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University of Lethbridge Pride Week begins with flag raising ceremony

The University of Lethbridge is kicking off Pride Week on campus with the annual raising of its Pride Flag.

Pride month is a celebration of the diversity of 2SLGBTQ+ communities, an acknowledgement of 2SLGBTQ+ history, and a continued recognition of the achievements of queer and trans individuals and groups. The University's <u>Pride Month:</u> <u>Return to Pride web page</u> celebrates and honours the many voices of 2SLGBTQ+ students, staff and faculty.

Below are the week's activities.

Monday, June 20

Pride Flag Raising 10 to 11 a.m., SU Bus Loop Join us in person to raise the Progress Pride Flag Live stream of the raising will be available on the date: <u>https://youtu.be/4sztYsbk74w</u>

Monday, June 20

Shawn Singer, Two-Spirit from Blackfoot Perspective

11 a.m. to 12 p.m. This online webinar focuses on deepening one's understanding of the cultural, historical, and spiritual context of Two Spirit individuals from a Blackfoot perspective. The session will be delivered by Shawn Singer, an Indigenous Relations Consultant in the Indigenous Relations Office at the City of Calgary. Available on Zoom: <u>https://uleth.zoom.us/j/91849326762</u>

Thursday, June 23

Prep for Pride with the GSA

1 to 3 p.m., Agility Innovation Zone, Science Commons

The Graduate Students' Association hosts a Pride Prep event in collaboration with the Innovation Zone where graduate students and other campus community members can make free buttons and stickers. Media are welcome to attend all events.

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