

Important Dates

Thursday, July 17
3:00 p.m. in ED-562

Farewell to Ron Baker

Friday, August 8
10:00 a.m. in ED-562

Coffee Party

Thursday, August 28
2:45-3:15 p.m.

Coffee Break with new EMBA Group

Tuesday, September 2
Fall Classes Begin

Tuesday, September 2
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Special Event:

Unveiling of Paul J. Hill Display

Thursday, September 4
University Celebration Day

September 4, 5, & 6
Ivey Case-Writing Workshop
ED-514 & ED-558

Friday, September 5
4:45-6:00 p.m.

EMBA Reception at the Owl

Friday, September 12
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in ED-558
Faculty Council Meeting

Friday, September 26
BSS Golf Tournament
Deer Valley Golf Club

Friday, October 17
Faculty Retreat

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Travelodge Hotel – 4177 Albert St. S.

Fred W. Hill Passes Away at Age 87

Regina businessman and entrepreneur, Fred W. Hill, passed away on Sunday, July 13, 2008 at the age of 87.

He was the patriarch of the Hill family whose real estate and other business ventures were instrumental in the development of Regina, including subdivisions like Hillsdale, West Hill, and Normanview.

The twin towers in the heart of downtown Regina were developed by the Hill Group of Companies. The towers overlook the Frederick W. Hill Mall on Scarth Street, named in his honour.

Fred W. Hill was involved in leading his family business from its base in insurance and real estate into the oil and gas industry, manufacturing, and broadcasting. The company has holdings across Canada and in the United States.

Mr. Hill was also prominent for his philanthropic work, especially related to the Catholic Church. He was a member of the Order of Canada and the Saskatchewan Order of Merit.

Our Faculty extends its sincere sympathies to the family.

Hill-Ivey Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to our Hill-Ivey Scholarship recipients! These students will be receiving a \$40,000 scholarship to cover the tuition for 3rd and 4th year studies at the Richard Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario, beginning on the following dates:

Fall 2008

- Ann Chornousenko
- Laurel Garven
- Ashley Kennedy
- Shea Murphy
- Samuel Sthamann

Fall 2009

- Amanda Baron
- Kalen Emsley
- Tina Paridaen
- Kyle Scott
- Minh Vuong

Fall 2010

- Derrick Emsley
- Karlee Goby
- Seth Hunt
- Jeff Meyers
- Whitney Moeller
- Jada Styre
- Brandon Wolfram

Hill-Ivey Faculty Exchanges

Any faculty member interested in visiting the Richard Ivey School of Business for a sabbatical during the 2009-2010 academic year should advise Anne Lavack by August 1, 2008. Ivey has requested 12 months notice if a faculty member is planning to visit for an extended period of time, or if a faculty member is hoping to teach at Ivey during the 2009-2010 academic year. This will enable Ivey sufficient time to make plans to accommodate the visiting faculty member and, where desired, find courses for them to teach.

Case Writing Stipend

As part of the Hill-Ivey Case-Writing program, we are pleased to announce that faculty members from the Paul J. Hill School of Business will be eligible for a case-writing stipend of \$6,000 from the Richard Ivey School of Business upon completion and acceptance of the final version of a case written in conjunction with a member of the Ivey faculty. Cases must follow the procedures outlined in the Hill-Ivey Case Writing terms of reference, which will shortly appear on the password-protected part of our Faculty website.

If you have ideas for cases based on companies doing business in Western Canada (or case-writing projects in progress which might fit this criteria), please see **Rob Giberson** to discuss the procedures for finding an Ivey faculty partner and submitting a case proposal form.

Congratulations...

- **Glenys Sylvestre** is incoming President and Chair of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan (ICAS), and was featured in a *Regina Leader-Post* ad on Saturday, July 12, p. C12.
- **Megan Costiuk** has become a Councillor on the Board of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sask. (ICAS).
- **Sylvain Charlebois** received one of only three 'Highly Commended Paper' designations in the 2008 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence. The paper appeared in the *British Food Journal* and was entitled, "Can genetically modified foods be considered as a dominant design: An actor-network theory investigation of gene technology in Agribusiness."

Associate Dean (Special Projects)

Twelve months ago Dean Garven asked me to defer my administrative leave in order to assist with the negotiation of the Hill-Ivey agreement and help implement and coordinate the agreement. The idea was that I would be in Ontario half the time and here in Regina the other half, by spreading my administrative leave out over two years. As you all know, that isn't exactly the way things turned out. The joke is that I'm here in my office more than I was before!

My primary responsibility has been to manage the Hill-Ivey relationship. This has involved preparing and implementing the Terms of Reference for four key activities that involve the Ivey School of Business (Hill-Ivey Scholarships, Hill-Ivey Doctoral Awards, Hill-Ivey Faculty Exchanges, and Hill-Ivey Case Writing).

We have selected the Hill-Ivey Scholarship recipients for the first three years of this 5-year program (see article in this newsletter). This included publicizing the scholarships to high-achieving university and high school students, reviewing applications in conjunction with personnel from Ivey, contacting the successful applicants, and coordinating upcoming publicity efforts around the scholarship winners.

Following are a few other things I have been (or will be) working on:

- Planning our first case teaching workshop back in May 2008.
- Organizing the first case writing workshop, scheduled for September 4, 5 and 6, 2008.
- Negotiating with Ivey for a stipend of \$6,000 to be paid to our Faculty case writers on publication of their case by Ivey Publications (see article in this newsletter for details).
- Planning activities for the September 2 'unveiling' of a special display that will commemorate the Hill Gift
- Preliminary preparation of ideas for an HBA (Honours Business Administration) program that could potentially be offered in the Hill school in the future.
- Traveling to Ivey to liaise and coordinate with our partner.

As of July 1, 2008, I'm officially on my Administrative Leave (half the year), but I seem to be in the office every day so far, and will continue to be here frequently. If you have ideas or questions, please drop by.

- *Rob Giberson*

Welcome to Korean students & Dean Baek

Welcome to Dean Baek and 6 Korean students from Dongyan University in Seoul, Korea. They will be in Regina from July 8-28, enjoying classes and a short internship in a local IT company.

In the News...

- Articles by **Sylvain Charlebois** appeared in the *Globe & Mail* on Friday, July 11 ("Today, tomatoes. Tomorrow, who knows?" p. A13) and in the *Regina Leader-Post* on Monday, July 14 ("Disturbing, any way you slice it," p. B6).
- **Anne Lavack** was featured on CBC radio, discussing the potential of YouTube as a marketing technique (Thursday, July 10, 2008).