



leaders council

Upcoming Events:

Monday, June 1

LC Networking event & meeting

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Mosaic Tower at Hill Centre III, Roof Top Terrace
2010 12th Avenue

Wednesday, June 3

University of Regina Convocation Ceremony

July 1

Leaders Council Renewal for the 2015-2016 membership year

Tuesday, October 27

LC Q&A Event with James Sinegal & Hill Business Dinner Q&A at 4:00 p.m.; Dinner at 7:00 p.m. at the Delta Regina

Tuesday, November 24

LC AGM & Holiday Gathering
AGM at 4:30 p.m.
Holiday Festivities at 6:00 p.m., location tba

Seeing the World before they Change it

By: Bruce Anderson
AVP (Development) &
EMBA Study Tour Leader

For 12 days, 13 students from EMBA Cohort 9 visited Estonia, Latvia, and Germany. Why Estonia and Latvia? These countries rebuilt themselves after the Soviet occupation ended in 1991; they provide a great case study on how they had to build their economies and brand-new systems of government. The EMBA students then met up with the eight MBA students to visit German sites together. The German visit provided a contrast with Germany's world-class industry.

Trip learnings included:

- Skype's short-cycle product development process – agile and scrum (note: Skype started in Estonia) and new Skype Translate product;
- Estonia's electronic smart identity card system (aggregates all databases and even banking) and world's only internet voting system for all elections;
- Valmiera Glass' high heat-withstanding glass fibre for engines and airplane/ car panels;
- Tallinn's new culture industries "creative city" private development;
- Canadian Embassy visit in Riga;



Photo courtesy of Steve Weild

Above photo: EMBA Cohort 9 at their "graduation ceremony" at the Estonian Business School in Tallinn

Below photo: EMBA students during a visit to Enterprise Estonia in Tallinn with presenter Jaan Heinsoo, investment specialist

- on-site cases with Kalev chocolate and Skano furniture factories; and
- three German "hidden champions" – market leaders with 0.5 – 1.5M Euro sales (Leica cameras, Renolit's plastic film for windows and floors, and Sirona's dental equipment).

We also had support from the Estonia Business School, Latvia Investment Agency, and the Worms University of Applied Sciences in setting up our tour. Of course, there was time to visit medieval attractions, enjoy great food, and to bond with peers.

Editor's note: A second group of 8 MBA students from the Levene School participated in a study tour from May 16 to 27 visiting Germany, Estonia and Finland.

The EMBA group was led by Bruce Anderson and joined by Levene School Manager Steve Weild, and the MBA group was led by Ron Camp and Dwight Heinrichs.

The graduate study tours are structured to allow students hands-on international experience working on consulting projects with various international organizations.

You can learn more by visiting: <http://bit.ly/1Az6Q5k>



Welcome!

Welcome to new Leaders Council member, Valerie Sluth! Valerie is the owner and principal at Praxis Consulting.

DEP in Regina

The Levene School will welcome 42 members of the sold out SK cohort of the Directors Education Program (DEP) to the University of Regina June 12 to 14. This will be the second module for participants, with the first taking place in Saskatoon March 20-22. The final two modules will take place September 18-20 (in Regina) and November 20-22 (in Saskatoon).

Research & Alumni Updates

The U of R homepage features new stories daily ranging from student updates and event highlights to research stories and alumni successes.

Business Administration faculty member, Dr. Chris Street was featured on June 1 to promote his TEDxRegina presentation: <http://bit.ly/1AQna1j>

Business Administration faculty member, Dr. Sean Tucker was featured on May 19 discussing his research on workplace safety: <http://bit.ly/1SAu8gL>

Hill Alumna Natasha Perkins was featured on May 18 sharing details about her recent work placement in Botswana: <http://bit.ly/1FUFk44>

Convocation

Congratulations to students from the Hill and Levene Schools of Business on the successful completion of their programs.

	Male	Female	Total
Paul J. Hill School of Business			
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Majors:			
Accounting	20	39	59
Entrepreneurship	1	1	2
Finance	31	8	39
Human Resources Mgmt	5	29	34
International Business	1	1	2
Marketing	13	12	25
Management	11	10	21
BBA Total:	82	100	182
Diploma of Business Administration	23	40	63
Kenneth Levene Graduate School of Business			
Executive MBA	13	6	19
Master of Administration in Leadership	2	1	3
Master of Human Resource Management	5	4	9
MBA International; MBA in Business Management; MBA in General Business	9	7	16
Masters Certificates	0	3	3
Total:	29	21	50

Special recognition goes to Hill student, Nicole Nameth who was the recipient of the Leon Goldman Scholarship and the Faculty of Business Administration Dean's Medal.

Student Numbers

Students Registered in Classes:

	Spring/Summer 2015	Spring/Summer 2014
Hill School of Business	759 students registered, including: 61 new students, 201 international	728 students registered, including: 100 new students, 212 international
Levene Graduate School of Business	102 students registered	146 students registered

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Congratulations!



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Congratulations to Sandeep Mishra who is a collaborator on a SSHRC Insight Grant with principal investigator Pat Barclay that was recently funded for \$143,524. The study is called *Reputation and cooperative signals: Applications and limitations*. Dr. Mishra is an Assistant Professor in the faculty, and has an appointment as the Viterra Faculty Fellow in Business Administration. His areas of research include judgement and decision-making, gambling, and individual differences.

Much of the social world involves cooperation with others, and cooperation is directly affected by the reputation of parties involved. Sandeep and his fellow researchers hope this funding will help them to determine how to harness signals of reputation to help facilitate greater cooperation in multiple domains of social life.

Congratulations to Paul and Carol Hill who were recognized as the CTV 2014 Regina Citizens of the Year at a reception on May 12! They were recognized for their excellence in community service and gifts to various community organizations including the Mother Theresa Middle School, One Life Makes a Difference Foundation, Athol Murray College of Notre Dame and the Paul J. Hill School of Business and Champion College at the U of R.



Photo provided by CTV Regina

Thank You!

Thank you to Levene Advisory Board Chair Murad Al-Katib for sharing his story and business advice during the LC Q&A as well as at the Levene Dinner on May 6!



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Above photo: Members of the Levene Advisory Board (Left to Right)- Harold MacKay, Terry Allen, Lynette Gillen, Kenneth Levene, Murad Al-Katib with Associate Dean Ron Camp and Dean Andrew Gaudes at the Levene Dinner.

Left photo: Murad Al-Katib's keynote presentation at the Dinner