

Important Dates

Friday, April 18

Good Friday – University Closed

Friday, May 2

Faculty Council Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in
Ad Hum 527 (President's Boardroom)

Friday, May 2

Staff Appreciation Potluck
12:00 noon in ED 562

Wednesday, May 7

Levene Advisory Board meeting

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Levene Dinner
Queensbury Centre
5:00 Cocktails; 6:00 Supper
followed by Keynote Presentation

Thursday, May 8

Hill Alumni Advisory Forum
7:15 a.m. Registration in ED 514;
7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Discussion

Friday, May 9

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

Tuesday, May 13

CPA Information Booth
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on 6th Floor

Monday, May 19

Victoria Day – University Closed

Thursday, May 22

APT & CUPE Staff Meeting
9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 560

Friday, May 30

Faculty Council Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in ED 621

Staff Appreciation Potluck – May 2

We are fortunate in the Faculty of Business Administration to have an amazing team of staff. Without them, we can only imagine how lost we'd be. In recognition of their tireless help and support, we are pleased to announce that our Annual Staff Appreciation Potluck lunch will be taking place on May 2, after the Faculty Council meeting. For those faculty members who would like to contribute, please use the following link to indicate your name and what you will bring: <http://goo.gl/oXV9FO>. We're looking forward to seeing you all there to celebrate our wonderful staff!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Lisa Watson** who was a recipient of the Centre for Teaching & Learning Award for Innovation in Teaching.

Congratulations also to **Wally Lockhart** who was the recipient of the BSS Professor of the Year award (Lisa Watson was runner up by one vote).



Levene Dinner – May 7

The Levene Dinner will be held on Wednesday, May 7. The keynote speaker for the Dinner is **Chris Getzlaf**, Saskatchewan Roughriders Slotback and Hill Alumni. Chris played with the U of R Rams for two seasons before joining the Roughriders in 2007. Please contact **Stacey Gropp** to purchase your ticket to attend!

Hill-Ivey Case

Another Hill-Ivey case was published in March 2014 – *Growing Tentree: Social Enterprise, Social Media and Environmental Sustainability* by authors **Peter Moroz**, Simon Parker from Ivey and Edward Gamble from Montana State University.

Strategic Planning Sessions

All faculty, staff, sessionals, students and alumni are encouraged to attend a Strategic Planning Consultation session.

To register go to www.uregina.ca/strategic-plan/participate and follow the link to Facilitated Consultation Sessions.

The following consultation sessions are available:

April 16 - 09:00-11:00 OR 15:00-17:00 - Language Institute room, LI 215

April 17 - 09:00-11:00 - Language Institute room, LI 215

April 22 - 9:00-11:00 - Language Institute room, LI 215 ** Staff only**

May 8 - 18:00-21:00 - Language Institute room, LI 215

If none of these sessions work for your schedule you can also provide your input via the blog or online survey.

Important Dates

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Wednesday, June 4

Business Administration

Convocation Celebration for Hill and Levene students

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Conexus Arts Centre, Convention Hall

Wednesday, June 4

Spring Convocation

2:00 p.m. at Conexus Arts Centre

Thursday, June 5

Hill Advisory Board meeting

Thursday, June 12

APT & CUPE Staff Meeting

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 560

Walk Ins

This week's walk-in hour for Faculty and Staff with **Dean Andrew Gaudes** will be:

- Mon. April 14– 9:00 – 10:00 am
- Tues. April 15– 9:00 – 10:00 am

Ron Camp will be Acting Dean April 16, 17 and 21.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Jeong Hun An**, an exchange student in the Faculty of Business Admin on her success at the 13th Annual "Chinese Bridge" preliminary competition. She placed first in the Level 3 competition and received the "Award of Excellence". She will represent Canada at the International "Chinese Bridge" competition in China in July.

<http://www.uregina.ca/external/communication/s/feature-stories/current/fs-03312014.html>

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Aldene Meis Mason** and **Jim Mason** who are the proud grandparents to granddaughter Lilian (Lily) Paege Mason. Lily was born on April 3 weighing 9 lbs 6 oz. Parents are their son Kyle and daughter-in-law Maegan.

Enactus Tax Solutions

Congratulations to Enactus on their annual Tax Solutions initiative. The group of 15 students, led by **Randy Linton**, processed 158 income tax returns during the months of March. This is a service they offer free of charge to students and members of the community. This year they processed returns for 91 University students and 67 young people in the community.

Entrepreneurship Course

The students **Chris Street's** BUS 304 Entrepreneurship course completed their Online Venture Challenge business projects last week. Collectively they started 11 businesses and in 30 days generated \$10,631.92 in sales, donating all their accounting profits of \$6,515.89 to local charity partners in the process. This semester the students started four manufacturing businesses, three product distributorship businesses, and four service provider businesses. To date, the Online Venture Challenge businesses in BUS 304 have generated approximately \$24,000 in sales and \$14,000 in profits that go directly to local charity partners.

Deferred Exams

Deferred examinations in the Faculty of Business Administration will be granted for only two reasons (with the appropriate documentation):

1. The student is ill and/or hospitalized during the final examination; or
2. Compassionate reasons.

For BUS courses, if a deferred examination is granted, the examination will be written on a date determined by the Faculty. All deferred final exams will be scheduled on a Friday in the first month following the end of the semester.

Deferrals for final examinations cannot be made by individual instructors, they must be made by the Associate Dean or Designate, **Wendy Tebb**.

If the student is not in our faculty, the student needs to be referred to his/her home faculty for assistance and to submit their request for a deferral.

If a student telephones, or emails you, and has questions about Deferred Exams, you could email the student the links to the forms they require:

Deferred Exam Request Form:

http://www.uregina.ca/student/registrar/assets/docs/pdf/forms/deferral_form.pdf

Medical Documentation Form:

http://www.uregina.ca/student/registrar/assets/docs/pdf/forms/medical_certificate.pdf

If students want to talk to someone about their options, the policy, or the required documents, they can talk to **Wendy Tebb**.

In the News

- Many of the Faculty's new initiatives were highlighted in the *Academica* Top Ten on April 9 (as outlined in the Leader Post article on April 7). <http://academica.ca/topten/20140409>
- The Faculty's monthly feature in the *ChamberLink* magazine discusses research done by **Eman Almehdawe** and **Gina Grandy** and can be viewed on page 6 of the April 2014 issue. http://www.reginachamber.com/12/rcoc/clink/ChamberLinkApril_web.pdf