Anthropology Newsletter

October 2016

Department of Anthropology

University of Victoria

Viking sailors took their cats with them

Read article

Events in October

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

- Cornett A229
  - Monday, October 17th, 2016, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A229
    - Dr. Paul Walde, Visual Arts - Fine Arts, University of Victoria,
    - Title: TBA
  - Monday, October 24th, 2016, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A229
    - Dr. Katherine Cook, Anthropology, University of Victoria
    - Title: TBA
- For upcoming (and past) colloquia please see our website:

Coffee with... Dr. Quentin Mackie

Thursday, October 27th, 2016

Room & Time TBA

- 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 to they have for you? What stories do you have to tell?
- This month, please join Dr. Quentin Mackie and other ANTH students in a relaxed conversation over coffee, tea and cookies.
Important dates

- Monday October 10th – Thanksgiving – UVic closed
- Tuesday October 11th - Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for dropped courses
- Monday October 31st - Last day for withdrawing from first term courses without penalty of failure
- For all academic year important dates click here.
- Also check out Anthropology Events calendar and Facebook page

Workstudy

- Work study applications for students are available online:
  - if you think you might be eligible, apply as soon as possible
- Work Study job postings in Anthropology that are still available.
  - ANTH 1 - cemetery data management assistant

UVic Anthropology in the news...

ANTH undergraduate students’ film chosen for a film festival in Poland

- Congratulations to Brandy Kosiancic and Hailey McLeod whose Sonoptica film “No roads”, about “liveaboard culture” and the “cruising lifestyle” of sailors who live in a marina in Victoria, BC, has been selected for a film festival in Poland (http://jachtfilm.pl/)
- https://vimeo.com/162703261

Archaeology field school digs deep in Nuu-chah-nulth territories

- UVic’s 6-week immersive archaeology field school this summer, led by Dr. Iain McKechnie, is featured in The Ring.
- Read the whole story here.
- Read the field school’s blog and see more photos here.

Dr. Andrea Walsh: Outstanding Achievement by the BC Museums Association award nomination

- Congratulations to Dr. Andrea Walsh who has been nominated for the Outstanding Achievement by the BC Museums Association award for the work on the residential school art research and exhibitions.

“Repatriation as Reconciliation: Children’s Art from the Alberni Indian Residential School”

- Presented by Dr. Andrea Walsh at College of the Rockies on October 3rd, 2016

For more news and events please check out our News and Events website or our Facebook page.
Field Course: Primates and Predators
December 28th 2016 - January 10th 2017
Deadline: November 18th, 2016

- This is a course in tropical biology with a focus on primate and carnivore interactions, conservation, and research in the hyper diverse Western Ghats of India.
- Hands-on learning takes place during the day through guided wildlife research activities, which are supplemented with brief lectures and discussions of scientific literature in the evenings. Participants will also receive introductory training in herpetology, ornithology, entomology, and botany. Skills they will gain include scat and hair snare monitoring, tree climbing, radio telemetry, camera trapping, plant identification, primate tracking, and behavioral sampling techniques. Participants additionally experience Indian culture through travel, zoo, national park, and bird sanctuary visits, and of course, taste the many flavors of Indian cuisine throughout the course.
- Scholarships also available. For more information please read here.

Field Course: Methods in Primate Behaviour and Conservation
Dates: Winter Session: January 1 – 16, 2017
Summer Session: July 15 – July 30, 2017
Program Fee: $2600
Application deadline: Winter Session: December 1, 2016 Summer Session: June 1, 2017
Location: Osa Conservation, Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica

- This course is designed to provide students with field experience in primate behavior, ecology, and conservation. This course will be held at Osa Conservation’s Piro Research Station in Costa Rica’s spectacular Osa peninsula. As the one of the largest tracts of rain forest north of the Amazon (roughly 400,000 acres in the Osa Conservation Area), it is renowned for high species diversity. It is one of only a few places in Costa Rica that has jaguar, puma, sea turtles and four species of monkey (mantled howler monkey, black-handed spider monkey, white-faced capuchin and squirrel monkey).
- For more information please read here.

Field Course: Primate Behaviour and Conservation
Dates: June 15-July 10, 2017
Program Fee: $3500
Application deadline: May 15, 2017
Location: Osa Conservation, Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica

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- For more information please read here.
Andean Action Research: Internship Opportunity/Field Training

- Internship: Cultural Immersion and Skills Training: [http://www.socialwellbeing.org/volunteer.htm](http://www.socialwellbeing.org/volunteer.htm)
  Interim Session December 28th 2016 – January 12th 2017
  Application deadline: October 5th 2016
- Field school: Climate and Culture Change in the Andes 2017: [http://www.socialwellbeing.org/FieldSchool2003-1.htm](http://www.socialwellbeing.org/FieldSchool2003-1.htm)

Miscellaneous

Picture the World Photo Contest

- Have you participated in an international Field School, international co-op/internship or international exchange program in the past year? Upload a photo before October 28th for a chance to win one of three $100 prizes to be won.
- [https://www.uvic.ca/international/home/photo-contest/index.php](https://www.uvic.ca/international/home/photo-contest/index.php)

CASCA – Canadian Anthropological Society

- CASCA has introduced a new Undergraduate student membership category.
  - Membership comes with online access to Anthropologica: [http://anthropologica.ca/](http://anthropologica.ca/) and undergraduate members are eligible to participate in the annual conference.
  - CASCA student members are added to our member list and receive regular updates on Canadian Anthropology community activities, news and opportunities and can participate actively in CASCA surveys and votes.
  - Membership form: [https://forum.ideas-idees.ca/?lid=TNJ5B-ATKFF-WRAGS&pkClient=22&pkForm=21](https://forum.ideas-idees.ca/?lid=TNJ5B-ATKFF-WRAGS&pkClient=22&pkForm=21)
- Check out our student zone webpage: [http://cas-sca.ca/student-zone-notices](http://cas-sca.ca/student-zone-notices)

New websites

- **Office of Student Life**: (formerly Judicial Affairs) is dedicated to promoting a safe and inclusive campus community in support of fairness, responsibility and respect for all. Check out students’ clubs, activities, initiatives etc.
- **Indigenous Affairs**: Indigenous UVic students have access to many sources of support on campus. Before, during and after your time at UVic, we encourage you to explore programs and services available to you, such as Indigenous counselling services and the Elders in Residence, as well as non-academic programs that may be of interest.
- **Occupational Health, Safety & Environment**: Our team provides health and safety support to all UVic faculty, staff and students in the areas of research safety, occupational health and environmental protection.
Funding Opportunities

Student International Activities Fund

- The Student International Activities Fund (SIAF) is intended to assist UVic students with their participation in international learning activities. The primary purpose of these activities is to prepare students and graduates for a "global future" as professionals and as informed, responsible, and effective citizens in the world. Learn more
- Applications accepted until November 16, 2016.
- Other funding opportunities through International services here

Kalman Award for International Heritage Studies

- For students looking to participate in a heritage studies learning activity abroad.
- The current value of the Kalman Award is $1,500.
- Apply by Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 2016. For more information please see here.
- If you would like to apply for a Kalman Award for International Heritage Studies, please contact Tusa Shea, Program Coordinator (crmcoord@uvic.ca) for an application form and additional information

B.O.A.S.

Undergraduate Anthropology Course Union (B.O.A.S.)

- October events planned:
  - Uvic Anthropology Hoodie pre-sale will begin: $45
  - Pasta & Peanut Butter food drive (the week of October 24th)
  - Ghost walk (end of October or November 1-2)
- 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 Thanksgiving & Halloween!

Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca