

Important Dates

Saturday, October 1
Sabbatical Application deadline

Saturday, October 1
Levene Grad Student Association
Rams & Huskies Tailgate Party

Tuesday, October 4
Minister of Advanced Education
Faculty “walk about”

Wednesday, October 5
Chillin’ for Charity
11:00 am – 1:30 pm on Scarth St.

Friday, October 7
Faculty Forum

Monday, October 10
Thanksgiving – University Closed

Friday, October 14
Coffee Party
9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in ED 562

Friday, October 14
Teaching Workshop
11:00am – 12:00noon in ED 338

Fri., Oct. 14 – Sun. Oct. 16
SK DEP Module III in Regina

Monday, September 17
EQUIS Briefing visit

Thursday, October 20
CUPE & APT Staff Meeting
9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 560

Tuesday, October 20
Levene Advisory Board meeting

Friday, October 21
Hill & Levene Convocation
Celebration Event & Hill Legacy
Ring Ceremony

Dean’s Message

Last Friday we hosted two events, the official launch of LaBBR, and the Hill Legacy Pinning Ceremony. Both had good turnout from our broad community. It was great to see the coverage the launch received from media, with the story showing up in the evening news and in the paper the next day. It was also great to see strong representation of families and Leaders Council members at the pinning ceremony. Well over 200 people were in attendance. I had the pleasure of talking to many of the parents. Some were attending the event for a second time, because another one of their children participated in the event in a previous year. I also learned how some students chose the Hill School after attending the “What is Business” event we regularly host in the fall (this year on December 7). Many thanks to the staff and faculty who attended these events and were able to witness the impact our initiatives are having in the community. Both events helped put into perspective our priorities of experiential education and relevant research.

I will be in Toronto on Thursday and Friday, attending the Enactus World Cup in support of our Enactus team. While there I will also attend sessions on experiential learning in postsecondary education alongside other academic administrators from around the world. I know you’ll join me in wishing our Enactus team great success as they compete against schools from more than 30 countries.

United Way Campaign

The Annual University of Regina’s United Way employee campaign begins October 1. The United Way continues with its priority of investing in the Focus Area, “**All that kids can be**”. A 2009-11 baseline study showed that 1 in 3 children in Regina, from all socio-economic backgrounds, are ‘not fully ready for school’ on their first day of school. Up to grade three, children learn to read - after grade three, they read to learn. For a variety of reasons, many children are not reaching pivotal reading and literacy levels on time, leaving their future academic success in doubt; as a result, we’re losing many youth as they transition through high school. Imagine what it would feel like to be a child and feel that disconnect and drift from your peers.

We have an opportunity to support these activities and improve lives locally, reflected in the United Way of Regina’s motto, *Together, we are possibility*. Our Faculty has consistently shown leadership in supporting the United Way and we ask that you continue to show this high standard of participation, in support of helping kids be all that they can be. Pledge forms can be returned to the Faculty’s canvasser, **Gina Grandy**, or dropped off at Financial Services. ANY donation is greatly appreciated. ALL amounts are significant in helping the United Way deliver these crucial programs. Thank you for your participation.

Important Dates

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Friday, October 21

Fall Convocation

Friday, October 21

Research Presentation

Details tba

Friday, October 28

Faculty Council meeting

10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon in ED 616

Tuesday, November 1

Hill Advisory Board meeting

Tuesday, November 1

43rd Annual Hill Business Dinner

Featuring Ellis Jacob, President & CEO of Cineplex Entertainment

Thurs. Nov. 10 – Sun. Nov. 13

Hill BSS Business Case

Competition

Acting Dean

David Senkow will be Acting Dean from September 29 through October 5.

Hill JDC West

The Hill JDC West team will again support Hope's Home for the charity portion of the competition. Donations can be made via their contribution page:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/hill-jdc-west-fundraiser-for-hopes-home/>

They have also added a raffle to this year's fundraising, and tickets can be purchased here:

<http://hilljdcwest.ca/hopes-home-affle/>

Faculty Forum

The Fall Faculty Forum will take place as follows:

Date: Friday, October 7

Time: 7:45 a.m. Breakfast will be served

8:15 a.m. Session will begin

Location: Travelodge Hotel Regina – Cumberland Room,

4177 Albert Street, Regina, SK

All faculty and staff are expected to attend. The discussions will revolve around the strategic plan – the agenda will be provided next week. Please RSVP to **Maria Roy** to confirm your attendance as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Hill Business Dinner RSVPs

The 43rd Annual Hill Business Dinner is taking place on Tuesday, November 1 at the Conexus Arts Centre. All faculty members are encouraged to attend to support this great student event.

This year's dinner speaker is Ellis Jacob, President & CEO of Cineplex Entertainment.

Tickets are \$125, which can be charged to your APEA. If you will be attending, please RSVP to **Maria Roy** by October 21.

Hill Case Competition

The BSS's Hill Case Competition (HCC) is growing this year. The competition will now include first and second year business students (<30 credit hours) from across Canada, with the majority being from the Hill School. HCC will take place from November 10th - 12th and focuses on teaching students how to do a case, then lets them try out their newfound skills in the competition. This weekend full of academic growth and networking is being offered to Hill students for only \$50 (and \$200 for external delegates).

HCC has the capacity to hold between 100 and 144 students, and the BSS would love to have that number hit. Any faculty members teaching 200 level classes are asked to take a few minutes to encourage students to register. Interested students can register [here](#).

The Hill BSS is also happy to send council members to do classroom talks about the competition and encourage students to register. You can email hillpresident@gmail.com to coordinate a time that works for you.

In the News...

- The LaBBR Lab opening received a variety of media attention including:
 - Leader Post on September 24 (pg A7): <http://leaderpost.com/news/local-news/u-of-r-studying-business-behaviour-with-new-lab>
 - U of R homepage feature on September 24: <http://www.uregina.ca/external/communications/feature-stories/current/2016/09-24.html>
- The Enactus group was featured on the U of R homepage sharing the success of their work with the Food Bank on September 22: <http://www.uregina.ca/external/communications/feature-stories/current/2016/09-221.html>