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## **University of Lethbridge highlights for the week of October 26 to 31**

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.

### **Social Justice Art Exhibition — The Sociology Club**

**Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Galileo's Lounge, Students' Union Building**

The Sociology Club is hosting and curating this Social Justice Art Exhibition. Art on display touches on a variety of themes, including women's rights, feminism, human rights, global politics, race and ethnicity and bodily norms. Art mediums include photographs, sculptures, clothing, sketches, paintings, videos and songs.

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### **Cannabinoids and Development of the Brain — Dr. Diana Dow-Edwards**

**Tuesday, Oct. 27, noon to 1 p.m., EP1201, Canadian Centre for Behavioural Neuroscience**

Dow-Edwards, Fulbright Distinguished Visiting Research Chair, is a professor of physiology and pharmacology at SUNY Downstate Medical Centre in Brooklyn, New York. Her research looks at the effects of marijuana on the developing brain.

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### **AGILITY Innovation Series — Anil Pereira, High Tech Startup Advisor**

**Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2:30 to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 28, 10 to 11:30 a.m., B610 University Hall**

Pereira will demonstrate virtual reality (VR) experiences produced by Félix and Paul Studios. During 10-minute workshops, students will come face-to-face with an Apatosaurus from Jurassic World, alter reality in KURIOS-Cabinet of Curiosities from Cirque du Soleil, and walk alongside former U.S. president Bill Clinton in Inside Impact: East Africa.

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### **AGILITY Innovation Series — Steve Cloutier, CEO, Skyridge Capital Corporation**

**Wednesday, Oct. 28, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Markin Hall atrium**

Cloutier, an entrepreneur with 30 years of experience in law, investment and upstream oil and gas industries, will discuss the skills and steps needed to launch a successful enterprise using real world case studies.

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**Career Transitions — Chinook Regional Cardboard Boat Race**

**Thursday, Oct. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 1st Choice Savings Centre and Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre**

Teams of junior and senior high school students will have 90 minutes to design and build cardboard speedboats to race across the Max Bell pool. Judges will be looking at the design, construction, safety, speed across the pool, and weight capacity. In addition to having plenty of fun, the students learn about buoyancy, displacement, structure, strength and water permeability. The races and weight challenge are scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m.

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**JDC West and United Way — Chillin' 4 Charity**

**Friday, Oct. 30, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Galt Gardens**

Students, business professionals and local celebrities will be jumping into a pool of icy water for a good cause in the 11th annual Chillin' 4 Charity. The U of L's JDC West Business Team has worked closely with United Way and local sponsors to organize the annual Chillin' 4 Charity. Since 2005, the event has raised more than \$100,000 for programs to help people in Lethbridge and southwest Alberta. JDC West is a student group that participates in case competitions with teams of students from other Canadian universities.

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**After the Sands. Energy and Ecological Security for Canadians — Dr. Gordon Laxer**

**Friday, Oct. 30, noon to 2 p.m., L1102, Prentice Boardroom**

Laxer, founding director and former head of Parkland Institute, is a political economist and prominent public intellectual. He'll discuss his latest book, After the Sands, and outline a road map to transition Canada to a low-carbon society.

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**Syria to Lethbridge Benefit Concert**

**Friday, Oct. 30, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., St. Augustine's Anglican Church, 411 11 St. S.**

Funds raised through this benefit concert will go directly to resettling a Syrian family in Lethbridge. The concert features the University of Lethbridge singers, the Incanto Singers, the LCI Singers and faculty, students and alumni of the U of L Music department. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

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