



Reconstructing an ancient lethal weapon

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Events in February

Anthropology Colloquia – everyone welcome - in COR B135

- **February 5th, 2018: Mr. Ry Moran:** 2018 UVic Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient
 - **The Archives of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation - Power and Perspective**
 - Additional talk: Political Science Public Talk:
Tuesday, February 6th, 2:30 – 4:30, First People’s House
- **February 12th, 2018:** Family Day, UVic is closed
- **February 19th, 2018:** [Alisha Gauvreau](#), UVic - PhD Student
- **February 26th, 2018:** [Jeremy A. Beller](#), UVic - PhD Candidate



For upcoming (and past) colloquia please see our [colloquium](#) or our [Facebook](#) page.

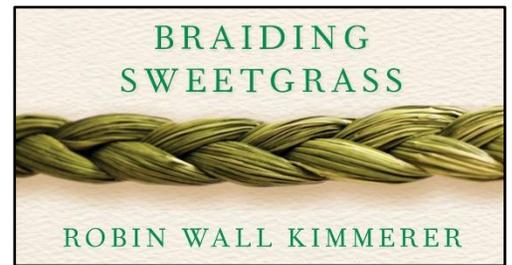
Braiding Sweetgrass: the teachings of plants

Lansdowne Lecture – Presented by the School of Environmental Studies

Dr. Robin W. Kimmerer, State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry

Thursday, February 1st, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

DTB A120, UVic



- Robin W. Kimmerer is a plant ecologist and Distinguished Teaching Professor of environmental and forest biology at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF) in Syracuse, New York. Robin holds a PhD in Botany from the University of Wisconsin and she is the founder Director of the Center for Native Peoples and the Environment at ESF. She is the co-founder and past president of the Traditional Ecological Knowledge section of the Ecological Society of America and a Senior Fellow at the Center for Nature and Humans. Robin's research interests include the role of traditional ecological knowledge in ecological restoration and the ecology of mosses. Robin has taught courses in botany, ecology, ethnobotany, indigenous environmental issues and seminars in the application of traditional ecological knowledge to conservation. Alongside her teaching and research, she actively works to broaden access to environmental science education for indigenous students and to create new ways to integrate indigenous knowledge and scientific methods.

Residential School: Experience for the Original Children Of Canada: Truths are essential for reconciliation

Lansdowne Lecture – Presented by the Department of Geography and the Faculty of Social Sciences

Dr. Eileen Antone: Emeritus, University of Toronto

Wednesday, February 7th, 2018

DSB C118, UVic

Reception at 6:30 – 7:00 pm & Lecture 7:00 – 8:30 pm

RSVP to Diane – dbraith@uvic.ca



- Dr. Eileen Antone's fascinating and valuable research explore the intersections of Indigenous Knowledge and ecology, among other topics. Her talk February 7th will look at the work to be done in bringing healing and reconciliation to Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities in the wake of the Residential School experience. Everyone welcome!

World Anthropology Day – February 15th, 2018

- Celebrate. Engage. Inspire.
- Anthropology Day is a day for anthropologists to celebrate our discipline while sharing it with the world around us. Help us celebrate what anthropology is and what it can achieve by hosting an event in your community, on your campus, or in your workplace.
- [AAA Anthropology Day](#)



Important dates

- **Tuesday, February 6th, 2018**: 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/add-drop
- **Monday, February 12th, 2018**: Family Day – Uvic closed
- **Monday, February 12th – Friday, February 16th, 2018**: Reading Break
- **Wednesday, February 28th, 2018**: Last day for withdrawing from full year and second term courses without penalty of failure
- For all 2017/2018 academic year important dates click [here](#).
- Also check out **Anthropology Facebook page**



Field School

2018 UVic Archaeological Field School in Barkley Sound

Applications now open

Dates: July 2-August 10, 2018

- [UVic Archaeology field school in Barkley Sound](#) is a six-week field school hosted by the [UVic Department of Anthropology](#) and the [Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre](#) on southwestern Vancouver Island. The field school takes place in the lands and territories of two neighbouring Nuu-chah-nulth Nations, [Tseshaht](#) and [Huu-ay-aht](#).
- The first half of the course is focused on excavation in Tseshaht territory in the Broken Group Islands in Pacific Rim National Park Reserve ([ANTH 343](#)). The second half of the course is based out of the Bamfield Marine Science Centre in Huu-ay-aht territory. We are particularly grateful to the Tseshaht and Huu-ay-aht for welcoming us and supporting our work. We are also grateful to [Parks Canada](#), the [Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre](#), and the [Hakai Institute](#) for assistance.
- For more information, please visit the field school blog [here](#).
- For more information on how to apply and link to the application, please see [here](#).



Miscellaneous

Student Academic Success

- **Undergraduate assistance:**
 - Centre for Academic Communication [Schedule](#)
 - Math and Stats Assistance Centre [Schedule](#)
- **Undergraduate opportunities:**
 - **Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards (JCURA):** 110 undergraduate students have been awarded a JCURA this year. They will showcase their research during the JCURA Fair, held in the SUB on March 7, 2018 from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM.
 - **Arbutus Review:** the 2017 issue of the student journal, Arbutus Review, has been published. This issue covers an interesting array of articles from the caffeine levels in cold brew coffee to the benefits of community choirs to persons with dementia. [Check out the latest issues.](#)

ASBC: Archaeological Society of British Columbia

- Established in 1966, the Archaeological Society of British Columbia (ASBC) draws together both professionals and enthusiasts of Archaeology of British Columbia (BC).
- Activities include publication of an illustrated quarterly: The Midden, monthly talks, occasional field trips, volunteer opportunities or workshops.
- More here: <https://www.asbc.bc.ca/> or on their FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/ASBCVictoria/>



Uvic Experimental Archaeology Club

- Paleolithic art, Flitknapping, Ancient Board Games are just some of the topics of these fun meetings.
- Everyone welcome.
- More info on the [FB page](#) or [Instagram](#)



Exams viewing

- The following exams will be available for viewing every Tuesday between 1:30pm-3:00pm in Room A109, University Centre
 - April 2017*, Summer 2017* (*Please provide 48-hour notice to exams@uvic.ca to view exams from these terms)
 - December 2017
- <http://www.uvic.ca/current-students/home/academics/examinations/>



Anthropology courses at Continuing Studies @ UVic

- [Archaeology and Plants](#)
- [Human Evolution](#)
- [Times of Transformation in Haida Gwaii \(at Mary Winspear Centre\)](#)
- [Troy Revisited \(at Amica, UVic\)](#)
- More info on the [website](#)



UVic Anthropology in the news...

Congratulations to Alumni, Dr. Robert Hogg: New Member of the Order of Canada

- Dr. Robert Hogg was appointed as a [Member of the Order of Canada](#) in December. He is an alumni of the Anthropology department and spent time with the department last year as the Lansdowne Speaker.

Dr. Brian Thom & his ANTH 460 students help map sacred places

- Dr. Brian Thom and his ANTH 460 students worked with Parks Canada and many Coast Salish communities who are collaborating together to protect sacred sites. More [here](#).



Congratulations to...

Dr. April Nowell – new chair for Anthropology Department

- Congratulations to [Dr. April Nowell](#) on her appointment to the position of Chair of our department as of July 1, 2018

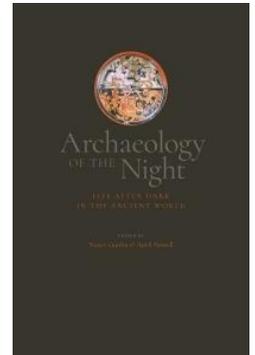
2017-18 JCURA

- Congratulations to our students who have been awarded 2017-18 JCURA award. Make sure you stop by on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 between 11:45 - 3:00 to view the presentations.
 - **Mason, Celia:** Examining the development of the femoral neck angle during growth in two forager samples
 - **Ready, Ryon:** A Part of Our Heritage: Profiling Those Buried in the Emanu-El Synagogue Cemetery
 - **Schiefelbein, Tami:** The Impact of Climate Change on Food Security of Indigenous Peoples on the West Coast of Canada and New Zealand
- For more information see website:
<https://www.uvic.ca/learningandteaching/students/scholarships/jcura/index.php>



Dr. April Nowell & Dr. Erin McGuire

- Congratulations to Dr. Nowell on her recent book: *Archaeology of the Night: Life After Dark in the Ancient World* (edited by Nancy Gonlin and April Nowell).
- Also congratulations to Dr. Erin McGuire, whose chapter on "Burning the Midnight Oil: Archaeological Experiments with Early Medieval Viking Lamps" is published here.
- <https://upcolorado.com/university-press-of-colorado/item/3227-archaeology-of-the-night>



B.O.A.S.

Undergraduate Anthropology Course Union

- The Bureau of Anthropology Students (B.O.A.S.) is an undergraduate course union for the Department of Anthropology at UVic. We organize fun and inclusive events – social and academic – to bring anthropology students together.
- 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.

Enjoy the Reading Break!



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