



For immediate release — Tuesday, September 20, 2022

University of Lethbridge highlights for the week of September 20 to 24, 2022

The University of Lethbridge has several 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.

Prentice Institute for Global Population and Economy Speaker Series

Wednesday, Sept. 21, noon to 1 p.m., L1102 ULEthbridge Library or Zoom

The first talk of the season — *In the Matter of Black Lives: Inclusion, Belonging, and Anti-Black Racism. The Case of Canada* — will be presented by Dr. Afua Cooper from Dalhousie University.

Zoom link — bit.ly/PIGPECooper

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Fall Career Fair 2022

Thursday, Sept. 22, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 1st Choice Savings Centre track area

The University of Lethbridge Career Fair is once again an in-person event. The fair gives students and alumni the opportunity to explore career options, build their network and find employment. This year, 86 organizations with more than 180 employer representatives are expected to attend.

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School of Liberal Education Symposium

Friday, September 23, noon to 4:30 p.m.

The theme of the sixth annual symposium is “Opening the University.” The symposium includes three speakers, Miranda Leibel and Martha Mathurin-Moe from ULEthbridge and Dr. Amy Mack from the University of Alberta, as well as a panel discussion about open teaching.

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Lydia Jackson and the Study of Enslaved Black Women in Colonial Canada
Friday, Sept. 23, 3 p.m., online

Presented by the Department of History, this talk will explore the life of Lydia Jackson, who suffered re-enslavement in Nova Scotia after the American Revolution. The talk will be given by Dr. Harvey Whitfield, a history professor at the University of Calgary, and is based on his new book, [*Biographical Dictionary of Enslaved Black People in the Maritimes*](#).

Zoom link — <https://uleth.zoom.us/j/92432377336#success>

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Closing the Gap: A virtual presentation on establishing federal research protections for cephalopods

Friday, September 23, 3 to 4 p.m., Zoom

Dr. Jennifer Mather, University of Lethbridge psychology professor and cephalopod expert, will be one of three speakers at this virtual briefing. Hosted by the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, the speakers will discuss the unique and incredible qualities of cephalopods, the actions federal research agencies must take to regulate their care and use and how Congress can support the effort.

[Registration](#) is required.

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