Farewell for Evelyn McRae
Join us to wish our dear colleague Evelyn McRae well on her upcoming retirement at our virtual send-off event on Wednesday, May 5th at 3:30 p.m. For more information, please revisit the email circulated on March 30th from the Business Faculty Administrator.

Levene Speaker Series
Register today for our second virtual Levene Speaker Series on Tuesday, May 11th from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Our speaker, Arlene Dickinson, “Dragon,” CBC’s Dragon’s Den and Founder and General Partner, District Ventures Capital will speak on the topic of Reflections from the Den: Growing an Entrepreneurial Firm.

To RSVP and receive your admission link to this event, please click here. This event is free, but individuals are encouraged to make a donation to the Levene Indigenous Pathways program. Please also share this event and its information with your students. If you require more information please revisit Kelly-Ann McLeod’s email that was distributed on April 19th.

Research Seminar Series
Our final Research Seminar of the semester, Did SOX Lower Corporate Yields Spreads? Evidence from the Rule 144A Debt Market, from Dr. Zhou (Joe) Zhang will be held on Friday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. To access the event, please click here. We hope to see you all there!

Teaching Workshop
Mark your calendars for our upcoming Teaching Workshop, Diversity in Teaching Cases, with Dr. Gina Grandy to be held on Friday, May 7th from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. To access the event, please click here. We encourage all faculty members to attend.

Year-End Expenses due Today
All expenses dated up to April 30th, 2021 must be submitted to Alyson Wilson by end of day Monday, May 3rd, for year-end processing; this will ensure proper time for approval and submission to Financial Services. If you have any questions, please email Kristan Froh.
Important Dates Continued...

Wednesday, May 19
FBA Staff Meeting
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. via Zoom

Student Town Hall with the Dean
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. via Zoom

Monday, May 24
Victoria Day – University Closed

Friday, May 28
May FBA Coffee Party
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. via Zoom

Friday, June 11
FBA Faculty Meeting
11:00 – 12:30 p.m. via Zoom

RBC Woman EiR Workshops
The Hill and Levene Schools are thrilled to be offering two workshops for women students, through our RBC Woman Exec in Residence, Valerie Sluth, and Valhalla Angels. Please share this information with your students and encourage them to register for one or both sessions.

- **Valhalla’s Start-up Workshop:**
  
  Saturday, May 8th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
  Learn how to build a path for launching and growing your business. Follow this [link](#) to learn more.

- **Valhalla’s New Angel Workshop:**
  
  Thursday, May 13th from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
  Seasoned investors from Valhalla Private Capital discuss who angel investors are, what they invest in and the dos and don’ts of this emerging investment practice. Follow this [link](#) to learn more.

Hill Information Session
The Hill School of Business is hosting an information session via Zoom for prospective students on **Tuesday, May 18th at 4:30 p.m.** This session will focus on the Ideation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship certificate.

If you know any individuals who may be a good fit for our programs, please forward their details and encourage them to register for a session [here](#). They may also contact our Student Recruiter, **Michael McKinlay**, directly at Business.Recruitment@uregina.ca, if they have any questions.

Coffee and Conversation Parties
Join us on Friday, May 28th from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at our FBA Coffee and Conversation Party! These come-and-go “parties” will be held on the last Friday of every month from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and are open to everyone in the Faculty. Whether you have half an hour or just ten minutes, we would love to see you there! If you did not receive your calendar invitation with the Zoom link, please email **Meagan Kowalski** and she will be more than happy to send one along.

Research that has Impact Series
The next piece featured in our Research that has Impact Series is a journal article by **Dr. Jean-Marie Nkongolo-Bakenda**, (with co-author **Dr. Elie Chrysostome**), “Exploring the organizing and strategic factors of diasporic transnational entrepreneurs in Canada: An empirical study” which was published in Journal of International Entrepreneurship. The full article, and others featured in this series can be accessed [here](#).

Congratulations!
**Dr. Gordon Pennycook** was the recipient of MIT Sloan Health Systems Initiative Funding for $60,000 for his project “Understanding and Reducing Racial Inequity for COVID-19 Vaccination” with collaborations by **Dr. Charles Senteio**, **Dr. David Rand**, and **Christie Newton**.

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Correction
In last month’s issue of the newsletter, we misspelled Mahnoor Tajik’s name in our congratulations for her team’s success at Enactus Canada’s 2021 Western Regional Exposition. Our apologies for the error and congratulations again on your recent success, Mahnoor.

Items for the Newsletter
If you have items to share in the next edition of the newsletter, please send your achievements, publications, events, news, guest speakers, etc. to Hill.Levene.Schools@uregina.ca, by end of day, Tuesday, May 25th.

Guest Speakers
Kim Hebert had the following guest speakers in her BUS100 class:
- Cam Bottrell, General Manager, Capital Ford Lincoln - Leadership, Management, and Culture
- Bruce Anderson - Entrepreneurship
- Dr. Lisa Watson - Marketing
- Nola Joorisity - Accounting
- Kate Cuhon - Business Research

COVID-19 Research Survey
Dr. Gordon Pennycook has administered a research survey to gather information from Saskatchewan residents on their opinions of COVID-19 vaccines. The survey, which can be accessed here, only takes a few minutes to complete and will provide invaluable information for the Saskatchewan COVID response. Please refer to the Levene Gradschool email that was circulated on April 12th for more information. Any questions or concerns about the survey can be directed to Dr. Gordon Pennycook.