

Important Dates

Wednesday, December 12

Faculty Holiday Party
4:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Chop
Steakhouse Bar

Friday, December 14

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

Friday, December 14

MBA Practicum Presentations
11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon in ED 560

Wednesday, December 19

Janice Leibel Retirement Party
3:00 p.m. in ED 562

Tues. Dec. 25 – Tues. Jan. 1

Christmas Break –
University Closed

Fri. Jan. 11 – Sun. Jan. 13

JDC West Competition in
Burnaby

Wednesday, January 16

Levene GSB Information Session

Thurs. Jan. 17 – Sat. Jan. 19

ICBC Competition in Kingston

Friday, January 18

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

Holiday Closure

The University will close at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, December 24, 2018 to give employees a start on the holiday season.

Please note that the University will remain closed from 3:00 p.m. on December 24, 2018 up to and including Tuesday, January 1, 2019. The University will re-open with regular hours on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Faculty Holiday Reception

The Faculty's Holiday Reception is coming up:

Date: Wednesday, December 12

Time: 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Chop Steakhouse Bar, 2605 Gordon Road.

You must RSVP to Jodi Spies by December 3 if you plan to attend.

Coffee Party – December 14

The final coffee party for 2018 will take place this week on December 14 at 9:30 a.m. in ED 562.

MBA Practicum Presentations

Please mark your calendars for the MBA practicum presentations which will take place on Friday, December 14 in ED 560. There will be 2 students presenting, starting at 11:00 am.

11:00 a.m. Jessica Davis, Supervisor: Dr. Magda Cismaru

Project entitled: "Preventing Youth from Drug Driving Through Effective Social Marketing Initiatives"

11:30 a.m. Alyssa Stoeck-McLaughlin, Supervisor: Dr. Ron Camp

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to levene.gradschool@uregina.ca by Tuesday, December 11. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the presentations start to minimize interruptions for the students.

Coffee, tea, and dainties will be provided.

Retirement Party

Janice Leibel will be retiring from the Faculty of Business Administration later this month, having been with the Faculty since in February 2001.

Please join us to say farewell to Janice on Wednesday, December 19 at 3:00 p.m. in Education Building, Room 562

Please RSVP to **Jodi Spies** by Friday, December 7 if you plan to attend.

Rawlinson Executive in Residence in Indigenous Entrepreneurship

The Hill and Levene Schools of Business is seeking a passionate advocate for Indigenous entrepreneurship to become the inaugural **Rawlinson Executive in Residence in Indigenous Entrepreneurship**. This is a two-year appointment for an Indigenous person (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) who is an entrepreneur or has significant experience supporting Indigenous entrepreneurship in our community.

Expressions of Interest & Nominations:

A call for expressions of interest and nominations was sent out by **Kelly-Ann McLeod** on November 27 with additional details. If you are or know of someone whom you believe is a fit and would welcome this opportunity, please submit a one-page letter of nomination and CV.

Expressions of interest and nominations should be sent to Maria Roy by Monday, December 17.

Reminder: Check the Expiry Date of your Entry Cards

As you know, the University will be closed from 3:00 p.m. December 24 until January 2. For those of you who want to access the University during this time, if you have a front entrance entry card, please check the expiry date. If it is expired and you want a new one, or if you have never had one but want one, please send **Devon Anderson** a request by Monday, December 19.

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. 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. Decisions regarding deferred exams will be made by the Associate Dean Undergraduate (Morina Rennie), or Designate (Wendy Tebb).**

Bookstore Update

The Bookstore is closed for renovation to house the U of R's new Central Testing Centre (CTC) and the Bookstore.

During renovations, **students must order ALL textbooks online** – including print and digital textbooks. Order your books by going to the Bookstore website at ebookstore.uregina.ca

You can pick up your online orders at the temporary Bookstore office at College West 148 (CW 148), across the hall from the current Bookstore. If you have any questions about ordering textbooks, please visit the Bookstore office, go to the Bookstore website or call 306-585-4755.

In the News...

- **Val Sluth** and the RBC Woman Executive in Residence was featured in a story on the *U of R Homepage* on December 7: <http://bit.ly/2SChhz2>
- **Magda Cismaru's** financial well-being research was featured on the *Education News Canada* website on November 30: <http://bit.ly/2GbCe2q>

Meet the Leaders Council member...

Leaders Council is a network of business and community leaders who commit to the continued advancement of the Hill and Levene Schools of Business.

In this and upcoming editions of the weekly newsletter will be introducing you to members of our Advisory Boards and Leaders Council by sharing a mini Q&A with the person.

Eric Dillon is a member of Leaders Council and is the Chief Executive Officer of Conexus Credit Union.

- What do you do? *Make banking work for people*
- Why would someone want your job? *You get to run a great local company and then find creative ways to give the success back to our communities and make a difference*
- What is your favourite part of your job? *Getting to lead 1,000 of Saskatchewan's most inspiring employees who genuinely care about our members and our communities*
- What is a fun fact about you? *I was a CANSail Level 2 Instructor while growing up*
- What is your best advice for students? *Own your self-development, seek out new stretch experiences and find a mentor*
- In what way would you be interested in participating in the Hill or Levene School? *Open to any/all opportunities – guest speaking, guest judging, research projects, other...*

