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## University of Lethbridge highlights for the week of March 11 to 17

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.

### **Architecture & Design NOW – Aimee Benoit**

**Monday, March 11, 6 to 8:50 p.m., L1060, Library**

Aimee Benoit, a curator at the Galt Museum & Archives, will talk about the Galt's current exhibition *Recollecting Home*. The exhibit explores different meanings of home through people's connections with objects. Alongside a range of personal memories of childhood and family, artwork by Kainai youth reflects Blackfoot perspectives of home. Benoit will talk about her approach to the exhibit and the complex meanings associated with material culture.

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### **Indigenous Awareness Days**

**Tuesday, March 12, 7 p.m. and Friday, March 15, 5 p.m. various locations**

Indigenous Awareness Days conclude this week with two presentations. Dr. Verna Billy-Minnabarriet, an education leader and researcher, has devoted her career to education and economic development for Indigenous communities. Her presentation on **Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. in the Markin Hall Atrium**, is titled *Indigenizing to Transform Health Education*.

The *Mapping the Métis Homeland* symposium, on **Friday, March 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Iikaiskini Gathering Place (Paterson Centre)**, will provide information about the recent release of the official Métis Homeland Map. Presentations on issues of territory and homeland from Indigenous perspectives follow.

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### **Preventing injuries in sporting populations**

**Tuesday, March 12, noon to 1 p.m., Ballroom A, U of L Students' Union Building**

Dr. Kati Pasanen, a kinesiology professor at the University of Calgary, will discuss the development and evaluation of training to decrease the risk of bone, joint and muscle

injuries. She focuses her research on identifying risk factors for knee and ankle joint injuries and evaluating the methods used to decrease the risk of injury in youth sports.

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**Art NOW — Mary Kavanagh**

**Wednesday, March 13, noon to 12:50 p.m., W570, Recital Hall**

Mary Kavanagh, a U of L professor in the Department of Art, will talk about her exhibit *Daughters of Uranium*, now on at the Southern Alberta Art Gallery. The Exhibit explores the legacy of the atomic age, including the generations of those born into an uncertain future following the first atomic bomb.

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**Poetry workshop and reading with Kavi Ade**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2 to 4 p.m., Galileo's Lounge, Students' Union Building**

Kavindu (Kavi) Ade is a writer, activist, arts educator and nationally recognized spoken word poet from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Ade's work bridges the realms of personal and political identity. Ade's poetry is a lamentation, a leaning in to what haunts the spirit of a Black Trans Queer body.

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**Does an octopus have a mind and, if so, what is in it?**

**Thursday, March 14, 12:15 to 1:30 p.m., C620, University Hall**

Dr. Jennifer Mather, a U of L psychology professor, will discuss whether octopuses have a mind, defined as an animal that thinks, perceives, feels and reasons. Learn more about these typically solitary animals and their abilities to explore, play and solve problems.

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**Take Two Speaker Series — Community & Sustainability**

**Thursday, March 14, 3:30 p.m., AH100, Andy's Place**

This session of Take Two brings together Drs. Yale Belanger from Political Science and Catherine Kingfisher from Anthropology. Both professors study community but from very different perspectives. Belanger looks at the process of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples as part of developing a sustainable community. Kingfisher examines two urban intentional communities, one in Tokyo and one in Vancouver, with a particular focus on the relationship between interdependence and independence.

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**Impacts of Literacy and Numeracy on Earnings – Do Immigration Admission Categories Matter?**

**Friday, March 15, noon to 1:30 p.m., L1102, Prentice Institute Boardroom, Library**

Dr. Richard Mueller, a professor of economics and Prentice Institute Research Fellow, looks at the economic returns of literacy and numeracy for immigrants to Canada. Generally, economic immigrants tend to have the highest scores in tests of literacy and numeracy and the highest wages, while refugees have the lowest.

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