

Important Dates

Tuesday, January 22

Levene Advisory Board meeting

Wednesday, January 23

Leaders Council Student
Recognition Event
4:30 – 6:30 p.m. in AGT Lounge
at Mosaic Stadium

Friday, January 25

Faculty Council meeting
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 619

Friday, January 25

UR Respect training follow-up
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in ED 619

Thursday, January 31

Hill BSS Taste of Networking
event

Friday, February 15

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

Monday, February 18

Family Day – University Closed

Tues. Feb. 19 – Fri. Feb. 22

Winter Break
(no classes, but the
University will be open)

Tuesday, February 26

Levene Advisory Board meeting

Friday, March 8

47th annual Keg-a-Rama

Friday, March 8

Bringing Bacchus Back
50th Anniversary alumni event
5:15 p.m. at the Terrace Building

Sun. March 17 – Fri. March 22

5 Days for the Homeless

Wednesday, March 20

CPA SK on Campus
6th floor ED

ICBC Accounting team results

Congratulations to our Hill ICBC team of **Julia Haines** and **Robin Hamilton** and coach **Nola Joorisity** who represented us in the Final Round at Queen's over the weekend. Though the team did not place in the top 3 we are still proud that they were 1 of 36 teams who qualified to compete in Kingston which is a great accomplishment.

Faculty Council – January 25

Our next Faculty Council meeting is scheduled:

Date: Friday, January 25

Time: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Education Building, Room 619

The agenda for the meeting will include motions from the Undergraduate Program Committee and a presentation on the Conflict of Interest and Conflict of Commitment Policy in addition to the regular reports. Following Faculty Council, the UR Respect training follow up will be held for business academic staff members only (from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.).

Rawlinson Executive in Residence in Indigenous Entrepreneurship Appointment

Bradyn Parisian will serve as the Rawlinson Executive in Residence in Indigenous Entrepreneurship in the Faculty of Business Administration. Mr. Parisian's appointment will be for two years, effective February 1, 2019.

Bradyn Parisian, MBA, ICD.D, is the founder and CEO of Mo' Solar Company Ltd. and holds corporate directorships with First Nations Power Authority, Black Lake Venture LP, and Cowessess Ventures Ltd. He is also an alumnus of both the Hill School of Business and Levene Graduate School of Business. He has worked extensively with First Nation communities and Tribal Councils in Saskatchewan in the areas of entrepreneurship, economic development, and energy conservation. Bradyn's experience as a community leader and his passion for advancing Indigenous entrepreneurship will serve him well in this new role as the Rawlinson Executive in Residence. We are very fortunate that Bradyn has accepted our offer.

Supported by a generous contribution by Gordon and Jill Rawlinson, the Rawlinson Executive in Residence program will focus on promoting Indigenous entrepreneurship as a future career path and on fostering the skills, knowledge and networks to lead to successful entrepreneurial ventures.

Thank you to the selection committee who worked diligently to ensure the success of the Rawlinson Executive in Residence program.

Thesis Defense

Congratulations to **Jacqui Munro** who successfully defended her PhD thesis on January 14 and passed with no revisions!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the 102 Hill students who made the Dean's Honours List for Fall 2018!

JDC West Update

Shout out to the Hill JDC West Social Team including Robyn Ham, Jana Ham, Misha Tsymbal and Andriy Tkach who placed first at JDC West earlier this month. This was back-to-back wins for the team. The team's volunteer hours total which won them first place was 3,590 hours.

You can read more about their success in the story that was posted on the *U of R Homepage* on January 18: <http://bit.ly/2TXIay3>

Levene Dinner

“Save the Date”

“Save the Date” for the annual Levene Dinner which is taking place on Tuesday, May 21 at the Hotel Saskatchewan.

Caroline Casey join us as our keynote speaker for the evening. As an award-winning social entrepreneur, businesswoman, disability activist, adventurer and dangerous dreamer, Caroline is a powerful, engaging speaker who delivers her vision with energy, humour and humanity.

Her presentation, *Leading with your Head and Heart*, will focus on accountability in leadership, being an authentic leader, and leaders' impact on others. Caroline has been legally blind since early childhood but she has not allowed that 'disability' to limit her.

In the News...

- An op-ed article written by **Gord Pennycook** and coauthor David Rand was featured in the *New York Times* on January 19: <https://nyti.ms/2T6OLpM>
- **Peter Moroz** was featured in a *U of R Homepage* story on January 16: <http://bit.ly/2FGnlmZ>

Keg-A-Rama

We are working on putting together a Faculty of Business Administration team for the BSS's **47th Annual Keg-A-Rama** event which is scheduled for March 8. Funds raised from team registrations and pledge sheets to go to the Regina Firefighters Burn Unit.

Andrew Stevens and **David Senkow** have graciously volunteered to be co-captains for the team so get in touch with them if you want to participate or contribute to the team's fundraising.

Bringing Bacchus Back!

2019 is the 50th Anniversary since the awarding of our (and North America's) first B.Admin degree.

As many of you will know, Bacchus Fest was a long standing tradition within the Faculty of Business, so we are planning a *Bringing Bacchus Back* alumni event to celebrate this 50th anniversary milestone.

The celebration will take place on Friday, March 8 starting with alumni having the optional opportunity to participate in Keg-a-Rama followed by a 'tour' of the Owl and campus.

The main event will start at 5:15 p.m. at the Terrace Building with an acoustic set by Jack Semple, a wine and chip pairing/tasting and appetizers by Avenue, a message from President Vianne Timmons and an Q&A with Dean Gina Grandy.

We hope you will attend to network with our alumni, as well as share details of the event with any alumni you are still in contact with!

Tickets for the evening are \$35 and can be purchased online:

<https://events.ely.com/Hill50thAnniversary>

Meet the Leaders Council member...

Leaders Council is a network of business and community leaders who commit to the continued advancement of the Hill and Levene Schools of Business.

In this and upcoming editions of the weekly newsletter will be introducing you to members of our Advisory Boards and Leaders Council by sharing a mini Q&A with the person.

Senator Pamela Wallin is a member of Leaders Council and the Levene Advisory Board. She is a Senator representing the province of Saskatchewan in the Senate of Canada.

- Why would someone want your job? *It is a privilege to serve in the Senate with 104 incredible people representing every province and region of this country and every point of view. We are tasked with imposing impartial judgment on legislation and making the Upper Chamber a more effective and responsive body.*
- What did you want to be when you grew up? *I wanted to be a French teacher.*
- What is a fun fact about you? *I once owned a hairdressing salon.*
- In what way would you be interested in participating in the Hill or Levene School? *Guest speaker, guest judge*

