

Important Dates

Friday, March 29

Research Seminar by
Zeigham Khokher from
Tulane University

11:00 am – 12:00 noon in ED 560
(note this has been rescheduled from March 9)

Friday, March 30

Good Friday – University Closed

Tuesday, April 3

Long Service Awards
1:30 p.m. in the RIC Atrium

Thursday, April 5

Levene Information Session

Friday, April 6

Hill BSS Faculty Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 562

Friday, April 6

Hill BSS Spring Gala

Wednesday, April 11

Hill Alumni Association AGM
5:30 p.m. in ED 623

Friday, April 13

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

Friday, April 13

External Research Funding
Workshop/Info Session
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in ED 560

Wednesday, April 18

EMBA Capstone Research
Presentation day
12:30 – 5:45 p.m. in ED 514

Friday, April 20

Research Seminar by
Andrew Stevens
11:00 am – 12:00 noon in ED 560
(note this has been rescheduled from April 6)

Research Seminar – March 29

Our next Research Seminar is scheduled on:

Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Education Building, Room 560

Title: Real Options and Endogenous Investment Costs: Evidence from Oil Rig Rates

Presenter: Dr. Zeigham Khokher from A. B. Freeman School of Business, Tulane University

Authors: Zeigham Khokher, Mohammad Morovati, Sheridan Titman, and Shyam Venkatesana

Abstract:

Seminal real option models predict that price uncertainty lowers investment activity and Kellogg (2014) has recently argued that even the observed magnitude of this relation is consistent with theory. Nevertheless, conclusive empirical evidence confirming this remains limited. The proposal is that price uncertainty can affect the cost of investment instead. State-of-the-art models do not consider this possibility; we show that rationalizing this effect is straightforward. Earlier studies commonly focus on the Gulf of Mexico to examine the uncertainty-investment relation. In this region, our unique dataset on the rental rates of drilling rigs confirms that price uncertainty lowers investment costs.

Hill BSS 5 Days for the Homeless

Congratulations to the Hill Business Students' Society for hosting another wildly successful 5 Days for the Homeless campaign March 18-23. As of noon on the 23rd the group had surpassed their goal (and their record-breaking total from last year) with \$53,514 for Carmichael Outreach. For the third year in a row, their total was the largest amount raised of all participating universities (EVER). Over the past nine years, the Hill BSS has raised over \$278,294 for Carmichael Outreach!

Thank you to all faculty and staff who contributed.



Important Dates

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Friday, April 20

External Research Funding
Workshop/Info Session
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in ED 560

Wednesday, April 25

Hill Advisory Board meeting

Friday, April 27

Beyond Peer-Review Research
Workshop
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in ED 560

Friday, May 4

Faculty Council
10:00am–12:00 noon, location tba

Friday, May 4

Research Seminar by
Helen Huang
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. in ED 560
(note this has been rescheduled from May 18)

Friday, May 11

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

Monday, May 21

Victoria Day – University Closed

Wednesday, May 23

Levene Information Session

Thursday, May 24

Levene Advisory Board meeting

Year-End Reimbursements

There are two fiscal year-ends at the University: some research funds have a fiscal year-end of March 31 whereas for other funds the fiscal year-end is April 30. If you have a research fund with a fiscal year-end of March 31, and you have some outstanding expenses associated with it, you should submit expense claims before the end of the month. Expense claims for other funds should be submitted soon - please don't leave them until the end of April.

Levene Info Session – April 5

The Levene School is hosting an info session for prospective students on Thursday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m. sharp at Hotel Sask. If you have any contacts who may be a good fit for a Levene degree, please pass the details along to them and have them register:

https://www.uregina.ca/business/levene/prospective_students/register-info-sessions.html

Faculty members are also invited to attend – if you are able to drop in, please RSVP to levene.gradschool@uregina.ca

Hill BSS Faculty Breakfast – April 6

The Hill Business Students' Society would like to invite all faculty and staff to join them for breakfast to meet their new executive team for the 2018-2019 year:

Date: Friday, April 6, 2018

Time: 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Location: Education Building, Room 562

If you are interested in attending the breakfast, please let **Maria Roy** know by **4:30 p.m. on March 26**.

In the News...

- Enactus Regina was featured in an article on *CBC News* on March 24: <http://bit.ly/2pGBZlp>
- 5 Days for the Homeless was featured on CTV News on March 15: <https://regina.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1349495>

2018 Study Tours – Application Deadlines

The Faculty of Business Administration is offering four study abroad opportunities for Spring/Summer 2018.

Application Deadline for the following is 9:00 a.m. on April 2:

- Paris School of Business in Paris, France from June 4-29,
- Universidad Panamericana in Mexico City, Mexico from June 15-July 6,
- Ulsan International Program, University of Ulsan in Ulsan, South Korea (open to all Faculties) for a maximum of 2 students

Additional info can be found on the Hill website: <http://bit.ly/2p93nHD>.

Please share these opportunities in your classes! Please refer any interested students or questions to **Wendy Tebb**.

Hill and Levene School Social Media

The Hill School of Business has a new Facebook page where we post important information about deadlines, upcoming events, student successes, job opportunities and other “news”. We are working on increasing our following, so please encourage your students to “Like” and “Follow” our page: <https://www.facebook.com/HillSchool.UofR/>
You can also find the Hill and Levene Schools on:

- Twitter (Hill School): <https://twitter.com/HillSchoolofBus>
- Facebook (Levene School): <https://www.facebook.com/klevenegsb/>

Hill Alumni also have groups on Facebook and LinkedIn and Levene Alumni are on LinkedIn.

Send **Kelly-Ann McLeod** any information that you think our students or alumni may like to hear from us on our social media outlets!