Anthropology Newsletter

Greek volcano mystery: Archaeologist narrows on date of Thera eruption

Read article

Events in September

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

Fall 2022 - Cornett A225 (unless otherwise noted)

September 26, 2022

- Tending to the Web of Life: Métis Space and Indigenous Environmental Monitoring of Freshwater Mussel Health in the Lower Athabasca Region
- Dr. Tara Joly: Assistant Professor, Anthropology, University of Northern British Columbia

Check the website for upcoming (and past) colloquia.

Orange Shirt Day – September 29, 2022

Faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members are invited to attend campus Orange Shirt Day events on Sept. 29. The morning will start with the lighting of the Sacred Fire at 9 a.m., after which Survivors will share their reflections. Following a break for lunch from 12-1 p.m., there will be a dialogue on resurgence and witness reflections before closing remarks and a closing prayer at 3 p.m.

For events, history and more details visit website: https://www.uvic.ca/event/orange-shirt-day/index.php
Important dates

- Friday, September 30th - Last day for paying first term fees without penalty
- Friday, September 30th - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

For all 2022-23 academic year important dates click here.

Work Study 2022-23

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 work study job postings will be available on the work study website September 8th:

Cemetery Mapping Assistant: Dr. McGuire

- **JOB DESCRIPTION:** Assist with digital archive management, GIS mapping, and photo archiving materials from the Emanu-El Jewish Cemetery Project. Key tasks include converting GPS coordinates to mapping data to develop interactive GIS maps, and compiling photo and other conservation data from previous seasons. Key outcomes will include producing maps of the Emanu-El Cemetery for use by the cemetery committee and on the cemetery’s website. Additionally, the maps will help target geophysical surveys for the 2023 field course, including a ground-penetrating radar survey.

- **QUALIFICATIONS:** Working knowledge of GIS software and experience in using GIS to construct maps is essential, including data organization, data integration, data queries, and spatial analysis. The ability to work independently and with attention to detail is important. Experience with WordPress, Google Maps, and Google Earth would be an asset. Basic understanding of archaeological field methods (e.g. ANTH 240 or equivalent) would be useful, but is not required.

- **HOW TO APPLY:** e-mail a short cover letter outlining your interest in the position and a CV/resume to Dr Erin McGuire, ehalstad@uvic.ca

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 2023 will become available in September 2022. 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 are 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.
ASBC - Archaeological Society of British Columbia

The Archaeological Society of British Columbia was established in 1966 and is a non-profit society dedicated to the protection of archaeological resources and the spread of archaeological knowledge.

Videos of online lectures (during COVID-19) are available here: https://vimeo.com/archbc

The Midden Journal, a quarterly journal, reflecting the rich resources middens offer in archaeological information can be found here: https://journals.uvic.ca/index.php/midden/index

FG page: https://www.facebook.com/ASBCVictoria/

New Library Search Platform

The UVic Libraries online catalogue is changing this summer! On June 28 our website will look a little bit different as we replace Summon with a new system called Library Search.

You’ll still be able to search everything as you did in Summon, and you may not notice any changes. We’ll be updating our online tutorials and videos too, so you’ll have lots of help. If you have more questions or feedback, please email askus@uvic.ca.

Student Resources

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

Project 529 bike registration is now at UVic

When biking to campus, keep your bike safe by registering it with Project 529.

Simply register your bike by visiting www.project529.ca and then drop by Campus Security for a Project 529 decal for your bike.

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

UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations

• “Beyond just cryptocurrencies, digital money has changed how we live” - Dr. Daromir Rudnyckyj is discussing how digital money impacts our everyday lives, and its complexities when it comes to real estate.

• Check out Dr. April Nowell’s podcast interview with Michael Osborne, host of Generation Anthropocene
B.O.A.S.

Undergraduate Anthropology Course Union

- Bunch 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 both virtually and in-person.
- We host social event nights with Anthropology Trivia, Game/Movie nights, and more! Follow our Instagram @bunchofanthropologystudents for Zoom links and more information.
- If you want to know more about BOAS or have any questions, please get in touch! Send us an email at uvicboas@gmail.com or dm us on our Instagram (@bunchofanthropologystudents).
- Join our Discord server for events, job opportunities, and access to Anthropology course channels. Visit our Instagram for a link to join.
- Our meetings occur biweekly on Mondays at 6PM in Cornett A319 or virtually on Zoom. Our next meeting is September 26.

Hello Welcome (welcome back) to UVic!

Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca