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University of Lethbridge highlights for the week of September 17 to 23

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.

Reconciliation Week

Monday, Sept. 17, 11 a.m., Galt Museum

As part of Reconciliation Week, Dr. Leroy Little Bear (BASc (BA) '72, LLD '04) will deliver a keynote presentation and participate in a panel discussion.

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Validating YOUR Business Idea

Monday, Sept. 17 to Wednesday, Sept. 19, 6 to 9 p.m., AH177, Anderson Hall

Aspiring entrepreneurs are invited to attend a free Lego Serious Play workshop designed to help early stage entrepreneurs and small business owners develop and improve their ideas. Dr. Stephen Dann, a trained Lego Serious Play facilitator, will guide participants during this hands-on workshop.

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Research That is Out of This World

Tuesday, Sept. 18 and Wednesday, Sept. 19, various times, U of L theatre, W500

NASA astronaut Colonel Douglas Wheelock joins Drs. Craig Coburn, Olga Kovalchuk, David Naylor and Locke Spencer for a panel discussion from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18. Before the panel discussion, Wheelock and his wife, Dr. Kelley Wheelock, will talk to high school and university students about their careers at 1:30 p.m. On Wednesday, the Wheelocks will visit a couple of classes and provide closing remarks for the Career Fair at 3:30 p.m.

A media availability is scheduled for Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Office of the President, University Hall, A750

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Career Fair 2018

Wednesday, September 19, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 1st Choice Savings Centre, track area

Students will have the opportunity to get information on the career of their choice or perhaps learn about a career option they've never considered before.

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Advanced Digital Technologies Conference

Thursday, Sept. 20, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Markin Hall Atrium

This event will bring academic researchers and industry partners together to collaborate and make connections, with the goal of solving challenges the digital industry faces.

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U of L Blackfoot Confederacy Flag Raising

Thursday, Sept. 20, 9:30 to 11 a.m., U of L bus loop

The U of L will raise the Blackfoot Confederacy flag to signify its commitment to the goals of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

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Welcome Back BBQ

Thursday, Sept. 20, noon to 3 p.m., University Hall Atrium

U of L President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mike Mahon will don an apron and hoist a spatula as he and other U of L executives serve up a free barbecue for 1,000 hungry people.

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The Everyday Future – opening reception

Thursday, Sept. 20, 4 to 6 p.m., Hess Gallery, Level 6, Centre for the Arts

This exhibit and outdoor project by José Luis Torres are designed to provide new perspectives about immigration, refugees and displacement. Being displaced, whether people are forced to leave their homes because of violence, persecution or natural disasters caused by climate change, makes people turn a temporary shelter into a home. Torres takes ordinary materials from offices, construction sites or the environment and turns them upside down to allow people to more easily see what they take for granted. The outdoor project is a 1973 camper trailer located in the Grove behind Markin Hall.

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PUBLIC Professor — A Journey Through the Fields of Play

Thursday, Sept. 20, 7 to 9 p.m., Ballrooms, Sandman Signature Lethbridge Lodge, 320 Scenic Dr. S.

Dr. Sergio Pellis, a neuroscience professor, will talk about how children's opportunities for free play have gradually declined over the past few decades. Over the same time period, feelings of alienation, depression and anxiety among children have increased. Experimental evidence with animal subjects suggests this is no coincidence. Play at younger ages produced more resilient adults.

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Social Justice Symposium

Friday, Sept. 21, 1 to 5 p.m., U of L Students' Union Ballrooms

The symposium kicks off with a talk by Dr. Julie Young entitled *What is Social Justice?*, followed by five 10-minute talks from various faculty members. Two global café sessions follow, giving participants the chance to talk in small groups. In addition, campus and community organizations that address social justice issues will have booths set up on site.

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