

Welcome to the Undergraduate Newsletter!

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World's Most Ambitious Re-Creation of Prehistoric Cave Art to Open

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NEWS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2015

Events in February

What's happening?



- **Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome:**
 - Monday, February 2nd, 2015, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A229
 - [Dr. Mike Richards](#), Department of Anthropology, University of British Columbia
 - Title: The 'paleo-diet' and the archaeological evidence for the evolution of human diets.
 - Monday, February 16th, 2015, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A229
 - [Dr. Andrea Walsh](#), Department of Anthropology, University of Victoria
 - Title: TBA
 - Monday, February 23rd, 2015, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A229
 - [Dr. Hugo Cardoso](#), Department of Anthropology, Simon Fraser University
 - Title: TBA
- **Currents in Anthropology: A Student Research Conference – Call for Papers**
 - Whether you are an Anthropology Honours, Major, or Minor, Master's or Doctoral student, or just have taken an Anthropology course that you really enjoyed, [we want to showcase your research](#). There will be prizes for the top Undergraduate and Graduate papers, and People's Choice Award



- Please send your completed [form](#) to Jindra Bélanger, Anthropology Undergraduate and Graduate Secretary: anthtwo@uvic.ca. **Proposals are due by February 6, 2015**
 - If you have any questions please contact Dr. Helen Kurki at anthua@uvic.ca.
- **Programpolooza – Declare your Majors Fair:**
Thursday February 26 from 11AM to 3PM in the Pujol room of the SUB
 - First year students must now declare a major before entering their second year.
 - At this program fair, faculty/advisors will talk with students about the program in general, what our students do, etc.
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- **International Development Week**
February 1-7th, 2015
 - National celebration highlighting the work of Canada's development community and the work of Canada in international development.
 - Youth Voices in Development
 - Stories from the Field -Centre for Pacific and Asian Initiatives (CAPI) internships
 - The Dialogue - Film about cultural communication with facilitated discussion
 - Check out all the events [here](#).
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- **Anthropology [events calendar](#)**

Important dates

- 8. February – Sunday: Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses. 100% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date 4.
- 9. February – Monday: Family Day – University Closed
- 9.-13. February – Reading Break
- 28. February – Saturday: Last day for withdrawing from full-year and second-term courses without penalty of failure
- For more see the [2014-2015 Academic Year Important Dates](#)



UVic Anthropology In the news...

- **Eric McLay, ANTH PhD candidate and archaeologist talks with Focus about Grace Islet.**
 - Eric McLay has inspected Grace Islet and talks about the lack of guidelines in BC to protect a known First Nations' burial site in the article, [Uncharted territory](#) by Katherine Palmer Gordon (January 2015 edition of Focus: pages 16-18).
- **Dr. Darcy Mathews talks about “The problems that arise when cemeteries are not cemeteries under the law”**
 - Dr. Mathews has been studying First Nations’ burial sites for the past 20 years. Privately owned Grace Islet is such a site and is the centre of controversy as the owner was given permission to build there. Dr. Mathews talked with the Globe and Mail about the problem with the provincial labelling of burial sites as heritage sites, which are not protected in the same way as cemeteries. For the full article read [here](#).



- **Dr. Marianne Nicolson, Alumna 2013 recent artwork: The Rivers Monument was unveiled at the Vancouver Airport.**
 - [Dr. Marianne Nicolson](#), Alumna 2013 (Interdisciplinary Linguistics, Anthropology and Art History) created *The Rivers Monument*, unveiled on January 15, 2015 in the Vancouver domestic terminal. Read the article [here](#).



Student Awards and Financial Aid (SAFA)



- **Student Loans:** please ensure you complete Confirmation of Enrolment paperwork for your lenders if you are not receiving student loans for the January to April term but will still be registered full time.
- **Bursaries:** Bursary fee credits will be applied to student tuition accounts after January 19th, following the 100% drop date. The online application for the round of summer bursaries will open in the beginning of May.
- **Work Study:** positions are still available: <http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/current-postings/index.php>. Applications are available on the display rack outside the Student Awards and Financial Aid Office.

B.O.A.S. (previously A.S.S.)

- The anthropology student society has a new name: BOAS – Bureau of Anthropology Students
- Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/46351343418/>
- Upcoming events:
 - **Pub Night:** 3. February, 2015 at 7:00 at Felicita's Campus Pub (SUB)
 - The newly-renamed Bureau Of Anthropology Students (BOAS) will be hosting the semester's first Pub Night. Drop by, bring a friend, eat some nachos, drink some beer. Conversation may extend beyond matters of Boasian anthropology and historical particularism.
 - Some appetizers provided, drinks are on you.
 - **Grad School Night:** more information coming soon...



HAPPY READING BREAK!



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