

Important Dates

Thursday, October 24

Levene Information Session

Thurs. Oct. 31 – Sat. Nov. 2

Hill Case Competition

Thursday, October 31

Deadline to express interest for
Program Lead positions

Thursday, October 31

Deadline to apply for Research
Scholar appointments

Friday, November 1

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

Wed. Nov. 6 – Sat. Nov. 9

Fall Break – no classes (but
University is open)

Thursday, November 7

“What is Business Administration
Day”

Monday, November 11

Remembrance Day – University
Closed

Thursday, November 14

Enactus Showcase

Friday, November 15

Faculty Council
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in ED 558

Fri. Nov. 15 – Sun. Nov. 17

SK Directors Education Program,
Regina Session

Tuesday, November 19

Joint Sask Chamber &
Leaders Council Luncheon with
Ken Sunquist

Wednesday, November 20

Levene Information Session

Levene Info Session – October 24

The Levene School is hosting an info session for prospective students on Thursday, October 24 at 5:30 p.m. sharp on campus in ED 560. 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://levenegsb.ca/register-for-an-information-session/>

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

ACAAs

The U of R Alumni Crowning Achievement Awards took place on October 10. Two Hill and Levene alumni received awards – congratulations to:

Paul McLellan BAdmin’81, MBA’09 received the Dr. Robert & Norma Ferguson Award for Service to the University

In the 35+ years since Paul McLellan received his first degree from the University of Regina, he has maintained strong ties with his alma mater. As the CEO of Alliance Energy, Paul has seen his company recognized as a Platinum Member of Canada’s Best Managed Companies and has been inducted into the Saskatchewan Construction Hall of Fame for his work. During Paul’s tenure as the Chair of the University of Regina’s Board of Governors from 2011-2015 the University launched the College Avenue Campus Renewal Project, now in its final stage, and saw record breaking undergraduate student enrolment. He now serves on the Past President’s Advisory Circle and as a member on the Hill and Levene School’s Leaders Council, continuing to leave his mark on our campus.

Tyler Willox BBA’11 received the Outstanding Young Alumni award. Still early in his career, Tyler Willox is already an impactful and well-respected leader in the Regina business community. While a student at the University of Regina, Tyler founded the Regina chapter of 5 Days for the Homeless, served as Vice-President of URSU, served as President of the Business Students’ Society, and was a member of the University of Regina Senate. Tyler currently works for Information Service Corporation and has helped the company successfully transition from a Crown Corporation to a publicly traded company. He served as Chair of the Board of Directors for the Regina & District Chamber of Commerce - the youngest in the organization’s 130+ year history - and was selected to represent Canada at the 2017 G20 Young Entrepreneurs’ Alliance Summit in Berlin. Tyler serves on many boards, including the Saskatchewan branch for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, where he led the first stages of integrating vision loss rehabilitation into provincial health care.

Gary Drummond (BA’72), 2019 Alumni Crowning Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, also announced a \$1 million gift to the Hill and Levene Schools Business Building that evening! Thank you to the Drummond family!

Journal Article

Eman Almehdawe has a new journal article in an A* journal: Gharaei, A. & Almehdawe, E. (2019). Economic growing quantity. *International Journal of Production Economics*.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S092552731930338X>

United Way Campaign

The University of Regina's United Way campaign is underway. Pledge forms have been left in faculty and staff mailboxes, but you can also make a donation online. Donations in any amount are appreciated - you can use your credit card, cheque or cash to give one-time or you can sign up for regular payroll deductions, spread out 25 times over the year. You can return your pledge form to either **Devon Anderson** or **Bruce Anderson**.

As always, thanks so much to everyone who contributes - it's one way to demonstrate our commitment to our community. You can find more information about the programs and funded community partners supported by United Way Regina at www.unitedwayregina.ca.

Holiday Party “Save the Date”

The Faculty's Holiday Party has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 4. Please save the date in your calendars and watch your inbox for additional details coming soon!

Call for Research Scholar Applications

The Hill and Levene Schools of Business is accepting applications for the following Research Scholar opportunities:

- Leaders Council Research Scholar - one year term at \$5,000 per year
- RBC Women in Leadership Research Scholar - two year term at \$5,000 per year

Both appointments will have a January 1, 2020 start. The TORs can be found in the emails sent by Maria Roy on October 8 and 10.

To apply, please submit a 1-page cover letter describing your proposed program of research, and submit a copy of your CV. Applications must be submitted to **Maria Roy** by Thursday, October 31.

Call for Program Leads

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from members of our Faculty for the following Program Lead positions:

- Program Lead, Indigenization
- Program Lead, Research

Program Lead appointments may be a first opportunity for faculty to gain administrative experience in a university setting for those interested in possible future administrative roles. Each Program Lead will maintain a regular presence in the Faculty to interact with students and faculty and report to the Dean throughout the term of the appointment. Leads will meet with the Dean's Executive Committee (DEC) from time to time at meetings focused on the program areas. They will be expected to work with relevant Associate Deans, Faculty committees and staff. Leads are expected to submit brief written reports regarding related program activities to Faculty Council. Each Lead will be expected to become the 'point' person for their area, coordinating efforts to elevate the areas among students, faculty and staff. Both undergraduate and graduate level students should be considered when developing initiatives and activities.

Applicants must submit a 1-page description, stating any relevant experience and knowledge they have related to this Program Lead area and indicate why they feel they would be a good fit for this position.

Applications, including a copy of your CV, should be submitted by Thursday, October 31. See the email sent from **Maria Roy** on October 8 including the TOR for more information.

Accounting Fellowship...

The 26th Accounting Fellowship Awards Banquet was held on October 9 to honour 10 students who were the newest members of the Accounting Fellowship Program, bringing the group to a total of 451 members. This program recognizes the academic accomplishments of accounting students. Membership in the Accounting Fellowship Program is recognized by the accounting community as a significant accomplishment achieved only by the best accounting students. Students in the program have achieved a grade point average of 80% or more.

The awards banquet is sponsored by CPA Saskatchewan.

Congratulations to the 10 students joining the Accounting Fellowship Program in 2019: Amit Bains, Chatin Hari Bains, Abbey Ben-Sedonu, Jesse Chatterson, Robin Hamilton, Ryan Hamilton, Meagan Ireland, Taylor Istace, Tracey Poage and Marina Sandberg.

Flu Vaccination Clinic

Health, Safety & Wellness, the Saskatchewan Health Authority, and Alliance Health Pharmacy are pleased to once again provide free influenza (flu) vaccinations for all students, faculty, staff, and volunteers. Please note that family members are also welcome to attend any of the clinics provided at the U of R.

Free drop-in flu vaccination clinics will be held:

- October 21, 9:00 am to 7:30 pm
- October 28, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm
- November 5, 9:00am to 5:30pm

All clinics will take place in the Research and Innovation Centre (RIC) Atrium.

Please wear short sleeves and bring your Saskatchewan Health card or other provincial health card to the vaccination clinic. If you do not have a health card you can still receive a free flu vaccination.

If you have questions regarding the clinics, please contact Darren Cherwaty, Director - Health, Safety & Wellness at (306) 585-4776 or by email at darren.cherwaty@uregina.ca
Visit

[https://www.uregina.ca/hr/hsw/health/fluclinics.html](https://www.uregina.ca/hr/hsw/health/community-health/fluclinics.html) for more information about the flu and additional flu clinics in Regina.

Fall Convocation

The University of Regina's Fall Convocation took place on Friday, October 18.

The Levene School had 16 graduates at Fall Convocation as follows:

16 Levene School graduates:	
	Total
M. Admin Leadership	5
MHRM	8
Executive MBA	1
MBA	1
Master Certificates	1
• 3 Levene Graduates convocated with the Cooperative Education designation	

This brings the total of Levene Alumni up to 1,021.

The Hill School had 84 graduates at Fall Convocation as follows:

84 Hill School graduates:	
	Total
Bachelor of Business Administration	
Accounting	8
Finance	5
Human Resources	10
International Business	1
Management	10
Marketing	12
Undeclared	5
TOTAL:	51
Bachelor of Administration (FNUniv)	
Human Resources	1
Management	3
TOTAL:	4
Diploma of Business Administration	
29	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Hill Graduates earned Distinction (over 80% GPA) • 3 Hill Graduates earned Great Distinction (over 85% GPA) • 10 Hill Graduates convocated with Cooperative Education designation (having completed at least 3 co-op work terms) 	

This brings the total of Hill Alumni up to 10,921.

Alexa La Plante was the recipient of the Faculty of Business Administration Dean's Medal and **Kira Hall** was the recipient of the University Prize in Business Administration. Congratulations to Alexa, Kira and all of our graduates!

In the News...

Paul Sobey and the 46th Annual Hill Dinner were featured in:

- *U of R Homepage* story on October 17: <http://bit.ly/2o8WucQ>
- *Leader Post* on October 17 (pg A2): <http://bit.ly/2PcWEL8>