



Amir Akbary-Majdabadno

20 Years

Faculty of Arts & Science - Math & Computer Science

Dr Akbary is a professor of Mathematics at the University of Lethbridge. His research expertise is in number theory, he continuously holds an NSERC Discovery grant, and he is very active in the number theory group at the University of Lethbridge.



Debra Basil

20 Years

Dhillon School of Business

Debra is one of those extremely rare individuals who excels at research, teaching, and service. She manages to keep all the balls in the air, while still being pleasant and making it look easy. She has mentored others on teaching, is a trainer for the U of L's Instructional Skills Workshop, has chaired many Committees and supervised many MSc students within the DSB, has held several SSHRC grants, is on the Editorial Review Board for five journals, and is currently a Tier I Board of Governors Research Chair. She also makes excellent scones!



Brenda Bell

20 Years

Faculty of Education

Brenda Bell provides academic advice to over 600 students in the Faculty of Education. She is well known for her wealth of information and her ability to make each student she meets with feel encouraged and supported.

Congratulations Brenda on this wonderful milestone!



Jasminn Berteotti

20 Years

Faculty of Arts & Science - Co-operative Education/Internships

Under Jasminn Berteotti's skilled direction, cooperative education and work-integrated learning have grown to become hallmarks of the University of Lethbridge. With infectious energy, creativity and inspirational leadership, Jasminn's promotion of experiential education has helped to redefine the learning culture of our institution. Congratulations on 20 years of service to the University of Lethbridge!

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Brian Black

20 Years

Faculty of Fine Arts - Music Department

Dr. Brian Black is a Music Historian, Composer, Concert Pianist, colleague, mentor, teacher, and friend. He enjoys an international reputation as a musicologist and has made significant contributions to his beloved field of Schubert studies. His love of puns is legendary, but they are always quite "sharp" - and though others try to match him, they often fall "flat" in comparison.

Shawn Bubel

20 Years

Faculty of Arts & Science - Geography



Shawn is this year's recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award. She is recognized for her work in the field and the fact that she can't go this year has made the rest of her colleagues realize how wonderful it is that she usually departs the country for long stretches. In her spare time, you can find her digging in her garden, missing the artifacts she should have been finding this summer.



Anne Dymond

20 Years

Faculty of Fine Arts - Art Department

Anne Dymond teaches art history and museum studies and was the Board of Governor's Teaching Chair from 2018-20. She's been integral to the University's refugee activities, for which she was awarded the Senate Volunteer award and the YWCA Women of Distinction Award. Her book *Diversity Counts*, has recently been reviewed as "a path-breaking study and an invaluable contribution to our understanding of the contemporary art scene in Canada."

Jodie Gallais 20 Years Office of the President

Jodie is a proud graduate from the U of L and has spent 20 years positively impacting various areas of our campus. She currently holds the position of Director of the University Secretariat (Governance) in the Office of the President and is greatly invested in the continued success of the University of Lethbridge. Jodie has made significant contributions to good governance at the U of L. She has been instrumental in enhancing the transparency of governance in part by bringing our many constituent groups to the various tables to ensure all voices are heard.



Thelma Gunn 20 Years Faculty of Education

Dr. Thelma Gunn is a researcher at heart. Even through her recent years in senior leadership she has longed for the day she could return to her original academic work in Educational Psychology and Student Evaluation. Her background in Educational Research Methodology makes her one of our most popular thesis supervisors and committee members. While we will miss her quick wit and sense of humour in administration, we know our students will celebrate her return to her academic roots.





David Hay

20 Years

Faculty of Arts & Science - History Department

A winner of the Distinguished Teaching Award, Dave Hay teaches the most popular course in the History Department. His research on female military leaders and combatants in the Middle Ages is well-received too. Dave has been heavily involved in the SOS campaign on behalf of our students.



Blaine Hendsbee

20 Years

Faculty of Fine Arts - Music Department

Dr. Blaine Hendsbee is a leader of the voice area and director of the UofL Opera Workshop ensemble. He has influenced an entire generation of singers as a gifted teacher of voice and is a brilliant operatic Tenor, having appeared in opera houses across North America. Dr. Hendsbee retires next Fall after nearly 22 years of shaping the artistic lives of countless grateful students in the Department of music.

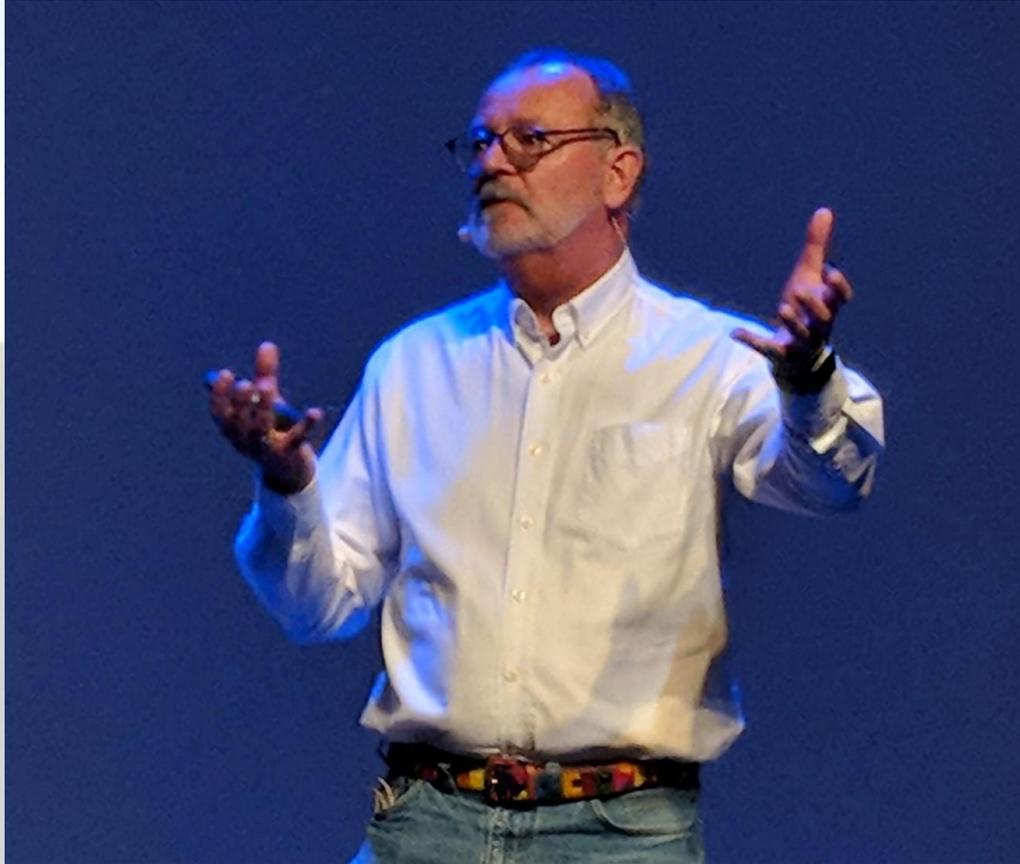


Mary Kavanagh

20 Years

Faculty of Fine Arts - Art Department

Mary Kavanagh is a Professor and a Board of Governors Research Chair, Tier I in Fine Arts. She joined the Department of Art in 2000 where teaches art studio and theory, and has served as Department Chair and Graduate Program Chair. Her multi-faceted projects have been exhibited and published to critical acclaim across Canada and the U.S., with her recent exhibition, *Daughters of Uranium*, described as "a wunderkammer for the nuclear age."



Stefan Kienzle

20 Years

Faculty of Arts & Science

- Geography

Stefan is a world leader in hydrological modeling and has been making an impact in Alberta and elsewhere, especially in relation to watershed management. Twenty years ago, Stefan decided to leave this lucrative industry to take up an academic post. Twenty years later, the university is trying to convince him to go back to industry without the pay that goes that with it, as we follow our new strategic plan emphasizing commercialization.

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Kevin Matis 20 Years Faculty of Education

Kevin Matis started in Admissions at the University of Lethbridge, working his way up to Admissions Supervisor before joining the Faculty of Education in December 2011. As a Program Specialist in the Faculty of Education's Graduate Studies and Research office Kevin helps students navigate their graduate programs, providing critical support and guidance along the way. Kevin has developed a well-deserved reputation among faculty, staff and students as a solutions-focused advisor; he is a stalwart supporter of students and the institution, is extremely positive and knowledgeable, and is always quick to lend a hand to those in need.

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Muriel Mellow

20 Years

Faculty of Arts & Science - Sociology Department

Dr. Mellow's scholarship on the Sociology of work has never been more relevant than at this moment; what better time to be thinking deeply about the contours of work, including who is disproportionately impacted by large-scale policies and events. Dr. Mellow's impacts at the U of L have been wide-ranging, including a term as Associate Dean of Arts & Science.



Richard Mueller

20 Years

Faculty of Arts & Science - Economics Department

Rick is an accomplished scholar in the fields of labour economics and the economics of higher education. His service contributions to ULFA, the administration and the Department of Economics are numerous and greatly appreciated. Rick cares passionately about his teaching and invests a great deal of time and effort into insuring that his students (both undergraduate and graduate) are properly instructed and have the ability to apply what they have learned to the world outside of the university.

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Sam Ogita 20 Years

IT Services - Administration

For the last 20 years, Sam has been one of the hardest working and most dedicated employees at the University. Sam has tremendous knowledge and expertise around Banner, particularly with ensuring that the Payroll & HR systems run smoothly each and every month. Whether it's performing a task at work, caring for his yard, or doing something with his family, Sam does everything with passion and excellence. Congratulations on 20 fantastic years of contributions and commitment Sam!



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Kelly Roberts 20 Years Faculty of Fine Arts - University Theatres

For 20 years, the Faculty of Fine Arts has never sounded better, thanks to the talents and expertise of our University Theatre Head of Sound, Kelly Roberts. As the man behind the microphone, Kelly has ensured that our music performances, drama shows, and community events are balanced, rich, and clear for all our audiences. As a sound designer for countless productions, Kelly's exceptional creativity shines

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Mark Sabo 20 Years Financial Services - Office

It is hard to imagine 20 years has gone by. Mark always completes his tasks with accuracy and safety while being respectful of the needs of the community.

In 20 years Mark has also experienced many things that most of us can only dream of from climbing Mount Everest and Kilimanjaro to name a few. Congratulations Mark on 20 years of service.



Gongbing Shan 20 Years

Faculty of Arts & Science - Kinesiology and Physical Education

Gongbing Shan is a creative and dedicated researcher, teacher, inventor, and designer whose cross-faculty collaborations have been instrumental in the rapid growth of arts biomechanics, an exciting new field. Bing's student-centred approach to teaching is appreciated by his classes. Congratulations Dr. Shan!



Kim Skura 20 Years Faculty of Arts & Science - Dean's Office

Kim Skura is one of the most loved people in the Dean's office of the Faculty of Arts and Science. We all look forward each day to her smile, warmth, and her kindness. Congratulations on 20 years of outstanding contributions to our students, staff and faculty.

Trent Takeyasu 20 Years

Faculty of Arts & Science - Math and Computer Sciences Department



Trent Takeyasu is an instructor and the Unix system administrator for the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

He is a "generalist" in the computer field, working with a wide range of hardware and software.

Trent also enjoys teaching and communicating complex ideas to students.

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Gwen Umeris

20 Years

Office of the University Librarian

Gwen is an integral part of the digitization initiatives that the Library takes on. Her in-depth knowledge of the collections provides excellent and accurate metadata to the collections ensuring discovery by researchers throughout the world. Described by her colleagues as dedicated and insightful she carries these values in everything she does. Gwen's integrity shines both personally and professionally. Congratulations Gwen on 20 years of service.





Paul Vasey

20 Years

Faculty of Arts & Science - Psychology Department

In his 20 years at the U of L, Dr. Paul Vasey has built a globally recognized research program on same-sex sexuality in animals and humans. He has conducted long-term fieldwork in Japan, Samoa and Mexico. Paul's long list of accomplishments includes over 160 scientific publications, an outstanding record of funding, and excellence in graduate mentorship.

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Cindy Venhuis 20 Years Office of the University Librarian

Cindy is responsible for insuring faculty produced research is discoverable for researchers all over the world by her careful analysis of publisher permissions and assigned accurate metadata to ensure discovery. Described by her colleagues as compassionate, warm and supportive proves that maintaining strong ties and relationships are important to her. Cindy's warmth and compassion is evident both personally and professionally. Congratulations Cindy on 20 years of service.

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Michael Whipple

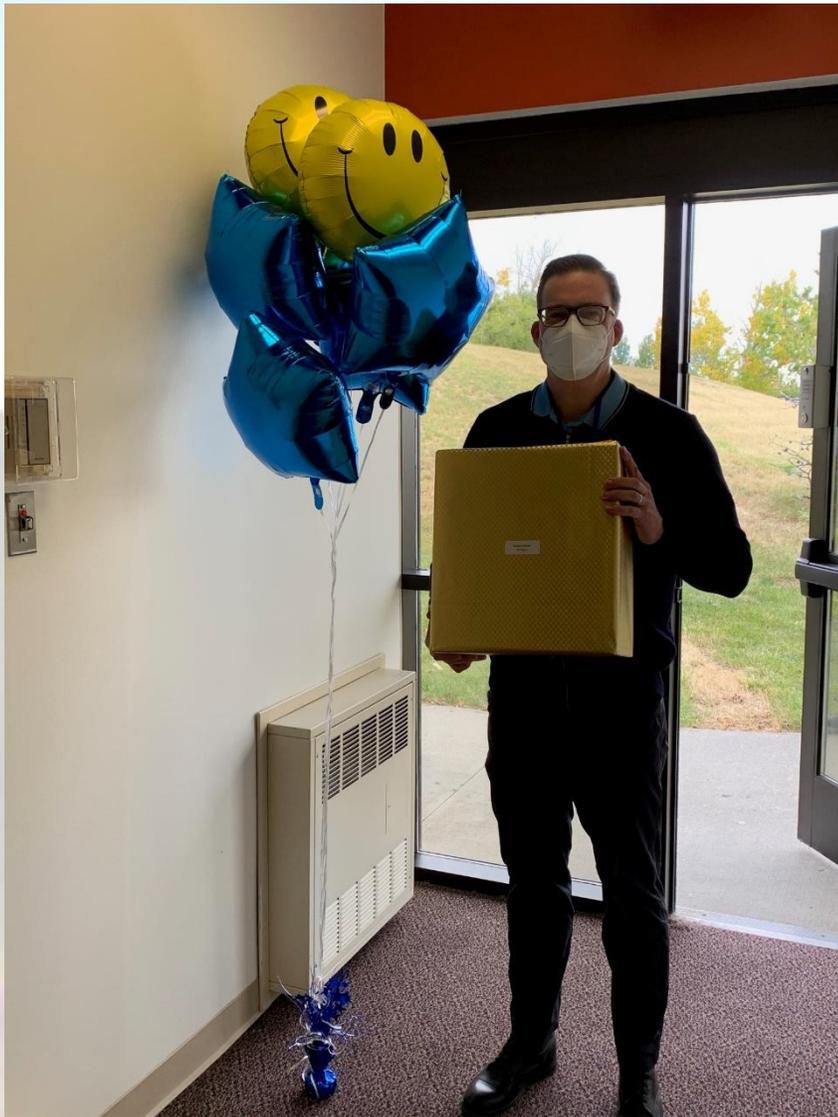
20 Years

Office of the President



As an alumnus Mike's time on campus spans even longer than 20 years and includes time with the Pronghorn Soccer team and years later again in Pronghorn Athletics as an administrator. Currently he holds the position of Director, Office of the President. During his career at the U of L Mike has deftly navigated a diversity of landscapes ranging from providing oversight of our Pronghorn teams to the management of the Office of the President. Through these many contributions Mike has become known as a quiet force for change and innovation.

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Robert Wood 20 Years Research and Innovation Services

Robert joined the U of L in 2000 and started his path through the professorial ranks to the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, then to the Dean of Health Sciences, and most recently as the Interim Vice President Research. Dr. Wood has contributed to the vitality of our academic programs and research through his own scholarship and significant contributions as an academic leader during his 20 years at the U of L. Robert has made significant contributions to the growth and development of the U of L as a comprehensive university.



Wei Xu 20 Years Faculty of Arts & Science - Geography

Wei Xu makes an important contribution to the Department of Geography & Environment, not only as a China specialist, but in his approaches to understanding human decision making in relation to spatial issues through quantitative modeling techniques. In his twenty years, Wei has rarely read an entire email sent by one of his department members and even though he has formally approved this citation, there is no way that he actually read it.