



leaders council

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, April 8
Executive MBA & Levene
Graduate Programs
Information Session
5:30 p.m. in
Education Building, Rm 614
Please RSVP to
levene.gradschool@uregina.ca

Friday, April 10
BSS Spring Gala event

Friday, April 24
Research Presentation by
Dr. Shelagh Campbell
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in
Education Building,
Room 558

Wednesday, May 6
Levene Advisory Board
meeting

Wednesday, May 6
LC Q&A Event &
Levene Leadership Dinner
Q&A at 4:00 p.m.;
Cocktails at 5:15 p.m.;
Dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the
RCMP Heritage Centre

Thursday, May 28
Hill Advisory Board meeting

Wednesday, June 3
University of Regina
Convocation Ceremony

July 1
Leaders Council Renewal
for the 2015-2016
membership year

BSS Gives Back

The Business Students' Society has had a busy March raising funds and giving back to the community.

Over the week of March 15 to 20 the BSS hosted their 5 Days for the Homeless initiative raising awareness for homelessness and funds for Carmichael Outreach. This is their sixth year taking part in this national initiative. This year they raised \$30,472 bringing their total six year contribution to Carmichael Outreach to \$134,500! You can learn more about 5 Days by visiting: <http://bit.ly/1xfJkbT>

The BSS also held their 43rd Annual Keg-a-Rama event on March 27. Keg-a-Rama is the longest student run charity event in Canada, raising funds for the Regina Firefighters Burn Unit. This year the event raised \$14,403.



Photo courtesy of Nicole Pyne

Above: 5 Days participants with BSS organizing committee and visitors from Carmichael Outreach and Boardwalk Rental Communities

Below: Teams line up for the relay at Keg-a-Rama



Photo courtesy of the BSS

Levene Leadership Dinner

The Annual Levene Leadership Dinner is coming up on May 6. The keynote speaker for the evening will be Murad Al-Katib, President & CEO of Alliance Grain Traders Inc., and chair of the Levene Advisory Board.

Leaders Council members will have a special opportunity to meet with Murad Al-Katib at an Exclusive LC Q & A event in advance of the dinner:

Wednesday, May 6
4:00 – 5:15 p.m.
RCMP Heritage Centre,
Gallery Hall
5907 Dewdney Avenue

The dinner will follow the Q&A in the Heritage Room with cocktails at 5:15 and dinner at 6:00.

We invite LC members to purchase individual tickets to the dinner for \$75.00 or a corporate table for \$500.00 (8 seats) online at:



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<http://bit.ly/1FS7Sce>

Please also RSVP to
Leaders.Council@uregina.ca
if you plan to attend the
Q&A.

International Fact

In the Winter 2015 semester the Hill School of Business welcomed 282 students from 33 different countries.

Congratulations!



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Congratulations to current Hill Student Shahzadi Sayyid who was named as one of CBC's Saskatchewan Future 40!

Shahzadi is a fourth year business student and current co-President of the Regina Enactus group.

How are we doing?

The Leaders Council Executive is putting together a brief survey (5-7 minutes) to gather feedback from LC members. We encourage you to participate and share your thoughts on your LC membership experience. You should receive an invitation to complete the survey the week of April 20.

Based in Business

Two years ago it was a challenge. We had weeks to cobble together a boot camp for retiring members of the Canadian Armed Forces contemplating starting their own business.

We had a model to draw on as faculty, staff and Enactus students from Memorial University in St. John's had been conducting this activity for two years; but ours would be the Prairie version, the Saskatchewan version - it would be different and it would be innovative.

Dr. Peter Moroz and members of the Entrepreneurship group of the Paul J. Hill School of Business met a few times to discuss how they would bundle together all of the important elements an entrepreneur would need to become familiar with if they were to be positioned for success.

Their efforts were paired with those of students involved in Enactus Regina who also helped shape the activities of the week.

In August of 2013 many members of the Entrepreneurship group, along with faculty members from other area groups and Enactus students, hosted the first "Based in Business" west of St. John's. One full week of top quality instruction and guidance from some of the best business professors, Based in Business (now Prince's Operation Entrepreneur) provided a strong foundation for the transitioning forces personnel, and, as it turns out, for the program as well.

The boot camp structure designed and put in place here, following the Business Canvass approach, was adopted at Laval Uni-

versity (the first French language offering) last summer and will be adopted again when the first Dalhousie offering takes place this summer.

Clearly, other Canadian institutions were watching and saw that the approach worked, but eyes further afield have been watching too. Prince's Charities Canada, major sponsor of Prince's Operation Entrepreneur, has been working with Prince's Charities Australia and when the "Lead Your Own Business" program is hosted for the first time this year at RMIT University in Melbourne, they too will be using the same structures Peter and his crew put together for our program.

Tax Solutions

Enactus Regina student volunteers were busy over the month of March preparing free tax returns for students on campus. The Tax Solutions project saw 310 tax returns prepared by a group of 25 volunteers, with more returns planned for the next two weeks. The initiative earned them recognition at the Regional Exposition for Western Canada where they received the second runner-up award in League A in the Canada One Financial Challenge. They were also second runner-up in League C for the TD Entrepreneurship Challenge, based on their Based in Business and We Can projects.

You can learn more about Enactus and Tax Solutions by visiting: <http://bit.ly/1xyEaSO>



Enactus members Laura Luster, Brianna Lobb and Krysten Forbes help prepare tax returns.

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Hill Student Spotlight: Jeanna Kozan



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By: Jeanna Kozan,
Hill Student & BSS President

My time at the Hill School of Business has been extraordinary to say the least. In my first year I took no delay in becoming involved in the most active student group on campus, the Hill Business Students' Society (BSS). I fell in love with what the group offered students and fell in love with my school. During my time with the Hill School I have been the BSS President for two years and was involved with the 2014 JDC West Organizing Committee.

One of my favorite experiences with the BSS has been watching my fellow teammates grow. There is nothing more rewarding than reflecting back and seeing how far we've come in just one year.

I am often asked why I decided to stick around as President for a second year and I will always give the same answer. My first year was all about me; learning, growing and building a network. My second year was about the BSS and putting what I learned into action to make a difference in the organization that had taught me so much.

In December 2015, I will be completing my degree with a major in Entrepreneurship and a second self-declared major in Marketing. The Hill School

of Business and the Hill BSS have given me the tools I need to face the future with confidence. I've learned to create my own opportunities and stay inspired while keeping a smile on every step of the way.

Editors note: Jeanna was recently awarded Female Executive of the Year by the Canadian Association of Business Students (CABS). The award was voted on by the presidents of the 32 CABS member schools.

Jeanna was also elected VP Conferences for CABS.

Congratulations to Jeanna on these accomplishments, and on representing the Hill School on a national level!

Thank You!

Thank you to Leaders Council member organizations, CPA and MNP, for sponsoring our LC Student Event on March 24! Over 70 students and members of the business community were in attendance.

LC Executive: Mark Borgares, Jolene Anton, Kelly-Ann McLeod and Andrew Gaudes at the event. Missing are Prabha Vaidyanathan and Steve McLellan



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