The oldest Neanderthal DNA of Central-Eastern Europe

Events in September

One Wave Gathering 2020
September 2020
Pacific Peoples’ Partnership presents One Wave Gathering 2020 - a celebration of Pacific & Indigenous arts & culture. To learn more please visit: https://pacificpeoplespartnership.org/one-wave-gathering-2020/

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome
Fall 2020: Online:
Check the website for upcoming (and past) colloquia: www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/undergraduate/colloquium/index.php

Orange Shirt Day
September 30, 2020, 12-1 (online)

Orange Shirt Day is a national movement that brings together Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in the spirit of reconciliation to honour former residential school students and their families. Order an orange T-shirt ($20), with a design by artist Carey Newman, from the UVic Bookstore by Aug. 27. Proceeds benefit the UVic Elders Engagement fund and Witness Blanket Project.
Important dates

- **September 9th** - First term classes begin (labs and tutorials start AFTER classes – see your course outline for details)
- **September 22nd** - Last day for 100% reduction of tuition fees for dropped courses
- **September 25th** - Last day for adding courses for first-term
- **September 30th** - Last day for paying first-term fees without penalty
- For all 2020-21 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](#):

- [Teaching Lab Assistant](#) (with Dr. Calce)
- [Faunal Lab Assistant](#) (with Dr. McKechnie)
- [Archaeology Lab Assistant](#) (with Dr. McKechnie)
- [Digital Heritage Resource Assistant](#) (with Dr. Stahl)

---

**Applying for Grad School & Funding (SSHRC)**

**UVic Anthropology Graduate Programs: MA/PhD or INTD MA/PhD or CSPT MA/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 2021 will become available in September 2020. 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, but you should consult with your prospective graduate supervisor and start your fellowship application process well in advance of that deadline.
ANTH Co-op

Have questions about co-op? Register for our Anth & Soci Coop info session, which will occur on **Tuesday, September 15 from 4:30pm - 5:30pm**. Program staff and coop students will be happy to provide more info!

Where do Anthropology Co-op students work? Here are some ANTH placements:

- Junior Learning Technology Assistant, University of Victoria
- Project Assistant, Impact Assessment Agency
- Junior Policy Analyst, Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)
- Indigenous Relations and Communications Assistant, BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
- Interpretation Student, Parks Canada

Careers

Looking for career help?

You're in luck. Richard Myers is the career educator for students in the Faculty of Social Science. You can meet with Richard for:
- career exploration, research and planning
- searching for work
- writing resumes, CVs and cover letters
- interview prep
- grad school applications

Book a virtual appointment at uvic.ca/coopandcareer/appointments or rmyers1000@uvic.ca.

Miscellaneous

**ASBC - Archaeological Society of British Columbia**

This September the ASBC Board will discuss how we will be able to deliver lectures online to its membership and the public for the 2020/2021 season. Also, in the coming weeks we will make an announcement about some exciting details regarding new ASBC initiatives including: Annual C14 dating awards for students and First Nation communities, ASBC/BCAPA/Victoria Strategic Grants funding for archaeologists to speak in grade school classrooms (this year potentially online), Partnership with the BCAPA in the creation of a new Midden Editorial Board and Journal

Until then, please enjoy the three most recent issues of The Midden Journal from late 2019 and early 2020. [www.uvic.ca/midden](http://www.uvic.ca/midden) (select "archives")

- FG page: [https://www.facebook.com/ASBCVictoria/](https://www.facebook.com/ASBCVictoria/)
COVID-19
UVic response to COVID-19 (coronavirus) and resources for students.

2020-21 Anthropology Undergraduate Handbook
Updated version will be uploaded to the webpage soon

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 Resources
https://www.uvic.ca/students/index.php

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 contact SAFA at: 250-721-8423 or finaid@uvic.ca

New Anthropology courses (Fall & Spring)
For all Anthropology courses offered and their short-course descriptions, please see our website: Fall 2020 & Spring 2021
(Fall 2020 registration is open until September 25th)
Congratulations to our alumna Angelique Lalonde on the upcoming publication of *Glorious Frazzled Beings* - a collection of short stories.
• Dr. Iain McKechnie’s research is mentioned in BBC science article “The sea otter rescue plan that worked too well” in the Future Planet Series.

• Dr. Alison Murray is quoted in Discovery Magazine article “How Strong Were Ancient Humans? Modern-Day Athletes Are a Window to the Past”

• Congratulations to Dr. Iain McKechnie on being selected (along with several other UVic affiliated people) as a 2020 Leader for Sea Change by the COMPASS science communication program.

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