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Ranching Under the Arch: Stories from the Southern Alberta Ranchlands Title:

September 17, 2019, 7:00 p.m. Central Library, 802 - 3 St SE Free Program Date:

D. Larraine Andrews, Historian, Author

Pioneers made the rangelands their home, conserving and preserving the land for generations to come. In the process, they were instrumental in establishing the vibrant and successful ranching industry that remains a fundamental part of our history and our future. Using photos and readings, this talk will delve into some of these compelling stories.

The Glenbow Western Research Centre: Title:

An Introduction and Tour at the Taylor Digital Library.

October 15, 2019, 7:00 p.m. Gallery Hall, Taylor Family Digital Library, University of Calgary Date:

Dr. Annie Murray, Associate University Librarian, Archives and Special Collections

Come and learn about special and archival collections in the new Centre scheduled to open in the Fall of 2019. In this new research centre anyone can access the holdings of Special Collections, the archives of Canadian Architecture, U of C and the Glenbow. You will be introduced to the new Centre and participate in a short tour. Pre-register at amurr@ucalgary.ca or call 403-210-9521 (Free Program)

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October 29, 2019, 7:00 p.m. Central Library, 802 - 3 St SE Free Program

Like the Phoenix: The Alberta University of the Arts

Jennifer Salahub, Professor Emerita at AUArts

The institution that most of us know as the Alberta College of Art and Design, the Art College, or even the ACA took on a new identity and will now be known as the Alberta University of the Arts [AUArts]. This illustrated talk touches on the lesser known highlights of more than century of institutional history from its creation in 1916 as the Art in the Provincial Institute of the Technology and Art through a tangled social history marked by relocations and changing identities to present day.

Title: The Banff - Canmore Mission and the Popular Novelist Ralph Connor

Dr. David Marshall Dean, Department of History, University of Calgary

November 26, 2019, 7:00 p.m. Central Library, 802 - 3 St SE Free Program

David Marshall will explore how the Rev. Charles W. Gordon's years serving as a missionary in the Banff - Canmore region served as a foundation and inspiration for his literary career as the popular novelist "Ralph Connor."

December 7, 2019, Lunch at 11:00 a.m., Talk at 12:00 p.m. Date:

Danish Canadian Club, 727 - 11 Ave SW Tickets required for lunch

Elizabeth Herbert, MA, Author, Art Educator, Instructor

Margaret Shelton: Eminent Alberta Artist

Shelton's work is not only evidence of her devotion to the landscape, but also to political beliefs that are frequently reflected in her choice of subjects. Her work from the Drumheller Valley area, the Alberta

mountain parks and Calgary will be presented, with a view to placing it in the context of contemporary work. Sitting Bull: Four Years in Canada Title:

January 28, 2020, 7:00 p.m., Central Library, 802 - 3 St SE Free Program Jack Dunn, Retired Teacher, Historian, Author

Sitting Bull brought 4,000 Sioux to Canada. Why did he come here, what was the impact and danger in the situation? How did other Nations and the NWMP react? This presentation will shine a light on this

segment of Alberta history.

Mapping Black Calgary 1890 – 1960

Cheryl Foggo, Author, Filmmaker, Playwright

February 18, 2020, 7:00 p.m. Central Library, 802 - 3 St SE Free Program

Immerse yourself in the Calgary you didn't learn about in school. Through images, text and maps, Cheryl Foggo will bring to life the people, places and events of Black Calgary across a span of time. "Please do not subject our children to annihilation:" Calgarians Against Nuclear Title:

Tickets required for dinner

March 24, 2020, Dinner/AGM at 5:00 p.m., talk at 7:00 p.m., FCJ Centre, 219 - 19 Ave SW

Nicole Marion-Patola, PhD, Associate, Know History

From 1959 to 1963 there was a small but enthusiastic disarmament movement in Canada. Opposition to the notion of nuclear weapons on Canadian soil was politically challenging in Calgary. Nevertheless, many Cold War Calgarians spoke out and marched against nuclear arms.

Bison in Alberta: Their Past, Present and Future Title: April 21, 2020, 7:00 p.m. Central Library, 802 - 3 St SE Free Program Date:

Harvey Locke and Marie-Eve Marchand Conservationists, Photographers and Writers

Alberta has played a disproportionate role in the human relationship with bison from pre-history to the

XXI century. In many ways, the bison is a symbol of Albertan's relationship with nature. Title: Pre-contact Indigenous Specialisations

May 26, 2020, 7:00 p.m. Central Library, 802 - 3 St SE Free Program Date:

This presentation will outline the wide variety of knowledge found in Blackfoot Territory before contact. Examples include large trade centres, successful brain surgery, horse training, weapon making, etc. Learn

Dr. Linda Many Guns, Professor, University of Lethbridge Indigenous Studies

about the winter count holders, women who were warriors, healing and plant medicine, etc.

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