



## Space archaeology slowly gaining traction

[Read article](#)

Check out our new course this fall ANTH 150: [Archaeology of the Future](#)

## Events in September

### Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

- **Cornett A229**
- Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 , 11:30 – 12:50, COR A229
  - [Dr. Erin McGuire](#), University of Victoria, Anthropology Department
  - **Title:** TBA
- For upcoming (and past) colloquia please see our website:  
<http://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/people/colloquium/index.php>



### New Student Welcome – Anthropology - Meet Your Department

Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 10:00 – 11:00 in Cornett B250

- Great opportunity to meet our faculty and staff in friendly settings.
- Free refreshments. No registration necessary. Drop by anytime between 10 – 11.



## Campus Kick-Off

September 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2016

SUB (Student Union Building)

- September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016: **Sub Fair:**
  - Free Pancakes, Bands on the roof, Movie in the park
- September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016: **Farmer's market:**
  - Vendors & Buskers, Felicita's Karaoke
- September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016: **Thunderfest:**
  - Bands on the roof, Days of thunder soccer, Black in Black light party, Blue & gold after party
- For more details: <https://uvss.ca/campuskickoff/>



## International Opportunities Fair 2016

Tuesday September 20, 2016

11:00 – 2:00

University Centre: Lobby and Upper Level and the Welcome Centre Presentation Room



- The [International Opportunities Fair](#) is an expo-style event which promotes international exchange, study-abroad, co-op, field-schools and research opportunities for students. Current incoming short-term international students, returned UVic outgoing exchange students and others who have studied, researched and/or worked abroad share highlights of their international experiences with current, curious UVic Students.
- If you have questions or would like to become more involved, please contact Jennifer Oakes at [goglobal@uvic.ca](mailto:goglobal@uvic.ca) or 250 472 5263

## Important dates

- Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> – First term classes begin
- Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup> - Last day for 100% reduction of tuition fees for dropped courses
- Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Last day for adding courses for first-term
- Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> - Last day for paying first-term fees without penalty
- For all academic year important dates click [here](#).
- Also check out **Anthropology** [Events calendar](#) and [Facebook page](#)



## Workstudy

- Work study applications for students are available online:
  - if you think you might be eligible, [apply](#) as soon as possible
- Work Study job [postings](#) should be available on the first day of classes.
  - [ANTH 1 - cemetery data management assistant](#)
  - [ANTH 2 - zooarchaeology laboratory assistant](#)
  - [ANTH 3 - archaeology laboratory assistant](#)



# ANTH Co-op

## Anthropology Co-op & Career

Anthropology has a new Career Educator- Richard Myers. Students can meet with him for job search and career management info and advice by booking a meeting on [learninginmotion.uvic.ca](http://learninginmotion.uvic.ca). Richard is also happy to work with faculty to speak in Anth classes about career preparation – [rmyers1000@uvic.ca](mailto:rmyers1000@uvic.ca).

Nine Anthropology Co-op students spent their summer working with organizations on Co-op terms. Some example placements were:

- Trip Facilitator, Me to We (Kenya)
- Visitor Services Assistant, Doukhobor Discovery Centre (Castlegar, BC)
- International and Human Rights Assistant, Unifor (Toronto, ON)
- Student Border Services Officer, Government of Canada (Regina, SK)
- Aboriginal Relations Student, Canadian Natural Resources (Calgary, AB)

Co-op is a great way to explore the world! Anth students are heading to Yukon to work with Indigenous Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Tanzania to work with the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences, and Australia to work at Wollotuka Institute this Fall!

Next **deadline to apply to Anthropology Co-op is Sept 20**. Fall admission is the perfect time to join Co-op if you want to do a summer 2017 co-op term. Visit us at DTB A204 to learn more or to pick up an application form. You can also contact Helen, Anthropology Co-op Coordinator at [hkobrc@uvic.ca](mailto:hkobrc@uvic.ca).



*Co-op student Hanna, who worked with Me to We last year and is working with them again this year.*

## UVic Anthropology in the news...

### Dr. April Nowell and team

- UVic-led archaeology team makes world-first discovery about early use of stone age tools: New research published in the Journal of Archaeological Science by Dr. Nowell and her team reveals surprisingly sophisticated adaptations by early humans living 250,000 years ago in a former oasis near Azraq, Jordan.



### Meaghan Efford, ANTH BA honours paper published in Arbutus Review

- Congratulations to Meaghan Efford, BA, ANTH Honours 2016 on having your honours paper on “The Implications of Thermogenic Modification for Anthropological Recovery of Burned Bone” [published in the Arbutus Review](#).



### ANTH 395: Jewish Cemetery Field Course

- Anthropology students discuss the unique opportunity to work locally at a Jewish Cemetery helping to document the monuments: <https://youtu.be/P2udkQdENJA>



### Dr. Iain McKechnie: Learning From Half a Million Ancient Fish Bones

- Dr. Iain McKechnie and Dr. Madonna Moss discuss how geographic patterns of fish bones excavated from ancient settlements show cultural differences and similarities across the Pacific Coast of North America. [Hakai](#)



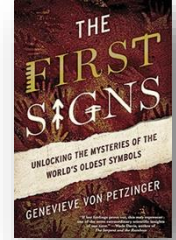
**Dr. Duncan McLaren, Dr. Darcy Mathews (and others) have just been published in Nature Communications**

- Article titled: “Intertidal resource use over millennia enhances forest productivity.” authored by Andrew J. Trant, Wiebe Nijland, Kira M. Hoffman, Darcy L. Mathews, Duncan McLaren, Trisalyn A. Nelson & Brian M. Starzomski
- Read the whole article [here](#).



**Genevieve von Petzinger: PhD Candidate: 2016 Emerging National Geographic Explorer and a book author**

- Exploring the meaning behind the geometric symbols on cave walls launched the research career of Genevieve von Petzinger and won her recognition with a 2016 [National Geographic Emerging Explorer award](#).
- Genevieve has also published a book “The First Signs: Unlocking the Mysteries of the World’s Oldest Symbols” which has quickly made it to [Maclean’s](#) NF bestsellers list in Canada.



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

## Miscellaneous

### Congratulations to...

- Congratulations to Michael Graeme (Anthropology), one of 5 UVic students who has been awarded [Premier’s International Scholarships](#) by the Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society for study abroad.
- Our graduate students for successfully defending their theses and dissertations:
  - **Katrina Kosyk** (MA): “Notes from the Past: Examining Intra-site Micro-scale Communities of Practice within Greater Nicoya Aerophones from the Tempisque Period (500 B.C. – A.D. 300)”
  - **Nick Smith** (MA): “Sounding out on Reconciliation: Community Radio and Discourses of Redress in Winnipeg, Manitoba”
  - **Katharine Neale** (MA): “‘It’s Something That Runs through Your Blood’: Urban Indigenous Identity-Making and the Victoria Native Friendship Centre”
  - **Janelle Kuntz** (MA): “Tjichq Women and the Environmental Assessment of the NICO Project proposed by Fortune Minerals Limited”
  - **Abra Wenzel** (MA): “The Grey Nuns, Northwest Territory Collection: Embroidery in the Mackenzie Valley”
  - **Raviv Litman** (MA): “The Parent Tax: The governance of gratitude between transnationally educated Singaporean sons and their parents”
  - **Celeste Pedri** (PhD): “Maamakaajichige Mazinaakizon: A Journey of Relating with/through Our Anishinabe Photographs”



### Welcome to...

- We are pleased to welcome a new assistant teaching professor to our department - [Dr. Katherine Cook](#). An archaeologist and historian, her research focusses on the material culture of funerary and commemorative practice in the early modern and modern Atlantic world.
- Dr. Cook will be teaching the following courses:
  - Fall 2016
    - [ANTH 240-A01: Archaeology](#)





- [ANTH 319-A01: Research Methods in Archaeology + Biological Anthropology](#)
- [ANTH 485-A02: Digital Archaeology](#)
- Spring 2017
  - [ANTH 319-A01: Research Methods in Archaeology + Biological Anthropology](#)
  - [ANTH 392-A01: Archaeology and Heritage - Ethics, Politics and Society](#)
  - [ANTH 392-A02: Recent Past: Historical + Contemporary Archaeology](#)

## Scholarships

- **Foreign Government Awards Program - Mexico:** scholarships to Canadians to participate in an exchange for one academic term at the undergraduate or graduate level. Apply by **October 10, 2016**.
  - Other funding opportunities through International services [here](#)



## 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. We organize fun and inclusive events – social and academic – to bring anthropology students together throughout the year.
  - Last year we organized pub nights, a Ghostly Walk Tour, Field School Experience Night, Anthropology Grad Experience Night and other events!
- If you're interested don't hesitate to get in touch with us – just send us an email at [uvicboas@gmail.com](mailto:uvicboas@gmail.com)
- For any upcoming events, please check out our [Facebook](#) page.

Welcome (or welcome back) to Uvic.



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