



University  
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**Greetings from the Anthropology Department at UVic!**

We appreciate you taking a moment to read our 'Annual Update'.

Discover events, opportunities or lectures you would like to participate in. Give us ideas of what YOU might be interested in taking part in by emailing Jindra at [anthtwo@uvic.ca](mailto:anthtwo@uvic.ca).

We're launching our new website in February so come and visit us soon 'virtually' at [anthropology.uvic.ca](http://anthropology.uvic.ca).

Sincerely, Ann Stahl, Chair of Anthropology



**News from Anthropology**

Alumna [Jude Isabella](#) (MA, 2013) looks at Child's Play in [Archaeology](#) and ['The Caveman's Home'](#).

[Dr. April Nowell](#) and PhD candidate [Genevieve von Petzinger](#) have an upcoming story on CBC's *The National* and *Les Années Lumières* in March (check [our website](#) for the exact date and time soon). Genevieve von Petzinger was also featured in the [New Scientist](#).

[Dr. Lisa Gould](#) was appointed to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN-Switzerland) Species Survival Plan Assessment Committee for Madagascar.

[Dr. Brian Thom](#) helped organize Google's first Indigenous Mapping Day on Aug. 9, United Nations International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples. [Read more about this in The Ring.](#)

Our students made the news for their part in discovering ancient clam gardens on Russell Island. See photos of the field school on [Facebook](#) or [read more in the Ring.](#)





### Colloquium Series and Other Events

Alumni are welcome to join us every Monday at 11:30 a.m. during the academic term for our graduate colloquium. If you are interested in speaking at a colloquium, please email [Jindra](mailto:Jindra) to submit a proposal.

UVic's second annual [Ideafest](#) takes place March 3 - 8 with a wide range of free, mind-stimulating events. For other events, check our [online calendar](#).

### Questions, comments or suggestions? Contact:

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### Retirement Party for Dr. Botting and Dr. Stephenson

Please stay tuned for details on a joint retirement party for [Dr. Heather Botting](#) and [Dr. Peter Stephenson](#).

Join us in celebration of their years of teaching, mentorship and friendship later in April or March 2014.

Details will be on our [Anthropology online calendar](#) once confirmed.

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### We 'heart' Cornett and Alumni Week Events

Join us in celebrating memories, friendship and love found in the Cornett building on Tuesday, February 4th, 7:00 pm in Cornett B129. It's not too late to [register!](#)

Also part of Alumni Week, Genevieve von Petzinger will be giving a lecture on ["What Does it Mean to be Human?"](#).

Check out the [full listing](#) of Alumni Week (Feb 2 - 8) events and activities.

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