



For immediate release — Monday, Sept. 26, 2016

University of Lethbridge highlights for the week of Sept. 26 to Oct. 1

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.

The Angel's Jig — a talk by award-winning author Daniel Poliquin Monday, Sept. 26, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., University Hall, D630

Poliquin, one of Canada's leading French writers, will discuss his work, including *The Angel's Jig*, a novel that revisits a time when orphaned children and the elderly poor were auctioned into a form of indentured servitude.

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Meditation in Context: From Ancient Buddhist Monastery to Modern Psychologist's Office

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 6 to 7:30 p.m., U of L Library, L1060

Dr. David McMahan, a professor of religious studies at Franklin & Marshall College in Pennsylvania, will discuss the history of Buddhist meditation practices, from being invented by ancient Indian ascetics to their journey to the West where they are used in therapy, studied in neuroscience labs and practiced by urban professionals.

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SACPA session — Dr. Harold Jansen

Thursday, Sept. 29, noon to 1:30 p.m., Country Kitchen Catering, 1715 Mayor Magrath Dr. S.

Jansen will discuss electoral reform options in his presentation titled 'Electoral Reform: Are Canadians Ready to Replace the First Past the Post System?'

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Assisted Death in Canada — What Went Wrong — Gary Bauslaugh Friday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m., University Hall C640

The U of L's Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series presents a talk by Gary Bauslaugh, the author of three books related to assisted death in Canada, the most

recent being *The Right to Die* in April 2016. He will discuss how and why Canada's assisted dying Bill C-14 was passed despite the Senate's initial rejection of the legislation. The legislation limits assisted dying only to consenting adults whose natural death is reasonably foreseeable, not to those with a non-terminal medical condition but who experience great suffering.

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Library Games Night

Friday, Sept. 30, 6:30 to 10 p.m., Library, Level 10N

The University Library and Student Geek Entertainment of Every Kind Club are inviting everyone to a games night. If you've never played Dutch Blitz, self-described as a "vonderful goot game," or Blokus or Towerfall, then check out games night for a chance to de-stress.

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Open House

Saturday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 1st Choice Savings Centre and various locations on campus

Everyone's invited to Open House to learn about U of L programs, take a campus tour, check out various faculties, and apply to attend the U of L.

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