

## Important Dates

### Friday, April 12

Hill BSS Appreciation Breakfast  
8:30 – 9:45 a.m. in ED 562

### Friday, April 12

Faculty Council  
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in ED 616

### Friday, April 12

Faculty & Staff meeting  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in ED 616

### Friday, April 12

Research Presentation  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. in ED 560

### Thursday, April 18

Hill Alumni Association AGM  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in ED 114

### Friday, April 19

Good Friday – University Closed

### Wednesday, April 24

HERStory featuring  
Melissa Coomber-Bendtsen  
4:30–6:00 pm in La Cite Rotunda

### Tuesday, April 30

Levene Information Session

### Wednesday, May 1

EMBA Capstone Day

### Wednesday, May 1

Levene Alumni event

### Friday, May 3

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

### Friday, May 10

AACSB Accreditation  
Planning Session  
8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. location tba

### Monday, May 20

Victoria Day – University Closed

## Faculty Council & Faculty/Staff Meeting

Our next Faculty Council meeting is scheduled:

**Date:** Friday, April 12

**Time:** 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Education Building, Room 616

The agenda will full meeting details will be sent later this week.

The Faculty Council meeting will be followed by a Faculty and Staff meeting from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in ED 616. Lunch will be provided.

## Research Presentation – April 12

The next Research Presentation is scheduled:

**Date:** Friday, April 12

**Time:** 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Education Building, Room 560

**Eman Almehdawe** will present *A Bi-Level Optimization Model for the Technician Routing and Scheduling Problem with Lunch Breaks and Overnights*.

## HerStory Event – April 24

The Hill and Levene Schools of Business has a new initiative supported by the RBC Woman Executive in Residence program, called HerStory: A Woman Leader's Journey.

The series is a way to foster networking opportunities as well as hear an unfiltered and honest exchange with a woman leader in our community.

The next HerStory event will feature Melissa Coomber-Bendtsen, CEO of YWCA Regina and is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the La Cite Rotunda,

There is no cost for the event and registration is not required.

## Journal Article

**Gord Pennycook** has a new journal article: Stagnaro, M. N., Ross, R. M., Pennycook, G. & Rand, D. G. (2019). Cross-cultural support for a link between analytic thinking and disbelief in God: Evidence from India and the United Kingdom. *Judgment and Decision Making*.  
<http://journal.sjdm.org/18/181017/jdm181017.pdf>

## In the News...

- **Ken Levene's** gift announcement was featured in a *U of R* homepage story on April 2: <http://bit.ly/2Uh2RJY>. It was also on:
  - NationTalk on April 3: <http://bit.ly/2uPnUnS>
  - Education News Canada on April 3: <http://bit.ly/2I7xXNR>
- **Gord Pennycook's** research was mentioned in an article in the *Guardian*:
  - on April 1: <http://bit.ly/2KbQmKX>
  - on April 1: <http://bit.ly/2U0qxgL>

## Presentation

**Ron Camp** presented “A Contemporary Framework for Resilience” at a Conference Board of Canada Resilience Roundtable in Regina on April 3.

## Policy Regarding Gift Cards

Please note that gift cards can never be given to employees of the University and they can never be charged to an APEA. (The one exception is that Human Resources is permitted to give employees long service rewards in the form of gift certificates to the University of Regina Bookstore or MacKenzie Art Gallery).

Gift cards can be given as non-staff gifts, that is, as ‘modest tokens of appreciation to an external individual (student, visitor, volunteer, donor, host institution) in recognition of a contribution to the University.’ However, remember that non-staff gifts in the form of gift cards can’t be charged to an APEA - the CRA considers that to be a taxable benefit.

If you’re submitting a reimbursement claim for gift cards charged to a research fund, please provide supporting documentation, including a brief description of the gift and name of the gift card recipient. If at all possible, please get the recipient to sign for the card. In the case of confidential research study participants, the names can be enclosed in a sealed envelope, attached to the claim form.

If you’re unsure if you are following policy, staff will be happy to check with Financial Services for you.

## Marketing Club

The executive for the 2019/2020 Marketing Club includes:

President: Keone James

Vice President: Jonathan Leslie

VP Marketing: Kayla Shaw-Rosa

VP Corporate Relations: Cate Peterson

VP Events: Kaylee Nagy, Sai Ankarla and Ibinabo Bryan

Social Media Manager: Amy Morris

Treasurer: Djoï Louise Anacio

Engagement Coordinator: Khaymann Miki

## 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 **Lorne Schnell**.

Lorne is the President of Magnorum Group.



- What do you do? *As President of our group of companies, I provide overall direction and guidance on our strategic growth initiatives and client relationship management for our current business lines. I am also responsible for overall financial management for all the companies.*
- What is your favourite part of your job? *Other than the people side of it, I really enjoy mergers and acquisitions. Tearing apart a company and determining if it would fit in our group is exciting; exhausting for sure but very cool.*
- What was your first job or what did you want to be when you grew up? *Dishwasher at Bonanza Steakhouse in Regina on South Albert Street. Knew very quickly I did not want to be that when I grew up.*
- What is your best advice for students? *Don’t get too hung up on marks. You are going to get your piece of paper that tells the business world you are smart. Take some time to take advantage of connections that university can provide to the greater community around you, in particular employers in whatever industry you are passionate about. Know your own core values and don’t stray from them just for the sake of a job. You won’t bring the energy and passion that business owners are looking for if you don’t know yourself and your own personal mission.*
- In what way, if any, would you be interested in participating in the Hill or Levene School? (ex: guest speaker, guest judge, research project, other) *Guest speaker for sure. I taught in the Faculty for a few years and loved it. I miss interacting with the students and sharing real life business management stories.*