Congratulations Anthropology Grads

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As we move through life we collect stories of events that have shaped us or moved us in some way. Hopefully in a few years the story of the grad that wasn’t will be a good one.

Good luck with your next adventures.

Look how far you have come!

Dr. April Nowell
Faculty Chair
CONGRATS ANTH GRADS!
Congratulations to the Anthropology Grads of 2020!

I’m sorry to have not seen many of you in the final weeks of the term, or walking across the stage this June, and hope you are all safe and well at home.

Thanks to all of you for all the great energy and ideas that you’ve brought to our department, and all the best with what comes next!

Dr. Brian Thom
Faculty
Fulfill your dreams!
Warm congratulations Anthropology graduates!

Regardless of your subfield concentration or whether you earned a BA or a BSc, you leave UVic equipped you with the skills and perspectives for a wide range of careers. Your time at university has surely helped you to think about the world in new ways, perhaps cast in particular relief through the rapid changes we’re experiencing in the time of COVID.

As you take next steps, remember to follow your inspiration, be open to opportunities and work to make a difference for those around you. A particularly rewarding aspect of our jobs as faculty is seeing where people’s career paths take them, so do stay in touch! We look forward to hearing how you build on your experiences at UVic in upcoming years.

Hats off to you!

Dr. Ann Stahl
Faculty
Acting Dean of Social Sciences
Congratulations Grads of 2020!

You made it!

Dr. Erin McGuire Faculty
In life we only regret the chances we didn't take. Congratulations grads of 2020!

Dana Uhl Griffiths
UVic ANTH Alumna
Congratulations Anthropology Grads!

Wishing you all the best on your next adventure.

It has been a pleasure to get to know you over the years and I’m sorry we didn’t get a chance to see you on your graduation day.

Jindra Belanger
Staff & UVic ANTH Alumna
Congratulations graduating ANTH-ers of 2020!

Well done, we are so proud of you.

Good luck in your future endeavours.

Dr. Alison Murray (and Joel)
Faculty
Congratulations Anthropology Grads!

Dr. Lisa Mitchell
Faculty
A huge congratulations to you all on your graduation! I hope that anthropology has given you tools to learn more about the world around you, and about yourself. Wishing you all the best for the future!

Dr. Sarah-Louise Decrausaz
Instructor & UVic ANTH Alumna
Shout-out to our ANTH grads convocating this year from UVic, it’s been my absolute pleasure to teach you.

I wish you so much success as you enter a new and exciting next phase.

You have a lot to be proud of, Congratulations!!

Stephanie Calce
Staff & UVic ANTH Alumna
It is difficult to have you graduate without being there to watch you walk across the stage and to have what may be one final chance to say congratulations, it was a pleasure to learn from, and share ideas with you.

I wish you the best as you take your anthropological toolkit out into the world and, hopefully, put it to good use in helping to build a new and better way of living with each other and with the world around us. We so need your passions and commitment to re-imagining how our future paths can be different from the roads we were on just a few short months ago.

I look forward to hearing from you again about your journeys, discoveries, and contributions to building a fairer, kinder, more equitable, decolonized world that finds its strength and joy in all of its wonderful, but at times, heartbreaking, diversity and difference.

Dr. Margo Matwychuk
Faculty
It's been my pleasure and honour to work with many of you who are graduating this year.

At this time each year I reflect on how my experience teaching is also an opportunity to learn from students. Thank you for this knowledge I will carry forward as a professor.

I hope that your degree in Anthropology and the experiences you've had at UVIC, will provide you with many opportunities to find happiness and well being in your chosen careers, and in life ahead.

I offer each of you well deserved acknowledgement of your hard work and congratulations on your accomplishments!

Dr. Andrea Walsh
Faculty
Congratulations 2020 anthropology graduates!

You are leaving UVic at a time of tremendous uncertainty. But remember, times of uncertainty are also times of tremendous opportunity. In future decades we may well look back and see 2020 as a key point of historical inflection.

May you go forth from the university and use your anthropological knowledge and practice to positively impact this inflection point.

Dr. Daromir Rudnyckyj
Faculty
Congratulations ANTH graduates!

Be proud of your accomplishment – while graduation is a conclusion to many years of hard work, it also represents a fresh start, a chance to discover how you can make a difference in your community with all the knowledge and skills you have accumulated.

I wish you all the best with your future endeavours!

Dr. Helen Kurki
Faculty
Congratulations!

DREAM BIG.

Vivian Chenard
Alumni Officer
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