

Important Dates

Friday, July 1

Canada Day – University Closed

Tuesday, July 12

Levene Information Session
5:30 p.m. at Crave Kitchen +
Wine Bar

Monday, August 1

Saskatchewan Day – University
Closed

Sun. Aug. 21 – Sat. Aug. 27

Prince's Operation Entrepreneur

Monday, September 5

Labour Day – University Closed

Tuesday, September 6

First Year Orientation –
Faculty Session
1:00 – 1:30 p.m. in RIC 119

Friday, September 23

Hill Legacy Pin Ceremony

Monday, October 10

Thanksgiving – University Closed

Fri., Oct. 14 – Sun. Oct. 16

SK DEP Module III in Regina

Tuesday, October 20

Levene Advisory Board meeting

Friday, October 21

Fall Convocation

Tuesday, November 1

43rd Annual Hill Business Dinner

Friday, November 11

Remembrance Day – University
Closed

Fri. Dec. 2 – Sun. Dec. 4

SK DEP Module IV in Saskatoon

Dean's Message

It gives me great pleasure to announce today our first RBC Woman Executive in Residence. As you know, RBC has provided the resources for a Woman Executive in Residence. In late winter, I made a call seeking expressions of interest to participate on the selection committee. Once the committee was struck, we determined the criteria and made a call for nominations for the role. We had excellent submissions and the task was very challenging, but we were able to determine our primary choice for the RBC Woman Executive in Residence. I approached the nominee in late May and invited her to meet with me to discuss the position. She took time to consider the position, and to meet with our RBC Scholar, Dr. Grandy, as well as our President, Dr. Timmons, to discuss this opportunity.

On Friday afternoon, **Ms. Pat Youzwa** informed me that she accepts the invitation to become our first RBC Woman Executive in Residence for two years, effective July 1, 2016. Ms. Youzwa is presently vice-chair on the Canada West Foundation, and Chair of STARS. Ms. Youzwa is also past President and CEO of SaskPower, a former Deputy Minister of Energy and Mines, as well as former Deputy Minister of Economic Development. She has a proven record of senior leadership, and a demonstrated commitment to the development of others and will be an excellent advocate for women in leadership as our first RBC Woman Executive in Residence. If you would like to learn more about Ms. Youzwa, please go to the following link: <http://cwf.ca/about-us/board-of-directors/patricia-youzwa>.

Thank you to our selection committee who worked together in determining our primary candidate. Thanks as well to Dr. Sean Tucker for nominating Ms. Pat Youzwa. A formal announcement to our broader community will follow.

Accounting Appointments

Jacqui Munro has accepted our offer of appointment for the position of Assistant Professor in accounting. Jacqui has also been appointed the CPA Emerging Scholar for two years, effective July 1, 2016. We look forward to having Jacqui return to the Faculty!

Randy Linton has accepted our offer of appointment for the position of Instructor in accounting.

Congratulations – Tenure & Promotion!

Congratulations on the following career milestones effective July 1:

- **Tatiana Levit** has been granted a tenured appointment
- **Aldene Meis Mason** has been granted a tenured appointment and promotion to Associate Professor
- **Gina Grandy** has been promoted to Professor

Walk-Ins

This week's walk-in hours for faculty and staff with **Dean Andrew Gaudes** will be:

- Wed. June 29 from 4:00 – 5:00
- Ron Camp** will be Acting Dean June 28 and **David Senkow** will be Acting Dean June 30.

List of Conference Presentations

Summer issues of this newsletter will feature a list of conference presentations. If you have given a conference presentation since January, please send the citation details to **Kelly-Ann McLeod** so that we can recognize your research in the newsletter.

Levene Promotional Video

The Levene School is in the process of creating a professional promotional video for the graduate school. This will be used at recruiting events, will be posted on the School's website and aired using various ad buys.

The video shoot will take place on July 7 and 8. We are looking for Levene student (or later years Hill students) volunteers to be featured in the video as well as to populate a mock class on the 8th.

Please let **Kelly-Ann McLeod** know if you have any students in your undergraduate or graduate classes who might be a good fit for this, or TAs who you might be able to entice to be extras.

Term Renewals

Nola Joorisity has accepted a three year term as Lecturer in business and accounting, where she will be able to leverage her strengths in accounting, strategy, and board governance.

Jim Mason has accepted a one year renewable term as Executive Lead, Accreditation and Certification

Darryl Yasinowski has accepted to continue on a one year renewable term as Executive Lead, UR Investing.

Welcome Back!

Some of you already know that **Immaculate Musiimenta** has accepted a permanent position at the front desk. Welcome back Immy!

United Way Crowdfunding CMD Project

One of our business students has been engaged by the CMD to assist the United Way in the creation of their first crowdfunding campaign to help them raise money for their Summer Success Reading Program. The goal is for them to raise \$15,000 towards their Summer Success Reading program. This program is geared towards stopping learning loss in kids over the summer months, which has become a major problem for many kids who don't have access to books or reading support over the summer. This initiative will improve the grade-level reading in kids and set them up for future academic success.

This is a good cause that is worth funding and we encourage you have a look at their site, and to consider making a donation. Information on the summer success reading program and donations can be made using this link <http://www.get2grad.ca/>.

Please note that the campaign page closes in 3 days!

In the News...

- **Chris Street** was featured on the U of R homepage on June 14 talking about his time as a visiting scholar in New Zealand:
<http://www.uregina.ca/external/communications/feature-stories/current/2016/06-14.html>
- Hill and Levene alumnus, **Brady Parisian** was featured on the U of R homepage on June 23 discussing how his experience as a student has contributed to his current career and board work:
<http://www.uregina.ca/external/communications/feature-stories/current/2016/06-23.html>