Events in January

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia — everyone welcome

Spring 2019: Cornett A229 (new room from fall term)

- January 21st, 2019: Dr. Mary Lewis - Lansdowne Speaker, University of Reading, UK
  - Little Voices: recent advances in child bioarchaeology

For upcoming (and past) colloquia see: https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/research/colloquium/index.php
Lansdowne Speaker: Dr. Mary Lewis
Associate Professor in Bioarchaeology, School Director of Postgraduate Taught Studies, University of Reading, United Kingdom

Teenage Kicks: Osteological Evidence for the Lived Experience of Adolescents in Medieval England (AD 900-1550)
Hosted by: UVic Anthropology
Tuesday, January 22nd, 2019 at 7:00 pm
David Turpin Building, Room A110

An innovative researcher in the field of bioarchaeology, Dr. Mary Lewis has conducted pioneering studies into the health and lifestyles of children and adolescents from the Roman and medieval periods and is the author of The Bioarchaeology of Children (Cambridge University Press, 2007) and Paleopathology of Children (Academic Press, 2017). In this lecture, she combines historical accounts with archaeological data from over 3,000 teenaged individuals representing over 150 sites to create a detailed picture of the lives of teenagers in medieval England.

Free and open to everyone. Seating is limited.

Important dates

- Monday, January 7th – Second term classes begin for all faculties
- Sunday, January 20th - 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.
- Wednesday, January 23rd – Last day for adding courses that begin in the second term
- Thursday, January 31st – Last day for paying second term fees without penalty

For all 2018/2019 academic year important dates click here.

Coop

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 – apply by January 20th.

Visit us at DTB A204 to learn more or to pick up an application form.
You can also email us at sscoop@uvic.ca

Learn about the program: uvic.ca/coopandcareer/about or email sscoop@uvic.ca.
Field School

2019 UVic Archaeology Field School in Barkley Sound
Applications coming soon
Dates: July 1st - August 9th, 2019
Credits: two 1.5-credit courses (ANTH 343 & 344)

6 weeks - 2 courses - 3 UVic credits

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 four days of the field school will be based in Victoria followed by two and a half weeks of remote camp-based fieldwork in Tseshaht First Nation territories in the Broken Group Islands in Pacific Rim National Park Reserve. The final 3-weeks of the course will be spent in Huu-ay-aht First Nation territory at the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre (a UVic supported teaching and research facility in Barkley Sound) where students will conduct laboratory analyses and prepare written research reports on recovered archaeological material. This course will be an immersive 6-week field experience (including hiking, camping, and boat travel) and require full days and dedicated teamwork.

For more information, please visit the field school blog here.

Information on how to apply and application form coming up soon.

Miscellaneous

Anthropology Academic Advising Hours

Schedule with individual appointment days/times are available by each advisor’s office

For appointments to review CAPP reports, degree requirements, transfer credit, etc.

- Dr. Erin McGuire, ANTH Undergraduate Advisor, COR B225

For general advice about careers, grad school, co-op, Honours, etc.

- Dr. Andrea Walsh, COR B238
- Dr. Iain McKechnie, COR B246a
- Dr. Brian Thom, COR B244
- Dr. Daromir Rudnyckyj, COR 208
UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations

- Congratulations to Dr. Duncan McLaren and his UVic and Hakai Archaeology team on being #4 in "Top 6 Human Evolution Discoveries in 2018" for their work on ancient Calvert Island Footprints.

- Congratulations to Dr. Alison Macintosh on her successful Building Connections Fund proposal. This Office of the Vice-President Research fund is intended to support travel costs for UVic researchers to visit international partners, or to host them at UVic.

- Congratulations to Dr. Brian Thom who was invited to submit a paper for the upcoming Oxford Handbook of Law and Anthropology workshop, hosted by the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Berlin-Germany.

- Congratulations to Dr. April Nowell and her colleagues Dr. Cameron Walker (Oregon Health and Science University) and Dr. James Pokines (Boston University) on receiving a one year Leakey Foundation grant to continue their research on the stone tools from Shishan March 1, Azraq (Jordan). This will allow them to continue testing the stone tools found at this Stone Age archaeology site for blood residues to find out the breadth of animals being hunted and butchered. Dr. Pokines was quoted in the article about their work in the Jordan Times recent article, Extinct Paleolithic marshes near Azraq offer scientists clues to Jordan’s ancient history.

- Congratulations to Dr. Deniz Ünsal, Adjunct Faculty and Lecturer in the Anthropology Department who has been working on coordinating the permanent displays in the new Troy Museum in North West part of Turkey, which opened in September 2018.

B.O.A.S.

Undergraduate Anthropology Course Union - Bureau of Anthropology Students (B.O.A.S.)

- 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.

All the best in the New Year 2019!

Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca