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## Greetings from the Anthropology Department at UVic!

It's been another busy and exciting year in Anthropology and we're pleased to share through this annual update some of what's been happening in the department and with our students.

Our [department web site](#) is a good place to check for current departmental news and information on upcoming events which you are welcome to attend.

We look forward to staying in touch. We'd be pleased to learn more about the diverse career pathways pursued by our alums and encourage you to be in touch and share with us how anthropological skills contribute to what you are doing today. You can do so by e-mailing our undergraduate secretary, Jindra, at [anthtwo@uvic.ca](mailto:anthtwo@uvic.ca)

With best wishes, [Ann Stahl](#), Chair of Anthropology



Dr. Stahl, Dr. Butt, Dr. Thom, Dr. Winarnita, Mr. Fritz (MA student), Dr. McGuire and Dr. Rudnykyj at 2015 [AAA](#) conference in Colorado.

## News from Anthropology

[Dr. April Nowell](#) presented her research on [Paleo Porn](#) for TEDx.

[Dr. Andrea Walsh](#) spoke with [Torch](#) on "The Perspectives of residential school kids, expressed in paintings and preserved for decades..."

Bradshaw Foundation showcased our alumna [Aurora Skala's](#) research on the [Rock Art of the Wuikinuxv Territory](#).

Ruth Benedict Prize for Best Edited Book: [Dr. Leslie Butt](#) and Dr. Monika Winarnita

[Eric McLay](#) (PhD candidate and archaeologist) talked with [Focus](#) about Grace Islet (pg.16).

[Dr. Melanie Chang](#) explored Human Evolution at a [TEDx talk](#).

[Dr. Darcy Mathews](#) talked about First Nations' Cemeteries with the [Globe and Mail](#).

[Dr. Susan Crockford](#) discussed Polar Bear populations in an article for [Financial Post](#).

Keep up to date on all news and events through social media:





**Cuba Ethnographic Field School 2016: Media and Visual Anthropology under Transformation**

University of Victoria in collaboration with Oikos Experimental and the Universidad de Oriente in Cuba is offering a second year of this amazing ethnographic field school.

For more information, please see our field school [webpage](#).



**UVic Archaeology Field School Barkley Sound: Summer 2016**

[Dr. Iain McKechnie](#) will be teaching our new exciting archaeological field school in Barkley Sound. Theory at Uvic will be followed by fieldwork in the Broken Group Islands and the final weeks of the course will be at the Bamfield Marine Science Center.

For more information, please see our field school [webpage](#).



**Anth 395 field course: Heritage and Historical Archaeology**

Victoria is a city with many historical cemeteries. Over the coming years, students in [ANTH395](#) will document and map as many of these cemeteries as we can. In summer 2015 [Dr. Erin McGuire](#) and her students documented the Jewish cemetery associated with the Congregation Emanu-el and the documentation will continue into summer 2016.



**Colloquium Series**

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](#) to submit a proposal. If you would like to be on the colloquium email list, please [email Jindra](#).

For upcoming (and past) colloquia please see our [Colloquium webpage](#).

For other events, check our [Anthropology online calendar](#).



**Could these be the oldest human footprints in North America?**

Have [Dr. Duncan McLaren](#) and [Daryl Fedje](#) discovered the oldest footprints found in North America? Listen to an interview with [CBC's Quirks and Quarks](#) and read an article in the [Hakai Magazine](#) to learn more.



**Currents in Anthropology: A Student Research Conference**

Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016, afternoon, COR B235 & B250

Bringing together students, faculty and alumni, this conference highlights the outstanding research activities of students in Anthropology through paper and poster presentations, film and soundscape showings.

Mix and mingle begins at 12:30, presentations will be followed by the keynote address. Drop by or stay all day! More details will be found on our [Anthropology online calendar](#) closer to the date.

**Questions, comments or suggestions? Contact:**

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