

## Important Dates

**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**

HerStory Speaker & Networking  
featuring Kathryn Pollack  
4:30 – 6:30 p.m. in LI 216

**Tuesday, February 26**

Levene Information Session

**Thursday, February 28**

LGSA Networking event

**Friday, March 8**

47<sup>th</sup> annual Keg-a-Rama

**Friday, March 8**

*Bringing Bacchus Back*  
50<sup>th</sup> 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  
6<sup>th</sup> floor ED

**Thursday, March 21**

U of R Long Service Recognition  
Program

1:30 p.m. in RIC Atrium

**Friday, March 22**

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

**Tuesday, March 26**

Hill Advisory Board meeting

## Coffee Party

We hope you will join us for this week's Faculty Coffee Party on Friday, February 15 at 9:30 a.m. in ED 562!

## New BSS Executive

The Hill Business Students' Society has made selections for the 2019/2020 Executive team. Congratulations to the new council members:

- **Amy Pilon** – President
- **Owen Kot** – Executive Vice President
- **Breanna Hostin** – VP Academic Events
- **Belle Brown-McEwen** – VP Social Events
- **Lane Bacon** – VP Marketing
- **Ben Hamilton** – VP Finance
- **Michael Mutschler** – VP Corporate Relations
- **Aubrie Houk** – VP Student Affairs

The new group will start in their roles on May 1.

## HerStory – Speaker & Networking event

Hill and Levene faculty, students and alumni are invited to a speaker and networking event:

**Date:** Tuesday, February 26

**Time:** 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Language Institute, Room 216 (La Cite Rotunda)

**Kathryn Pollack**, MBA and ADM with the Ministry of Energy and Resources will speak about her journey.

## Unifor Research Scholar

We are pleased to announce a new research scholar – the Unifor Research Scholar in Labour Relations.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from our academic staff who demonstrate strengths in research related to industrial relations and labour studies; possesses in-depth knowledge of union and the labour movement; and an understanding of the political, economic, and social impact of labour relations, unions, and the labour movement in Saskatchewan and Canada to become the inaugural Unifor Research Scholar in Labour Relations.

Thank you to **Andrew Stevens** and **David Senkow** for their work in bringing this to fruition.

An email with full details about the new scholar including how to express interest was sent out by **Maria Roy** on February 5.

The deadline to express interest is Tuesday, February 26.

## EMBA Capstone Day “Save the Date”

Mark your calendars for EMBA Capstone presentations for Cohort 12 on Wednesday, May 1 between 2:30 - 4:30 pm. A reception will be held in the Levene office that same day at 5:30 pm. Additional details will follow.

## Bringing Bacchus Back!

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

We are planning a *Bringing Bacchus Back* alumni event on Friday, March 8 to celebrate this milestone.

The event will start at 5:15 p.m. at the Terrace Building. Hear more about the event from **Gina Grandy** here:

<https://youtu.be/1CcctN92MvU>

**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! Contact by February 15 Kelly-Ann McLeod to reserve your ticket.**

## Publication

- **Ron Camp's** article "Mental Health Training, Attitudes Towards Support, and Screening Positive for Mental Disorders" with coauthors Carleton, R. N., Afifi, T. O., Turner, S., Taillieu, T., Vaughan, A. D., Anderson, G. S., Ricciardelli, R., MacPhee, R. S., Cramm, H. A., Czarnuch, S., & Hozempa, K. is in press in *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy*.
- **Gord Pennycook's** article "Fighting misinformation on social media using crowdsourced judgments of news source quality" with coauthor David Rand has been published online on the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS) website: <http://bit.ly/2Sk5HNs>

## Travel Authorizations

Remember that prior to travelling outside the city on any University-related business both faculty and staff should complete and submit a Travel Authorization form. This should be done whether you're going by car, plane, or other means, and even if you're a passenger in someone else's vehicle.

The form is required for a couple of purposes, one of which is insurance. In the unlikely case that something happens which results in an insurance claim, the Travel Authorization request makes the process of claiming easier, whether it is for theft, accident or other.

The form can be found on the Faculty of Business Administration homepage, in the "For Faculty and Staff" section.

## In the News...

- Our inaugural Rawlinson Executive in Residence in Indigenous Entrepreneurship, **Bradyn Parisian**, was featured in a story in the:
  - *Leader Post* on February 3: <http://bit.ly/2E0zNwr>
  - *U of R Homepage* on January 31: <http://bit.ly/2SaZF1u>
  - his appointment was also listed in *Academica* and *Indigenous Academica*
- **Justin Feeney's** collaboration with the Canadian Armed Forces was mentioned in the World Bank's working draft of Behavioural Science Around the World (p 41-42)
- **Gord Pennycook** was featured on the *Columbia Journalism Review* website on January 28: <http://bit.ly/2MUGkvv>
- CMD student, **Janelle Gerard**, was featured in an article in the *Leader Post* on January 30: <http://bit.ly/2RPmp1R> sharing highlights of her study which was recently published in *Journal of Positive Psychology*

## Meet the Leaders Council member...

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

This week's featured LC member is **Karen Birss**. Karen is District Vice President at Scotiabank.

- What do you do? *Inspire and engage the branch network in Southern Saskatchewan (with approximately 250 employees) to deliver best in class customer experiences and create a culture in which high performers can thrive!*
- Why would someone want your job? *You can directly influence and impact countless careers and ensure that customers' lives are made better off when they choose to work with our teams. You have the autonomy to make decisions and to become a leader in the communities that we work and live in within Southern Saskatchewan.*
- What is your best advice for students? *Never worry about "what you want to be when you grow up". Experiment with different career choices with an open mind and try not to pigeon-hole yourself into a career too early. If you try your best in each role you're in, new doors will be open to you with new choices that you didn't even know existed when you took on the job.*
- In what way would you be interested in participating in the Hill or Levene School? *Open to anything, time permitting*

