Anthropology Newsletter  
February 2016

Department of Anthropology  
University of Victoria

Ancient skull from Galilee cave offers clues to the first modern Europeans

Read article

Events in February

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

- **Cornett A125**
  - Monday, February 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2016, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A125
    - Dr. Jie Yang, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Simon Fraser University
    - Title: “Officials’ Heartache”: Depression, Bureaucracy, and Psychologization in China
  - Monday, February 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2016, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A125
    - Conference paper workshop
  - Monday, February 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2016, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A125
    - Dr. Jentery Sayers, Assistant Professor, English, University of Victoria
    - Title: TBA
  - Monday, February 29\textsuperscript{th}, 2016, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A125
    - Betsy Hagestedt, PhD student, University of Victoria
    - Title: TBA
- Check the upcoming spring 2016 Colloquia on our website or calendar closer to dates for titles.
UVic Archaeology Field School: Barkley Sound

Information Night
Tuesday, February 2nd, 2016
5:00 – 6:00 pm
COR A319

• UVic Archaeology field school will be offered in Nuu-chah-nulth First Nation territories on western Vancouver Island. The first week of the field school will be based at UVic which will be followed by two weeks of remote camp-based fieldwork in the Broken Group Islands in Pacific Rim National Park Reserve. The final 3-weeks of the course will be spent at the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre where students will conduct laboratory analyses and prepare written research reports on recovered archaeological material.

• For more information, please visit our field school webpage.

REMINDER: Call for Papers

Currents in Anthropology: 2nd annual student research conference

• Showcase your research with a poster or as a presentation.
• Meet other students, faculty and people from the UVic and local community who are interested in what you are doing.
• To download the application, please visit our website.
• Application deadline: February 5th, 2016. Conference date: Friday, March 4th, 2016

Tea with... Dr. Daromir Rudnyckyj
Thursday, February 4th, 2016
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 Dr. Daromir Rudnyckyj and other ANTH students in a relaxed conversation over coffee, tea and cookies. Daromir will discuss how he became an anthropologist and why he thinks anthropology is indispensable for understanding a complex world and being part of it.

Propgrampalooza
Wednesday, February 24th, 2016
11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Michele Pujol Room, Student Union Building

• Visit Programpalooza where professors and advisers from the faculties of Humanities, Science and Social Sciences will be on hand to help you explore program options and find the right match for you.
ASBC: Archaeological Society of British Columbia
Tuesday, February 16th, 7:30 pm
COR B135

- **February Lecture:** Morley Eldrige; Title: TBA
- For more information, please visit ASBC website and Facebook page.

**Important dates**

- Sunday 7th - Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses.
- Monday 8th – Family Day – University Closed.
- Monday 8th – Friday 12th – Reading Break.
- Monday 29th - Last day for withdrawing from full-year and second-term courses without penalty of failure
- For all academic year important dates click here.
- Also check out Anthropology Events calendar and Facebook page

**Exams viewing**

- Exams will be available for viewing every Tuesday from 1:30pm-3:30pm in Room A109, UVC, from January 19th through March 8th.

**In the news...**

**Times Colonist Opinion Editorial: Dr. Daromir Rudnyckyj**

- [Dr. Daromir Rudnyckyj](#) (Anthropology) and Dr. Lincoln Shlensky (English), applaud the decision to close the Bengal Lounge in the Empress Hotel in an article for Times Colonist.

**Dr. Jane Goodall: Sowing the Seeds of Hope**

- Presented by JGI and Royal Roads University presents
- At McPherson Playhouse March 19, 7:00pm
- At this fund-raising event, Dr. Goodall will provide insight into the person behind the globe-trotting international icon: a UN Messenger of Peace, Dame of the British Empire, and the subject of countless articles and television programs around the world... Read more.
Dr. Erin McGuire on teaching and anthropology for the U of T press

- Dr. Erin McGuire (Assistant Teaching Professor in Anthropology) is blogging on anthropology, teaching and archaeology. Her other passions are medieval and Viking studies. Check out the blog to learn what she is thinking and where anthropology is taking her.

Dr. Tara Clarke, UVic Anthropology Alumna interviewed

- Dr. Tara Clarke, (UVic ANTH PhD 2015 Alumna) was interviewed on her post-doctoral fellowship at Duke University. Her expertise is primatology, specifically lemurs. Read the interview here.

For more news and events please check out our News and Events website or our Facebook page.

B.O.A.S.

Undergraduate Anthropology Course Union

- If you’re interested don’t hesitate to get in touch with us – just send us an email at uvicboas@gmail.com
- For any upcoming events, please check out our Facebook page.

Happy Reading Break!

Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca