Anthropology Newsletter

January 2018

Department of Anthropology

University of Victoria

Discovery of ruins of ancient Turkic monument surrounded by 14 pillars with inscriptions

Read article

Events in January

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome – COR B135

- January 8th, 2018: Dr. April Nowell: Public presentation - Anthropology Chair Candidate
- January 15th, 2018: TBA
- January 22nd, 2018: Dr. Stephanie Selover: University of Washington
  - Women, Weapons and Warfare - Weapons as Female Burial Goods from Old Kingdom Egypt to Early Bronze Anatolia.
- January 29th, 2018: Dr. Khairudin Aljunied, University of Singapore, Georgetown University: Walsh School of Foreign Service.

For upcoming (and past) colloquia please see our colloquium or our Facebook page.
Important dates

- Wednesday, January 3rd – Classes begin
- Tuesday, January 16th – Last day for 100% reduction of second term fees for standard courses. 50% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date.
- Friday, January 19th – Last day for adding courses that begin in the second term
- Wednesday, January 31st – Last day for paying second term fees without penalty
- 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, Tseshah and Huu-ay-aht.
- The first half of the course is focused on excavation in Tseshah 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 Tseshah 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

NEW - BSc program in Anthropology - Starting Fall 2018
For more details see our website or contact the undergraduate advisor Dr. Helen Kurki with any questions.

Work study position in Anthropology

Work study applications for students are available online.
We currently have an opening for “Archaeology Field School Lab Assistant” with Dr. McKechnie.
Check the current postings for more details (should be up in January):

Job Description: Catalogue, process, and identify archaeological samples (artifacts, invertebrate fauna, sediment samples),
compile and digitize field drawings, and measure specific skeletal elements to support archaeological research conducted during the 2017 field school in Barkley Sound.

**Qualifications:** Anthropology major with Anth 240 and Anth 340, 343, 344 and/or 448 preferred. Experience with preliminary artifact and zooarchaeological analysis, fluent use of excel spreadsheets, and digital illustration programs. Ability to work independently with diverse archaeological data (historic and precontact) from coastal settings in British Columbia.

**Anthropology Co-op & Career**

Wondering about the future of your career? Anthropology students can meet with Richard Myers, Career Educator for job search and career management advice by coming to DTB A204 on Wednesday mornings 10-12 or by booking a meeting on learninginmotion.uvic.ca.

Another great way to explore your career options, develop your professional skills, network, and expand your Anth knowledge is through co-operative education (Co-op). The next admission period is on NOW. Visit us at DTB A204 to learn more or to pick up an application form. You can also email us at sscoop@uvic.ca.

**Upcoming Summer Courses**

**Anthropology Summer 2018 classes**

- See all our upcoming summer classes and their descriptions [here](#). Courses are dependent upon enrollment numbers.
- Registration for Summer 2018 courses begins in March 19th 2018.

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### 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.

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**All the best in the New Year 2018!**

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Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca