

Important Dates

Thursday, January 31

Hill BSS Taste of Networking
event

Friday, February 1

Teaching Workshop
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. in ED 560

Friday, February 15

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

Monday, February 18

Family Day – University Closed

Tues. Feb. 19 – Fri. Feb. 22

Winter Break
(no classes, but the
University will be open)

Tuesday, February 26

Levene Information Session

Friday, March 8

47th annual Keg-a-Rama

Friday, March 8

Bringing Bacchus Back
50th Anniversary alumni event
5:15 p.m. at the Terrace Building

Sun. March 17 – Fri. March 22

5 Days for the Homeless

Wednesday, March 20

CPA SK on Campus
6th floor ED

Thursday, March 21

U of R Long Service Recognition
Program
1:30 p.m. in RIC Atrium

Friday, March 22

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

Thursday, March 28

Levene Information Session

Teaching Workshop – February 1

The next teaching workshop will be held on:

Date: Friday, February 1

Time: 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Location: ED 560 Boardroom

The workshop will focus on “Business Analytics: Developing a Curriculum for Business Students.”

Lunch will be provided. Those interested in attending the workshop are asked to RSVP to **Maria Roy** by January 30 and advise if you have any dietary restrictions.

OBCC Participation

A team of Hill student including **Carli Gray, Hayley Usherwood, Parker Piper** and **Ryan Aird** with organizational assistance from **Ryan Hamilton** and coaching by **Justin Feeney** recently represented the Hill School at the Organizational Behaviour Case Competition in Toronto. While the team did not place it was great to be represented at OBCC again this year!

Reminder: Tri Council Year End

For those of you who have a tri-council grant, the fiscal year end for that fund is March 31 - if you have any outstanding expenses associated with a tri-council fund, you should get them in by early March at the latest. If you are claiming expenses for attending a conference, please make sure that you note the conference details: what it is, how it relates to your research, etc. If you kept a copy of your travel authorization, it helps to attach a copy of it with your claim.

As with any reimbursement claim, if you’re claiming a meal expense but don’t have an itemized receipt for it you should claim the per diem amount - this will make the reimbursement process faster and less frustrating for all concerned.

Finally, remember that you should submit a travel authorization request before you go on work-related travel outside of the city, whether you're going by car, plane or other means. In the unlikely case that something happens which results in an insurance claim, the travel authorization request makes the process of claiming easier, whether it is for theft, accident or other.

Levene Dinner “Save the Date”

“Save the Date” for the annual Levene Dinner which is taking place on Tuesday, May 21 at the Hotel Saskatchewan.

Caroline Casey joins us as our keynote speaker for the evening. As an award-winning social entrepreneur, businesswoman, disability activist, adventurer and dangerous dreamer, Caroline is a powerful, engaging speaker who delivers her vision with energy, humour and humanity. Her presentation, *Leading with your Head and Heart*, will focus on accountability in leadership, being an authentic leader, and leaders’ impact on others.

Ivey Case Teaching Workshop

Save the date for an upcoming Ivey Case Teaching Workshop which will be led by **Dr. Glenn Rowe** from Ivey March 29 and 30. Stay tuned for additional details in the coming weeks.

Bringing Bacchus Back!

2019 is the 50th Anniversary since the awarding of our (and North America's) first B.Admin degree.

As many of you will know, Bacchus Fest was a long standing tradition within the Faculty of Business, so we are planning a *Bringing Bacchus Back* alumni event to celebrate this 50th anniversary milestone.

The celebration will take place on Friday, March 8 starting with alumni having the optional opportunity to participate in Keg-a-Rama followed by a 'tour' of the Owl and campus.

The main event will start at 5:15 p.m. at the Terrace Building with an acoustic set by Jack Semple, a wine and chip pairing/tasting and appetizers by Avenue, a message from President Vianne Timmons and an Q&A with Dean Gina Grandy.

We hope you will attend to network with our alumni, as well as share details of the event with any alumni you are still in contact with! Contact by February 15 **Kelly-Ann McLeod** to reserve your ticket.

Student Success Centre Supports

Early Referral Program – This service is for an instructor who identifies any student(s) in their class who may need mid-semester intervention. The instructor can submit the form to this link: <http://bit.ly/2B5k6SW> to the SSC and they will reach out to the student informing them of assistance programs that can be offered to them.

Math/Stats/Writing Tutoring

SSC offers free Math/Stats/Writing tutoring. Students can receive up to 1.5 hours/week of **free** tutoring (1 hr scheduled, 30 min of drop-in). They also offer drop-in times at the Library on Tues/Wed/Thurs evenings.

Here is the link to the Writing Support website, which includes the drop-in times, as well as the online booking system: <http://bit.ly/2HH6W42>

Here is the link to the Math/Stats Support website, which includes the drop-in times, as well as the online booking system: <http://bit.ly/2AZThzh>

Zoom tutoring

****NEW**** Now offering zoom tutoring (distance students only). The student would receive one-on-one tutoring over zoom where the tutor shares the screen with them and guides them over their paper. The booking system can be found at the same links above, they would just select "zoom tutoring" when choosing a schedule.

Here is more info on zoom tutoring: <http://bit.ly/2WjWran>

Tutor Registry

Students who have achieved 80% or higher in a subject are eligible to apply to be a tutor on the SSC tutor registry. Here is the link to the tutor registry: <http://bit.ly/2WjWu63>

****The SSC is always looking to increase the tutors within their tutor registry, especially in Business subjects. They often have students requesting a tutor for BUS 100 and BUS 285. Any help connecting the SSC with senior students that may be interested in being a tutor in their registry is always appreciated.**

Meet the Leaders Council member...

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

This week's featured LC member is **John Salmond**. John is President & CEO at GMS (Group Medical Services).

- What do you do? *I lead a team of senior executives that help our employees and customers achieve their health and wellness goals.*
- Why would someone want your job? *Because we help our customers and community become healthier each and every day.*
- What is your best advice for students? *Stay curious!!! Challenge the status quo.*
- What is your favourite part of your job? *Recruiting new talent and or accepting new challenges through change.*
- What is a fun fact about you? *Sneaky good at conceptual math / terrible dancer*
- In what way would you be interested in participating in the Hill or Levene School? *Guest speaker, guest judge, project...all of the above*

