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University of Lethbridge highlights for the week of January 22 to 28

The University of Lethbridge has several events lined up this week that may be of interest to your readers, viewers and listeners. Members of the media who are interested in covering these events are encouraged to contact the individual event organizer directly.

Faculty Artists and Friends Concert

Monday, Jan. 22, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., W570, University Recital Hall

Dr. Chee Meng Low (saxophone), Sarah Gieck (flute) and Akiko Tominaga (piano) come together for an evening of great chamber music, featuring a combination of solo and trio works.

Contact: University Theatre, 403-329-261

Student Services Fair

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 1st Choice Savings Centre foyer

This one-stop shop of student services available at the U of L is designed to inform students about everything from volunteer opportunities and international education to scholarships and Horns recreation.

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Women Scholars' Speaker Series

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 3 to 5 p.m., Andy's Place, AH100, Anderson Hall

Louisa Minkin, an artist based in London, UK and course leader for MA Fine Art at Central Saint Martins, a constituent college of the University of the Arts, presents an Annihilation Event. In physics, an annihilation event occurs when a subatomic particle collides with its respective antiparticle to produce other particles. This collision is a useful metaphor for the unruly process of bringing diverse disciplines and generations into contact. This ongoing project delves into derivations, reconstructions, virtual models and more.

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Physics and Astronomy Lecture Series Spring 2018 — Dr. Locke Spencer

Thursday, Jan. 25, 1:40 p.m., C640, University Hall

More than half of the energy emitted by the universe appears in the Far-Infrared (FIR) spectral region. It can only be observed from space and the Herschel Space Telescope provided the first full access to the region. The U of L Astronomical Instrumentation Group was involved in developing the Spectral and Photometric Imaging Receiver (SPIRE), one of three instruments aboard the Herschel that conducted imaging and spectroscopy in the FIR. Spencer will introduce the Far-Infrared universe in his talk.

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PUBLIC Professor — Beyond the Binary

Thursday, Jan. 25, 7 to 9 p.m., Lethbridge Lodge Hotel, 320 Scenic Drive S.

Dr. Paul Vasey, a U of L psychology professor, will explore what the West can learn from non-Western approaches to gender diversity. Vasey will talk about his research with two cultures that recognize a third gender.

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Abbondanza 2018

Saturday, Jan. 27, 6 to 11 p.m., Galt Museum & Archives

Thanks to generous support from the Lethbridge community, the Abbondanza Scholarship Endowment has awarded 107 scholarships to senior students in Art, Drama, Music, New Media and Multidisciplinary programs. All donations go directly into the endowment fund. The 17th annual Abbondanza (Italian for abundance) promises an entertaining evening filled with original art, exciting performances, an Italian-inspired meal, and plenty of fun.

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