

Important Dates

Sat. Dec. 24 thru Mon. Jan. 2
Christmas Break –
University Closed

Friday, January 6
Discussion on the Faculty's Core
Areas of Research lead by the
Research Committee
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in ED 558

Tuesday, January 10
JDC West Send-Off Breakfast

Friday, January 13
Coffee Party
9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in ED 562

Fri. Jan. 13 – Sun. Jan. 15
JDC West Competition in
Edmonton

Wednesday, January 18
CUPE & APT Staff Meeting
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in ED 560

Thurs. Jan. 19 – Sat. Jan. 21
ICBC Competition at Queens

Friday, January 20
Follow-up discussion on the
Faculty's Core Areas of Research
lead by the Research Committee
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED 558

Friday, January 20
Research Presentation by
Nourhene Ben Youssef
12:00noon – 1:00pm, location tba

Thursday, January 26
Hill BSS Taste of Networking
event

Friday, January 27
Faculty Council
10:15 – 12:00 in AdHum 527

Dean's Message

Following a period, which included consultation with faculty, Human Resources, the Provost, and invited comments from staff and faculty, I am pleased to announce the proposal of Dr. Gina Grandy assuming the interim role of Acting Associate Dean, Graduate Programs and Research, has been supported by all. Therefore, I have offered Gina the role and look forward to her acceptance in the coming days. The interim role will be effective January 1, 2017 until June 30, 2017. If Gina accepts, she will retain her current appointment as the RBC Research Scholar, but an interim appointment as Program Lead, Research will be required for the same period. If all goes well, I will be seeking expressions of interests from faculty for the interim role of Program Lead, Research, effective January 1, 2017 until June 30, 2017.

In closing of this last newsletter message for 2016, I want to extend my sincere wish for all to have a period of rest and relaxation filled with time among family and friends. It was a year comprised of memorable moments and challenges. We saw additions to our staff and faculty, as well as ones who left. We've also seen additions and loss in our own families. All along, our entire Faculty continues to share in the celebration of personal joys and triumphs that we have among us, as well as shoulder some of the grief and anguish when any one of us is faced with hard life moments. All together, I hope you are able to take time to reflect and marvel at how fortunate we are to have the people who work around us. Wishing you all a happy holiday.

Steve Weild Moving to CCE

After five plus years as Manager of the Levene Graduate School of Business, Steve will be moving to the Centre for Continuing Education to take on an 18 month term in the role of Life Long Learning Program Coordinator. We would like to thank Steve for his contributions to the Levene Office and wish him the best as he takes on this new set of challenges starting in January.

Associate Professor Emeritus

Congratulations to **Hilary Horan** who has been granted the title "Associate Professor Emeritus" in the Faculty of Business Administration.

Congratulations to Hilary on this significant lifetime achievement.

DEP Grads

Congratulations to the recent graduates of our SK Directors Education Program. All graduates were featured in the Globe & Mail on December 15 (pg B5). Special shout out to **Bruce Anderson** who completed the program as well as other Leaders Council members **Peter Jackson**, **Doug McKillop** and **Val Sluth**.

Acting Dean

Ron Camp will be Acting Dean December 19 – 23.

University Closed Dec. 24 – Jan. 2

Please note that the University of Regina will close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23 and will remain closed from 3:00 p.m. on December 23, 2016 up to and including Monday, January 2, 2017. The University will re-open with regular hours on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Condolences

We extend our condolences to **Morina Rennie** on the recent passing of her father.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Thomas Tse** and his wife Sophia on the birth of their daughter. Baby Sophie was born on Thursday, December 15 and weighed 7lbs, 7oz. Everyone is doing well.



Dean's Research Grant Deadline

The Dean's Research Grant Program provides up to \$5,000 for research projects undertaken by members of the Faculty of Business Administration. (Grants cannot be used for buying teaching release or for conference travel.) Applicants are also expected to apply to the President's Fund when eligible. Faculty members can apply by completing the Dean's Research Grant Application form and submitting it to **Gina Grandy**, Acting Associate Dean (Research & Graduate), by January 23, 2017. Please refer to the Faculty Information section of the Faculty website for information about eligibility and application procedures for the Dean's Research Grant Program, or contact **Gina Grandy**.

Social Media Marketing class project

On November 29th, a subset of **Lisa Watson's** BUS 317 Social Media Marketing class took up a one day Giving Tuesday Challenge. Lisa challenged the group to launch a social media campaign to raise funds for a local charity crowd-voted by them (Hope's Home).

The campaign had two components with differing goals. The first was a share campaign where Lisa would donate \$0.50 per shared post that included their chosen hashtag #ShareHopesHome to a maximum of \$500. The second was a fundraising campaign in which Lisa would match all funds raised (using a GoFundMe crowdfunding site created by them) to a maximum of \$1000.

Lisa is pleased to announce that the students achieved well over 1000 shares of their post and raised \$770 for Hope's Home, making Lisa's contribution \$1270 and a total of \$2040 raised for Hope's Home in just one day. Some of the campaign's primary drivers included Nicole Gottselig, Conrad Hewitt, Keiza Pynn, Roxana Costa, Lauren Neumann, and Breanna Dmytriw. Lisa made her donation to Hope's Home through the Hill JDC West team. She committed to donating the remaining \$230 to the class's second choice charity, Carmichael Outreach, during this year's annual 5D4H campaign.

Happy Holidays!

Thanks to everyone who stopped at the Faculty Holiday Reception on December 15. Our special guest wishes everyone a happy holidays and wonderful winter break!



