

Welcome to Anthropology Undergraduate Newsletter!

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Paleolithic elephant butchering site found in Greece

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NEWS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2015

Events in December

What's happening?

Anthropology Graduate [Colloquia](#) – everyone welcome:

- No colloquia in December.
- **Spring semester – Cornett A125**
- Check the upcoming Spring 2016 [Colloquia](#) on our website or [calendar](#) closer to dates for titles.

Important dates

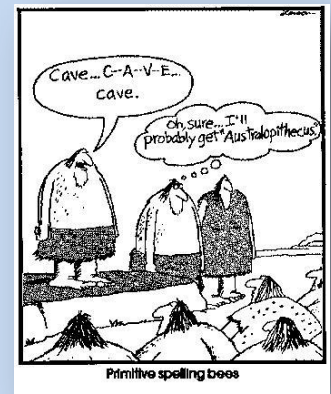
- Thursday, December 3rd, 2015 – last day of classes
- Monday 7th – Monday 21st, 2015 – final examinations period
- Monday 15th, 2015 – undergrad deadline to apply to graduate for spring convocation
- Friday 25th 2015 – Friday 1st, 2016 – University closed.
- For all academic year important dates click [here](#).
- Also check out **Anthropology** [Events calendar](#) and [Facebook page](#)



Final Exams

What you need to know

- If you have questions about final exams, please visit:
 - <http://www.uvic.ca/current-students/home/academics/examinations/index.php>
- Exam timetables can be found here:
 - <http://www.uvic.ca/current-students/home/academics/examinations/timetable.php>



In the news...

Dr. Andrea Walsh: Healing through connection

- Dr. Andrea Walsh works with First Nations on Vancouver Island in a community-led research project focusing on children's paintings from the Alberni Indian Residential School, 1959 to 1966. A new [UVic-produced video](#) captures the story of the decades-old collection of paintings, which adds hope for making things right.
- 2015 August issue [UVic Torch magazine](#) (Editor's note: pg 4, main story: pages 26-30).



Why are there 32 symbols found in ancient caves all over Europe?

- Genevieve von Petzinger, PhD candidate in Anthropology was invited to give a TED talk this past summer in Carmel, California. See video [here](#) and check out Genevieve's [FB page](#).



Steps in Time: Impressions left in gray clay and recently unearthed could provide important clues about how – and when – humans lived on the coast.

- UVic & [Hakai Institute](#) archaeologists [Daryl Fedje](#) and [Duncan McLaren](#) excavated rare evidence of human footprints on Calvert Island, which might be the oldest known footprints on the continent.
- Read the article in 2015 August issue of [UVic Torch magazine](#) (pg 7).



For more news and events please check out our News and Events [website](#) or our [Facebook page](#).

Congratulations to...

Alumnus Nicholas Healey: 2015 SUNTA Undergraduate Paper winner

- Nicholas Healey, 2014-2015 Anthropology honours student paper was nominated and has won this year's SUNTA award. Drs. Rudnykyj & McGuire received the SUNTA UG paper prize from SUNTA President Petra Kuppinger on behalf of Nic at the 2015 AAA meetings in Denver, CO.



Drs. Leslie Butt and Monika Winarnita: Ruth Benedict Prize

- As contributors to an edited volume which has received the Ruth Benedict Prize at the AAAs. The edited volume which won the award was called Sex and Sexualities in Contemporary Indonesia, edited by Linda Rae Bennett and Sharyn Graham Davies.



Miscellaneous

New Anthropology Faculty Member

- In Spring 2016 we welcome [Dr. Iain McKechnie](#) as a new Assistant Professor in our department.

Latin America: Indigenous Wisdom Rising: Spring 2016 course

- SPAN 305 Advanced Topics in Hispanic Culture (in English) : Learn about Latin America's vibrant Indigenous populations and their globally relevant wisdom and contributions to environmental, social, political, and cultural issues (may count as an elective for Environmental, Latin American & Social Justice studies).
- Instructor: Dr. Gabriela McBee: gabriela@uvic.ca

Call for Papers: 4th Annual Anthropology Graduate Student Conference at Western University

- Competing Voices in Cultural Spaces: Friday, March 4 through Sunday, Tuesdays 2:30 – 5:20 pm
- [Call for papers:](#) more info on the web

\$30,000 in Student Awards from CIBC and Student Life Network

- Students can register for the 2015 contest [here](#).
- Registration is open until January 4th, and the winner is announced shortly thereafter.



Happy Holidays!



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