Important Dates

Tuesday, June 19
Leaders Council Summer event
4:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Willow on Wascana

Wednesday, June 20
Levene Information Session
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. on Campus

Monday, July 2
Canada Day – University Closed

Monday, August 6
Saskatchewan Day – University Closed

Sat. Aug. 18 & Sat. Aug. 25
GMAT Prep Course

Monday, September 3
Labour Day – University Closed

Tuesday, September 4
First Year Orientation

Wednesday, September 12
Levene Information Session
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. on Campus

Monday, October 8
Thanksgiving – University Closed

Thursday, October 18
Levene Information Session
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. on Campus

Friday, October 19
Fall Convocation

Tuesday, October 30
Hill Advisory Board meeting

Tuesday, October 30
Hill Business Dinner
(Including LC Q&A)

Thurs. Nov. 1 – Sat. Nov. 3
Hill Case Competition

Changes in the Levene School

We are pleased to welcome Steve Weild back to the Levene Office as Manager. He is back to the office as of July 3. Welcome back Steve!

Lynn Barber will be finishing up her term position with the Faculty on July 15. Lynn thank you for all you have done over the past 15 months.

Also, Heidi Eger has decided to leave the University – her last day will be July 6. Heidi has been with the Faculty of Business Administration for nearly 20 years, beginning as an Academic Advisor to our undergraduate students. Her support of our Levene students in a program advisor role in recent years has been tremendous. Her knowledge and care for our students will be missed. We thank Heidi for all she has done and wish her well in her next chapter.

Congratulations – Tenure & Promotion!

Congratulations on the following career milestones effective July 1:
- Randy Linton has been granted a tenured appointment
- Paul Sinclair has been granted a tenured appointment and promotion to Associate Professor

These are tremendous milestones in an academic's journey and worthy of our recognition and celebration.

Research Grant Success

Gordon Pennycook, new faculty member with the Hill and Levene Schools of Business as of July 1, has just received a research grant from the Miami Foundation for $350,000. This grant is from the Ethics and Governance of Artificial Intelligence Fund. Gord is the principal investigator and his co-investigator is David Rand, Associate Professor of Management Science and Brain and Cognitive Sciences at MIT (Sloan).

The research will examine why people fall for fake and hyperpartisan news and to use these insights to develop novel interventions to fight misinformation on social media. Pennycook and Rand’s ultimate goal is to inform both public policy and the behavior of social media companies by having them implement their rigorously tested and theoretically derived interventions.

In the News...

**Important Dates (continued)**

**Monday, November 12**
Remembrance Day – University Closed

**Tuesday, November 20**
Levene Information Session
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. on Campus

**Friday, November 30**
Hill BSS Winter Gala

### Conference Presentations

**Aldene Meis Mason** recently made two presentations at the 2018 Global Indigenous Entrepreneurship Conference in Ottawa June 3-5:

- Swedish Sami - Indigenous Entrepreneurship Connected to Reindeer Herding
- Indigenization in the University of Regina Faculty of Business Administration

Summer issues of this newsletter will feature a list of conference presentations. If you have given a conference presentation since January, please send the citation details to **Kelly-Ann McLeod** so that we can recognize your research in the newsletter.

### Call for Expressions of Interest: EMBA Workshops

Annually, the new cohort of EMBAs participate in four days of workshops intended as an orientation to the program and a means through which to fill potential gaps in their knowledge and skills in certain areas. This year the workshops will run August 22, 23, 24, and 25.

If you are interested in delivering on any of the below noted workshops, please reach out to express your specific interest to **Lynn Barber** in the Levene Office by June 25. Please also include in that email a brief statement regarding your suitability for that particular workshop (e.g., one paragraph) and your availability on the above noted dates.

*Please note this commitment will require workshop material (learning outcomes, slides, cases requests, etc.) to be submitted to the Levene Office no later than August 10.*

**Topics:**

- Analyzing Case Studies and Writing Case Analyses Reports - 1.5 hrs
- Academic Writing and Conducting a Literature Review - 3 hrs
- Effective Presentation Skills - 1.5 hrs
- Math Workshop - 7 hrs
- Statistics Workshop - 6 hrs

Many thanks for your willingness to support our EMBA students as they start their program.

### Levene International Study Course

With instructor **Shelagh Campbell** and accompanied by **Lynn Barber**, the EMBA, MBA, and GBUS groups departed on their International Study Course on May 26.

The group visited Lille and Paris in France as well as Brussels, Belgium. This year’s themes were innovation and doing business in Europe. Business visits included, but were not limited to, Decathlon, Pochecco, Amazon, and the European Commission. Student also completed consulting projects for two emerging businesses in France.