

Welcome to the Undergraduate Newsletter!

If you're interested in learning more about the Anthropology Department, please click here:

<http://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/>



"Venus" of Hohle Fels: lateral and front views

Article by Dr. April Nowell & Dr. Melanie Chang

Photo credit: H. Jensen; photo courtesy of Professor Nicholas Conard.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/aman.12121/full>

NEWS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2014

Events in October

What's happening?

Anthropology Graduate [Colloquia](#) – everyone welcome:

- Monday, October 6th, 2014, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A120
 - [Dr. Dan T. Eisenberg](#), University of Washington
 - Title: Evolutionary perspectives on aging: thrifty telomeres and intergenerational plasticity
- Monday, October 13th, 2014 – Thanksgiving Day - University Closed
- Monday, October 20th, 2014, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A120
 - [Dr. Daromir Rudnyckyj](#), University of Victoria
 - Title: TBA
- Monday, October 27th, 2014, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A120
 - [Dr. Mark Collard](#), Simon Fraser University
 - Title: TBA



Important dates

- October 7th, 2014 - Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees
- October 13th, 2014 – Thanksgiving Day - University Closed
- October 31st, 2014 - Last day for withdrawing from first-term courses without penalty
- For more: <http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2014-09/GI/2AYeID.html>

In the news...

- **Globe and Mail: Underwater discovery near Haida Gwaii could rewrite human history**

- As far as underwater photos go, the sonar images acquired by scientists from the ocean floor off Haida Gwaii aren't as dramatic as those of the recently found Franklin ship. But for a team of archeologists (UVic's Dr. Quentin Mackie and Daryl Fedge) who for decades have been searching for proof of the earliest human presence in North America, the images of a cluster of rocks and unnatural rectangular shapes are just as important as the Arctic discovery that made world news two weeks ago.



- Globe and Mail Article:

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/bc-researchers-may-have-found-earliest-site-of-human-habitation-in-canada/article20737278/>

- Video from Global News: <http://globalnews.ca/news/1577477/watch-canadas-oldest-archaeological-find-uneearthed-on-haida-gwaii/>

- **Dr. Brian Thom on CBC's Up North about Google mapping for First Nations**

- CBC radio program Up North interviews Dr. Brian Thom and B. Sutherland First Nations Community Planner about Google mapping. [Listen to the interview now.](#)

- **Anthropology Cuba Field School**

- This spring, 19 students and two UVic professors participated in the first Cuba Ethnographic Summer Field School. The field school, organized by Dr. Alexandrine Boudreault-Fournier



(Anthropology) and Dr. Gabriela McBee (Hispanic and Italian Studies), educated participants about anthropological methods and theory and Cuban contemporary culture. Participants took classes at the University of Oriente and travelled through Havana, Guantánamo, Baracoa, and Santiago de Cuba. Outside of class, the field school toured historical monuments and participated in a wide variety of cultural events and performances. The glimpse into “la Cuba profunda” (deep Cuba) revealed a complex country full of surprises and contradictions. Everyone was enriched by the experience—one student even commented: “Taking a field school course should be a requirement for every student of Anthropology.” (Article from [The Global Engagement](#) “World at Uvic Fall 2014 newsletter”)

- **For more news and events please check out our website:**

<http://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/home/news/index.php>

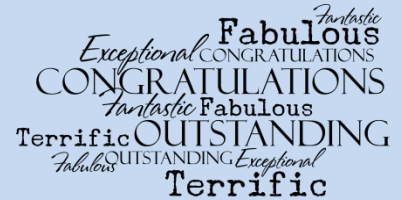
Congratulations to...

Alumna Jude Isabella

- Congratulations to Alumna Jude Isabella (2013). Her book Chitchat: Celebrating the World's Languages was nominated for [The Lane Anderson Award: For the Canadian Science Book Prize](#).

2014-15 JCURA (Jamie Cassel Undergraduate Research Awards) recipients

- Bradley Clements Supervisor: Dr. Andrea Walsh
 - Shawn Curé Supervisor: Dr. Andrea Walsh
 - Nicholas Wees Supervisor: Dr. Alexanderine Boudreault-Fournier
- For full listing of all JCURA recipients and for project description, please visit: http://ltc.uvic.ca/scholarships/JCURAStudents_2014-15.php



Miscellaneous...

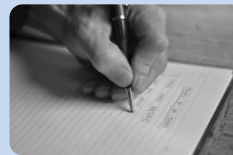
Need a little help with Midterms? Tutoring options

- The Writing Centre tutors are experienced writers who focus on your role in the writing process, allowing you to develop your abilities and confidence as a writer.
- We have tutors from a variety of disciplines, including English, Cultural Studies and Political Thought, History in Art, Geography, Mathematics, Computer Science, and Law.
- You can easily book an appointment online or pop by their drop-in board to see what's available today.
- There is also resources, workshops, online tutoring and help videos on their website: www.ltc.uvic.ca/servicesprograms/twc/tutorinfo.php



Centre for Academic Communication (CAC)

- Do you need help with/have questions about:
 - Academic Expectations
 - Reading Support
 - Writing Support
 - Speaking Support
- CAC offers workshops, tutors and more...
- <http://ltc.uvic.ca/servicesprograms/twc.php>



Campus Bike Centre



- Students can rent bike lockers and gear lockers in the Campus Bike Centre and various other locations across campus. Rates for bike lockers are \$40 per semester (plus \$50 key deposit), and gear lockers are \$10 per semester, plus \$10 lock deposit. Both are available through Campus Security.

A.S.S. Undergraduate Anthropology Course Union



- **Field School Information Session**
 - Thursday, October 16th, 2014 in COR B235, 12:00 – 2:00
- **Grad School Information Session**
 - TBA
- **Honours Program Information Session**
 - TBA
- **Ghost Walk**
 - TBA



Gulf Island Field School - Summer 2014

You can stay tuned by joining our Facebook page: Uvic Anthropology Student Society:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/46351343418/>

If you would like to get involved email A.S.S. at ass@uvic.ca

Happy Thanksgiving & Halloween!



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