Faculty Member Update

We are very pleased to announce two new colleagues joining Hill and Levene Schools of Business!

**Dr. Rene Arseneault** is joining us in July in a tenure-track appointment in Human Resource Management. Rene has a PhD in Management and specializes in cross-cultural management (e.g., recruitment and selection). He has taught at Saint Mary’s University and Mount Saint Vincent University in Canada and internationally in Korea and China. He also speaks four languages (English, French, Korean and German).

**Dr. Erica Carleton** is joining us in September in a tenure-track appointment in Leadership. Erica has a PhD in Management and specializes in leadership, employee health/well-being and gender. She is joining us from Edwards School of Business where she has held an Assistant Professor position and has been nominated for a teaching excellence award. She is principal and co-investigator on several nationally funded research projects. She is also an alumna of the University of Regina.

Welcome Rene and Erica, we look forward to seeing you both on campus very soon!

We are also pleased to announce that two of our colleagues have been promoted to full Professor as of July 1st.

**Dr. Zhou (Joe) Zhang** and **Dr. Chris Street** are now full Professors and join only four others who hold Professor rank in our Faculty. This is a significant accomplishment in an academic's career. It demonstrates Joe's and Chris’ sustained commitment to excellence and impact in teaching, research and service. This accomplishment also recognizes that their reputations in these areas are of both national and international scope.

Please join us in congratulating Joe and Chris. We look forward to celebrating with you both in-person in the near future!
SSCHR Grant Success

Congratulations to Dr. Andrew Stevens who is the recipient of a SSCHR Insight Grant with co-investigator Dr. Catherine E. Connelly of McMaster University for $95,527 for 2021-2024 for their project “Is everyone equal in the COVID recovery? Labour market opportunities and exclusion during the job application process”.

Faculty Member Going Above and Beyond

A shout out to Dr. Bill Bonner who was recognized in a student survey conducted by The Carillon recently. One question asked: “Did you have a professor this year that went above and beyond? Give them a shout out!” and Bill was noted among a very short list of faculty members. Bill, congratulations and thank you for your commitment to our students! You can read the survey results here.

Recent Start-up Interview

Dr. Peter Moroz recently interviewed Laura Gustafson of ulivit for a Saskatchewan start-up survey that has been underway this summer.

National Indigenous History Month

To recognize National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st, Hill and Levene faculty and staff gathered to learn about the 7 Sacred Gifts (or the 7 Grandfather Teachings) from Elder Lorna Standingready. We were humbled to learn from Elder Lorna. Following Elder Lorna’s presentation faculty and staff discussed ways we could mindfully bring the teachings of love, respect, courage, honesty, wisdom, humility and truth to our interactions with each other both inside and outside of the classroom.

For those who were unable to join us, please follow this link to access the recording of the session.

Enactus You Should Garden Team

The Enactus Regina’s You Should Garden team have been generating media attention as they prepare two new garden plots in the city to improve food security in the community. One of the garden plots is a Métis Garden in association with the Wellness Wheel and the other is a community garden that will donate all of its produce to local food security related charities like Souls Harbour, Carmichael Outreach, and YWCA. You can listen to a CBC Morning Edition podcast that features the group here.

Pets of Hill and Levene Social Media Campaign

Keep watch on the Hill and Levene Facebook and Twitter pages this summer for our upcoming Pets of Hill and Levene campaign. In this series we are highlighting the “at-home coworkers” that have been keeping faculty and staff company over the last eighteen months.

Thank you to those who have already sent in their photos. For those who have not yet submitted their pet(s)’ photographs, please send them to Meagan Kowalski by end of day Wednesday, July 14th.

In the News...

- Dr. Gordon Pennycook’s research was featured in Fast Company online on June 4th, Five Thirty Eight online on June 15th, and The Hill online on June 16th.
- The Hill and Levene School’s MOU with Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan (WESK) was featured in Academia on June 17th.
New Paper

Congratulations to Dr. Gordon Pennycook for his recent journal publication:


Special Student Congratulations

A noteworthy shout out and congratulations goes to the following students who received special honours at this year’s Spring Convocation:

- Executive MBA graduate *Julien Johnson* was named EMBA Valedictorian
- Hill graduate *Leanne Jansen* was the recipient of the Leon Goldman Scholarship
- Hill graduate *Jordan Tholl* was the recipient of the Faculty of Business Administration Dean’s Medal

Correction

In last month’s issue of the newsletter we incorrectly listed Dr. Sanobar Anjum Siddiqui’s education as a PhD in Leadership when in fact she has her EdD in Leadership. Sincere apologies for the misprint Dr. Siddiqui.

Spring Convocation 2021

This spring we celebrated convocation virtually. Check out our celebratory video. We also held a successful swag pick-up day on June 24, where graduating students were able to collect swag packages, certificates and letters, and have their photograph taken. Congratulations to all Hill and Levene Graduates!

The Levene School had 67 graduates for Spring 2021 bringing the total Levene Alumni to 1,151. Spring graduates are as follows:

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- 9 Levene graduates convocated with the Cooperative Education designation (having completed at least 3 co-op work terms)

The Hill School had 316 graduates for Spring 2021 bringing the total Hill Alumni to 11,605. Spring graduates are as follows:

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- 37 Hill graduates earned Distinction (over 80% GPA)
- 16 Hill graduates earned Great Distinction (over 85% GPA)
- 40 Hill graduates convocated with the Cooperative Education designation
- 9 Hill graduates convocated with the International designation
FBA Virtual Coffee Party

Whether you have half an hour or just ten minutes, we would love to see you at this month’s virtual Coffee & Conversation Party for all Business Administration faculty and staff.

Friday, July 30th
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. (come-and-go)

Please email Meagan Kowalski if you require a calendar invitation.

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. by end of day, Wednesday, July 28th to Hill.Levene.Schools@uregina.ca.

Conference Presentations

- **Dr. Yu (Jade) Han** attended the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada 2021 conference where she presented her paper “International graduates’ workforce integration: a systemic literature review” on June 12th – 15th.

- **Dr. Abiodun Isiaka** presented her paper *Risk Factor Disclosures and the Cost of Private and Public Debt* at the Canadian Academic Accounting Association’s (CAAA) Annual Conference on June 11th.

- **Dr. Gordon Pennycook** has been involved in the following conference presentations in 2021:
  - Intuition, reason, and social media. Harvard Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior, Harvard University, Massachusetts on February 26th.
  - Intuition, reason, and social media. Cognition Seminar, University of Ottawa, Ontario on February 26th.
  - Intuition, reason, and social media. SFU Beedie School of Business, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia on March 2nd.
  - Along with Renee DiResta and Joan Donovan, presented their research *Fake! Believers, Spreaders and Why* at Nudgestock 2021 on June 11th.