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Alumni Around the World

U of L alumni live in 60 different countries around the world. Visit this section and discover where U of L international alumni are living and how they stay involved with their alma mater.

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Margie Gal (BMgt ‘90), vice-president and director of finance at FirstEnergy Capital Corp., proves that fun and finance do, in fact, mix.
Dear U of L Alumni:

Welcome to the fall issue of the Journal. It is with great pride that we share the achievements of our alumni, our students and our University with you.

In this issue of the Journal you’ll read about fellow alumni – Margie Gal, Emily Malcolm and Dr. Robert McDonald – who have gone on to make important contributions in their very diverse fields. You’ll also see some familiar faces – Pat Tanaka, Fred Greene and Laurel Corbiere. Many of you will remember these staff members from your time as a student, and you know about the extraordinary work that they do. We’re also very pleased to share the successes of our bright, ambitious students as well as the great strides the University has made in teaching, research and scholarship this fall.

When we talk to our alumni about their experiences at the U of L, they often tell us how much they appreciated the small classes and liberal education they received. Although your alma mater has grown and much has changed over the last 39 years, we remain grounded in liberal education and committed to providing our students with small classes, a personal experience, and the most vital and engaging learning environment in the country.

The success of the University of Lethbridge didn’t just happen over night. It is the culmination of many years of hard work and dedication by faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members. We are sowing the seeds of success that they planted nearly 40 years ago.

In 2007, the University of Lethbridge will turn 40, and we have a great deal to celebrate. We will officially launch our 40th anniversary celebrations at the grand opening of our new state-of-the-art Centre for Sport and Wellness on February 8. This will be the beginning of an entire year of anniversary celebrations. I extend a personal invitation to you to join us at this event as well as the many other anniversary events that will be held throughout the year.

Thank you for sharing your time with us.

Bill Cade, PhD
President and Vice-Chancellor
Professor of Biological Sciences

Mysteries of the Mind

Psychology and neuroscience professor and University of Lethbridge alumnus Dr. Robert McDonald (BSc ’89) researches neurological and psychiatric conditions like Alzheimer’s disease, mood disorders and schizophrenia.

“Essentially, we all have the same neurons,” says McDonald. “It’s the way that our brain gets organized during development and the formation of our memories, experiences and what happens to us throughout our lives that shape who we are, who we become and why we behave the way we do.”
As we anxiously prepare for the upcoming holiday season, it is perhaps appropriate to take some time to reflect upon the achievements of our alumni over the last few months.

First, I am extremely pleased to report that the University of Lethbridge Alumni Association’s annual golf tournament — Birdies for Bursaries — raised more than $4,000 this year to help current U of L students facing financial challenges. In addition, the Alumni Association - Calgary Chapter held its fifth annual golf tournament in August. Proceeds from this tournament support a scholarship designated for a U of L Calgary campus student. Both tournaments were extremely well received by all in attendance. Please accept my heartfelt thanks to all alumni and friends who supported these two very worthwhile endeavours.

At this year’s Fall Convocation ceremony, the Alumni Association was pleased to honour Dr. Shirley Steinberg (BEd ’87, MEd ’91) as our 2006 Distinguished Alumna of the Year. Having taught and lectured around the world, Dr. Steinberg is a shining example of what you can achieve with a degree (or in her case, two degrees) from the University of Lethbridge.

In closing, please enjoy the season, and visit our web site www.uleth.ca/alumni for information on the upcoming events being organized by your Alumni Association and its Calgary chapter in 2007.

John M. Gill  BA ’94, LLB
President, Alumni Association
University of Lethbridge
The University of Lethbridge Alumni Association Distinguished Alumnus/a of the Year Award recognizes individuals for exceptional professional achievements, academic excellence, and/or contributions to society.

The Association is proud to recognize Dr. Shirley Steinberg as the 2006 Distinguished Alumna of the Year for her accomplishments as a teacher, scholar and champion of students in the field of education.

Steinberg began her career as an educator in 1978 as the adult education coordinator/instructor for the Cardston School Division. She graduated from the University of Lethbridge with a bachelor of education degree in English language arts education in 1987 and a master of education degree in 1991. She went on to teach in several southern Alberta schools before moving to the U.S. and completing her PhD in curriculum and instruction at Pennsylvania State University in 1997.

Currently an associate professor of education at McGill University, Steinberg is internationally recognized for her groundbreaking research on such diverse topics as urban education, critical pedagogy, cultural studies and the media’s influence on students. She has taught at four universities and been a visiting scholar at post-secondary institutions in three Canadian provinces and Korea. Her energy, sensitivity and imagination allow her to engage students and support their personal growth as well as their understanding of critical ideas. She encourages teachers to view themselves as part of larger economic, political and social systems and to critique those systems through the lens of social justice issues. Her work on how teachers can bring new levels of critical inquiry to their work has served as a point of renewal and inspiration for educators.

A leader in educational research, Steinberg has written or edited more than 21 books. She is the founding editor of Taboo: The Journal of Culture and Education and is currently a member of six international editorial boards.

Her willingness to mentor students and colleagues through the publishing process facilitates productive scholarship in education. Famous in academic circles for her work, she has been invited to speak in many countries and received numerous awards for her teaching and writing. Her professional honours include the 1999 Adelphi University Woman of Distinction award, the 1997 Myers Outstanding Book Award from the Gustavus Myers Centre for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights in North America and the American Educational Studies Association Critic’s Choice Book Award in 1995, 1997 and 2004.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

To nominate an individual as the Distinguished Alumnus/Alumna of the Year or to the Alumni Honour Society, visit our web site at http://alumni.uleth.ca and click on “Distinguished Alumni”. Download a PDF of the nomination form, read more about these recognition awards and learn about past recipients. Nomination deadline is January 31, 2007.
New Chair Appointed to the Board

Robert Turner, QC, was appointed as the new Chair of the University Board of Governors by Advanced Education Minister Denis Herard in September. Turner has a strong connection to the U of L, not only as a former student, but as a member of its Board of Governors for the past four years. Turner is currently the vice-chairman of Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP – one of Canada’s leading business law firms. He has extensive experience as a director of some very diverse organizations in Canada and the U.S., including the Edmonton Space and Science Foundation and EPCOR Preferred Equity Inc.

ULink Is Put Out to Pasture

After years of faithful service, registrar’s office and information technology staff officially unplugged the ULINK telephone-based course registration system on Sept. 14. Launched in 1993, ULINK was designed to cut down on the challenges posed by providing in-person registration to increasing numbers of students. Registration lineups used to stretch through the tunnel system to the Level 9 Devonian Walkway in the University Centre for the Arts, according to Associate Vice-President (Student Services) and Registrar Leslie Lavers (BASc ’78).

“With almost all students now using web registration, it was inevitable that the refrigerator-sized server and its outdated equipment head down the road to retirement,” says Lavers.

U of L Art Online

The whole world now has access to the impressive U of L Art Collection thanks to the recently launched online research database.

“This project adds another dimension for providing public access to the more than 13,000 objects in the art collection,” says Director/Curator Dr. Josephine Mills. “The new database enables people to do their own searches for information and research related to our collection.”

Database users can now search by basic information, such as the artist’s name or the title of a work, as well as genre, content of the image or artistic movement. Visit the U of L online database at: www.uleth.ca/artgallery.

Research Ranking Boost for U of L

Research Infosource Inc. recently released its rankings of the top 50 research universities in Canada and placed the U of L third in the undergraduate category. Overall, the U of L placed 35th, up from 39th the year previous, and now sits in the middle third of the ranked institutions. The U of L also scored a fifth-place finish in the research income growth category, with a reported $12 million in research funding in 2005/2006.

The Centre for Sport and Wellness Opens to Applause

The inaugural Convocation ceremony in the Centre for Sport and Wellness Centre was held on Oct. 14. Approximately 1,330 people were on hand in the new triple gymnasium to celebrate the achievements of 379 graduates.

Horns Claim Rugby Championship

The University of Lethbridge Pronghorns Women’s Rugby Team won the Canada West (CW) Women’s Rugby Championship.

The University of Lethbridge Pronghorns won their first Canada West (CW) Women’s Rugby Championship on Oct. 22, ending the seven-year reign of the University of Alberta Pandas. The Horns went on to capture the bronze medal at the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) Championship on Nov. 5.

Horns rugby players Amanda Richardson, Cayley Gunn and Ashley Patzer were selected as 2006 CW Rugby All-Stars, and Patzer was named CW and CIS Player of the Year and a 2006 CIS All-Canadian.

New Imaging Centre at the CCBN

U of L officials opened a new imaging centre at the Canadian Centre for Behavioural Neuroscience (CCBN) in October. The facility adds two functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) magnet units to the CCBN’s expanding abilities to study the brain. The magnets will be among the most powerful in the province for research purposes.

One unit will be used for small animal research, and the other will be used for human subject research. Both fMRI magnet units are expected to be fully operational in early 2007.

The U of L Remains on the “A” List

The University of Lethbridge scored grades ranging from “A+” to “B+” in approximately half the categories in the 2006 Globe and Mail University Report Card published in October. Highlights include an “A” for class sizes and faculty members’ knowledge of subjects and an “A-” for overall satisfaction with university experience and overall quality of education.

The U of L was placed in the “small” category with 14 other universities with enrolments between 4,000 and 12,000 students. (The report card reflects the opinions of more than 32,700 undergraduates who are members of the studentawards.com database.)

New Director of the Calgary Campus

The U of L welcomed Alison Gray (BMgt ’83) as the new director of the Calgary campus on Nov. 14. Gray, an alumna of the U of L, had previously taught at the U of L Calgary campus and was most recently the executive director of the Alberta Women Entrepreneurs association.

You can read more about what’s happening at the U of L by reading the campus newspaper, The Legend, online at www.uleth.ca/legend.
Never one to follow and accept mainstream solutions when questions can still be asked, psychology and neuroscience professor and University of Lethbridge alumnus Dr. Robert McDonald (BSc ’89) is working toward discoveries that could potentially prevent these kinds of disorders from occurring.

“Essentially, we all have the same neurons,” says McDonald. “It’s the way that our brain gets organized during development and the formation of our memories, experiences and what happens to us throughout our lives that shape who we are, who we become and why we behave the way we do.”

McDonald and his colleagues approach the study of neurological conditions with the idea that there is no one single factor that causes brain disorders, but a combination of influences that cause systems in the brain to function abnormally. He explains that once we understand how and what systems in the brain are affected, and when, we can work to override these cascades of events that are the cause of neurological dysfunction.

“It’s all about learning to think differently about these diseases and taking an alternative approach to them,” says McDonald.

McDonald’s research has far-reaching implications answering philosophical, sociological, psychological and neurological questions about our memories and their powerful influence on our personalities and behaviour. “Ultimately, memory defines who we are,” he explains. “What happens when we lose that?”

Just as our neurological systems are shaped by our experiences and memories, these experiences and memories can also cause dramatic changes to the systems in our brains. Learning how memory systems are organized in the brain and how they interact with one another and the rest of the brain to produce different thoughts and behaviours is a key component of a knowledge base that will lead to an understanding of how neurological conditions and psychiatric disorders manifest themselves in individuals.

“Once we are able to understand who may be predisposed to a condition, based on the different factors in their lives, we could then develop treatments that could potentially prevent the condition from occurring in the first place,” he explains.

To learn more about the important questions that U of L researchers are asking, download the 05/06 U of L Report at www.uleth.ca or call (403) 329-2481 to request a copy.
A look through the aperture will provide you with a glimpse of how educational excellence is defined and accomplished at the U of L. You'll learn more about the extraordinary work that goes on here each and every day, and the contributions that faculty and staff make to the University and the community.

Through the Aperture tells the University's story as it's best told – through the people.

In this issue of Through the Aperture, we are excited to introduce:

- Pat Tanaka BASc (BA) ’81
- Fred Greene BA ’98
- Laurel Corbiere
“My career in the world of art galleries and museums started almost thirty years ago. It’s something I’ve always been interested in and drawn to. I’ve worked for various institutes and organizations around the world, including The International Centre of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property in Rome (ICCROM), where I studied and was awarded a three and a half year fellowship in collections care and management. I also worked for the Glenbow Museum in Calgary, where I worked as an objects conservator (ethnographic collections) and eventually became head of the conservation department.

“I went back to school at the age of 48 to earn a degree that supported and augmented the work I’d already been doing for twenty-some years. The U of L offers independent and applied studies options; this allowed me to continue working internationally and apply various projects to my degree.

“The University of Lethbridge has one of the largest and most significant University art collections in Canada – more than 13,000 pieces. The collection is a fantastic teaching resource and all students and faculty have equal access to the works, support documentation and staff expertise. The works are preserved, monitored, researched and properly displayed and interpreted. They don’t just spend their lives uncared for in a dark room.

“I’ve been the administrative manager at the U of L Art Gallery since 1999. The gallery has developed a lot in that time, with the most significant change being the development of a database that has recently been put online. It’s a research tool that allows anyone in the world to access information on all the works in our collection. It’s an invaluable resource for students, other galleries and the general public worldwide.”

- Although he doesn’t consider himself an artist, Greene “dabbles” in print making and sculpture.
- Enjoys fly fishing whenever possible.
- His favorite piece in the U of L Art Gallery collection is Mao by Andy Warhol.
- Go to www.uleth.ca/artgallery to explore the collection.
“There’s nothing I love better than seeing students recognize what they have to offer and realize they have the power to make things happen when it comes to their career development.

“I remember the challenges of making a career decision. When I was an undergrad at the U of L, I was much like the students I see in my office today – unsure of my choice of major; lacking a career goal; wondering if I had the necessary qualifications to apply for jobs and if so, which jobs?

“Our office helps students as they try to answer the questions of ‘where do I go from here and how do I get there?!’ We are here to assist students in all aspects of the job search process from identifying their skills, to setting job targets, creating an effective resume, providing interview strategies and researching companies and jobs. We also strive to instill confidence in our students and empower them to take control of their work searches.

“It takes hard work and time to find your dream job, but everyone has something unique to offer. It’s important to keep in mind that no experience is wasted. There are skills you can take with you from every job, your education, community service and even the things you do for fun.

“At Career and Employment Services, students are our priority and that doesn’t end when they graduate. We do what we can to support alumni as they step out into the work world. We also assist alumni in finding students to work for them.

“Sometimes I’ve thought my career path was a result of luck and happenstance, but I realize the choices I’ve made have helped me to find a way to my dream job. Looking back, I believe it all began with my own experience in struggling with a career decision. My goal is to ease the confusion, to provide a framework for making good choices and to help our students succeed.”

- Has worked in the career development field for 25 years. Her first job, upon graduating from the U of L, was with the Hire-A-Student program.
- Loves travelling to San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver to sample fresh seafood. Most importantly, she visits to meet up with her West Coast friends Brenda Kosaka (BA ’78), Jane McMullin (BEd ’72, BA ’76) and Chari Keet (BA ’81).
- Co-ordinates the annual Career Fair each September. Career Fair 2006 was the 18th event hosted by CES and 79 organizations attended. It was the single largest registration for a one-day career fair in the U of L’s history.
“Diversity is one of the U of L’s key priorities, and international students are important contributors to the diversity of our campus. They bring new perspectives and life experiences to the classroom and the campus at large, and help the University to become globally recognized.

“My job is extremely rewarding. Being part of a team that facilitates life-changing experiences is really amazing. I have the privilege of meeting many of the students that are here from other countries. Watching how they grow and evolve during their stay is tremendously gratifying. I learn as much from them as they learn from being here.

“I’ve been fortunate enough to be involved with every aspect of our operations and have been particularly involved with leading our summer student programs the last two years. Our programs are continually improving thanks to the great team of people in our office who work together to create the best experience possible for international students.

“The largest program we run is the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program – a bridging program for students who meet entrance requirements but do not meet English language proficiency requirements. Many students who come here know the language, but there are many others that don’t, so it’s an integral part of our work. The ICS also assists international students by answering their questions prior to coming to Lethbridge, provides orientation once they arrive, and informs and assists them with many day-to-day matters while in Canada.

“The ICS currently administers international exchange programs in Germany, Australia, England, Japan, the United States and Korea. I have found that alumni who visit us on our recruiting trips are excellent ambassadors for the U of L. They speak the language and can talk to prospective students about their experiences. There’s nothing more effective than a recommendation from a former student who shares the same language and nationality as the prospective student.”

• Applied to the ICS out of particular interest in marketing the U of L internationally. Began working at ICS in March 2005.
• Earned an MBA from the University of Calgary in 1999.
• Enjoys oil painting – particularly creating images of people.
• Will orchestrate recruitment campaigns in China, Hong Kong and other locations in 2007. Alumni in these countries who are interested in helping out can e-mail her at laurel.corbiere@uleth.ca.
ALUMNI AROUND the World

The University of Lethbridge is one of Canada’s leading universities with regard to the percentage of students joining us from outside of Canada. As these students graduate and return to their homelands, or as alumni move around the world, each play an important role in being a global ambassador for the University.

The 60 countries shaded on this map represent the distribution of 17,759 U of L alumni worldwide, with 913 people living outside of Canada.

In October, the International Centre for Students travelled to Japan on a student recruitment trip. They were joined by eight alumni in three cities – Osaka, Nagoya and Tokyo. Thank you to the alumni who participated and spoke to interested students about the University of Lethbridge. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

(*The U of L is proud of our more than 25,000 alumni living around the world. However, we have lost contact with 7,250 of you. If you have recently moved or you know of a grad who has moved, please contact us.)
ACROSS the Miles

“Over the years, there are a few classmates I’ve lost touch with, but through the help of the U of L Alumni office I’ve become reacquainted with many of these friends. Here are some snapshots of friends that I have kept in touch with across the miles.”

Raymond Soo lives in Malaysia with his wife Margaret and three sons, Joshua, Jonathan and Joseph. He is the operation manager for the Malaysia branch of City & Guilds, a U.K. based vocational assessment body.

In 1985, Raymond Soo (BMgt ’90) travelled from Malaysia to Canada to attend the University of Lethbridge. This adventure not only introduced him to a new country and culture but to many U of L students who would become life-long friends. Now living back in his homeland of Malaysia, Soo often travels to around the Asia-Pacific region, keeping in touch with his fellow alumni wherever he goes.

“My uncle and aunt from Coaldale, AB, suggested I consider attending the U of L. You can imagine my surprise when I stepped out of the Calgary airport for the first time and all I could see was the expanse of the prairies for miles around. I had never seen such flat country ever!

“The pool of international U of L students I met from countries such as Spain, Kenya, Nigeria, Israel, Kuwait, Hong Kong and Thailand provided a wonderful learning experience on different cultures. I became friends with many of them and gained a greater respect and interest in the customs and traditions of their countries.

“I believe in keeping close ties with my U of L mates and try to keep in contact whenever possible. Last year I met up with Alfee Ho (BASc ’96) and her family in Hong Kong. It had been 16 years since we last met, when I graduated and left for home. I also remain friends with Adrian Huang (BMgt ’90) and Martin Lee (BMgt ’90), and will be visiting them again soon during an upcoming trip to Singapore.”

International Alumni Survey
Next spring, the International Centre for Students will be travelling to China, Hong Kong and other locations around the world. If you are living outside of Canada, we would love to hear from you! Please visit www.uleth.ca/alumni to participate in the international alumni survey and share with us your interest in taking part in an international alumni event. The survey will be available until Jan. 30, 2007, and all participating alumni will be entered into a draw to win U of L memorabilia.
C algary is renowned for its stampede, booming economy and the distinctive tower that graces its skyline. Calgary is also distinguished by the more than 3,700 U of L alumni who live there. Two of these alumni are Margie Gal (BMgt ’90), vice-president and director of finance at FirstEnergy Capital Corp., and Emily Malcolm (BSc ‘02), a member of the 2007 Canadian Women’s Skeleton Team. In this feature, they share with us how they got on the fast track to success – Gal in the accounting profession and Malcolm in the sport of skeleton.

University of Lethbridge Alumni Association Calgary Chapter

Calgary is also home to the U of L Alumni Association - Calgary Chapter. This dynamic group of alumni work hard to promote and support the U of L throughout the year by coordinating a variety of events for alumni in the Calgary area. These events aim to bring alumni together, provide networking and friendship building opportunities, and to foster the relationship between alumni and their alma mater.

To learn more or to get involved, visit the Calgary chapter web site at: www.uleth.ca/alumni/calgary. You can also stay connected by subscribing to the monthly Calgary alumni e-newsletter by sending an e-mail to: uoflcalgaryalumni@uleth.ca.
Skeleton racing is the backbone of life for a U of L graduate.

If you think you’ve seen skeleton racing on television, you haven’t. Not really. Until you’ve stood next to the ice covered track, felt the ground shake under your feet and a gust of wind swirl up as a prone positioned racer goes hurtling past you at speeds exceeding 120 kilometres per hour, you haven’t had the true skeleton experience.

On a particularly brisk October morning at Canada Olympic Park, members of the Canadian skeleton team are inadvertently putting on a breathtaking show for this audience of one – gearing up for three National Qualifier races in Calgary and Lake Placid, NY. Among the hopefuls (race results will determine who goes to future events like the Europa Cup held this year in Igls, Austria) is Emily Malcolm (BSc ’02) – a U of L graduate whose career in the sport began essentially by accident.

“I knew a guy who encouraged me to come to a recruiting camp,” says Malcolm, reflecting on her start in 2003. “It was the first time I’d ever heard of skeleton, and I just took to it. I’m drawn to the excitement of the sport, but more than anything I love the precision involved. You’re reading and reacting to the track the entire way.”

As it happens, Malcolm’s ability to read and react is quite astute. She’s qualified to race in the America’s Cup every year since she began sliding, and she made the cut for the Europa Cup in both 2004 and 2005. She finished sixth in the North American Championship race in 2004, and has placed within the top 10 at major international racing events an impressive seven times.

The next big competition, of course, is the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver. While the Games are the ultimate goal, Malcolm tries to take things one day at a time. “I basically just concentrate on improving,” she says. “There are so many little steps to take along the way, you really just have to focus on developing your competition level and getting consistent.”

In addition to regular days on the track, Malcolm devotes many hours to dry land training, building the kind of speed and strength conducive to shaving valuable seconds off the starting block. “I run sprints two to three days a week and lift weights two or three days every week as well,” she says of her rigorous training schedule. “I’ve got a new dry land coach this year who’s helping me work on improving my start times.” When she’s not training herself, Malcolm works as a personal trainer for others at the Talisman Centre in Calgary.

As far as what the future holds, Malcolm wants to keep competing – at least for the time being. “I’ll keep sliding as long as I still love the sport and I can justify the dedication it takes,” she says. “It takes quite a toll on your body. The skeleton regimen is basically ice time, dry land training and physiotherapy.”
Gal’s personality is so carefree and light you could accurately describe her as effervescent. She radiates fun.
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omeone once said that first impressions are the lasting kind. Well, whoever coined that phrase never stepped off the elevator on the 11th floor of Energy Plaza in downtown Calgary (the offices of FirstEnergy Capital Corp. – a preeminent Canadian energy investment dealer) and proceeded to sit and chat with Vice-President and Director of Finance, Margie Gal (BMgt ’90).

At first glance, FirstEnergy is everything you’d expect an investment bank to be: opulent and impressive, with an aura of controlled calm in the air. Before you’re even aware of it, you’re forming an impression of the people who work there: serious types in business suits, each with a multi-million dollar portfolio of clients that keeps them much too busy for, well, much of anything else. But then in walks Margie – and all at once your preconceived notions get tossed out the window.

Gal’s personality is so carefree and light you could accurately describe her as effervescent. She radiates fun. Her conversation is open, friendly and filled with humour. She’s hardly your stereotypical straight-laced accountant, although Gal’s career has all the benchmarks of a woman who seriously knows her stuff.

After graduating from the U of L, Gal articled for two years in Edmonton and earned her Chartered Accountant (CA) designation, spent a little time travelling around Europe and then began looking for employment opportunities close to home. Born and raised in Lethbridge, Gal saw Calgary as good ground in which to plant professional roots – just a two hour drive from family, with plenty of corporate ladders begging to be climbed.

“The job market back then wasn’t as hot as it is now,” she says. “I spent some time pounding the pavement and wound up taking a contract position for tax season, which eventually turned into full-time work.”

Flipping through the newspaper one day, Gal noticed an inconspicuous ad for the position of controller at a relatively new firm in town called FirstEnergy Capital Corp. “I knew nothing about the company. I actually applied because the ad was so small that it wasn’t intimidating,” she says.

The rest, as they say, is history. Gal was hired virtually on the spot. “I was interviewed by two really funny people and immediately liked the energy of the place,” she recalls.

Gal quickly showed her talent and was promoted to vice-president and director of finance in 2001.

Since starting with FirstEnergy, Gal has seen the firm grow from 25 employees to 80, expand to offer a range of client services including everything from corporate finance and research to sales and trading, and most notably, be voted one of the top places to work in Calgary.

Ask her how it feels to be a woman in a male-dominated field, and yet another preconception gets shot to bits. “Actually, almost all the CFOs of investment banks in Calgary are women,” she points out. “Accounting is a great field for women. There’s lots of equality in numbers.”

While Gal freely admits she spends a lot of time at work, she also speaks enthusiastically about her outside interests: sports and travel. She played as a forward on the U of L women’s basketball team between 1984 and 1988 and has since taken up volleyball in her spare time. “I try to get away a couple of times a year,” she says of her penchant for travelling. “I meet a friend of mine once a year in some great foreign location, and then go some place like Mexico to break up the winter.”

Gal also is a familiar face at U of L alumni functions in both Calgary and Lethbridge. “I think it’s important to keep those connections,” she says. “You might start up a business with a fellow graduate, or just help someone out with information and stories. And it’s nice to be around familiar faces.”

Small class size is one of the things Gal truly appreciates about her U of L education. “Getting to really know people was hugely beneficial, as was the liberal arts mandate of the university,” she says. “I used to think I just had to ‘be’ something – study a specific area. But a broader education helps you as a person. It changes the way you look at things.”
Many alumni are kind supporters of the University of Lethbridge. Traditionally, gifts have often come in the form of cash, however, the option of donating securities has become very attractive thanks to significant changes in how gifts of publicly-traded securities are now handled for tax purposes.

U of L supporters and alumni Mushtaq and Catherine Khan kindly gave a gift of securities to the University. While the Khan’s now live on Vancouver Island, they maintain strong ties to Lethbridge and the University.

“The University of Lethbridge brought higher education within easy reach of thousands of students from southern Alberta,” says Catherine. “In our case, both of us and six of our children are alumni of the U of L.”

Catherine (BEd ’72, BASc ’77) received the U of L’s Faculty of Education Gold Medal and Scholarship in 1972 and served on the U of L Alumni Association board for two terms, including one as president (1975 to 1977). She also enjoyed a 15-year career as a teacher in Lethbridge School District 51.

Mushtaq also spent time studying at the U of L and is well known through his work at the Lethbridge Research Station. He holds three degrees from universities on three different continents in three disciplines. His diverse career includes time spent as a veterinary scientist, naval officer, businessman and research associate.

“Right from its inception, the University of Lethbridge has been a source of great pride and achievement for the citizens of Lethbridge. The University has been a driving force in the academic, cultural and economic development of the community,” says Mushtaq.

It is this pride and their connection to the U of L that prompted the Khan’s to give a gift of securities to the University. Their gift is having a positive impact on U of L students and faculty, and as a result, the Khan’s encourage fellow alumni to consider this giving option.

“Our suggestion to fellow alumni who may be considering making a donation to the University is that, in the long run, a gift of securities will prove to be the best use of their money,” says Mushtaq. “The donation we made has been a very rewarding experience that brought us in contact with many admirable people, and we would happily do it all over again.”

Maximize Your Investment

New legislation announced by the Federal Government this spring makes donating gifts of securities attractive because it improves on previous tax allowances. Prior to the spring budget, when gifts of securities were made to a charity, 25 per cent of the capital gain was included in taxable income. The new provision reduces that inclusion amount to zero per cent. For those who have appreciated shares, this option may be more favourable than an outright donation of cash.

Example of Gifts of Publicly-Traded Securities

A donor contributes stock to the University of Lethbridge. The fair market value is $10,000 and the cost base was $4,000 (the original purchase price of that stock). This example assumes the donor’s other charitable gifts exceed $200.

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70s

Trevor Cook  BASc ’76, BEd ’81
“Since 1988, I have been working as a pro-
gram officer for Africa with the Canadian
Catholic Organization for Development and
Peace. This involves managing grants to
communities and civil society organizations
that work for democracy, gender equity and
central to economic development. In
2005-2006, more than $1 million was man-
gerated for the countries of Sierra Leone,
Guinea and Senegal.”

Larry Anderson  BASc ’77
Anderson was appointed as a judge to the
He Appointed to the Edmonton Provincial
Court, he will serve the criminal division as
well as the family and youth division.
Anderson is a past president and bencher of
the Law Society of Alberta and is active in
various community and civic activities.

80s

Peter M. Nnabuo  BASc ’80
Nnabuo is living in Port Harcourt, Nigeria,
and was promoted to the rank of professor in
June 2005, by the University of Port
Harcourt authorities.

Tim Coleman  BASc ’81
Shirley (Hicken) Coleman  BED ’81
“During the summer of 2002, I joined a
team of two other people and sailed across
the Atlantic Ocean in a 29-foot sailboat. We
left Halifax on June 1 and made landfall in
northern Portugal on July 1. In 2003, Shirley
went on a one-month education mission to
south-western Zambia. In January 2004, our
class daughter commenced her studies at
the University of Calgary, and later that year
our family visited France. In 2005, I started a
job as director of the Mackenzie Valley
Pipeline Office in Hay River, NT.

“This past summer, Shirley and I participat-
ed in the Vanier expedition to Zambia and
also visited Botswana and Zimbabwe.
After teaching kindergarten in Yellowknife
for seven years, Shirley has just started a job
with the education district in Hay River. Our
second daughter commenced studies at
Mount Royal College in Calgary this fall.
We’d love to hear from other alumni who
attended the U of L with us.”

E-mail: coleman@northwestel.net.

Rhonda King Blood  BN ’82

“After 19 years of employment, I retired
earned an MA (honors) from Gonzaga
University, WA, and then spent a year in
Ottawa employed with the Canadian Council
on Health Services Accreditation. I then
returned to Alberta, employed with Chinook
Health as a health promotion specialist.
Currently, I am working on the new edition
of Community Health Nursing: A Canadian
Perspective, Chapter 15, Aboriginal
Canadians. I have a keen interest in research
and lifelong learning; always with the sup-
port of my husband Charles. Two of my three
children are enrolled at the U of L.”

David Burchill  BASc ’83

Burchill graduated from Queen’s University
with a bachelor of laws degree in 2005. He
completed his Bar Admission course and
articling component with the Ontario Ministry of
the Attorney General, Crown

Prosecutors Office, North Bay, ON, in 2006. Burchill
was called to the Bar of the Law Society of Upper Canada and admitted as a
barrister and solicitor in July 2006.

Robert Morrison  BASc ’83

Morrison was awarded the Frank Knox Award
for teaching excellence from Queen’s
University at Kingston in the spring of 2006.
Morrison obtained a Ph.D. from the University of Oxford in 1987, and a
PhD from the University of Edinburgh. Originally plan-
ing to pursue a career as a pianist, Morrison
played in a rock band called The Soup during his
undergraduate years. He attributes his
change of heart to U of L English literature
professor Dr. Paul Upton, who inspired
Morrison to become an English professor.
Since gaining his PhD, Morrison has taught at
Acadia University and, for the past three
years, at Queen’s University.

90s

Julie (Swanson) Nolan  BA ’92
“I recently moved ‘home’ to Calgary with
our two kids, Tian and Caisa. I’m working at
the Calgary HealthLink as an RN.”

Brett Herman  BMgt ’93

Herman is president and chief operating
officer for TriStar Oil and Ltd. in Calgary.

Chris Ryder  BMgt ’93

“I am living in the Netherlands and recently
accepted the job of marketing director for
BHP Billiton Diamonds – a global leader in
the resources industry.”

Kevin Sinnott  BMgt ’93

Sinnott is a consul and senior trade commis-
sioneer to Raleigh, NC, and holds accredita-
tion to the states of North Carolina and
South Carolina. Sinnott is a career foreign
service officer with the Canadian
Department of Foreign Affairs and
International Trade. Since joining the
department in 1993, he has been posted to
Bogota, DC, Colombia, and Monterrey,
Mexico from 1999 to 2002.

Justine (Turner) Summers  BED ’93

“After graduation, I got a job teaching
Grade 6 in Cochrane, AB, and worked there
for 10 years. I married in 1996 and now
have two wonderful boys, Aidan and
William. After my first son was born, I went
back to teaching half-time with a learn-
ing support teacher. Now that I have two
children, I am happy to stay home to be
with them.”

Edmund Lee  BMgt ’94

“After having recently worked in the Office
of the Minister of International Trade as the
departmental liaison, I’ve been posted to
Singapore at the Canadian High Commission.
My duties as a trade commissioner have
given me great insight into the world of
global trade, and the position is extremely
rewarding. Living in a dynamic hub in
Southeast Asia has many advantages – allow-
ing for much travel and exposure to many
different cultures. Foreign Affairs and
International Trade Canada has treated me
well so far, and I am enjoying my posting.”

Poul Mark  BA ’94, BMgt Arts ’94

The Mark’s have taken a new step into
the world of coffee. In July 2006, they opened
Transcend Coffee in Edmonton, AB.

Mida (Russell) Blades  BA ’95
“After graduating from the U of L, I began
coaching skating until present. I live on
a ranch west of Nanton with my husband
Justin and son Cole.”

Anthony W. Salekin  BMgt ’96
“In February 2005, I completed a master’s
certificate in project management from
the University of Victoria. Since October 2005,
I’ve been the director of development for
the Greater Victoria Hospitals Foundation.”

Trevor Pittman  BMus ’97

Pittman is the clarinet instructor for the
School of Music at the University of Windsor
and has been hired as their productions
director and operations manager.

Belinda Davies  BA ’98

Davies completed a human resource man-
agement certificate and business manage-
ment certificate at the University of Calgary.
In October 2006, she completed her certi-
ﬁed human resources professional (CHRP)
credentials.

David Renter  BMus ’98

Renter, a saxophonist and composer,
opened the Faculty Arts and Friends
series on Sept. 22, 2006, at the University
Recital Hall. He was joined on stage by the
U of L Jazz Ensemble and a variety of other
local musicians. The program consisted of
Renter’s original compositions and arrange-
ments along with some jazz standards.

“Was pleased to be back performing at the
U of L; it was a great school to attend.
I received a lot of encouragement to com-
pose and have plenty of opportunities to
perform and solo. I also received a lot of
encouragement from my studio professor
Peggy Mezei. She’s the reason that I have
continued my studies.”

Kathleen Wells  BA ’98

In November 2006, Wells moved to Calgary
and joined the law ﬁrm of Foster, Stock and
Richmond, specializing in family law.

Suzanne (DeBow) Sjovold  BSc ’99

U of L Chancellor Shirley DeBow and her
husband Judge Gerald DeBow are happy to
announce the marriage of their daughter
Dr. Suzanne DeBow to Travis Sjovold.
The wedding took place on July 29, 2006, and
included fellow alumni and siblings
Adrienne DeBow (BA ’03) and Jereen
DeBow (BA ’01). Suzanne is currently an
artiﬁcing student at Parlee McLaw LLP in
Edmonton, AB.

ALUMNI AUTHORS

A Minor Planet for You and Other Stories

Leslie Greentree  BA/BEd ’96

Told with devastating accuracy, Greentree’s short fiction creates the
satisfying sense of discovering someone’s long-kept secret, or the guilty
pleasure of overhearing a scathing conversation. A housewife indulges in
monthly purchases of specialty vinegar and fantasizes about the local
grocery store manager; a daughter catches glimpses of herself in the face
of her mother’s suavocating attentions; a minor astronomer accumulates
star charts and wasted nights rather than moments with his wife. A Minor
Planet for You explores the often hilarious, sometimes dark but consistent-
ly fragile ﬁxations of human relationships.

Greentree is currently living in Red Deer, AB, and is an education, awareness and marketing specialist for The City of Red Deer.

Almost Eden

Anita Horrocks  Mgt Cert ’92, BA ’97

A touching story that explores what faith really means. In the summer of her
12th year, Elise is adrift. Convinced her mother’s mental illness is herault, she tries to make things right – and fails. She ﬁghts with her older sister,
she forgets to feed her mother’s cat, she betrays her best friend, and
ignores her little sister at the local pool, all resulting in disaster. After
bargaining with God to no avail, Elsie ﬁnally horrifies her Mennonite
family – and herself – by losing faith in Him. Almost Eden is a beautiful
portrait of a town, a family, and a young woman with wicked wit and
clarity of vision, who is willing to challenge what doesn’t make sense and to ﬁx what does
n’t seem right.

Horrocks has published three previous award-winning novels for young adults: Topher, What They Don’t Know and Breath of a Ghost. Almost Eden is her ﬁrst novel to draw on her own
Mennonite background growing up in southern Manitoba.

Your Own Devices: A Life Manual

Denise Lammi  BMgt Arts ’79 and David Wojtowicz  BASc’81

In 2003, Lammi and Wojtowicz divested of their accounting practice in
order to pursue other interests. They continue to author and Lammi pre-
sent numerous professional development taxation courses for accountants.
Most recently, they authored and published a personal development book,
Your Own Devices: A Life Manual, written from the perspective of a logical,
practical thinker. In addition, Lammi has travelled extensively (Southeast
Asia, Peru, Chile, Easter Island, Middle East, Egypt and Europe) in the past
few years. Wojtowicz attended and graduated culinary arts school.

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the magazine and return it to us using the postage paid envelope provided (within Canada only).
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Bryan Turner  BMgt '99
Kathy Turner  BN '02
“After graduation, I articled in Lethbridge and Claresholm, and earned my CA designation in 2004. In January 2006, we moved nearly 1400 kilometres north of Lethbridge to experience life in northern Alberta. I am currently the office manager for La Crete Co-op Limited, and my wife Kathy is the public health nurse for the area. I was recently elected to the board of directors for the Alberta College of Paramedics, where I serve as treasurer.”

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Michael Chikinda  BMus '00
Chikinda is completing his PhD in music theory at the University of Alberta, Canada. He was awarded a bachelor's degree in music from the University of Nairobi, Kenya. He is also a member of the marketing department at the University of Nairobi, Kenya. He is working on a PhD in music theory at the University of Alberta, Canada. He was awarded a bachelor's degree in music from the University of Nairobi, Kenya.

James Bilcox  BMgt '01
Bilcox is a certified financial planner and financial planner with RBC Investments in Calgary.

Nicole (Onischuk) Jannesson  BMgt '01
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Lyndsey Rejman  BN '04
“Darcy and I are in Edmonton while I pursue a degree in medicine. We tied the knot in December 2005!”

Kristy Penner  BSc '04
“...I am currently a fifth-year constable with the Edmonton Police Service, however, I am currently on education leave to complete a master's degree in police studies with a specialization in forensic psychology. We are expecting twins in January 2007, a girl and a boy, so we anticipate that we will be very busy. We hope to return to work in Edmonton, upon completion of my graduate degree.”

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Holly (Blitz) Poirier  BA '03
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Jessie van Rijn  BFA '04
Van Rijn recently moved to Vancouver and is the audience services and outreach coordinator for Carousel Theatre. Carousel Theatre, located on Granville Island, BC, produces plays for young people (ages 3 to 17).

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Joanna (Voth) Legg  BA '04
“Joanna and I got married in September. I am working in Hong Kong as an account manager for Gerson Lehrman Group (I worked for this company in India last year and hired three U of L students). I would like to know if there are any other U of L folks in Hong Kong or Singapore with whom I can connect.”

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Vance Koberstein  BMgt '02
“After dabbling in the worlds of accounting and banking, I have settled in nicely at Mount Royal College in Calgary. I am the work experience coordinator for the bachelor of applied financial services degree program. It seems the world of academia is where I fit best...”

Jonathan Scotte  BMus '02
“I am employed at Farnborough College of Technology in the UK, as a course manager and full-time lecturer in music and music technology. I am responsible for the Further Education (16+) age group but also teach on the degree courses which are underwritten by the University of Surrey.”

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Maureen Parker
Successfully defended her MEd (Educational Leadership) thesis in October 2006
Teacher/Consultant (Elk Island Catholic Schools, Sherwood Park)

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**Saikat Basu MSc ’06**

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**Verna Hatton BEd ’76**

passed away peacefully on April 17, 2006, at the age of 80 years. Hatton was proud of graduating at the same time as her daughter, Barbara Yakubowski (BEd ’76, Dip Ed ’85).

**Dr. Orville Kope LLD ’02**

passed away on May 4, 2006. In 2002, Dr. Kope received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the U of L in recognition of the outstanding service he provided to the Medicine Hat community and the Canadian broadcast industry for more than 55 years.

**Dr. John (Tony) Long**

passed away on May 18, 2006. Dr. Long and his family moved to Lethbridge in 1967, to join the political science department at the U of L. He taught at the U of L for 29 years and served four years as dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science. Dr. Long retired in 1998 and spent many years raising, training, showing and hunting with his beloved dogs. Dr. Long was an ardent fly fisherman and truly enjoyed all these outdoor activities with his wife, sons and good friends.

**John Aberle Diploma in Ed ’78**

passed away on May 23, 2006.

**Christina Pitt BEd ’78**

passed away on June 8, 2006.

**Marvin Lenz BMgt ’87**

passed away on July 6, 2006.

**Marion Payne BN ’82**

passed away on September 2, 2006.

**Kevin Wolsey BASc ’86**

passed away on September 7, 2006.

**Barbara Walker BEd ’73, Diploma in Ed ’81**

passed away on September 28, 2006.

**Dolores M. Brown BN ’86**

passed away on October 7, 2006, at the age of 76 years. After many years of service, Brown retired from her position as administrator and night supervisor of the Lethbridge Regional Hospital in 1991. Brown was very active within the community, in particular with the University of Lethbridge, the Lethbridge Twinning Society and the Friendship Force. She enjoyed entertaining with friends and family, had an ongoing pursuit of knowledge and a great report with her walking group friends.

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In 1971, then Students’ Union President Robin Dann, QC, (BASc ’72), was thankful to see the installation of the covered walkway that would connect University Hall with the Physical Education and Art Building, and provide shelter to faculty, staff and students from the unpredictable southern Alberta climate.

“There was great interest on campus when The Worm was being built,” says Dann. “As the main campus parking lot was up at the top of the coulee and most of the campus activities and facilities were located in University Hall, nearly everyone had to hike across campus a few times each day. During times of high winds, especially in winter, that trek was most uncomfortable; when we had rain or snow, it was even worse.”

While a functional shelter, The Worm is also remembered as a social walkway where students would pass and meet one another. In August 1985, The Worm was torn down and replaced by an underground tunnel, which is still being used in part today.
Supporting Our Students is an annual fundraising appeal that gives you the opportunity, as one of the U of L family, to make a difference in the lives of our students and the future of your University.

Opportunities for involvement

SCHOLARSHIPS
It makes sense to reward achievement and attract the brightest minds to excel in our student-centred environment, and then encourage those exceptional people to go out and make a difference for others. You can help us create more awards by making your gift today.

BURSARIES
It feels good to invest in people so they can pursue opportunities that might be out of reach, simply because they have limited financial means. You can help by donating today and opening a door for someone who will go out and make a difference in the world.

CENTRE FOR SPORT AND WELLNESS
It's worth investing in healthy lifestyles. Our new Centre for Sport and Wellness will be among the best of its kind in Western Canada. This facility will package health, fitness and wellness programs with sports medicine services and research labs. With this new centre, the U of L will emerge as a leader through its contemporary approach to wellness.

This community and campus focal point will feature the following:
- triple gymnasium
- climbing centre
- fitness centre
- sports medicine clinic
- 4-lane indoor track
- food services facilities
- research and classroom space

You can make a gift and create opportunities for students and the community beyond our campus.

MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH SCIENCES BUILDING
It makes a difference having quality teaching spaces and tools for optimal, experiential learning and research.

U of L has carved out a niche as one of the most innovative, integrative and interactive management programs in Canada.

It's no secret that the U of L produces some of the best nursing grads in the country and was the very first institution in Canada to have an Addictions Counselling program.

New space in the Management and Health Sciences Centre will accommodate these high-demand programs, allowing more business grads to shape the future through leadership, innovation and also help provide more health-care professionals to serve our society.

By donating, you can fill an urgent need for additional space on campus so more people can go out and make an impact in our communities.
Check out our web site www.uleth.ca and take advantage of the many events being planned for 2007. These events offer something for everyone.

International Week
February 5 - 9
February 6
Dinner & Guest Speaker - Dr. Samantha Nutt

Opening of Centre for Sport & Wellness and Launch of 40th Anniversary
February 8

Wendy Mesley - Guest Lecture
March 24
Well known TV journalist Wendy Mesley takes you behind the scenes for an insiders' look at how media, marketing and politics influence how we are informed.

Angels in America - Play
March 20 - 24

40 Something . . . Celebrating the U of L’s 40th Anniversary
April 3
Concert features the U of L Singers and Vox Musica as well as the world premiere of a new choral work by Professor Emeritus Dean Blair.

Spring Convocation
May 30 - 31
Convocation
Alumni Celebration
Chancellor’s Dinner
Convocation

June 1

Histories, Realities, Prospects: The Erickson Building at 35
September 14 - December 9
This exhibition explores Erickson’s original vision for the U of L campus and what it has become.

Retired Faculty & Staff Reunion
October 12

Education Alumni Event
October 12
The Tradition Continues . . .
October 12
Faculty Artists and Friends Concert featuring long-time music faculty sharing the stage with new music faculty.

Fall Convocation
October 13

Alumni Reunion
October 13
Alumni Reunion
Dine and Dance

For more information e-mail advancement@uleth.ca or call (403) 329-2481