

Important Dates

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 13

Deadline for Agri-Business
Research Proposals

Monday, May 20

Victoria Day – University Closed

Tuesday, May 21

Levene Advisory Board meeting

Tuesday, May 21

Levene Dinner featuring
Caroline Casey

Friday, May 24

Staff Appreciation lunch

Wednesday, June 5

Spring Convocation

Hill Alumni Association AGM – April 18

The Hill Alumni Association (HAA) will be hosting their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m. in ED 114.

The HAA is also needing to recruit a new Director of Marketing – if you know of an alumni who would be good for the position please encourage them to email hill.alumni@uregina.ca to find out more.

Please share details of the AGM with any undergraduate alumni from the Faculty of Business Administration who you still have contact with, and encourage them to attend. Please have people RSVP to hill.alumni@uregina.ca by April 15 if they plan to attend.

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.

Staff Appreciation Lunch

Academic staff will be hosting their annual “Faculty of Business Administration Staff Appreciation Luncheon” on Friday, May 24th at 12:00 noon in ED 562. This is an opportunity to thank administrative staff for their hard work and support over the year!

Please mark your calendars to attend and if you have any dietary restrictions please email **Sean Tucker**.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Peter Moroz** for completing the ICSB (International Council for Small Business) Certificate in Creativity & Innovation.

Recruitment & Alumni Event videos

The Faculty has had a couple of videos created in the past few months:

- Hill School recruitment: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLhgK6d_7Qg
- 50th Anniversary event recap: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1osZtB1BBm8>

Guest Speaker

Wally Lockhart had a number of guest speakers in his BUS 488 class this past month including:

- Val Sluth from Praxis
- Kent Paul from Saskatchewan Roughriders
- Darrick Latsay and John Otitoju from Evraz

4 Seasons of Reconciliation Certificate

Over the next year, all faculty and staff members will have access to an online certificate program entitled “4 Seasons of Reconciliation.” This program is a multimedia educational resource that provides a grounding in the history and contemporary realities of Indigenous people in Canada – a grounding which all of us should have for reconciliation to take place meaningfully in Canada.

First Nations University of Canada assisted in the creation of “4 Seasons of Reconciliation,” and the developer, Productions Cazabon, has generously made the program available free of charge so that all University of Regina faculty and staff can be certified at no charge. The program takes approximately three hours to complete. You may access the program in English here:

<http://www.reconciliationeducation.ca/pd-landing-page>. When asked for a password, please use the word “sweetgrass”.

The Centre for Continuing Education has purchased a two-year license to the post-secondary education version of “4 Seasons of Reconciliation.” This will allow faculty to incorporate the program at no charge into curriculum for students beginning in the fall term. Contact Willadell Garreck at willadell.garreck@uregina.ca or (306) 585-5897 to learn more.

Doing Business in Mexico

The EMBA/MBA 2019 international study tour group attended the “Doing Business in Mexico” program March 7 through 16 hosted by IPADE Business School, the #1 ranked MBA program in Mexico. In addition to the IPADE program, which attracted 250 graduate students from top business schools on 5 continents, our group of 14 EMBA and 3 MBA students also took in cultural and business visits which helped to shed light on the real Mexico - which is vibrant, welcoming and growing. Course instructor **Wallace Lockhart** was joined by professors **Lisa Watson** and **Peter Moroz** to support our team and build valuable connections with IPADE, Universidad Panamericana and IBERO University. Much appreciation to Levene School’s **Marjorie Murray** as well as our UR International representatives **Daniel Soto-Lopez** and **Montserrat Munoz-David**, all of whom were amazing in helping to ensure a positive experience for the group.

Spring/Summer 2019 TAs & Lab Instructors

Friday, April 26 is the deadline to request a Teaching Assistant for the Spring/Summer 2019 semester.

If you will require a TA you must send an email to **Raelynn Norbeck** including the following information:

- what course(s) and section(s) require a TA/Marker for
- how many hours you think the TA/marker will need throughout the semester for EACH class
- any specific requirements you know ahead of time that you will need from your TA (for example: I need my TA on Feb XX and Mar XX to mark assignments, etc...)

If you have a specific student in mind that you would like us to consider for your TA position(s), please state their name in your request AND make sure they apply for a position online at: (Competition #20190429): <https://www.uregina.ca/hr/careers/opportunities.html> (then click on “Student Positions” and then the posting for “Teacher Assistant Positions - FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION”)

We are now also accepting applications for the **Lab Instructors for BUS 285, 384 & 385**. If you know of any students who you feel would be a great fit for these positions, please encourage them to apply!

They will find the posting online at the same website as above (Competition #20190430). Applications will be accepted until Friday, April 26.

Final Exam Delivery from Print Services

If you are sending final exams to Print Services using the online order form, the Labour Crew will deliver them – any fee associated will be paid by the Faculty. Please note that on the order form you must select whether you want to pick up the exams yourself or delivery. If you choose delivery, the Labor Crew will deliver it to our office but please be aware that when choosing delivery you should allow an extra day, or a minimum of 72 hours, prior to the time it is needed.

In the News...

- **Gord Pennycook** was featured in an article in the *Leader Post* on April 10 (pgA1): <http://bit.ly/2UR417D>
- **Magda Cismaru's** *The Conversation* "Paycheque to paycheque" article was reposted on *Global News* on April 13 <http://bit.ly/2XkolTr>, on *CKRM* on April 8 <http://bit.ly/2In7eg2>, on the *U of R Homepage* on April 2 <http://bit.ly/2IiyM6x> and on the *National Post* on April 1 <http://bit.ly/2Zafaq9>

Final Exam Deferrals

There is very little flexibility regarding rescheduling of final exams. Students are aware of the dates and times of final exams when they register for courses. We also communicate with students who appear to have a particularly congested final exam period. A small number of final exam deferrals are granted each semester under very specific circumstances related to medical and/or compassionate situations. Final exam deferrals may be granted if a student follows the appropriate procedures and meets specific criteria. Faculty members cannot grant students a deferred final exam nor can they allow students to write a final exam early. All requests related to final exam schedules should be referred to the front desk. For Business students, decisions regarding deferred exams will be made by the Associate Dean Undergraduate (Morina Rennie), or Designate (Wendy Tebb). Students from other Faculties who are taking BUS classes should be referred to their home faculty for final exam deferral decisions.

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 Smith**. Karen is the CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Saskatchewan.



- What do you do? *As the CEO, I oversee the operations of the provincial BBB, the building of business profiles and an accredited business base and discuss ethics and trust whenever I can. This job is about people; consumers are part of it and the people who own or work for businesses are the other part. If you love helping people, you will love this job.*
- What is your favourite part of your job? *I love being asked to be a judge, guest speaker or panel member. I love celebrating ethical businesses and students of integrity. This celebration happens every spring.*
- What is your best advice for students? *2 things - Trust is trust (at home, school, work or play) and Trust always matters*
- In what way, if any, would you be interested in participating in the Hill or Levene School? *Guest speaker, judge, panel member, research project*

EMBA Research Day – May 1

EMBA Cohort 12 students will be participating in our third EMBA Research Day:

Date:	Wednesday, May 1
Time:	2:30 – 4:15 p.m.
Location:	ED 514

There are eight presentations scheduled. The schedule will be made available closer to the date.

Please feel free to drop in for a presentation or two, or stay for all of them.

What is the EMBA Research Capstone?

The Levene EMBA degree requires students to complete a three-credit Research Capstone Project. The capstone has to be informed by research, but is also grounded in practice. As such, it bridges theory and practice by developing a student's ability to apply existing research (including theories, concepts, and frameworks) to address an organizational issue, problem, or opportunity. There will be some variability in the approach adopted by students and the balance between 'theory' and 'practice'. The research question(s) and objectives will sit somewhere on a continuum between strongly theory-driven on one end and strongly practice-driven on the other end. For example, students may develop a conceptual model based on existing literature to empirically test their research question(s) through a quantitative or qualitative approach, using primary and/or secondary data.

Format for EMBA Research Day:

The schedule is set in 15 minute intervals. Students have 5 – 7 minutes to present the key ideas from their work (they have been given some suggestions for format, but they are not required to follow that format). Each presentation will be followed by a 3 – 5 minute question period. There will be a 3 minute transition between each presentation.

Everyone in attendance will have the opportunity to vote for The People's Choice Award – for the most memorable presentation.