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Graduating students to cross the stage at Fall 2023 Convocation

The University of Lethbridge will celebrate the achievements of its exceptional graduating students at Fall 2023 Convocation on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023, at 10 a.m. in the 1st Choice Savings Centre gymnasium. The public is welcome to join the festivities, either in person or by watching the streaming version on <u>YouTube</u>.

WHAT: Fall 2023 Convocation

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023, at 10 a.m.

WHERE: 1st Choice Savings Centre gymnasium

A total of 267 students will graduate on Saturday, with more than 170 expected to cross the stage. The ceremony will include graduates from the School of Graduate Studies, Faculty of Arts & Science, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Health Sciences and Dhillon School of Business. ULethbridge will also recognize <u>Elder Christina</u> <u>Fox</u> with an honorary degree, posthumously award <u>Dr. Gülden Özcan</u> with the first Graduate Student Mentorship Award and celebrate <u>Dr. Rita L. Irwin</u> (BEd '77, Diploma in Education '84) as the 2023 Distinguished Alumni Award winner.

Graduands will be assembling in University Hall starting at 8:30 a.m. The academic procession from University Hall to the 1st Choice Savings Centre begins at 9:50 a.m. Media are welcome to interview graduands between 8:45 and 9:15 a.m. in University Hall's sixth floor hallway or following the ceremony.

For more information on Fall 2023 Convocation, visit <u>ulethbridge.ca/convocation</u>.

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