

## Important Dates

### Wednesday, June 7

Business Administration  
Convocation Celebration for Hill  
and Levene students including  
Ring Ceremony  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at  
Conexus Arts Centre

### Wednesday, June 7

Convocation

### Tuesday, June 13

Leaders Council Casual  
Conversation with faculty  
12:00 noon, location tba

### Friday, June 16

Faculty Forum

### Tuesday, June 20

Leaders Council Summer Event

### Fri. June 23 – Sun. June 25

SK DEP Module II in Regina

### Wednesday, June 28

Levene Information Session

### Thursday, June 29

Farewell & Retirement Reception  
for Marilyn Staseson,  
Janice Foley and Andrew Gaudes  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the  
University Club

### Monday, July 3

Canada Day – University Closed

### Monday, August 7

Saskatchewan Day – University  
Closed

### Monday, September 4

Labour Day – University Closed

### Tuesday, September 5

First Year Orientation

## Convocation – June 7

The University of Regina's Spring Convocation is on June 7, 8 and 9, 2017. Those graduating from programs of the Faculty of Business Administration will cross the stage on Wednesday, June 7.

We hope many faculty and staff are able to attend the Convocation celebration and ceremony! We appreciate the strong contingent of our faculty members who attend and make this special event even more memorable and meaningful for our students and their families.

The Faculty had 261 students graduate from the Hill School and 46 students graduate from the Levene School.

**Eric Holloway** will be the recipient of the Leon Goldman Scholarship, and

**Mitchell Kilgore** will be the recipient of the Dean's Medal.

Congratulations to Eric, Mitchell and all of our graduates!

The Faculty will again be hosting a Business Administration Graduation Celebration event in advance of the ceremony:

**Date:** Wednesday, June 7

**Times:** 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Conexus Arts Centre, Convention Hall

This event will recognize the accomplishments of all 2017 Spring graduates from the Hill and Levene Schools, and a number of Hill Legacy Rings will be given out. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to **Ruaa Al-Bahrani** by May 30.

We hope you are able to attend.

## Leaders Council Casual Conversation

Leaders Council will be hosting a "Casual Conversation" for faculty members:

**Date:** Tuesday, June 13

**Time:** 12:00 noon

**Location:** tba

This will be an opportunity for faculty members to learn more about Leaders Council as well as to share your thoughts on how best the group can support the business school.

Lunch will be provided to those in attendance, so if you plan to attend please RSVP to **Kelly-Ann McLeod** by June 7.

## Nilam Rampali

**Nilam Rampali** has been working with us at the front desk since the end of February. She has found permanent employment elsewhere and her last day of work was Friday, May 26. We wish her well in her new job.

## Appointment

**Morina Rennie** has been appointed to the Audit Committee of the Province of Saskatchewan.

<http://www.legassembly.sk.ca/news/appointment-of-audit-committee.pdf>

## Important Dates

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**Friday, September 22**

Hill Legacy Pin Ceremony

**Friday, September 22**

Leaders Council Meet & Greet

**Fri. Sept. 22 – Sun. Sept. 24**

SK DEP Module III in Regina

**Monday, October 9**

Thanksgiving – University Closed

**Wednesday, October 18**

Accounting Fellowship Banquet

**Thursday, October 19**

Levene Advisory Board meeting

**Friday, October 20**

Business Administration

Convocation Celebration for Hill  
and Levene students including  
Ring Ceremony

**Friday, October 20**

Convocation

**Wednesday, October 25**

Hill Advisory Board Meeting

**Wednesday, October 25**

Hill Business Dinner

Featuring Elyse Allan

(Including LC Q&A)

**Monday, November 13**

Remembrance Day – University  
Closed

## Walk Ins

This week's walk-in hours for  
faculty and staff with **Dean  
Andrew Gaudes** will be:

- Mon. May 29 fr 10:00 – 11:00
- Thurs. June 1 fr 10:00 – 11:00
- Fri. June 2 fr 11:00 – 12:00

## Condolences

We extend our condolences to  
**Larry Hiles** on the recent passing  
of his father.

## Farewell Reception

A Farewell and Retirement Reception is planned to celebrate a number of  
faculty and staff members:

**Date:** Thursday, June 29

**Time:** 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** University Club

**Marilyn Staseson** will be retiring from the University of Regina after 16  
years of dedicated service and **Janice Foley** will be retiring after 17 years  
of dedicated service.

We will also be recognizing **Andrew Gaudes** and wishing him good luck  
in his new role at Brock University.

Please join us as we bid a fond farewell and best wishes to them!

If you would like to sign a card and/or contribute to a parting gift, please  
drop by the Dean's Office by June 16.

## Business Dinner – October 25

Our 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Hill Business Dinner is scheduled for the evening of  
Wednesday, October 25. This year's dinner will feature a keynote  
presentation by **Elyse Allan**, President and CEO of GE Canada.

Classes will go on as scheduled that evening, since not all students attend  
the Business Dinner. However, we encourage professors to try not to  
schedule a quiz, midterm or formal presentation for that evening, so that  
students who wish to attend the Business Dinner won't be penalized.

## Scantron Use

We try to ensure that there is always someone available to assist faculty  
members with tasks such as this using scantron. However, because of  
vacation, staff development, and other reasons, we currently have some  
staff shortages. Although staff who back each other up try not to schedule  
absences at the same time, unfortunately there are sometimes unavoidable  
overlaps. In order to mitigate these problems as much as possible, we ask  
that faculty members advise staff in advance when they will require  
scantron use or other assistance. If at all possible, staff will try to schedule  
time off around faculty requirements if they have advance notification.

## Long Service Awards

Congratulations again to  
members of the Faculty of  
Business Administration  
who were honoured at the  
U of R's Long Service  
Recognition Awards in April  
including: **Wendy Tebb** for  
35 years of service; **Morina  
Rennie** for 30 years of  
service; **Bob Anderson**,  
**Youngsoo Kim**, **Janice  
Leibel**, **Jean-Marie  
Nkongolo-Bakenda** and  
**Marilyn Staseson** for 15 years.

