Important Dates

**Tuesday, February 13**
Levene Information Session

**Thursday, February 15**
Enactus Innovation Challenge
5:30 p.m. in ED 514

**Friday, February 16**
Teaching Workshop
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m., location tba

**Friday, February 16**
Keg-a-Rama
(note the date change from Feb 9)

**Monday, February 19**
Family Day – University Closed

**Friday, March 2**
Faculty Council
10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, location tba

**Friday, March 2**
External Research Funding Workshop/Info Session
12:30 – 1:30 p.m. in ED 560

**Sat. March 10 & Sat. March 17**
GMAT Prep Course

**Thursday, March 15**
Levene Information Session

**Friday, March 16**
Coffee Party
9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in ED 562

**Friday, March 16**
External Research Funding Workshop/Info Session
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in ED 560

**Sun. March 18 – Fri. March 23**
5 Days for the Homeless

**Thursday, March 22**
RBC Woman Executive in Residence Breakfast event

__Levene Info Session – February 13__
The Levene School is hosting an info session for prospective students on Tuesday, February 13 at 5:30 p.m. sharp in ED 560. 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: [https://www.uregina.ca/business/levene/prospective_students/register-info-sessions.html](https://www.uregina.ca/business/levene/prospective_students/register-info-sessions.html)

Faculty members are also invited to attend – if you are able to drop in, please RSVP to [levene.gradschool@uregina.ca](mailto:levene.gradschool@uregina.ca)

__Enactus Regina Innovation Challenge__
Enactus Regina is hosting the Innovation Challenge on February 15th at 5:30 p.m. in ED 514.
Competitors will present sustainable business ideas (they don't have to be existing businesses or have full business plans) to a panel of judges for the chance to win a $300 prize. The business ideas must meet one of the UN's 16 sustainable development goals. Please encourage students in your classes to participate.

To register or for more information, students should contact [Amit Bains](mailto:ICenactusregina@gmail.com) at [ICenactusregina@gmail.com](mailto:ICenactusregina@gmail.com)

__Teaching Workshop – February 16__
Our next Teaching Workshop is scheduled:
- **Date:** Friday, February 16
- **Time:** 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
- **Location:** ED 621

The workshop will focus on student engagement. It will discuss how instructors can effectively engage students during classes. Meanwhile, how do we keep student absences, use of electronics during lectures, and other forms of disengagement to a minimum?

__Keg-A-Rama – February 16__
We are working on putting together a Faculty of Business Administration team for the BSS’s **46th Annual Keg-A-Rama** event coming up THIS FRIDAY, February 16. Funds raised from team registrations and pledge sheets to go the Regina Firefighters Burn Unit.

Let [Jacqui Munro](mailto:Jacqui.munro@uregina.ca) know if you are willing to participate asap, and if not, if you would like to contribute to the team’s fundraising.

__RBC Woman Exec in Residence Breakfast__
Pat Youzwa, RBC Woman Executive in Residence will be hosting a breakfast featuring **Dr. Deborah Kolb** on the topic of **Negotiating at Work: Creating the Conditions for Career Success** on Thursday, March 22 at 7:30 a.m. at the Double Tree Hotel. You can learn more about the breakfast here: [https://www.uregina.ca/business/about-us/rbc-wer-event.html](https://www.uregina.ca/business/about-us/rbc-wer-event.html)

Tickets are $35 and can be purchased online: [http://bit.ly/2nZkdYK](http://bit.ly/2nZkdYK)
Papers Accepted
Congratulations to Jean-Marie Nkongolo-Bakenda who has had two papers accepted for publication:
- “Mixed development messages from Africa: Macro-economic performance versus poverty models’ tests results” co-authored with Professor Richard Mpoyi of the Middle Tennessee State University (USA) has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Business and Economics.
- “Dual Environments of Home and Host Countries of Diasporic Transnational Entrepreneurs: An Empirical Study of their importance in the Canadian context” co-authored with Professor Elie Virgile Chrysostome of the State University of New York at Plattsburgh (USA) has been accepted for publication in the International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business.

In the News…
- Gina Grandy was featured in the Carillon’s Feb 1-17, 2018 issue on page 3 highlighting her appointment as incoming Dean.
- URSU’s Pie-in-the-Face fundraiser which raised over $1,000 for Hopes Home was featured in a number of news outlets highlighting David Senkow, Andrew Stevens and Mason Fedec as receivers of pie-ing:
  - [https://www.facebook.com/URStudentsUnion](https://www.facebook.com/URStudentsUnion)
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PU-6g9ODwII](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PU-6g9ODwII)

New BSS Executive
The Hill Business Students Society has made selections for the 2018/2019 Executive team. Congratulations to the new council members:
- Owen Kot – President
- Taylor Istace – VP Academic
- Megan Shoemaker – VP Social
- Kyle Hodge – VP Marketing
- Mackenzie Dangstorp – VP Finance
- Jon Stricker – VP Corporate Relations
- Amy Pilon – VP Student Affairs
The new group will start in their roles on May 1.

JDC West results update
There has been an update to the Hill JDC West team’s results. Their full list of placements is as follows:
- 2nd place Overall School of the Year (Edwards 1st, Sauder 3rd)
- 1st place Business Strategy
- 1st place Volunteer/Charity Hours with 3,585 hours
- 1st place Social
- 2nd place Taxation
- 2nd place Charity Dollars
- 3rd place Debate
- 3rd place Finance
- 3rd place Human Resources
- 3rd place Participation
A story about JDC West was also featured on the Carillon website: [http://www.carillonregina.com/hill-jdc-west-love-story/](http://www.carillonregina.com/hill-jdc-west-love-story/)

Research Bulletin
The Faculty is in the process of putting together the 2017 Research Bulletin.
The bulletin will be in a similar format to what we have done in the past. An email with details on what is being requested was sent by Jodi Spies on January 17. This year additional supporting information/clarification has been requested which is required for our accreditation/membership pursuits.
Please fully read and review each of the tabs in the link provided and answer all relevant questions regarding your submissions in the various tabs.
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zlGEHhGvLNhalueoDB6G-fftSDT6jUCyOxjAt8BIU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zlGEHhGvLNhalueoDB6G-fftSDT6jUCyOxjAt8BIU/edit?usp=sharing)
Please provide the first page of any recent/2017 journal articles to Jodi Spies to put on the bulletin board.
Please provide your information by Monday, February 2, 2018.