



leaders council

Upcoming Events:

Friday, Decemer 18
Deadline to apply for the 2016 Saskatchewan Directors Education Program (DEP) - EXTENDED to February 18, 2016

Thurs. Jan. 14-Sat. Jan. 16
Inter-Collegiate Business Case Competition Finals at Queen's Unviersity

Fri. Jan. 15 - Sun. Jan. 17
JDC West Competition at Edwards School of Business

Tuesday, January 19, 2016
Hill Alumni Advisory Forum

Friday, January 22
Hill Legacy Pin Ceremony

Tuesday, January 26
BSS Momentum Event

Wednesday, February 24
Levene Executive MBA Information Session
5:30 p.m. in
Education Building, Rm 614
Please RSVP to
levene.gradschool@uregina.ca

Wednesday, March 2
Levene GSB Info Session
5:30 p.m. in
Education Building, Rm 614
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3rd Place in Finance Competition

Four Hill students including Drew Broadfoot, Brock Forbes, Drayton Leflar and April Pyne, placed third in the Montreal Exchange Options Trading Simulation contest. For the contest teams were given a virtual cash account of \$100,000 to build their options portfolios and had to execute 5 separate strategies over an 8 week period.

April, Brock and Drayton are members of the UR Investing team which they attribute much of their knowledge to. Their background knowledge from following the markets daily paired with the knowledge learned in class helped them to ex-



Photo courtesy of U of R Photography Department

Left to right: Drayton Leflar, April Pyne, Brock Forbes, Drew Broadfoot

ecute an effective strategy. The simulation was a required component of Dr. Saqib Khan's BUS 494 Derivatives and Risk Management course. Over 1900 teams of undergraduate and graduate students from 37 Canadian universities competed

in the contest. This is a significant achievement by our students who have once again shown that they are among the very best. You can learn more about their achievement here: <http://bit.ly/1UJtPjx>

Hill BSS Case Competition

The Hill BSS hosted its first case competition for 1st and 2nd year students on November 14. The competition saw 16 teams competing to deconstruct a business strategy case written by

McNair Business Developments. JDC West team members helped to coach the teams throughout the deconstruction.

The competition was judged by both faculty and industry judges including Heather Nord, Andrew Stevens, Dwight Heinrichs, Bruce Anderson, Doug McNair (McNair Business Developments), Sean Kosior (MNP), Kate Lockhart (EMCO), Greg Thomarat (Cargill), Rachelle Holterman (McNair Business Developments), and Trevor De Wildt (Di-

rectWest).

Award recipients were as follows:

- First Place & Top BUS 100 Team - Steven Shmigelsky, Haley Stearns, Kevin Chakma, and Kauron Cooper;
- Second Place & Best Dressed - Tai Ha, Sarah Kreklewich, Elbara Elgarni, and Amelia Zaretski;
- Third Place - Mason Fedec, Jae Won Hur, Brendan Hill, and Emily Larson
- Teamwork Award - Francis Odum, Faith Olanipekun, and Hien Nguyen

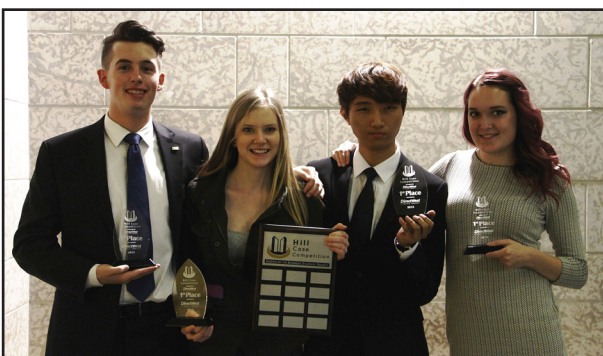


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First Place & Top BUS 100 team

SSHRC Grant

Congratulations to Dr. Andrew Stevens, who is a collaborator as part of the Saskatchewan team, along with Emily Eaton, Simon Enoch and Angela Carter, working on the project, "Mapping the Power of the Carbon-Extractive Corporate Resource Sector." The project, which involves 28 university and non-university researchers, was awarded a 6-year, \$2.5 million partnership grant.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Hill alumus Trent Knapp on making the national honour roll for the CPA exam! Trent was the only student in Saskatchewan to make the national honour roll for the inaugural CFE (Common Final Examination) of the CPA program.

Hill Student Project

Dr. Magda Cismarus's BUS 413 Marketing Research class was featured on the U of R Homepage on December 7 discussing their projects to reduce bottled water on campus:

<http://bit.ly/1SM750X>

Correction...

The November LC newsletter reported the Fall 2015 registration numbers including new and international student numbers. Fall 2015 was reported as 353 new students; this should actually be 428.

ICBC First Round Results

The Marketing team of Olivia Arnal and Haley George, with faculty coach Dr. Tatiana Levit and the HR team of Shandi Van De Sype and Hannah Senicar, with faculty coach Dr. Sean Tucker and alumni coach Courtney Kozakewycz have advanced to the ICBC finals.

The Preliminary Round of the competition has

students complete a business case analysis. Students have one month to complete their analysis and submit their written recommendation. The cases are then reviewed and the top five or six finalists in each category are selected and invited to the Final Round at Queen's School of Business in Kingston, Ontario. The Final Round

takes place over two days during which students have 5.5 hours to analyze and prepare a business case to present to a panel of judges.

The 2016 finals will be held at Queen's University January 14 to 16th.

LC Election

The Leaders Council Annual General Meeting and holiday gathering took place on November 24. Members voted to fill vacancies on the LC Executive as well as on the Hill and Levene Advisory Boards.

John Lee was nominated as a new Director on the LC Executive effective January 1, filling the vacancy left by Prabha Vaidyanathan who is

stepping off of the LC Exec as of December 31. Effective January 1 the executive team will be comprised of:

Jolene Anton as President; Mark Borgares as Vice President; Steve McLellan and John Lee as Directors

Paul McLellan and Lynette Gillen will step off of the Hill and Levene Advisory Boards respectively as of March 31. Prabha

Vaidyanathan and Phil Symchych were elected from Leaders Council to fill the respective Hill and Levene board vacancies effective April 1.

Thank you to Paul and Lynette for their work on the advisory boards, and Prabha for her leadership as LC President for the past two years.

Momentum

The Hill BSS is hosting their Momentum event:

Tuesday, January 26

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.

Program at 7:00 p.m.

Terrace Building, #10 Research Drive

Purchase a table for 3 members of your organization for \$150.00

Momentum is an opportunity for Hill students to meet and network with business leaders using a fun "speed networking" format.

To learn more, or purchase tickets visit the Hill BSS website: <http://bit.ly/1RAV8xH>

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SK DEP 2

Congratulations to Leaders Council and Hill & Levene Advisory Board members who graduated from the first Saskatchewan Directors Education Program (DEP) cohort on November 22 including Murad Al-Katib, Eric Dillon, Regan Exner and Michael Hoffort.

The Levene School will partner with Edwards,

ICD and Rotman to offer the program again in 2016. The program provides an experiential learning environment for directors, and is designed for executives with broad experience who want to improve their skills and be more effective in the boardroom. The 2016 SK DEP2 will run over 12 days, in four three-

day modules, with two modules being delivered in Saskatoon and two in Regina.

The deadline to apply for the 2016 SK DEP2 is February 18, 2016. Visit www.icd.ca for more information about the program.

Happy Holidays!



Artwork courtesy of Carrie Smith - a 5th year Fine Arts student at the U of R

Sending holiday cheer to all of our Leaders Council and Advisory Board members. We look forward to seeing you and working with you all in 2016!