



# leaders council

## Upcoming Events:

### Wednesday, November 18

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

### Tuesday, November 24

Joint Hill & Levene Advisory  
Board meeting

### Tuesday, November 24

LC AGM & Holiday  
Gathering  
AGM- 4:30 p.m.  
Holiday Festivities- 6:00 pm,  
University Club, U of R

### Wednesday, November 25

Levene GSB Info Session  
5:30 p.m. in  
Education Building, Rm 614  
Please RSVP to  
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### Friday, Decemer 18

Deadline to apply for  
the 2016 Saskatchewan  
Directors Education  
Program (DEP)

## Leaders Council Scholarship

Each year, 40% of the charitable portion of the Leaders Council membership dues goes towards student scholarships.

This year, using these funds, Leaders Council has created two new \$3,000 scholarships (one for an undergraduate student and one for a graduate student). The award will be given in conjunction with the annual Hill or Levene Business Dinner each year and will be named in honour of that year's keynote speaker.

Congratulations to Lenard Arnold who is the recipient of the Leaders Council Undergraduate Scholarship in honour of Jim Sinegal. Lenard is a 4th year accounting student interested in public practice, public affairs and entrepreneurship. He



Photo courtesy of Delanie Wall

LC Scholarship presentation at the Hill Business Dinner  
L-R - Prabha Vaidyanathan, LC President; Lenard Arnold, LC Scholarship Recipient; Jim Sinegal, Co-Founder and Former CEO of Costco; Carli-Lynn Schoettler, Hill BSS President

has devoted countless hours to advancing charitable programs through Enactus. Lenard was presented with the award at the Hill Dinner on October 27. He had the special opportunity of attending the LC Q&A and sitting with Jim during the dinner. In reflecting on the evening Lenard said "It was

an honour to receive the Leader's Council Scholarship from Jim Sinegal. Both the wisdom passed on by Jim and the energy at the dinner were incredible. The award has made a huge impact on my semester as I no longer need to worry about my tuition."

## RBC & CPA Gifts



Above: Dean Gaudes and President Timmons with Jim Grundy, Don Morris and Andy Wolske from RBC  
Right: Dean Gaudes and Shelley Thiel from CPA

The RBC Foundation made a generous contribution to the U of R including \$375,000 to establish the RBC Woman Executive in Residence Program and \$125,000 toward the College Avenue Campus Renewal Project. The RBC Woman Executive in Residence Program will be housed in our Faculty. The program will create opportunities for students, faculty and staff.

The Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan (CPA Saskatchewan) also made a generous contribution to the

Hill & Levene Schools. The donation will support various initiatives including student and accreditation initiatives in addition to allowing for the creation of the CPA Established Scholar and the CPA Emerging Scholar.

These two gifts will allow the Faculty to continue to offer rich experiential opportunities to students and to pursue new initiatives.



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## Welcome!

Welcome to new Leaders Council members:

- Phil Symchych, President & CEO of Symco & Co Management Consultants
- Nadia Williamson, Owner of NWL Dress Shop

## ACAA

The U of R Alumni Crowning Achievement Awards celebration took place on October 1. The awards celebrate the achievements of the most accomplished alumni from the U of R. We are excited that two of the recipients have degrees from the Faculty of Business Admin:

Dr. Robert & Norma Ferguson Award for Outstanding Service: Barry Clarke (BAdmin'80):

<http://bit.ly/1OCpE9F>

Outstanding Young Alumni Award: Cherish Jean-Baptiste (CCE'03, BAdmin'06 (FNUC)):

<http://bit.ly/1MmFz67>

## Mentor Program

This year 29 student/mentor matches will participate in the Hill Mentor Program. The program matches 3rd and 4th year students with members of the business community. Thank you to the LC members who have signed up and will act as mentors: Mal Barber, Eric Dillon, Jim Grundy, Robert Haynes, Betty Hoffart, John Lee, Derek Lothian, Steve McLellan, Don Promhouse, Lorne Schnell, Valerie Sluth and Phil Symchych. Our students will benefit greatly from your participation and mentoring!

## Convocation

Congratulations to students from the Hill and Levene Schools of Business on the successful completion of their programs. The U of R's Fall Convocation took place on October 16.

	Total
<b>Paul J. Hill School of Business</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Majors:</b>	
Accounting	18
Entrepreneurship	2
Finance	12
Human Resources Mgmt	15
International Business	1
Marketing	14
Management	16
No major declared	1
<b>BBA Total:</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Diploma of Business Administration</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Kenneth Levene Graduate School of Business</b>	
Master of Administration in Leadership	4
Master of Human Resource Management	11
MBA	10
Masters Certificates	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>28</b>

Special recognition goes to Hill Student Stacey Upson who was the recipient of the University Prize in Business Administration.

## Student Numbers

Students Registered in Classes:

	Fall 2015	Fall 2014
Hill School of Business	1,498 students registered, including: 353 new students, 303 international	1,433 students registered, including: 427 new students, 266 international
Levene Graduate School of Business	145 students registered	161 students registered

## New Hill-Ivey Cases

Two new Hill-Ivey Cases have been published:

- Peter Moroz, Simon Parker & Edward Gamble (June 2015), "Neechie Gear: Pivoting in an Aboriginal Start-up", #9M15M049: <http://bit.ly/1O5PSOt>
- Peter Moroz, Simon Parker & Edward Gamble (June 2015), "Cameco Corporation: Partnering with Aboriginal Communities", #9B15M050: <http://bit.ly/1QkB2qH>

This brings the total up to 20 Hill-Ivey cases published to date.

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## Accounting Fellowship

In its 22nd year, the Accounting Fellowship program recognizes the academic success of accounting students and is a significant accomplishment achieved only by the best students in the program. Students in the program have normally achieved a grade point average of 80% or more.

15 new students were welcomed into the Accounting Fellowship at a banquet held on October 21. The Program now has a total of 397 members.

The awards banquet is sponsored by CPA



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Group photo at the Accounting Fellowship banquet

Saskatchewan.

Congratulations to the 15 new students joining the Accounting Fellowship Program in 2015: Daisy Cao, Remi Dufour, Breanna Fradette, Alexandra Gray, Jin Zhan (Bryter) Liu, Wenxuan

(Michael) Liu, Caroline Nwankpa, Élise Pelchat, April Kathleen Polasek, Rachel Taylor, Norman Trinh, Kris Ulrich, Xiaoqin (Claudia) Wang, Evan Wellman and Yu (Sherry) Xie.

## Levene Grad Students' Association

Welcome to the new executive members of the Levene Grad Students' Association (LGSA):

President – Emily McNair

Vice President – Erin Limacher

Secretary – Lisa McIntyre

Treasurer – Amy Breti

EMBA Representatives – Charlene Oancia and Kendra Cruson

The LGSA is still a relatively new student group, and is working on establishing themselves and launching various events and opportunities for graduate students. They will be partnering with the BSS on joint events in the new year. To date they have held a student orientation event in September and a Levene Reception in conjunction with the Hill Dinner in October.

## LC AGM

Our Leaders Council Annual General meeting and holiday gathering will take place:

Tuesday, November 24

4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

University Club, U of R Campus

The meeting will include an update from the LC Exec, Dean Gaudes and the Hill & Levene Student groups.

We will also announce the successful candidates for vacancies on the Hill Advisory Board, Levene Advisory Board and Leaders Council Executive. If you are interested in any of these positions please email [Leaders.Council@uregina.ca](mailto:Leaders.Council@uregina.ca) for additional information.

We hope you are able to join us on the 24th!