

Important Dates

Friday, March 2

Faculty Council

10:00am–12:00 noon in ED 616

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External Research Funding
Workshop/Info Session

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. in ED 560

Sat. March 10 & Sat. March 17

GMAT Prep Workshop

Thursday, March 15

Levene Information Session

Friday, March 16

Coffee Party

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in ED 562

Friday, March 16

External Research Funding
Workshop/Info Session

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in ED 560

Sun. March 18 – Fri. March 23

5 Days for the Homeless

Thursday, March 22

RBC Woman Executive in
Residence Breakfast event

Friday, March 23

Teaching Workshop

12:00noon – 1:00 pm, location tba

Friday, March 29

Research Seminar by
Zeigham Khokher from
Tulane University

11:00 am – 12:00 noon in ED 560

(note this has been rescheduled from March 9)

Friday, March 30

Good Friday – University Closed

Thursday, April 5

Levene Information Session

Faculty Council – March 2

Our next Faculty Council meeting is scheduled for:

Date: Friday, March 2

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Location: Education Building, Room 616

In addition to the standing items, the agenda includes motions from the Graduate Program Committee.

External Funding Session – March 2

An external funding research workshop/information session is scheduled:

Date: Friday, March 2

Time: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Education Building, Room 560

This session will look at NSERC & MITACS. Representatives from the Research Office as well as individuals whom have had success securing these grants will be present to offer information and practical tips.

Please RSVP by the end of the day on February 26 to

levene.gradschool@uregina.ca if you are able to attend so we can ensure there is enough food. If you have particular dietary needs indicate it in your email.

GMAT Prep Workshop

The Levene School is hosting a two-day Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) Preparation Workshop:

Date: March 10 & 17

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 a.m. each day

Location: U of R Campus

The workshop will assist candidates in preparation for writing the GMAT test, specifically the Quantitative and Verbal Sections.

If you have any contacts who may be a good fit for a Levene degree or who are considering or planning to write the GMAT, please pass the details along to them and have them register:

https://www.uregina.ca/business/levene/prospective_students/gmat_prep_workshop.html

Staff Changes

Some temporary staffing changes are taking place in the Levene Office as of March 1. **Priya Kaushik** has accepted a term position with Kinesiology – she plans to be back in the Levene Office as of January 2019 and we are working to fill her position during her absence. In addition, **Marjorie Murray**, who has been filling in for Priya since December, will be moving into a temporary full time graduate academic advising position for six months. This position is in addition to Heidi's 1/2 time position, and will help deal with the growing graduate student body.

Important Dates

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Friday, April 6
Hill BSS Spring Gala

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

JDC West 2019

Congratulations to **Melanie Lehrer** and **Braedon McLeod** who have been selected as the 2019 JDC West Co-Captains!

RBC Woman Exec in Residence Breakfast

Pat Youzwa, RBC Woman Executive in Residence will be hosting a breakfast featuring **Dr. Deborah Kolb** on the topic of *Negotiating at Work: Creating the Conditions for Career Success* on Thursday, March 22 at 7:30 a.m. at the Double Tree Hotel. Learn more about the breakfast here: <https://www.uregina.ca/business/about-us/rbc-wer-event.html>

Please share details of the event with your colleagues on campus and encourage your students to attend!

Tickets are \$35 (students are free) and can be purchased online: <http://bit.ly/2nZkdYK>

Levene Website

A new Levene website optimized for mobile devices has been launched: levenegsb.ca

The site was developed as a pilot project to support student recruitment in a mobile-friendly platform. Advertising will be directed to the new site while the existing site (levene.uregina.ca) will run simultaneously for now. Visit levenegsb.ca to experience the new site!

Levene Dinner – May 24

The 2018 Levene Dinner is schedule to take place:

Date: Thursday, May 24
Time: 5:00 p.m. Cocktails, 6:15 p.m. Dinner
Location: Hotel Saskatchewan, 2125 Victoria Avenue

They keynote speaker for the dinner is **Chief Clarence Louie** of the Osoyoos Indian Band and the theme will be “The path to indigenous business success: Leadership Lessons”.

If you plan to attend the Levene Dinner you will need to purchase a ticket. Individual tickets can be purchased for \$100. To purchase your ticket by FOAPAL or by cheque, please contact **Marjorie Murray** at Levene.Dinner@uregina.ca. To purchase your ticket by credit card, please visit the following website: <https://www.uregina.ca/business/levene/levene-dinner.html>.

Enactus Regina

Our 20 member Enactus team will be competing at its annual Regional Exposition on March 1st-2nd. The team will be presenting four of their projects in four competition categories. Three of their chosen projects are ongoing from last year, while one project is new. Teams get 3 minutes to set up their audiovisual systems, they then have 5 minutes to present their projects, followed by 3 minutes of Q&A. Enactus presentations are quite different from those seen at case competitions. They are heavily scripted and timed, and are required to make extensive use of sophisticated visuals. Primary judging criteria include identification and verification of an opportunity, use of an entrepreneurial approach, and various levels of outcomes related to improving people's lives. While presentation isn't part of the judging criteria, it also weighs heavily on results. Let's wish the team the best of luck!

Scotiabank EcoLiving Green Challenge: Team Compost Project Presentation Team presented by Samia Nawreen (presenter plus Q&A), Jacob Nelson, Hibba Shahid

Capital One Financial Education Challenge: Financial Foundations Project Presentation Team presented by Jonathan Lipoth, Belal Nabi, Q&A: Salman Molla

Scotiabank Youth Empowerment Challenge: Breaking Barriers Presentation Team presented by Ramisha Attiq (presenter plus Q&A), Usaid Siddiqui, Tanvi Pandya

TD Entrepreneurship Challenge: Skills to Bills Presentation Team presented by Talha Babar, Amit Bains, Q&A: Hibba Shahid

Other participants include: Presentation Team Understudy, Robyn Ham and the Tech Team (responsible for presentation audio visuals) of Zuhair Baqai, Frank Nordstorm and Abbas Syed

Other Attendees include: **Lisa Watson**, Faculty Advisor; Oluseyi Akinwale and Abigail Akan (media team); Mandeep Dhillon (schedule coordination); Roshayne Cagalawan and Spencer King