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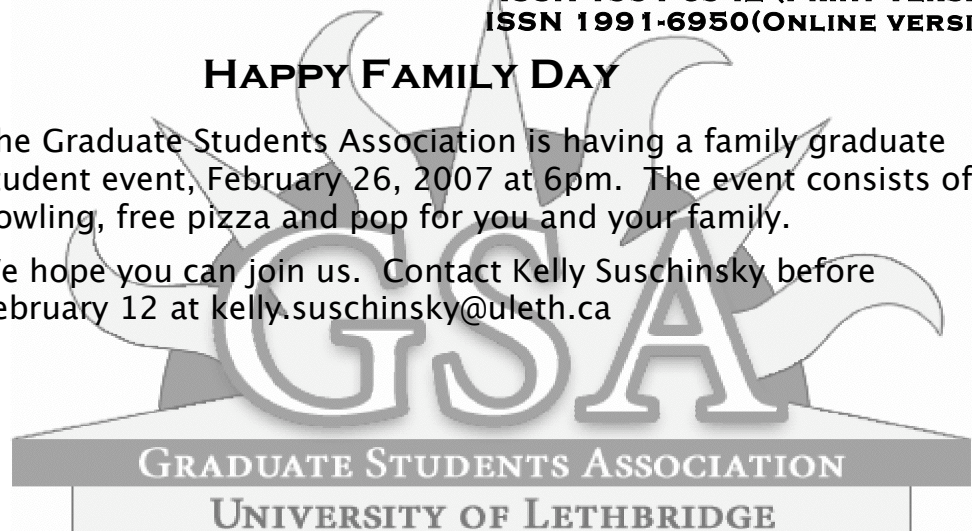
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THE UNIVERSITY
OF LETHBRIDGE
ART GALLERY
LOCATED ON
THE SIXTH LEVEL
OF THE CENTRE
FOR THE ARTS IS
NOW OPEN LATE
ON THURSDAYS!!

HAPPY FAMILY DAY

The Graduate Students Association is having a family graduate student event, February 26, 2007 at 6pm. The event consists of bowling, free pizza and pop for you and your family.

We hope you can join us. Contact Kelly Suschinsky before February 12 at kelly.suschinsky@uleth.ca



COUNCIL UPDATE, GSA ELECTIONS IN MARCH GET INVOLVED!!!

GSA has been very active with a number of projects last year and this year we are back again in full swing. The current GSA council (2006-07) will be in office till April 2007 and then the new council will take over. Currently we are planning and organizing the on-line elections (first time in the history of U of L GSA). Keep an eye on the notice board and the fliers profiling potential candidates in the atrium and the hallways and corridors across the university campus. It is a time of great celebration for the U of L grads as this will be a new opportunity for many grads to serve as the GSA council members...and believe us that's a very exciting and rewarding experience.....

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCH

Shelly Ross our science librarian is once again coming up with two library training workshops this semester exclusively designed for Science and Humanities and Social Science. It will be an opportunity to learn about new electronic products that will speed up and improve comprehensive literature searches and research work.

WHEN: March 6th (targeted towards fine arts, humanities and social sciences)

March 7th (targeted towards the sciences)

Time: 5:00 - 8:00pm

WHERE: L-950

PRE-REGISTRATION: Email Shelley Ross at rosssm@uleth.ca to indicate which day you will attend and the focus of your research.

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RESULTS OF UPASS REFERENDUM

As you know, Oct. 14-16 saw a University-wide referendum on the UPass transit pass. Considering that the GSA had little time to prepare for the vote, we were very pleased to see a strong turnout from our members. A slight majority of grad students (60 students, or 51%) voted in favour of the UPass initiative,

We have met with the City of Lethbridge and they are still very interested in offering the GSA a bus pass at the rate of \$50/semester...which is the current one month charge. The newly elected council will have to decide if this issue is a priority and for them, if so there will be another referendum later this year - and new bus passes would be available September 2008.

We wish you all a happy and fruitful semester. Cut down on your caffeine intake, take a brisk walk, enjoy the sunset across the coulees and most of all enjoy your time at the university.

DAYCARE UPDATE

ON DECEMBER 21 THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS DISCUSSED THE LACK ON ON-CAMPUS CHILDCARE AT THE U OF L. THE PRESIDENT AND VP ADMINISTRATION DID NOT RECOMMEND THE CREATION OF AN ON-CAMPUS DAYCARE AT THIS TIME. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT THERE IS A NEWLY CREATED U OF L TASK FORCE THAT HAS REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL MAJOR GROUPS ON CAMPUS INCLUDING THE GSA AND THEY ARE FINDING OUT HOW TO COLLECTIVELY CREATE AN ON-CAMPUS DAYCARE FACILITY.

THE GSA STRONGLY BELIEVES THERE NEEDS TO BE A DAYCARE ON-CAMPUS.