The School of Liberal Education at the University of Lethbridge was established in 2017 to enhance our commitment to liberal education as the university's foundational teaching and learning philosophy.

Vision Statement:

The School of Liberal Education embodies the University of Lethbridge's commitment to provide students with the skills to think critically and creatively, communicate clearly, work collaboratively, solve complex problems, and contribute fully to society as engaged and informed global citizens and leaders.

Mission Statement:

To promote the University's foundational philosophy of teaching and learning, based on the goals of our Four-Pillar model of Liberal Education:

- Expand breadth of knowledge and viewpoints
- Integrate knowledge across disciplines
- Emphasize critical, questioning and creative thinking, leading to decisions based on evidence and reasoning
- Foster engaged community citizenship, at all levels from local to global

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School of Liberal Education

Symposium

Friday, September 25, 2020 1:00 – 4:15 p.m. Online Format





BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Building Student Engagement Hosts: Antoine Gendron - General Science (Co-op) Student; Nicholas Canning - Management Student (Co-op) and uVolunteer Coordinator for 2020/21
- A Moccasin and a Shoe; Balancing worldviews while navigating Academia Host: Abby Morning Bull (Piikani Nation Member of the Blackfoot Confederacy, signatory of 7)
- Conducting research with West African music producers Host: Amandine Pras - Faculty of Fine Arts with Panelists: James Clemens-Seely - Banff Centre for Arts & Creativity and Leonard Menon - U of L DAA Undergraduate Student
- 4. Media Portrayal of Racial Profiling in Alberta Host: Ibrahim Turay - PhD student in CSPT Program)
- Parenting as Students & Professors Hosts: Mary Siever (BA '19) - MA student in WGST; Luc Roberts (BSc '12) - PhD student in Biochemistry; Dr. Ute Kothe - Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry; Dr. H.J. Weiden -Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Disrupting the Commons: Indigenizing and Decolonizing in the Library's White Space Hosts: Danielle Heavy Head and Mary Greenshields (BA '01, MA '11) - University of Lethbridge Library
- Labours of Listening Hosts: Mike Bruised Head (BASc (BA) '80, MSc '10) - PhD student in CSPT and Tyler Stewart (BFA '11) - MA student in CSPT Program
- 8. Home Health Care Aides with Chronic Physical Pain Host: Czarina Bonifacio (BN '13) - Masters of Nursing student
- 9. Universal Basic Income: social justice and social healing Host: Kelsey Berg - PhD candidate - Faculty of Health Sciences, Population studies in health
- 10. The Prairie to Pharmacy Program: The connections between cell biology, prairie plants, and First Nation communities Hosts: Haley Allard - MSc student, Biological Sciences and Haley Shade - 4th year Department of Biological Sciences student
- 11. What is Canada doing to stop species from going extinct, and how can we do better? Host: Dr. Jenny McCune - Department of Biological Sciences
- 12. Play for Success: It is all fun and games Hosts: Robbin Gibb (BASc (BSc) '77, MSc '01, PhD '04) - Department of Neuroscience and Allonna Harker (BA '13, MSc '15) - School of Liberal Education
- 13. Migrant labour in precarious times: How has Covid-19 exacerbated existing challenges with Canada's temporary foreign worker programs? Hosts: Julie Young- Department of Geography and Jon Doan (PhD '06) - Department of Kinesiology

SYMPOSIUM FORMAT

1:00 p.m.	Welcome & Introduction Territorial Acknowledgement Blessing President Mike Mahon Dr. Shelly Wismath Francis First Charger
1:10 p.m.	Introduction of Keynote Panel and Speakers Dr. Shelly Wismath
1:15 p.m.	Keynote Panel Care Labour: Value and Recognition Panelists: Dr. Jan Newberry (Department of Anthropology, University of Lethbridge) Tanya Pace-Crosschild (BSc '98) (Opokaa'sin Early Intervention) Dr. Sienna Caspar (Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Lethbridge)
2:00 p.m.	Q & A – Keynote Panel
2:15 p.m.	Break (move to Breakout Room Sessions)
2:30 p.m.	Individual Breakout Room Sessions
3:15 p.m.	Discussion & Questions (move back to full group)
4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks Dr. Shelly Wismath