



Bag-like sea creature was humans' oldest known ancestor

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Events in February

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

- **Cornett A225**
 - **February 6th, 2017:** [Dr. Andrew Martindale](#), UBC
 - **Title:** Archaeology, Oral Tradition, and the Law
 - **February 13th, 2017:** Reading break - no colloquium
 - **February 20th, 2017:** [Dr. Eleonora Diamanti](#), Post-Doctoral Fellow, ANTH, UVic
 - **February 27th, 2017:** [Dr. Francesco Berna](#), Archaeology, SFU
- For upcoming (and past) colloquia please see our [colloquium](#) or our [Facebook](#) page.



Information night - 2017 UVic Archaeological Field School in Barkley Sound, Western Vancouver Island

Wednesday, February 1st, 2017: 4:00 – 5:00
COR A319

**Application deadline for the [Social Sciences Field Course Student Support Fund](#):
February 15th, 2017**

Application deadline: March 1st, 2017

Field School Dates: July 3-August 11, 2017

Instructor: [Dr. Iain McKechnie](#)

Academic Credit: [ANTH 343](#) -1.5 credits (July 3-22) and [ANTH 344](#) - 1.5 credits (July 24-August 11) for a total of 3 UVic credits.

Both courses are mandatory.



Information Session
Wednesday, February 1st @ 4pm, Cornett A319

Instructor: Dr. Iain McKechnie
Credits: ANTH 343 and ANTH 344
Dates: July 3rd-August 11th, 2017
Application Deadline: March 1st, 2017
More information on our website.

Uvic Archaeology Field School

Dates: This field school consists of three mandatory sections.

- July 3-6, 2017: Field preparation at the UVic campus and greater Victoria
- July 8-22, 2017: [Broken Group Islands, Pacific Rim National Park Reserve](#) - camping
- July 24–Aug 11, 2017: [Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, Bamfield, Vancouver Island](#) – dormitory accommodations

Please check the field school [website](#) for updated information and more details.

Coffeshop with... Dr. Katherine Cook

Coffee + Workshop: Learn to harness free online platforms to develop your networks + employability

Thursday, February 2nd, 2017

COR B235 @ 11:30 – 1:00

- Join [Dr. Cook](#) and other anthropology students for a cup of coffee/tea/cookies PLUS this month chat and explore social media, blogging, basic web design and more.
- **Optional:** Bring a smartphone, tablet or laptop along if you have access to one.



Improve your flintknapping skills!

Thursday, February 2nd, 2017

COR B250 @ 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

- Interested in trying flintknapping? Want to work on your skills?
- We provide assistance, knowledge, and resources for learning how to flintknap safely!
- Membership is open to all.
- Questions? Contact us at uvicflintknapping@gmail.com

UVIC FLINTKNAPPING CLUB



Discover your MAJOR passion

Thursday, February 9th, 2017

COR B235 @ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

- Information session for Anthropology students about the new Major and Honours programs.
- Snacks provided

A blue poster with white text and images. The title is "DISCOVER YOUR MAJOR PASSION". Below it, it says "Information sessions for Anthropology students about the new Major and Honours programs." The date and time are "THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9TH, 2017 12:00 – 1:00" and the location is "COR B235". There are small icons of a person, a globe, and a microscope. At the bottom, it says "Snacks provided" with a small image of a snack. There are also several small photographs showing students in various settings.

ASBC: Archaeological Society of British Columbia

Tuesday, February 21st, 2017, 7:30 pm

COR B135

- Travis Crowell: "Follow the Shore: Settlement and Sea-Level Histories of Northern Quadra Island, B.C."
- <https://www.facebook.com/ASBCVictoria>

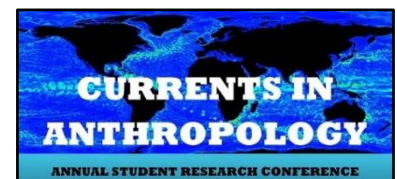


Currents in Anthropology 2017

Call for Papers

Conference date: Saturday, March 11th, 2017

Apply by: Friday, February 10th, 2017



- Our 3rd annual conference to celebrate the research and academic excellence of our students. Podium and poster presentations will highlight the research activities of both our Undergraduate and Graduate Students.
- Please consider submitting your research (including term projects from your courses).
- Applications and more information [here](#).
- Questions? Please contact Dr. Kurki: hkurki@uvic.ca or anthua@uvic.ca

Important dates

- Tuesday, February 7th - Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses. 100% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date. For non-standard courses see www.uvic.ca/course-registration
- Monday, February 13th - Family Day – no classes
- Monday, February 13th – Friday, 17th – Reading Break – no classes
- Tuesday, February 28th - 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](#)



UVic Anthropology in the news...

Douglas Treaties don't mean much for RRU property

- Dr. Brian Thom (UVic Anthropology) spoke to the Coldstream [Gazette](#) about a series of treaties that James Douglas established with local Indigenous groups in the 1850s.

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

Miscellaneous

Undergrad RA opportunity, Ethnographic Mapping Lab

- Short-term RA opportunity for an undergraduate looking to develop their web design skills as we launch a major new set of indigenous mapping icons on UVic's Ethnographic Mapping Lab's website.
- See [here](#) for details.

Exams viewing

- Exams will be available for viewing every Tuesday from 1:30pm-3:30pm in Room A109, UVC
 - April 2016*, Summer 2016* (*Please provide 48-hour notice to exams@uvic.ca to view exams from these terms)
 - December 2016
- <http://www.uvic.ca/current-students/home/academics/examinations/>



The Journal for Undergraduate Ethnography

- Online publication for undergraduate academic writing.
- Our goal is to bring readers, especially other undergraduates, insights into subcultures, rituals, and social institutions. We expect crossovers with anthropology, sociology, American studies, urban studies as well as programs in education or marketing: <http://undergraduateethnography.org/>



B.O.A.S.

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

- **Currents Info Session:** Feb 2nd, 1-2pm in COR A319
- **“Social Night”** Feb 21st starting at 6:00pm
 - in lieu of boas meeting
 - for students at Felicitas (appy included)
- If you’re interested don’t hesitate to get in touch with us – just send us an email at uviceboas@gmail.com
- For any upcoming events, please check out our [Facebook](#) page.



Happy Reading Break!



Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca