

Important Dates

Monday, May 13

Deadline for Agri-Business
Research Proposals

Thursday, May 16

APT & CUPE Staff Meeting
4:00 – 4:30 p.m. in ED 560

Friday, May 17

Retirement Reception for
Aldene Meis Mason
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in ED 562

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 including
Faculty Graduation Celebration
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Conexus Arts Centre
Convention Hall

Tuesday, June 11

Levene Information Session

Monday, July 1

Canada Day – University Closed

Monday, August 5

Saskatchewan Day –
University Closed

Sun. Aug. 18 – Fri. Aug. 23

Prince's Operation Entrepreneur

Monday, September 2

Labour Day – University Closed

Thursday, September 19

Hill Legacy Pin Ceremony

Enactus Regina

Enactus Regina gave a stellar performance at the Enactus Canada National Exposition last week, propelling them to the semifinal round of competition for the third time in team history. A record 69 teams competed in this year's exposition, with 20 teams advancing to the semifinals. The presenting team of **Jana Ham, Syed Kamal, Ryan Selinger, Usaid Siddiqui**, and Project Manager **Salmaan Moolla** based their 17 minute presentation on advances made on the team's flagship project, Financial Foundations. While no further rankings are provided beyond the final four, Faculty Advisor **Lisa Watson** is confident that they placed comfortably in the top half of competing semifinal teams. This level of performance is statistically equivalent to a top three placement at JDC West. The other team to advance to the semifinals from our team's opening round league, Lambton College, is the current international champion and went on to take their second consecutive national title. The entire Enactus Regina team of 15 students, led by returning President **Arslan Azeem**, is excited to take what they learned from other teams and continue to grow their projects and impact over the coming year.



Farewell Reception

Dr. Aldene Meis Mason will be retiring from the University of Regina after 17 years of dedicated service. Please join us for a farewell reception in honour of Aldene:

Date: Friday, May 17

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Location: Education Building, Room 562 - Staff Lounge

We hope you are able to join us to wish Aldene well.

CMD Update

Larry Hiles' term as Manager of the Centre for Management Development ended April 30. Thanks to Larry for all that he has done while he has been with the Faculty – in the CMD and in various other ways across the Faculty.

Chris Street has agreed to step in as the interim CMD contact lead.

In the coming weeks we will undertake a larger Faculty discussion to discuss how we might best move forward to ensure the continued success of the CMD longer term.

Saskatchewan Chamber Chair

Congratulations to **Val Sluth**, our RBC Woman Executive in Residence and Leaders Council member, who was recently appointed as the 2019-2020 Chair of the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce.



EMBA Research

Day highlights!

The Levene School hosted their EMBA Research Day for Cohort 12 on May 1 which included 7 presentations and 1 video presentation.

Congratulations to **Dharmesh Gandhi** who won the “People's Choice Award” for his presentation, *Are residential electricity consumers willing to pay for renewable energy* at the EMBA Capstone Presentation Day. His supervisor was **Lisa Watson**. Congratulations also to **Harold MacKay** who won the “Professor of the Cohort” award at the EMBA champagne celebration later that same day.

Article Accepted

Shelagh Campbell's article (with co-author Johanna Weststar) “Peering inside the ‘black box’: The impact of management-side representatives on the industrial relations climate of organizations.” has been accepted for publication in *Labour Studies Journal*.

Graduation Celebration Event

The Faculty will again be hosting a Business Administration Graduation Celebration event in advance of the Convocation ceremony Wednesday, June 5 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Conexus Arts Centre

We hope many faculty and staff are able to attend the Convocation celebration and ceremony! We appreciate the strong contingent of our faculty members who attend and make this special event even more memorable and meaningful for our students and their families. RSVP to **Raelynn Norbeck** by May 29 if you plan to attend.

Recruiting JDC West Coaches

~ submitted by the JDC West co-captains

The Hill JDC West team is a group of 52 dedicated business students and alumni expanding our multi-disciplinary business knowledge outside of the classroom through rapid case analysis and parliamentary style debate resolution, athletic competition, and social-focused competition; all while giving back to multiple charity initiatives within the city of Regina and building meaningful connections within the business community.

There are 10 business-related disciplines that represent our academic teams – this includes Accounting, Business Strategy, Business Technology Management, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resources, International Business, Not-For-Profit and Operations Management. For each of our academic delegates to build their discipline-specific knowledge, we require judges to be present during the Friday afternoon presentations for the fall semester (September – December). Since the competition is being held in Regina in January of 2020, many of our previous judges and alumni have transitioned into roles within the Organizing Committee (OC). To ensure that the competition is free of bias, there are very strict guidelines restricting any crossover of people – thus, many whom have judged in past years that are now on the OC are no longer able to assist the Hill team.

Judges come from various backgrounds and bring different levels of expertise – their purpose is to offer industry-specific insight and feedback to a particular academic team. Who better than our professors to share discipline-specific insight than those who are teaching the class semester after semester and have a very thorough understanding of the material, and its practical impacts on business operations? We are determined to leverage the relationships that lie right within our halls to ensure our academic delegates are getting the most out of their experience from the most qualified and knowledgeable judges who believe in the power of learning and growing. The more perspectives we can access, the more holistic and inclusive our academic delegates experience and knowledge will become! Additionally, the commitment surrounding judging can be flexible with your schedule - we recognize that life is busy and we don't expect judges to be there every single week.

If you want to get involved or would like more information, please email hilljdcwest@gmail.com indicating your name and what team/teams you think you'd be most interested in helping out. Additionally, if you know someone who you think might be a good fit for judging, we urge you to pass along this information. The Hill team would not be able to do what we do without the immense support from the Faculty year after year – we are so thankful!

In the Community

Several students and faculty members participated in the Friday for the Future Rally on May 3.

In the News...

Gord Pennycook's research was featured in an article in *Big Think* on May 4: <http://bit.ly/2E0q6h2>

