A 3.8-million-year-old skull reveals the face of Lucy’s possible ancestors

Read article

Events in September

**Campus Kick-Off 2019**
September 4th – 6th 2019
SUB (Student Union Building)

An annual welcome back event hosted by the UVSS, featuring a free pancake breakfast, bands on the roof of the SUB, tons of great nighttime events in Felicita’s Campus Pub, a movie playing in the Quad, BEvERage Gardens all week long – and so much more!
Check out the FB event or https://uvss.ca/cko/ for more details.

**Stand Up for Mauna Kea Fundraiser**
September 12th, 2019
First Peoples House
Tickets by donation ($5-$20 at the door)
Refreshments & Snacks provided

In solidarity with Kanaka Maoli land and water protectors at Mauna Kea, CIRCLE is proud to present a Stand Up for Mauna Kea fundraiser featuring local Indigenous and non-Indigenous comedians.

If you are unfamiliar with this issue, you can read more about it here in this informative article by Nikki Sanchez here and/or check out the FB event
Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

Fall 2019: Cornett B107: Mondays 11:30 – 12:50

- September 16th, 2019: Dr. Ann Stahl, Anthropology, UVic:
- September 23rd, 2019: Dr. Nicole Truesdell, Brown University:
  o Unsettling the Discipline: An Anti-Diversity Story

For upcoming (and past) colloquia please see our website: www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/undergraduate/colloquium/index.php

Ocean Dwellers in 3D: A Collaboration of the UVic Libraries Digitization Unit & the UVic Anthropology Department’s Zooarchaeology Collection

September 16th – 20th 2019
McPherson Library - Foyer, Main Floor

The UVic Libraries Digitization Centre has 3D imaged a number of marine skeletal specimens from the Anthropology Department’s Zooarchaeology Collection. The Science Literacy Week 3D online exhibit features an American white pelican skull, a harbour porpoise skull (watertight), a walrus humerus, a sea otter skull, a river otter skull, a second harbour porpoise skull, a sea lion humerus, and the very special “Island in the Salish Sea” Coast Salish wool dog skull. Visit us all week in the Libraries foyer.

Panel Discussion focusing on the Salish Sea: The Living Lab Project & Eco-Cultural Knowledges; Experiencing Ocean Data through Interactive Art

September 16th 2019
McPherson Library - Room 129

Focusing on the Salish Sea, Dr. Nick Claxton and Dr. John Taylor will present their work as part of the NSERC grant funded Living Lab Project, designed to revitalize Indigenous knowledges through community-based and land-based research and education.


Lansdowne Speaker: Dr. Nicole Truesdell

Assistant Vice President for Campus Life and Senior Director, Institute for Transformative Practice, Office of the Vice President for Campus Life, Brown University

Black Decolonial Praxis: A Liberation Story

Tuesday, September 24th, 2019 at 7:00 pm
David Turpin Building, Room A102

A Black Decolonial Praxis is a pathway to liberatory world making within the university. La paperson (2017) argues universities are colonial projects that have within them a decolonial education. For me that decolonial education looks to the ways ancestral knowledge, right relationship with land and people, and the intersections of abolitionist and decolonial projects conjoin to create what I call a Black Decolonial Praxis. I situate this concept in two liberation stories: the Decolonizing Pedagogies Project (DPP) I co-led at Beloit College and the Institute for Transformative Practice I now lead at Brown University.

Free and open to everyone. Seating is limited.
Orange Shirt Day
Monday September 30, 2019

National movement in Canada for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to come together in the spirit of hope and reconciliation to honour former residential school students whose families and communities have been impacted by the policies and actions of the Government of Canada and the churches that operated the schools. To read more and see what will be happening at UVic see [here](#).

Important dates

- **September 4th**: First term classes begin (labs and tutorials start **AFTER** classes – see your course outline for details)
- **September 17th**: Last day for 100% reduction of tuition fees for dropped courses
- **September 20th**: Last day for adding courses for first-term
- **September 30th**: Last day for paying first-term fees without penalty
- For all 2019-20 academic year important dates click [here](#).

Work Study 2019-2020

The work study program is funded by Student Awards and Financial Aid (SAFA) with the objective to provide additional financial assistance through on-campus part-time employment opportunities for students with documented financial need.

Applications for students are available online: if you think you might be eligible, apply as soon as possible

Details of the below ANTH workstudy job postings should be uploaded on the first day of classes (September 4th)

- ANTH 1 – Archaeological Field School Laboratory Assistant (with Dr. McKechnie)
- ANTH 2 - Archaeology Lab Assistant (with Dr. McKechnie/Dr. Lam)
- ANTH 3 – Curriculum Development Assistant (with Dr. Mackie)
- ANTH 4 – Digital Heritage Resource Assistant (with Dr. Stahl A.)

Applying for Grad School & Funding (SSHRC)

UVic Anthropology Graduate Programs: MA, PhD, INTD MA or PhD, CSPT MA or PhD

UVic Anthropology department offers graduate programs with [exceptional fieldwork](#) and [lab-based opportunities](#). Master innovative techniques such as graphic ethnography, zooarchaeological analysis, soundscapes, 3D imaging and community-based research. We integrate the full-breadth of anthropology with our themes-based [graduate program](#).

The online application portal for starting your degree in September 2020 will become available in September 2019. Please see our “Graduate Studies”, “How to apply” and “FAQs” pages for more details, then contact Jindra Bélanger at anthtwo@uvic.ca if you have any questions.

SSHRC funding for grad school

4th year students applying to graduate school may be eligible to apply for a [Canada Graduate Scholarship MA Fellowship](#)

The deadline for the CGS MA is 1 Dec 2019, but you should consult with your prospective graduate supervisor and start your fellowship application process well in advance of that deadline.
Where do Anthropology Co-op students work? Here are some Anth placements:

- Museum Interpreter, Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies
- Youth Worker, Beecher Bay First Nation
- Collections Assistant, Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre National Historic Site of Canada
- Research Assistant: First Killer Whale In Captivity and the World's Oldest Orca, Perpetual Motion Productions
- Archeological Collections Assistant, Royal BC Museum
- Anthropological Researcher, In Situ Consulting

**Miscellaneous**

**BSc in Anthropology**

Did you know you can now get BSc Major in Anthropology?

For more details see our [website](#) or contact our undergraduate advisor, Dr. Erin McGuire: anthua@uvic.ca

**Promote your UG research in The Martlet**

Are you an undergraduate student wanting to promote their research, either past or present?

Email Caitlin at cbgc@uvic.ca to be interviewed for The Martlet, Uvic's independent newspaper!

**2019-20 ANTH UG Handbook**

[Anthropology Undergraduate Handbook for 2019-20](#)

**Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL)**

Are you a student with a documented disability? [Register with CAL](#) in order to make arrangements for any required academic accommodations.

Registering early increases the odds that accommodations will be in place when your classes begin.

**Student Awards & Financial Aid (SAFA)**

UVic offers scholarships, bursaries and work study opportunities and provides information about other funding sources, expected costs and strategies for balancing your budget.

Deadlines notwithstanding, any students in financial need should visit SAFA office on the 2nd Floor, University Center, Room A202 or email us at: finaid@uvic.ca or phone 250-721-8423.
Frontline Student Support

All student matters related to registration, transcripts, grades, requests for academic concession, verification of enrolment or education/degree, study permit letters, and other general inquiries related to Office of the Registrar services: 250-721-8121 or email: studentsupport@uvic.ca

New Anthropology courses offered (Fall & Spring)

For all Anthropology courses offered and their short-course descriptions, please see our website:

UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations

- **Dr. Iain McKechnie** comments on the discovery and importance of an enormous geoduck shell, the first of its kind found in a coastal archaeological site in BC. [Smithsonian Magazine](https://www.smithsonianmag.com)
  More on this find (by Dr. Iain McKechnie and his students from his [2019 UVic Archaeological Field School](https://uvic.ca/archaeology) in Broken Islands (co-directed by Denis St. Claire, Tseshaht First Nation representative), in the [Archaeology magazine](https://www.archaeology.org)

- Congratulations to **Dr. Alexandrine Boudreault-Fournier** and her colleagues who have been nominated for and won this year’s [General Anthropology Division’s New Directions Groups Award](https://www.anthropology.org)
• Google Earth Voyager project is highlighting an initiative led by Dr. Brian Thom and Indigenous languages teacher yutustanaat Mandy Jones (Snuneymuxw First Nation). New Google Earth project aims to preserve Indigenous languages (CTV News), Google Earth celebrating Indigenous Languages (CTV News), The National (CBC News Network), News Update (APTN), News Update (Global BC), Google features BC Indigenous language in latest launch (UVic News)

• Dr. Walsh and Dr. Pedri-Spade (ANTH alumna) along with other colleagues at Laurentian University have secured a grant to continue work on children’s art in various nations in Ontario. See the article “Island Day School photos and art coming home”

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 that organizes fun and inclusive events (social and academic) to bring anthropology students together:
  o pub nights, a Ghostly Walk Tour, Field School Experience Night, Anthropology Grad Experience Night and more
• 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.

Welcome (welcome back) to UVic

Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca