

Important Dates

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

Friday, April 6

Hill BSS Spring Gala

Wednesday, April 11

Hill Alumni Association AGM
5:30 p.m., location tba

Friday, April 13

Coffee Party

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in ED 562

Enactus Regina

Congratulations to our Enactus Regina team who placed first in League B of the Capital One Financial Education Challenge at the Enactus Regional Exposition in Calgary March 1 and 2! This means that they will go on to be one of four teams representing the West in this national challenge at the Enactus National Exposition in Toronto in May.



The project that Regina presented is called Financial Foundations, a project that is designed to teach financial literacy to high school students in an engaging and hands-on way. The project was successfully piloted with 40 students at Campbell Collegiate in March and the team went on to present their expansion plan for the project that includes an expanded curriculum and more class in more schools over time. Project Manager **Salmaan Moolla** presented the project to a panel of judges along with **Jonathan Lipoth**. **Frank Nordstrom** provided their technical support. Presentations included a 5 minute live and audiovisual presentation followed by a 3 minute question and answer period.

While the team has placed second and represented the West at nationals before, to our knowledge, this is the first time that the team has placed first in a challenge at regionals.

We had four teams compete in each of the National Challenges, and all four represented the University well.

External Funding Session – March 16

An external funding research workshop/information session is scheduled:

Date: Friday, March 16

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Education Building, Room 560

This session will look at SSHRC. 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 March 12 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 include these in your email.

Tax Solutions

The Accounting Club's Tax Solution initiative is currently underway. It is running from March 6 through April 6 with. The initiative includes four tax managers and 30+ volunteer tax return "preparers". Their goal is to prepare over 500 tax returns for students.

You can find more information on their website at www.hillbd.ca

Important Dates

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Friday, April 13

External Research Funding
Workshop/Info Session
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in ED 560

Wednesday, April 18

EMBA Capstone Research
Presentation day
12:30 – 5:30 p.m. in ED 514

Friday, April 20

Research Seminar by
Andrew Stevens
11:00 am – 12:00 noon in ED 560
(note this has been rescheduled from April 6)

Friday, April 20

External Research Funding
Workshop/Info Session
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in ED 560

Wednesday, April 25

Hill Advisory Board meeting

Friday, April 27

Beyond Peer-Review Research
Workshop
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in ED 560

Friday, May 4

Faculty Council
10:00am–12:00 noon, location tba

Friday, May 4

Research Seminar by
Helen Huang
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. in ED 560
(note this has been rescheduled from May 18)

Friday, May 11

Coffee Party
9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in ED 562

Wednesday, May 23

Levene Information Session

Thursday, May 24

Levene Advisory Board meeting

Thursday, May 24

Levene Dinner
Featuring Chief Clarence Louie
(Including LC Q&A)

Staff Changes

Some of you will notice a new face in the Levene Graduate Office. **Priya Kaushik** has been on leave and has now taken a term position with Kinesiology. **Marjorie Murray**, who was working the front desk while Priya was on leave, has accepted a six-month term as an academic advisor in the Levene School. Along with **Heidi Eger** who retains her part-time academic advising position, this additional position will provide extra services to our graduate students. **Funmilayo (Funmi) Gbadebo** will be working a few hours a week at the front desk while we go through the process of filling the position for the next few months. Some of you will recognize Funmi, as she is an MBA student of ours, who is nearing the end of her program.

We are also losing **Christina Tathibana**, who has accepted a term position with Engineering as a graduate student coordinator/advisor. Although we are very sorry to lose Christina, we wish her well in her new position. We expect **Raelynn Norbeck** to return from maternity leave in late May.

5 Days for the Homeless

This year's Hill BSS "5 Days for the Homeless" campaign runs from March 18th through the 23rd. 5 Days is a national campaign and takes place at Universities all across Canada. For 5 Days, 5 participants from the U of R will be sleeping outside to raise money for Carmichael Outreach.

The 5 participants this year include:

Logan Gelowitz from the Faculty of Business

Nicole Tryhorn from the Faculty of Business

Natasha Labar from the Faculty of Arts, Human Justice major

Jordan Frederickson from the Faculty of Social Work

Isaac Lubiak from the Faculty of Education

The co-chair for 5 Days are **Rebecca Perigny**, **Brittany Boczulak**, and **Ally Jackson**.

Events through the week include:

Monday, March 19

Wheelhouse
Cycle Club

Ride times:
12:00pm
4:30pm
5:30pm
6:30pm
7:30pm

Sign up here:
<https://www.wheelhousecycleclub.com/schedule/>

Tuesday, March 20

Burger Night
Fundraiser
5:00 – 10:00

p.m. at
Browns Social
House Eastgate

Reserve your
spot here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2J0jOBDUqxKjG3AUUvY9oi6DO9VBfIk1HcuLLsncD5fXf8g/viewform>

Wednesday, March 21

Lumberjax Axe
Throwing

Times:
6:00pm
7:00pm
8:00pm
9:00pm

Sign up here:
<https://e.sparxoc.com/5-Days-Lumberjax>

Thursday, March 22

Downtown
Donation Day
11:30 a.m. –
1:30 p.m.
Scarth Street
Mall

Thursday, March 22

Lip Sync Battle
7:00 p.m. at the
Owl

Sign up to
Participate here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN_eNoNHxMrwAEvbZ5mhAGp9ny80003QVIX78wcNpSStAw/viewform

To find out more about the campaign and events visit: hillbss.com/5days, and to donate visit: <http://5days.ca/donate/>

Coffee Party – March 16

We hope you will join us for our monthly Coffee Party on Friday, March 16 at 9:30 a.m. in ED 562

Levene Info Session – March 15

The Levene School is hosting an info session for prospective students on Thursday, March 15 at 5:30 p.m. sharp on campus in ED 560. If you have any contacts who may be a good fit for a Levene degree, please pass the details along to them and have them register:

https://www.uregina.ca/business/levene/prospective_students/register-info-sessions.html

Faculty members are also invited to attend – if you are able to drop in, please RSVP to levene.gradschool@uregina.ca

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. You can learn more about the breakfast here: bit.ly/2trIHZr

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>

Dean's Research Grants

Congratulations to the recipients of Winter/Spring 2018 Dean's Research Grants:

- **Eman Almehdawe** for her project entitled *Predicting Canadian Credit Union Financial Performance and Its Effect on IT Investment Decisions*
- **Magda Cismaru** for her project entitled *What makes a high quality evaluation of a social marketing campaign? Lessons learned from evaluation reports*
- **Youngsoo Kim** for his project entitled *How effective is NYSE Hybrid Trading System?*
- **Wallace Lockhart** for his project entitled *Performance Measurement for Aboriginal Development Corporation*
- **Adrian Pitariu** (Shadi Beshai – co-researcher from Psychology) for his project entitled *Mindfulness in the Workplace*
- **Andrew Stevens** for his project entitled *Understanding managers' hiring decision-making process: Ontario and Saskatchewan*
- **Zhou Zhang** for his project entitled *Do Energy Firms Overinvest? Evidence from the Pay-to-Pump Compensation Structure*

Congratulations!

Jim Mason was awarded the Bar to the Silver Acorn by Scouts Canada for continued especially distinguished service. Jim has been a volunteer at the local, provincial and national level for more than 55 years. He started as an 8 year old Cub Scout with the 1st Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories. The Masons have been involved in Scouting for five generations.

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>.

Front Desk Pick-ups/Drop-offs

The front desk staff are happy to assist faculty members who want assignments picked up or dropped off at the front desk, but please remember to let them know in advance. If a TA or RA is dropping items off at the front desk, it makes things easier if the staff know what should want done with the material, whether they should put it in a mailbox or keep it at the front.