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## **University of Lethbridge highlights for the week of March 16 to March 21**

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.

### **Meet the new U of L Chancellor**

**Monday, March 16, noon, Anderson Hall, Andy's Place, AH100**

The new University of Lethbridge Chancellor will be introduced, with media interviews to follow.

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### **Islamic Fundamentalism — Dr. Joseph Lombard**

**Monday, March 16, 1:15 p.m., Religious Studies Department, University Hall, A812**

Lombard, chair of the Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies Program at Brandeis University near Boston, will discuss whether fundamentalism is native to Islam or the product of today's geopolitical environment. In addition to talking about the rise of Islamist groups, Lombard will focus on ISIS and argue that a more accurate analysis of ISIS' motives will lead to more effective ways of weakening their support.

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### **Respect and Diversity Week — Unlimited**

**March 17 to 21, 7 p.m., University Theatre**

Actors of mixed abilities perform in a spirited production created by a unique partnership involving U of L drama professor Lisa Doolittle, Pamela Boyd, founding director of MoMo mixed ability dance theatre in Calgary, and local organizations supporting people living with disabilities.

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### **Cupcake Campaign — U of L Alumni Association**

**Wednesday, March 18, 11 a.m., University Hall Atrium**

With the stress of papers due and final exams looming, the Alumni Association's Cupcake Campaign gives parents or supporters of residence students the opportunity

buy cupcakes and have the sweet treats delivered to students in residence.

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**Women Scholars Speaker Series — Dr. Judith Madill**

**Wednesday, March 18, noon, Andy's Place, AH100**

Madill, a professor at the University of Ottawa's Telfer School of Management, will discuss using marketing for social good.

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**PUBLIC Professor — Dr. Michelle Hogue**

**Thursday, March 19, 7 to 9 p.m. Dr. Foster James Penny Building, 324 5 St. S.**

Hogue's talk is titled Two-Eyed Seeing: A Different Vision for Teaching Aboriginal Learners Science and Mathematics. She will discuss unique and creative methodological approaches to engage Aboriginal learners in science, mathematics and technology, ways that can also work for all 21st century learners.

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**Community University Research Exchange (CURE)**

**Friday, March 20, 11:15 a.m. to 5 p.m., Andy's Place, AH100, and Markin Hall Atrium**

Activities include a keynote address by Shannon Flint, assistant deputy minister with Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development at 11:30 a.m. in Andy's Place, brief talks by researchers in Markin Hall, M1040, from 12:45 to 3 p.m., and a poster session and reception from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Atrium of Markin Hall.

**Meeting of the Minds Conference — Graduate Students' Association**

**Friday, March 20, 5:30 to 9 p.m. and Saturday March 21, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Markin Hall**

The finals for the 3-Minute Thesis competition begin the conference on Friday afternoon, followed by a reception, awards presentation and guest speakers. On Saturday, students will be giving oral presentations until 2:30 p.m., followed by poster sessions from 3:30 to 5 p.m. A [full schedule of events](#) is available online.

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**Lethcamp 2015**

**Saturday, March 21, 9 a.m., Students' Union Ballrooms**

Educators will gather for a daylong unconference where participants will determine the agenda by suggesting which topics in education they'd like to explore or share their best practices.

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