

Important Dates

Wednesday, November 4

SK WEKH Women in Ag
Entrepreneurship event
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. via zoom

Friday, November 6

Faculty Meeting – budget
implications for our Faculty
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. via zoom

Sat. Nov. 7 – Sat. Nov. 14

Fall Break – no classes
(but University is open)

Wednesday, November 11

Remembrance Day
University Closed

Friday, November 13

“Indigenizing ways of
Knowing and Assessment”
Teaching Workshop
11:00 – 12:00 via zoom

Monday, November 16

Deadline for faculty
members to communicate to
Dean about performance
review for 2020

Tuesday, November 17

“What is Business”
Hill Information Session
Focus on Finance
4:30 p.m. via zoom

Wednesday, November 18

“What is Business”
Hill Information Session
Parent Info Night
4:30 p.m. via zoom

Program Lead, Research

Congratulations to **Dr. Helen Huang** who has been appointed as the Program Lead, Research, for a two year term.

Staffing Updates

We are pleased to welcome three new staff members joining our team and two others who are moving positions within the Faculty. **Kristan Froh** has joined us as the Manager, Budgeting, Accreditation and Strategic Projects, **Alyson Wilson** has joined us as the Administration Assistant, Finance and **Meagan Kowalski** as the Administrative Assistant for the CMD and Marketing, Recruitment and Communications.

Congratulations also to **Marjorie Murray** who is moving into the Program Coordinator and **Raghavi Kemala Rajakumar** who is moving into the Levene Academic Advisor role.

This month long serving staff member **Wendy Tebb** is retiring after 39 years of service to the University of Regina. We want to thank Wendy for all she has done for our students and all of us over the years. We wish Wendy all the best in her retirement. We thank **Taylor Istace** for her good work over the summer and into the fall and wish her well as she moves to pursue her career as she moves to pursue her career in accounting with Virtus Group.

Hill Legacy Pin Ceremony

Our annual Hill Legacy Pin Ceremony took place virtually this year on October 29.

Thank you to everyone who played a part in helping to welcome our students through this event.

We had more than 50 students in attendance who enjoyed hearing from a number of speakers, and were engaged through polling and with the virtual sketch artist throughout the event. Pins and a print of the sketch will be mailed out to those in attendance in the coming weeks.

Important Dates Continued...

Thursday, November 19

"Resiliency & Gratitude"

Staff Professional

Development session

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. via zoom

Friday, November 20

Research Presentation by

Yvette Mucharraz Y Cano

from IPADE Business School

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. via zoom

Friday, November 20

Faculty meeting –

CMD in the Future

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. via zoom

Tuesday, November 24

Levene Information Session

5:30 p.m. via zoom

Thursday, November 26

Leaders Council panel event

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. via zoom

Wednesday, December 9

"What is Business"

Hill Information Session

Focus on Marketing

4:30 p.m. via zoom

Friday, December 11

Faculty meeting

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. via zoom

Tuesday, December 15

Deadline for Hill-Ivey Case

Proposals

Thurs. Dec. 24 – Fri. Jan 1

Christmas Break –

University Closed

Grant Success

Congratulations to **Dr. Gordon Pennycook** who is the recipient of Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) - Canadian 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Rapid Research Funding Opportunity funding with the University of Alberta for \$55,181 for his project, "Canadian 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Rapid Research Funding Opportunity - Social dynamics, communication and trust communication and trust".

Teaching Workshop – Nov. 13

Mark your calendars to attend our upcoming Teaching Workshop:

Date: Friday, November 13

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Remote via [zoom](#)

This will be an interactive workshop focusing on "Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Alternative Assessment Methods".

Nadine Milne, Program Lead Indigenization for the Faculty, will lead the workshop. **Dr. Bettina Scheinder**, **Dr. Bob Kayseas** and **Jason Bird** of First Nations University will be participants on the panel and will discuss the strategies they have implemented.

Research Presentation – Nov. 20

Mark your calendars to attend our upcoming Research Presentation featuring **Yvette Mucharraz Y Cano** from IPADE Business School in Mexico, one of our partner institutions:

Date: Friday, November 20

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Remote via [zoom](#)

The title of the presentation is: Organizational Resilience: Responding to Catastrophes

Abstract: The content of the presentation will address how organizations can face unforeseen catastrophes, and the possibility to grow in the aftermath of a disaster.

Research that has Impact

The latest overview in our *Research that has Impact Series* went out on October 27 featuring **Erin Lord's** (MAdmin, Leadership '20), project "Advancing Women in Leadership: A Pilot Women's Leadership Development Program".

Find an overview of her research project [here](#).

Circle of Scholars

Congratulations to the following Hill Students who were 2020 Circle of Scholars Scholarship recipients:

- Luke Anderson
- Jessica Goebel
- Jenna Meili
- Stacey Moore
- Bryden O'Flaherty
- Cindy Zhang

Read more [here](#).

fifo Success

Congratulations to **Enactus Regina** for having their fifo project make it to the second phase (Top 15) of the Desjardins Fintech Challenge!

Textbook

Adoption e-form

The textbook adoption e-form has been updated allowing instructor information to be automatically populated. The form will now also be used for case studies ordering.

Both Hill and Levene orders will be coordinated via **Marisa Henderson**. The e-form can be found on the Faculty's intranet page. Contact **Kelly-Ann McLeod** should you need a reminder on how to access the intranet page.

Call for Hill-Ivey Case Proposals

In the second phase of the extended Hill-Ivey case series, funding is available for **six** additional cases with a focus upon women's entrepreneurs/ship ***and / or*** agribusiness. Cases that feature a decision maker who represents a designated equity seeking group (e.g., women, members of visible minorities, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities) will also be considered if less than six proposals are received with a focus on women's entrepreneurship or agribusiness. Please submit proposals using the Hill-Ivey Case Proposal and Budget Request form included on the email sent by Business.Deans.Office@uregina.ca on **November 2**. **The deadline for proposal submission is December 15, 2020**. Completed forms should be sent to Business.Deans.Office@uregina.ca.

Accounting Fellowship

The 27th Accounting Fellowship welcomed 14 new members into the Accounting Fellowship Program this past October, bringing the group to a total of 465 members. Due to COVID no banquet was held, but we will recognize and celebrate students on social media in the coming weeks and they will be invited to a future banquet.

This Accounting Fellowship 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.

Changes to Faculty Performance Review for 2020

With some exceptions the performance review process will be deferred unless faculty members give notice to the Dean that they would still like to be reviewed this year. Career mentorship will continue and the 'default' deferral ***does not*** apply to members who were informed in writing by the Dean they would be reviewed this year. Requests are expected to be submitted to the Dean by **November 16, 2020**.

The specifics are attached in the email which was sent by on behalf of the Dean by **Lori Jardine** on October 27. If you have questions reach out to **Dr. Saqib Khan**, in his role as AD Faculty Relations and Development.

United Way Update

The University's 2020 United Way goal is to raise \$85,000, which will help to support programs offered by the nineteen community-based United Way funded partners (\$54,641 has been raised so far). The United Way Regina's campaign this year will focus on tackling "Unignorable" issues through local actions to positively impact on the lives of vulnerable children, youth and their families.

How to donate? It is easy and convenient, and takes just a couple of minutes! Visit the [digital form ePledges](#) to donate.

The United Way 50/50 is at \$8,840 (winner takes half).

[Purchase your ticket](#) today.

IMPORTANT!! For online 50/50 raffle tickets to qualify as workplace special event revenue, the ticket purchaser must indicate the name of their workplace in the text box provided at time of purchase. Please contact **Dr. Tatiana Levit** if you have any questions about the donation process!

Fall Convocation

We celebrated convocation virtually this fall. Check out the [celebratory video](#) here. Congratulations to all Hill and Levene Graduates.

The **Levene School had 24 graduates** for Fall 2020 as follows:

Program	Total
M. Admin Leadership	10
MHRM	2
MBA	2
Master Certificates	7
Post Graduate Diploma	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Levene Graduates convocated with the Cooperative Education designation 	

This bring the total of Levene Alumni up to 1,084.

The **Hill School had 82 graduates** for Fall 2020 as follows:

Program	Total
Bachelor of Business Administration	
Accounting	12
Finance	7
Human Resources	11
Management	14
Marketing	7
Undeclared	1
TOTAL:	52
Bachelor of Administration (FNUniv)	
Management	3
TOTAL:	3
Diploma of Business Administration	
	26
ICE Certificate	
	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 Hill Graduates earned Distinction (over 80% GPA) • 5 Hill Graduates earned Great Distinction (over 85% GPA) • 4 Hill Graduates convocated with Cooperative Education designation (having completed at least 3 co-op work terms) 	

This bring the total of Hill Alumni up to 11,289.

Professional Development

All staff will be attending the first session in a series of three staff professional development sessions on the morning of November 19. The first session will discuss Resiliency and Gratitude and will be delivered by Darci Lang. Darci Lang is an engaging, entertaining, and powerful speaker whose message about 'Focusing on the 90%' is clear, insightful and most of all, important.

In the News...

Dr. Gordon Pennycook was featured in:

- [CBC Radio's](#) cross-country check-up on October 11
- [Leader Post](#) on October 9

Guest Speakers

Bruce Anderson had the following guest speakers visit his classes:

- EMBA 865 - **Leah Olson**, CEO, PIMA; **Murad Al-Katib**, CEO, AGT Food; **Greg Hutch**, Consultant
- GBUS/MBA 815 - **Annette Revet**, CTO, Conexus; **Elan Ange**, CEO, O & T Farms. (both Levene MBA alumnae)
- BUS 100 - **Jeph Maystruck**, CIO, Strategy Lab (Hill alumnus)

Archer Library Author Program

The Dr. John Archer Library is celebrating our institution's authors by inviting faculty, staff, students, and alumni to submit works published during 2019-2020.

The Archer Library Author Program is designed to celebrate and honour the contributions to authorship made by University of Regina faculty, staff, students, alumni and retirees.

The Archer Library Author Program recognizes the publication of new works such as books, e-books, edited proceedings, sound recordings, musical scores and film or video recordings. Publications should be submitted through the [web form](#) by November 6.

Contact **Christina Winter** at christina.winter@uregina.ca for more information.

Presentations & Publications

Dr. Gordon Pennycook has given a number of talks over the past month including for Northwestern University (Chicago), Institut Jean Nicod (Paris), and Union College (New York), and was a panelist for the Digital Citizenship Initiative's Mobilizing Around Knowledge conference.

Gord is also a co-author on [The Debunking Handbook 2020](#) which summarises the current state of the science of misinformation and its debunking. It was written by a team of 22 prominent scholars of misinformation and its debunking, and it represents the current consensus on the science of debunking for engaged citizens, policymakers, journalists, and other practitioners.

Sessional lecturer **Graham Purse** has a new journal publication: Purse, G. (2020). Policy Forum: Taxing Wealth Transfers in Canada Using an Accession Tax in *Canadian Tax Journal*, 68:3, 851-62.

<https://doi.org/10.32721/ctj.2020.68.3.pf.purse>

Items for the Newsletter

If you have items to share in the newsletter please send your achievements, publications, events, news, guest speakers etc. to Hill.Levene.Schools@uregina.ca.