes** and **Amanda Jajarmi** who exchanged
vows and were married in the park near campus on June 30.

