

GSA Newsletter

Welcome BACK!

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide information and news that is especially pertinent to all graduate students at the University of Lethbridge, be they on campus or off. You will find the latest news, event listings and updates on Graduate Student Association Council meetings included in this newsletter. This newsletter can also be found online at our website <http://people.uleth.ca/~gsa/>

If you have an announcement or a story you would like to contribute please email pres.gsa@uleth.ca

GRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE

SPECIAL INTEREST ARTICLES:

GSA
CONFERENCE

CAAP
STUDENTS



GSA 2007-08 Council

Top Row (right to left): Doug Checkly (MEd. Rep.), Locke Spencer (VP Internal); Cathy Aspen (MSc. Mangement Rep), Shannon Digweed (PhD. Rep.). Bottom Row (right to left): Yunpu (Paul) Zhu (GSa Webmaster), Natasha Elder (MA Rep), Nafisa Jadavji (President), Kelly Suchinsky (VP Internal) and Natalie de Bruin (Treasurer). Missing Callie Clark (MSc. Rep.).

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GSA List Serve!

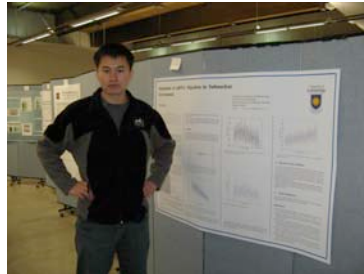
The GSA has set up a list serve,
gsa-notice-l@uleth.ca.

Please e-mail gsa@uleth.ca if
you would like to be added to
this list serve

GSA Rush Week Table

Ever had a question for the GSA but didn't want to email us and ask? Well, here's your chance to talk to us in person. The GSA will be setting up a table during the Spring Rush Week (January 7th to 10th, from 11:00 – 1:00pm and will be there to answer your questions.

GSA 2nd Annual Multi-Disciplinary Conference



E-mail:
gsa@uleth.ca

2nd Annual GSA Multi-Disciplinary Conference Poster and Oral Presentation Winners:

Poster Presentation Winners:

Undegraduate: *Dora Capatos*

MSc.: *Ziaul Al-Mahmud*

PhD.: *Sakiat Basu and Richard Querel*

Oral Presentation Winners:

Undegraduate: *Ryan Lamertsen*

MSc.: *Natalie de Bruin*

M.A.: *Natasha Fairweather*

PhD.: *Kristi Kutzani*

Winners received a \$25 gift certificate to Chapters and U of L water bottle (donated from U of L Student Recruitment)

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Special Thanks to all of the sponsors of the 2nd Annual GSA Multi-Disciplinary Conference:

School of Graduate Studies

President's Office

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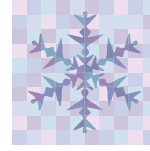
Graduate Students' Association University of Lethbridge Student Recruitment

University of Lethbridge Bookstore

University of Lethbridge Dean of Arts and Science



Graduate Student Social Events



January, 2008

Wednesday, January, 9

GSA Welcome Back Wine & Cheese for grad students and supervisors

2 – 4 pm

Galileo's Lounge

RSVP to Kelly at kelly.suschinsky@gmail.com by

Friday, January 4

Friday, January 18

Pronghorn Women's Hockey Game

7:00 pm

For tickets, contact Cathy at cathy.aspen@uleth.ca by

Thursday, January 17

Friday, January 25

Pronghorn Men's Hockey Game

7:00 pm

For tickets, contact Cathy at cathy.aspen@uleth.ca by

Thursday, January 24

February, 2008

Friday, February 1

Pronghorn Women and Men's Basketball Games

Women – 6:00 pm

Men – 8:00 pm

For tickets, contact Cathy at cathy.aspen@uleth.ca by Thursday, January 31

Pub Trivia Night

5:00 pm

The Zoo

See which student has the most useless knowledge crammed into his or her head!!

Contact Christina at christina.marcotte@uleth.ca for more info



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DID YOU KNOW...?

THE UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE HAS ITS VERY OWN NOT-FOR-PROFIT CAMPUS-COMMUNITY RADIO STATION? CKXU PLAYS A DELICIOUS MIX OF AUDITORY TREATS, INCLUDING ROCK/POP, ELECTRONIC/HIP HOP, SPECIAL INTEREST, PUNK/METAL, WORLD, JAZZ/BLUES, CLASSICAL, AND FOLK PROGRAMMING. IS THAT IT?! NOPE, WE CAN ALSO ENJOY SPOKEN WORD PROGRAMMING! AND THAT'S WHERE IT'S AT.

NEXT TIME YOU'RE DRIVING AROUND TOWN, OR TAKING A STUDY BREAK OVER COFFEE, BE SURE TO CHECK IT OUT AT 88.3 FM OR 99.7 FM, BECAUSE YOU MAY JUST COME ACROSS A SOON-TO-BE-YOUR-FAVOURITE ARTIST.
WWW.CKXU.COM

NEW STUDENT GROUP ON CAMPUS!

Neuroscience Students' Association (NSA)

The purpose of the NSA shall be to promote neuroscience within the graduate and undergraduate student population at the University of Lethbridge..

To kick off the formation of the NSA, and the New Year, their first social is organized for January 11th! at 3:00pm in the Zoo.

UPCOMING EVENTS ON THE BRAIN AT THE UNIVERSITY

BRAIN AWARENESS WEEK



BAW IS AN ANNUAL EVENT HELD TO INCREASE AWARENESS ABOUT NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH AND BRAIN HEALTH.

"So... How Does the Brain Work?"

A PUBLIC LECTURE BY DR. IAN Q. WHISHAW. AT THE YATES MEMORIAL CENTRE. MARCH 13, 2008. 7:00 PM.

VISITS WILL ALSO BE MADE TO LETHBRIDGE AND AREA SCHOOLS TO DISCUSS THE BRAIN.

BRENDA MILNER LECTURE SERIES



BMLS IS AN ANNUAL STUDENT ORGANIZED LECTURE SERIES IN WHICH A DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIST IS INVITED TO THE UNIVERSITY TO GIVE PUBLIC AND GRADUATE STUDENT TALKS.

PUBLIC LECTURE BY DR. MICHAEL GRAZIANO OF PRINCETON

SEMI-FORMAL BANQUET

BOTH EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND WILL BE HELD ON MAY 1 AND 2, 2008. MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

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Grad Student Research Lunches

The GSA is organizing biweekly research lunches for grad students to talk about their research with other grad students in a casual environment. These research lunches will be very informal – no power point, no slides, just talking about your research in a way that will be easy to understand for other students who aren't familiar with your work.

These lunches will be held every month (January 8th and 22nd) in room C756. Bring your lunch and your ideas – the GSA will provide beverages and cookies. I'm contacting the Registrar for this info.

If you're interested in attending these lunches, or want more information, contact Susan at susan.ross2@uleth.ca

Grad Student Study Spaces

The School of Graduate Studies has created 20 individual study spaces in the library for graduate students who are in the writing phase of their thesis/dissertation who do not have sufficient space to work. The GSA is taking applications for spaces on a regular basis. For more information or to apply for a space, check out the GSA website <http://people.uleth.ca/~gsa/>

Welcome to the University of Lethbridge Campus Alberta Applied Program Students!

GSA Council CAAP Student Representative

Andrea Andrews (nee Palmer)
acpalmer@shaw.ca

Currently Andrea sits on the Campus Alberta GSA (VP Academic) and on the Transition Team for CAAP as a Student Representative.

Andrea by random ended up pursuing a BSc. Spec. in Psych in her undergrad which afforded her several excellent internship, writing, and presenting opportunities. She is currently working towards completing her Master's degree in Counseling Psychology.

She loves to travel to exotic locales and has had the opportunity to SCUBA dive and swim with a wild pod of Orca whales.

CAAP Students, please e-mail gsa@uleth.ca with your e-mail addresses to be added to our GSA list serve.

Funding Opportunities for Graduate Students!!!

GSA Opportunities

GSA Travel Award

Student Emergency Financial Loan

Student Event Financial Assistance

Visit <http://people.uleth.ca/~gsa> for applications and more information

Travel Assistance Available

Students enrolled in a graduate program are invited to apply for travel assistance funds through Research Services.

www.uleth.ca/researchservices

External Funding Opportunities

THE ALBERTA INGENUITY FUND PROVIDES EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS WITH MONETARY SUPPORT FOR UNDERTAKING GRADUATE TRAINING. SUPPORT CONSISTS OF UP TO \$26,000 ANNUALLY AND A YEARLY RESEARCH ALLOWANCE OF \$1,500.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2008.

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT

[HTTP://WWW.ALBERTAINGENUITY.CA/AWARDS_PROGRAMS_SCHOLAR](http://www.albertaingenuity.ca/awards_programs_scholar)

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The GSA is looking to fill the following position:

- MSc Science Health Science Representative

Graduate Student Workshops!

Need help with organizing, storing, and managing references?

The U of L Library invites graduate students and faculty to attend a workshop on **EndNote Basics**.

Learn how to:

- Enter and organize citations in a personal research database
- Import citations directly from the databases you're searching
- Manage your PDF files
- Create and format references instantly while write

When: Monday, Feb. 4, 5-7 pm OR
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 3-5 pm

Where: Library, L950

To Register: Email Judy Droessler at droejb@uleth.ca (space limited)

- by noon on Jan. 31 for the Monday session, or
- by noon on Feb. 1 for Tuesday session

Snacks will be provided

Ever wish you could hire someone to do your literature searching for you? Here's the second best thing - a chance to have a professional librarian show you the tips, tricks and new resources that will make your literature searches more comprehensive and less time consuming.

The GSA, the School of Grad Studies and the Library offer you supper, a chance to meet other grad students, and an opportunity to greatly enhance your searching skills.

WHEN? Tuesday, January 22 from 5:00 - 8:00pm (Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts) and Wednesday, January 23 from 5:00 - 8:00pm (Sciences)

WHERE? University Library, lower level, room L-950

REGISTER? Email Judy Vogt at judy.vogt@uleth.ca for the Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts session and Shelley Ross at rosssm@uleth.ca for the Sciences session by **Wednesday January 15** with your research question/interest so we can tailor the sessions to your needs and order enough supper.

THE CENTRE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

SPRING 2007 UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

:

Classroom Management Workshop

Marking Student Assessment

WEBCT 101

Life as a Grad Student: The Sad, Sad Truth!



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

phd.stanford.edu
JORGE CHAM @THE STANFORD DAILY



Louis, 1st year graduate student

Gwendolyn, 2nd year (Computer Science)

Bill, 8th year graduate student

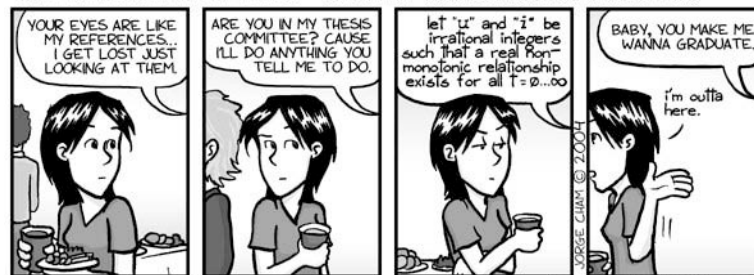
Mike, (unknown) year graduate student



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