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## **University of Lethbridge highlights for the week of February 22 to 27**

The University of Lethbridge has a number of 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.

### **ART NOW — April Matisz**

**Monday, Feb. 22, noon to 12:50 p.m., Recital Hall, W570**

Matisz (BFA '09) will talk about a series of paintings and drawings that she started when she lived in Puerto Rico, a series now on exhibit at the Trianon Gallery until March 31. The works are landscapes that Matisz explores through the lens of science and ecology.

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### **Architecture & Design Now — Bart Willis**

**Monday, Feb. 22, 6 to 10:50 p.m., C610, University Hall**

After spending some time at the U of L in the 1980s, Willis moved to Austin, Texas in 1990 intent on becoming a rock star. That didn't happen, but Willis turned his interest in tattooing into a calling and then into a career. In 2002, he opened his own shop in Austin. His work is influenced by artistic styles of native North America and other Pacific Rim cultures.

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### **Music at Noon Series — Roger Admiral, piano and Howard Bashaw, composer**

**Tuesday, Feb. 23, 12:15 to 1 p.m., Recital Hall, W570**

Admiral, a Camrose-based pianist, will perform a varied set of pieces composed by Bashaw, a University of Alberta professor.

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### **Wellness Lunch and Learn — Gliding**

**Wednesday, Feb. 24, noon to 1 p.m., Andy's Place, AH100**

Geoff Minors, a U of L technician, is a glider pilot, instructor and president of the Lethbridge Soaring Club. He also works with people with disabilities, helping them to fly in a glider.

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**Economics Club Seminar Series — Dr. Kien C. Tran**

**Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2 to 3 p.m., C610, University Hall**

Tran will discuss whether Greece could ever become prosperous again.

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**Association of Political Science Students — The Rise of Populism in U.S. Politics**

**Thursday, Feb. 25, 3:30 to 5 p.m., D630, University Hall**

With Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders commanding plenty of water cooler talk these days, Dr. Lynn Kennedy, a U of L history professor, and Dr. Alan Siaroff, a U of L political science professor, will discuss the factors that have contributed to their rise in the national consciousness.

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**PUBLIC Professor Series — Prehistoric Bison Hunters in Southern Alberta**

**Thursday, Feb. 25, 7 to 9 p.m., City Hall, 910 4 Ave. S.**

Dr. Shawn Bubel, a U of L archaeology and geography professor, will talk about the artifacts that have been unearthed at the Fincastle site south of the Oldman River. Along with projectile points, stone tools and bison bone fragments, a number of ceremonial bone upright features were uncovered. The site also shows a strong cultural connection between the Fincastle hunters and groups living in the Middle Missouri area.

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**ART NOW — Heidi Kumao**

**Friday, Feb. 26, noon to 12:50 p.m., Recital Hall, W570**

Kumao, an associate professor at the University of Michigan, reframes ordinary gestures to explore their psychological underside. She has created a wide range of art forms, including a game interface that empowers users to hack live CNN broadcasts, provocative electronic clothing and electromechanical girl's legs that 'misbehave.'

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**From Heart to Heart — U of L Music faculty and students**

**Friday, Feb. 26, 7:30 to 10 p.m., Lethbridge Public Library**

Everyone is welcome to attend this free concert.

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**Culture Vulture Saturdays — Monotype and Blotto**

**Saturday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Atrium, University Hall**

This free printmaking session will focus on monotype and blotto prints.

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**Lethbridge Tri-High Festival**

**Saturday, Feb. 27, 4 to 6 p.m., University Theatre**

This free concert features the U of L Wind Orchestra and the Tri-High Festival Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band, made up of high school students from Lethbridge Collegiate Institute, Chinook High School and Winston Churchill High School.

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**U of L Student Composers' Concert**

**Saturday, Feb. 27, 7:30 to 10 p.m., University Recital Hall, W570**

The Integra Contemporary and Electroacoustics Ensemble presents the 2016 U of L Student Composers' Concert, featuring new music from student composers. Free admission.

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