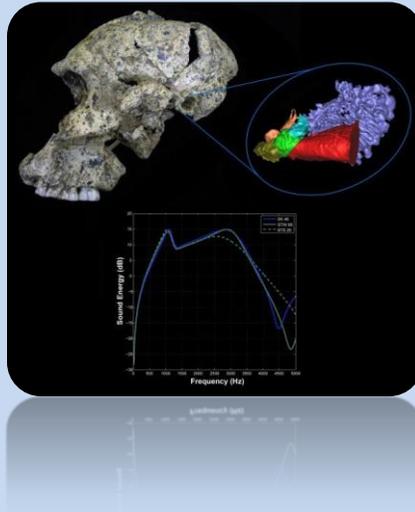


Welcome to Anthropology Undergraduate Newsletter!

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

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



2-million-year-old fossils reveal hearing abilities of early humans

[Read article](#)

NEWS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2015

Events in October

What's happening?

Cuba Ethnographic Field School 2016 Information Session

Tuesday, October 13th, 2015: Information session, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, Cornett A319

- UVic Anthropology (in collaboration with Oikos Experimental and the Universidad de Oriente in Cuba) will be offering its second ethnographic field school in Cuba.
- The theme for the 2016 summer school in Cuba is “Media and Visual Anthropology under Transformation.” This field school is addressed to students who are interested in acquiring in-depth knowledge of a local cultural milieu through the use of visual and sound recording and editing. For more information, please visit our Field Schools’ [webpage](#).
- Field school dates:
 - Mandatory Pre-field-school workshop: April 20 to 29, 2016.
 - Field School: June 28 to July 24, 2016



International Careers Roundtable and Canadians in the World Today

Thursday, October 8 - 2:30-4:00 pm, MacLaurin Building (MAC) D103

- Join senior Canadian diplomats for a discussion on the varied nature of international careers and Canada's role in the world today. This session will highlight the wide range of international employment opportunities both in Canada and around the world. The Roundtable will outline the professional experience of the panelists, and open the floor for Q&A's with students and panelists to discuss the challenges, rewards and realities of an international career in the current rapidly shifting global environment.
- For registration and more information, please visit: learninginmotion.uvic.ca
- Questions: Christopher Brown (racbrown@uvic.ca) or Kate Siemens (commcoop@uvic.ca).



Tea with Becky Wigen...

Thursday, October 22nd, 2015

COR B250

Drop in between 11:30 – 12:30

- Come meet with a faculty member outside the classroom and office hour settings. Come hear the stories of how individual faculty became anthropologists: What was their route here? Where is their research taking them? What advice do they have for you? What stories do you have to tell?
- This month, please join [Becky Wigen](#) (ANTH Senior Lab Instructor, co-undergraduate advisor and [Pacific ID](#) lab co-founder/manager) and other ANTH students in a relaxed conversation over coffee, tea and cookies and find out how Becky became a faunal archaeologist.



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

- Monday, October 5th, 2015, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A129
 - [Dr. Danya Fast](#), Postdoctoral Research Fellow, British Columbia Centre for Excellence in HIV / AIDS
 - **Title:** We don't belong there: New geographies of homelessness, addiction and social control in Vancouver's inner city.
- Monday, October 19th, 2015, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A129
 - [Dr. Naomi McPherson](#), Associate Professor, Emerita Anthropology, The University of British Columbia, Okanagan
 - **Title:** Three Decades with the Bariai: Reflecting on Fieldwork in Papua New Guinea
- Monday, October 26th, 2015, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A129
 - [Dr. Monika Winarnita](#), Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Victoria
 - **Title:** TBA
- Check the [Colloquia](#) website or calendar closer to dates for titles.



Going Global with Academic Advising

Thursday, October 15th, 2015, 4:30 – 5:30, CLE A127

- Would you like to go on an academic exchange? Do you have questions about how an exchange would fit into your degree program? Email issinfo@uvic.ca to register for this free presentation.



Important dates

- October 12th, 2015 – University Closed (Thanksgiving Day)
- October 13th, 2015 - Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses.
- October 31st, 2015 - Last day for withdrawing from first-term courses without penalty of failure
- For all academic year important dates click [here](#).



For more events, please check out [Anthropology Events calendar](#) and [Facebook page](#).

In the news...

Fishing for the first Americans: Quentin Mackie, Daryl Fedje and Duncan McLaren

- Nature has a story about archaeology "moving underwater and along riverbanks to find clues left by the people who colonized the 'New World.'" Dr. Quentin Mackie comments on the momentum building to find those earliest settlers. The discovery by Daryl Fedje and Duncan McLaren, which received worldwide media attention last season, is also mentioned in this coverage. [Nature](#)



Still selling First Nations' Archaeological Heritage

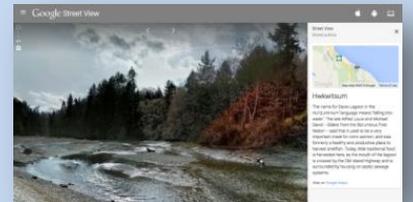
- Our faculty Dr. Brian Thom and Dr. Quentin Mackie comment on the sale of Coast Salish artifacts on Northwest Coast Archaeology [page](#) (Dr. Mackie's blog).



Coast Salish Cultural Landscapes on Google Street View

- Dr. Brian Thom's interesting Google StreetView project of Coast Salish Cultural Landscapes is profiled on our Northwest Coast Archaeology [page](#):

For more news please check out our News and Events [website](#) or our [Facebook page](#).



Miscellaneous

Tuition Cost Estimator

- To estimate the cost of your tuition and fees visit: www.uvic.ca/tuition-estimator
- Information about other funding sources and expected costs: www.uvic.ca/safa/budgeting



Society for Applied Anthropology

- Student prizes & awards: <http://www.sfaa.net/about/prizes/>



Call for Scholarship Proposals

- This call is aimed at budding researchers with creative and open minds towards the challenges of applied research. We offer a unique learning opportunity in a multidisciplinary research project on the isle of Gozo, Malta - 9 scholarships to cover part or all of the tuition fee for the 2016 Malta Summer School. Scholarships are granted on a competitive basis, based on a research proposal: www.anthropologyfieldschool.org
- Eligible candidates
 - Undergraduate and graduate students, PhD students
 - Everyone with a genuine interest in anthropology
 - Previous participants of the project



Data Science - CSC 371 - Data Management and Visualization for Spring 2016!

- Key data skills in high demand. Designed exclusively for non-CSC students.
- 3rd year standing and high-school Math required
- Contact: cscadvisor@uvic.ca, thomo@uvic.ca

B.O.A.S.

Undergraduate Anthropology Course Union

- **Social Night:** October 8th, 2015 at 7:00 pm at Felicitas pub (UVic)
- **Field School Info Night:** **TENTATIVE:** October 13th, 2015, 5:30 (stay tuned for confirmation)
- **Halloween Ghost Walk:** end of October – more information will be coming later.
- If you think you're interested don't hesitate to get in touch with us – just send us an email at uvicboas@gmail.com or check out our [Facebook](#) page.

Happy Thanksgiving & Halloween!



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