

Anthropology Newsletter

December 2022

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Oldest evidence of the controlled use of fire to cook food, researchers report

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Events in December

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

Fall term speaker series is now over, but have a look at the [upcoming spring 2023 term](#).

Check the [website](#) for upcoming (and past) colloquia.



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BOAS – End-of-term games night

Wednesday December 7th, 2022, 4-6 pm
Cornett A319

Join Bunch of Anthropology Students (BOAS) for an end-of-term games night with free food!



Final Exams

The fall exam period begins on Thursday, December 8, and ends on Wednesday, December 21, 2022.

The final exam timetable is available [online](#).



Important dates

- National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women: Tuesday, December 6th: Classes and exams cancelled from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Last day of classes in first term for all faculties: Tuesday, December 6th (Friday course schedule)
- First-term examinations begin for all faculties: Thursday, December 8th
- First term examinations end for all faculties: Wednesday, December 21st
- University closed: Sunday, December 25th - Saturday, December 31st

For all 2022-23 academic year important dates click [here](#).



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UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations

Congratulations to our Anthropology 2022 Scholarship Recipients

Hailey	Ackinclose	National Entrance Scholarship Renewal
Chloe	Bailer	John and Myrtle Tilley Undergraduate Scholarship
Emily	Baird	Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology & President's Scholarship
Skye	Bartel-Ens	UVic Excellence Scholarship Renewal
Evelyn	Boorman	University of Victoria Entrance Scholarship
Lauren	Bradley	Christine St. Peter Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement in Women's Studies & Dax Gibson Memorial Scholarship in Gender Studies & Anthropology
Skyler	Buchfink	Dr. Wilma Elias Greek and Roman Studies Scholarship
Kaia	Carr-Meehan	UVic Transfer Scholarship
Tyan	Cherepuschak	Michael and Olga Zachary Scholarship in Ukrainian Studies
Sascha	Clazie Thomson	President's Scholarship
Lily	Collins	Margaret Catherine Seens Scholarship
Brayden	Craveiro	Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
Amelia	De Gagne	President's Entrance Scholarship
Sparrow	de Groot	Grand Post of Native Sons of B.C. - Bruce McKelvie Scholarship
Caitlyn	Dube	Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
Faith	Dunn	L. and G. Butler Scholarship for Students with a Disability
Savannah	Eckardt	Doreen and John Windsor Scholarship
Dana	Frederick	UVic Excellence Scholarship Renewal
Cayley	Geddes	UVic Excellence Scholarship Renewal
Miranda	Gilbert	Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology & Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award & President's Scholarship
Jessica	Gilbert	Dr. Eliza C.H. Chan Scholarship
Joseph	Graham	Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology & Dr. Lorene Kennedy Environmental Studies Undergraduate Award
Isabella	Haley	Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology & Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award
Freya	Harrison	Barkley Sound Field School Student Award & Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
Rachel	Hooton	Barkley Sound Field School Student Award & Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
Christopher	Horne	Pett Travel Award in Archaeology
Vincent	Klashinsky	President's Scholarship
Maya	Krieger	President's Scholarship & Jarmila Vlasta Von Drak Thouvenelle Scholarship
Audrey	Lefort	Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
Paige	Leslie	Hazel T. Knox Memorial Scholarship
Hannah	Link	UVic Excellence Scholarship Renewal
Myah	Matthes	President's Scholarship & Frank and Margaret Gibbs Scholarship
Mariana	Montes de Oca Palau	Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award
Zuhaib	Muneer	Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
Olivia	Nemet	Wilson S.C. Lai Scholarship
Jennifer	Preece	UVic Excellence Scholarship Renewal
Madison	Puglas	University of Victoria Entrance Scholarship
Maia	Reynard	Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
Julia	Riley	UVic Excellence Scholarship Renewal
Olivia	Robins	Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
Kevin	Royle	Jarmila Vlasta Von Drak Thouvenelle Scholarship
Naike	Schultz	President's Entrance Scholarship
Oriana	Smy	Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award
Shannon	Stewart	Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology



Paul	Virtue	University of Victoria Entrance Scholarship
Madison	Webb	UVic Excellence Scholarship Renewal & Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
Rupert	Yakelashek	President's Entrance Scholarship
Mikera	Ziolkoski	Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award & UVic Excellence Scholarship Renewal

- Congratulations to [Dr. April Nowell](#) on her newest publication "[Oral Storytelling and Knowledge Transmission in Upper Paleolithic Children and Adolescents](#)". In the Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory.



- Congratulations to two wonderful folks from our department who have received the "[Above & Beyond](#)" award this fall 2022. Well deserved 🍀

- Cathy Rzeplinski: As Department Secretary in Anthropology, Cathy has been described by a colleague as “an absolutely central rock” of the department who assisted with managing departmental affairs over many years and has “admirably served to uphold the integrity and good nature” of the department. Cathy’s management of essential departmental tasks – often under very tight deadlines – has gone above and beyond, leaving a lasting legacy in the department.



- Hannah Brown: As a PhD student in Anthropology, Hannah has made important contributions to the UVic campus community in numerous ways, including serving as a learning strategist at the Centre for Accessible Learning, treasurer for the Society for Students with a Disability, graduate representative for UVic Pride, student representative on the University Senate, blogger for the student mental health blog, and a member of the synchronised swimming team. One colleague observed that Hannah has “a lot of heart” and brings a “strong spirit of compassion and joy to their work.”

- Congratulations to Dylan Thomas, a Coast Salish artist whose art is exhibited in our Cornett building, is a recipients of the [2022 Fulmer Award](#) in First Nations Art! Congratulations Visual Artist Dylan Thomas!

- Our alum Jacob Earnshaw (UVic BA /MA-2016 / former president of the Archaeological Society of British Columbia and professional consulting archaeologist) and Dr. Iain McKechnie are co-authors on a new publication about long term sustainability. Jacob was a research assistant on this project which involved collaborations with International researchers to consider the information flow relating to environmental degradation – aka. that what is known but not acted on This publication emerged as from working group meetings at the Santa Fe Institute in New Mexico as well as at the Quadra Centre for Coastal Dialogue here in BC. [News release](#) & [link](#) to open access paper



- Dr. Iain McKechnie was interviewed and quoted in this news story about Viking age herring populations in the Baltic Sea via archaeogenetics titled "[Loss of Viking-era herring may be a warning to today’s fishers](#)"

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.
- Join us for an end-of-term games night on Wednesday December 7th from 4-6PM in Cornett A319 with free food!
- 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 last meeting of the term is Monday December 5. Stay tuned for next term's schedule



Happy Holidays!



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