



# leaders council

## Upcoming Events:

### July 1

Leaders Council Renewal for the 2015-2016 membership year

### August 23 - 29

Based in Business

### Friday, September 25

Hill Legacy Pin Ceremony at 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.  
LC Meet & Greet at 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Terrace Building Rotunda, #10 Research Drive

### Friday, October 16

University of Regina Convocation Ceremony

### Friday, October 23

Levene Advisory Board meeting

### Tuesday, October 27

Hill Advisory Board meeting

### 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

Joint Hill & Levene Advisory Board meeting

### Tuesday, November 24

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

## Hill Students in Shanghai

By: Janessa Fox, 3rd year Hill Student

In May 2015, I, along with ten other students from the Paul J. Hill School of Business, had the truly remarkable experience of studying for a month in China at the Shanghai Lixin University of Commerce (SLUC).

Chinese Language and Culture, International Finance and International Business Negotiation were the three courses we took, for which we receive credit towards our business degrees.

The knowledge we gained from these courses is very relevant and will serve us well in the future. However, the greatest benefit from this trip is the understanding and appreciation we gained of the Chinese people and culture.

Major differences we experienced were the food, the priority cars have over pedestrians, and the sense of being a distinct minority in a new country.



Photo courtesy of Janessa Fox

11 Students from the Hill School visit the Great Wall of China during their month long study tour.

We loved engaging with the Chinese students, whether it was in conversation, karaoke, or a game of soccer. They were extremely welcoming, and wanted to interact with us to practice their English and learn about Canadian culture. On the odd occasion that we went out to experience the nightlife in China, we were treated like royalty. The biggest highlight was our weekend trip to Beijing, coordinated by SLUC. We went to the Great Wall of Chi-

na, Tiananmen Square, the Olympic Bird's Nest stadium, and some amazing temples and gardens. The Hill School of Business and the U of R, deserve a tremendous amount of credit for their initiative and support in creating such a wonderful learning experience. I hope these types of experiences will continue, and I strongly encourage students to participate in these amazing study opportunities.

## Based in Business Needs You

This will be the Faculty's third year participating in the Based in Business initiative. The initiative brings together faculty members and Enactus students with transitioning members of the Canadian

Armed Forces in a week long "entrepreneurial boot camp".

The initiative is an opportunity for the Faculty and community to give back and say "thank you" to the participants. We are

still looking for sponsors for meals and activities if you are interested in getting involved and thanking these individuals for their service. Contact Brian.Schumacher@uregina.ca for more information.

## Research Recognition



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Photography Department

Congratulations to faculty member Dr. George Peng on being recognized by EFMD for his case development. Dr. Peng was announced as one of the winners of the 2014 EFMD Case Writing Competition which globally recognizes case development in fourteen categories. Dr. Peng and his co-author Dr. Paul Beamish were recognized in the Emerging Global Chinese Competitors category for their article “Yancoal: The Saskatchewan Potash Question”.

EMFD is an international membership organization and a global accreditation body for quality in management education. It has over 800 member organizations from academia, business, public service and consultancy in 81 countries.

## Alumni Update

Hill Alumnu Shaadie Museleh was featured on the U of R Homepage on July 9:

<http://bit.ly/1JV245o>

## Condolences

Our condolences go to the family of Leaders Council member Pat Heffernan. Pat passed away on July 3. <http://bit.ly/1IPYKau>

## Research Activity

Faculty members in the Hill and Levene Schools of Business are world class researchers who are engaged in a diverse array of relevant research pursuits. Their involvement in publishing articles in research journals and presenting papers at research conferences goes a long way to putting the University of Regina, and Saskatchewan on the map.

	2012	2013	2014
Refereed Journal Articles published	23	20	28
Refereed Conference presentations	36	27	40
Books or Book Chapters published	6	8	7
Hill-Ivey Cases published	3	2	5

In 2014 Faculty members also wrote 11 cases for the JDC West Case Competition.

## Hill Business Students' Society

Congratulations and welcome to the new executive members of the Hill Business Students' Society (BSS):

- President – Cari-Lynn Schoettler
- VP Events – Erin McLellan
- VP External – Eric Anderson
- VP Finance – Renae Giroux
- VP Marketing – Braedon McLeod
- VP Student Affairs – Cyrena Lockert



Photo courtesy of Abby Rutko

The Hill BSS is one of the most active student groups on campus and 2015-2016 promises to be no different. The BSS will host the annual Hill Business Dinner on October 27, 2015 featuring keynote speaker James Sinegal, co-founder and former CEO of Costco, and their Momentum networking event on January 26, 2016. They will also host 5 Days for the Homeless and Keg-a-Rama in the spring as their signature fundraising events. This year they have added a business case competition in November.

## Hill Alumni Association

The Hill Alumni Association AGM took place in April at which point a new executive team was elected. The new team officially started their roles July 1. Congratulations to:

- President – Brady Kapovic
- Vice President – Kirk Morrison
- Finance – Jill Zolc
- Events – Danielle Dufour Erriha
- Membership – Masonga Chipanshi
- Marketing – Paul Flavel
- Members at Large – Mike Kaytor, Junting Zhou, Laura Luster
- Past President – Lisa McIntyre

Thank you to the outgoing executive for their work over the last two years.

The goal of both the Hill Alumni Association and the Levene Alumni Association is to build a network of alumni from our business schools. We encourage all members of the business community with a business degree from the University of Regina to get involved whether your degree is pre or post the naming of the schools. Contact [Hill.Alumni@uregina.ca](mailto:Hill.Alumni@uregina.ca) or [Levene.Alumni@uregina.ca](mailto:Levene.Alumni@uregina.ca) to find out more.

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## Congratulations!



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Leaders Council members have been busy this summer receiving awards, taking on new roles and earning designations. Here are some of the highlights:

Congratulations to Paul Hill who was appointed to the Order of Canada. You can read more on the recognition on the U of R Homepage: <http://bit.ly/1D6j0hG>

Congratulations and thank you to Cathy Warner on her continued membership on the University of Regina Board of Governors. Cathy will serve as vice-chair until July 31, 2016.



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Congratulations to Brian Hillier who was elected as President of the University of Regina Alumni Association at the 41st Annual AGM on June 17.

Congratulations to Lynette Gillen on her new role with RBC in Ottawa as the lead for Commercial Financial Services for Ontario North and East.



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Congratulations to Dean Andrew Gaudes on completing the Directors Education Program (DEP) and successfully passing his exam to earn the ICD.D designation through the Institute of Corporate Directors.

The Levene School in partnership with the Edwards School of Business has opened applications for the second Saskatchewan offering of the DEP. The sessions will run April 22-24, 2016, June 24-26, 2016, October 14-16, 2016 and December 2-4, 2016. Find out more about our offering of the DEP by visiting <http://bit.ly/1H9axkl>

## LC Renewal

July 1st marks the start of the third year of Leaders Council. Be sure to check your inbox and send in your renewal form and payment to join us for the 2015-2016 membership year!