

Important Dates

Tuesday, July 12

Levene Information Session
5:30 p.m. at Crave Kitchen +
Wine Bar

Monday, August 1

Saskatchewan Day – University
Closed

Sun. Aug. 21 – Sat. Aug. 27

Prince's Operation Entrepreneur

Monday, September 5

Labour Day – University Closed

Tuesday, September 6

First Year Orientation –
Faculty Session
1:00 – 1:30 p.m. in RIC 119

Friday, September 23

Hill Legacy Pin Ceremony

Friday, October 7

Faculty Forum

Monday, October 10

Thanksgiving – University Closed

Fri., Oct. 14 – Sun. Oct. 16

SK DEP Module III in Regina

Tuesday, October 20

Levene Advisory Board meeting

Friday, October 21

Fall Convocation

Tuesday, November 1

43rd Annual Hill Business Dinner

Friday, November 11

Remembrance Day – University
Closed

Fri. Dec. 2 – Sun. Dec. 4

SK DEP Module IV in Saskatoon

Faculty Departure

Haithem Zourrig has decided to leave the University of Regina for family health reasons, effective July 1, 2016. He has taken on a new assistant professor of marketing role in the College of Business Administration at Kent State University, located in North Canton, Ohio.

We thank Haithem for his contributions to the Faculty and wish him well in his new role.

Associate Dean Reappointment

Following the review process carried out according to the University out-of-scope academic administrative appointments policy, EMP-010-030, both **Ron Camp** and **Brian Schumacher** have been reappointed.

Ron has accepted reappointment as Associate Dean, Graduate and Research, for the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2019.

Brian has accepted reappointment as Associate Dean, Undergraduate, for the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2020.

Thank you to the members of the reappointment committee and for everyone's feedback.

SSHRC Success!

Congratulations to **Andrew Stevens** who received a SSHRC Insight Development Grant for \$65,000 for his project *Saskatchewan in the global division of migrant labour*.

Congratulations to **Peter Moroz** who received a SSHRC Insight Connection Grant for \$25,000 for his project *Enterprise Before and Beyond Benefit* along with co-applicants Simon Parker, Oana Branzei and Edward Gamble.

Dean's Research Grant

Arturo Rubalcava has been awarded a Dean's Research Grant for his project *Investment banking fees on seasoned equity offerings: Evidence from Canadian issuers after the passage of Canadian SOX*.

President's Research Grants

Congratulations to **Shelagh Campbell** who received a President's Research Seed Grant for her project entitled *Extending Analysis of Occupational Community Across Cultures: The Accounting Profession in China*.

Congratulations to **Peter Moroz** who received a President's Research Seed Grant for his project entitled *Entrepreneurship Through Business Transfer: Non-Aboriginal to Aboriginal Succession*.

Save the Date

Please save the date in your calendars for our next Faculty Forum which will be taking place on Friday, October 7.

Acting Dean

David Senkow will be Acting Dean July 11 through 15.

In the News

The Faculty was featured in a one page ad in the *Globe & Mail* (pg A14) and in the *Leader Post* (pg A8) on June 28. The ad highlighted the Hill & Levene Schools as well as Leaders Council and the Advisory Boards for each School.

Sabbatical Update

Welcome back to **Wally Lockhart, Adrian Pitariu, Morina Rennie, Chris Street** and **Sean Tucker** who returned from Sabbatical on June 30. **Yougsoo Kim** and **Jean-Marie Nkongolo Bakenda** will be going on Sabbatical from July 1 to December 31, 2016.

Privacy Breach

The University announced on June 30 that three personal computers belonging to the University had been accessed without authorization as a result of two separate cyber attacks. **Due to this breach it is recommended that all faculty and staff members change their University passwords.** This can be done by clicking on "Change Password" under the Quicklinks menu on the right side: <http://www.uregina.ca/is/>

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.

Alumni Crowning Achievement

The U of R Alumni Crowning Achievement Awards recipients have been announced and we are excited that two of the recipients have degrees from the Faculty of Business Administration:

- **Dr. Robert and Norma Ferguson Award for Outstanding Service to the University of Regina and the Alumni Association: Lisa King** (BPAS '95, MAdmin'11):
Lisa King exemplifies the University's motto "As One Who Serves." She has made significant contributions to the University over many years, starting as an undergraduate and graduate student, and later as an employee. She served as a volunteer for many faculty-specific activities, and sat on the University of Regina Alumni Association (URAA) Board of Directors. Always dedicated to the work that needed to be done, King demonstrated leadership in her 12 years of service on the URAA Board, which included two years as President. During that time, she played a significant role in redefining the relationship between the Association and the University.
- **Outstanding Young Alumni Award: Dr. Regan Schmidt** (BAdmin '03):
Dr. Regan Schmidt is an assistant professor at the University of Saskatchewan whose work has been widely acclaimed in both accounting research and practice. Dr. Schmidt's research has been recognized by the Canadian Public Accountability Board and with the prestigious American Accounting Association's Outstanding Auditing Dissertation Award. He has been published in leading national and international academic journals and is repeatedly featured in the National Post's Financial Post, the Globe and Mail's Report on Business, and other media outlets. He is an outstanding teacher as evidenced by an overall average rating of 96% from his graduate students.

Lisa and Regan, along with the other three recipients will be formally honoured at the 2016 Alumni Crowning Achievement Awards dinner on Thursday, October 6.

Race Victory!

Congratulations to **David Senkow** who won the Super Gas category on both Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26 at the NHRA Big Sky National Open at Yellowstone Drag Strip in Acton, Montana!

In the News...

- Hill student **Francisco Segura** was featured in an article on the *U of R Homepage* on June 29 discussing his experience with President Timmons and UR International in meeting Prime Minister Trudeau and Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto: <http://www.uregina.ca/external/communications/feature-stories/current/2016/06-29.html>
- **Eman Almedhawe** was mentioned in an article on the *U of R Homepage* on June 24 discussing NSERC grant successes: <http://www.uregina.ca/external/communications/feature-stories/current/2016/06-24.html>



