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Thanksgiving Day University closed

Monday, October 8th

Deadline for final MA theses and PhD dissertations to be accepted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies for November graduation. Must be approved by 4:00 p.m.

Friday, October 19th

Upcoming Department Events

Hawthorn Lecture

October 4, 2012, 11:30-1:00

Michael Ames Theatre--Museum of Anthropology

Dr. Lila Abu-Lughod

Joseph L. Bittenwieser Professor of Social Science

Director, Center for the Study of Social Difference

Director, Middle East Institute

Department of Anthropology/Institute for Research on Women and Gender

Columbia University

Authorizing Moral Crusades: Rights Talk and Literary Trafficking

Colloquia Series

18 October 2012, 11:30-1:00, Anso 134

Dr. Kenneth Ames

Professor Emeritus of Anthropology

Department of Anthropology

Portland State University

Entangled in the Fur Trade: The Archaeology of Contact on the Lower Columbia River

Colloquia Series

November 1, 2012, 11:30 – 1:00

Michael Ames Theatre--Museum of Anthropology

Dr. Ian Hacking

Emeritus Professor

Collège de France and University of Toronto

Anthropology Department UBC

The Anthropology (and Archaeology) of Numbers

Archaeological Lab Nights

- + Research open houses starting on September 11th and continuing **every Tuesday to March 2013** (except December)
- + Get to know the archaeologists at UBC, learn about current research projects, and find ways to volunteer.
- + If you are a student interested in learning more, just show up!
 Venue: Borden Research Room in Museum of Anthropology (by the café)
 When: Tuesdays 5-8pm, **every Tuesday to March 2013** (except December)
 Contact: andrew.martindale@ubc.ca

2013-2014 Trudeau Scholars Programme

For interested doctoral students, please submit your Trudeau applications to the Anth Graduate Office (Anso 2124) not later than **3:30 pm October 17, 2012 (Wednesday)**.

Anth Running Club!

- + Join with fellow students, staff, and faculty in the Anthropology Department's 'new' tradition.
- + Club members meet each **Tuesday** in front of the **AnSo Building** at **3pm** for a weekly fun run and workout.
- + Exam/assignment/deadline stress? Running's the best thing for it! Our runs are suitable for a range of abilities – no one is too fast or too slow for us.
- + Drop in on Tuesday or send an email to charles.menzies@ubc.ca for more info.

News



Dr. Millie Creighton (shown kneeling in kimono) discusses Japanese tea ceremony utensils with a student in the Japanese Tea House (Ichiboan) of UBC's Nitobe Garden as part of the 'One Day @ UBC' class she offered on The Japanese Tea Ceremony through Continuing Education held Saturday, September 15, 2012.

~Photo by Millie Creighton~

Anthropology Student Association (ASA)

The ASA announces the first three **Cookies and Milk** of 2012-2013!

October 9th (12:30-2:00): Thanksgiving, Feasts and Reciprocity

October 31st (12:00-1:30): Ghost Stories, Sorcery and Magic

November 22nd (12:30-2:00): Run-ins With the Law

Please join us in the **AnSo Lounge** for fascinating discussions on these topics, plus free cookies and milk!

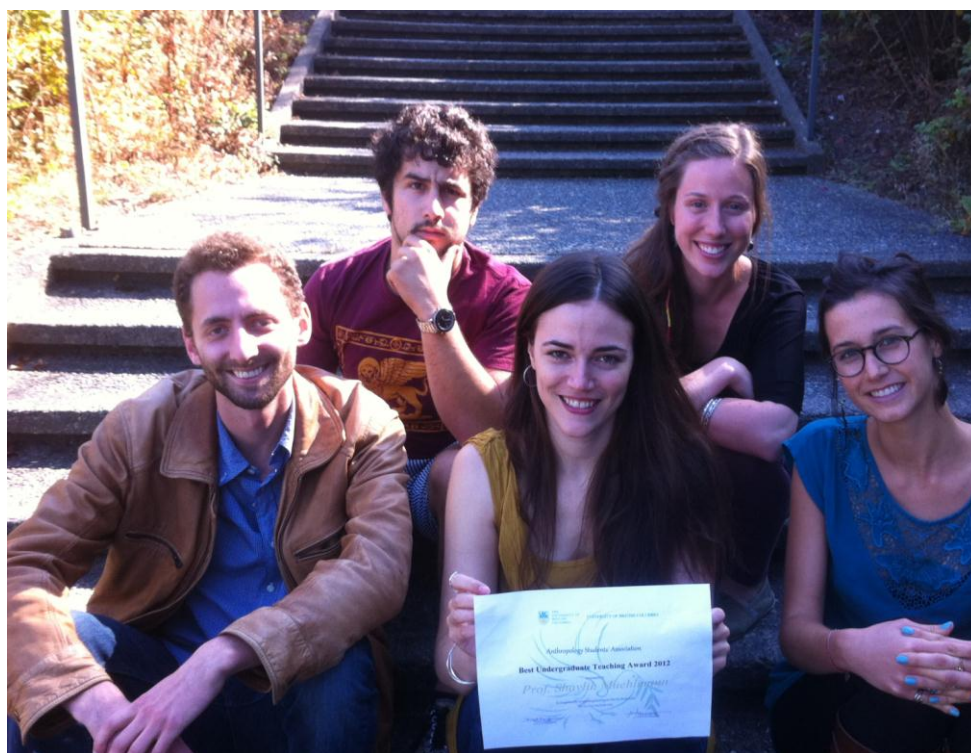


Anthropology Undergraduate Journal

The ASA is looking for creative people interested in publishing articles, short pieces, opinions, graphics, questions or models to contribute to the Anthropology Undergraduate Journal.

We would also love to hear your opinions about what you think the Journal could become!! If interested, please email us at ubcanthro@gmail.com

Congratulations



Congratulations to **Dr. Shaylih Muehlmann** for her 2011-2012 Undergraduate Teaching Award, awarded by the Anthropology Students Association for her excellence in teaching!

~Photo by
Sj Kerr-Lapsley~

Congratulations to **Zhichun Jing** and everyone who has worked hard to make the **archaeology field school at Ayang** such a success over the two two summers. Arts Wire has a feature article on an agreement signed a few days ago in Beijing formalizing a ten year relationship with UBC in support of the field school, marking the first time the Institute of Archaeology has partnered with a foreign university.

<http://wire.arts.ubc.ca/featured/ubc-arts-signs-agreement-that-lets-archeology-students-train-at-world-heritage-site/>

Congratulations to **Kyunghyo Chun** who successfully passed her final Ph.D. defense on September 14, 2012, entitled: *Postcolonial Aspiration and Contestation: Politics and Poetics of Nationalist Discourses in Two National Museums of Korea*. Ph.D. supervisor: Dr. Millie Creighton (Anthropology), other committee members: Dr. Hyungu Lynn (Institute of Asian Studies), Dr. Jennifer Kramer (Anthropology).

Tal Nitsan has been awarded a second place Audre Rapoport Prize for Scholarship on Gender and Human Rights (Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas School of Law)

Congratulations to **Robin O'Day** who successfully passed his final Ph.D. defense on August 28, 2012, entitled: *Japanese Irregular Workers in Protest: The Re-Articulation of Class in Post-Industrial Japan*. Ph.D. supervisor: Dr. Millie Creighton (Anthropology), other committee members: Dr. Julian Dierkes (Institute of Asian Research), Dr. John Barker (Anthropology).

Alex Stickley is the recipient of the 2011-12 Julie Cruikshank Award for Best Undergraduate Paper. The award comes with a \$60 book prize.

The Laboratory of Archaeology (LOA) News

Welcome LOA Director, Sue Rowley

The members of the Lab of Archaeology welcomed **Susan Rowley** as new director on September 1st. Sue is ready to guide LOA in accomplishing the department goals coming out of the External Review recommendations and in LOA's customary work including extending working relationships with First Nations community partners, increasing outreach and involvement with the public and archaeology professionals.

Laboratory of Archaeology Archives (By Elizabeth McManus, LOA Archivist)

The archives at the Laboratory of Archaeology has been experiencing an explosion of activity this fall.

I'd like to introduce our work study Maxwell Otte, he's a first year student in the Master's of Archival Studies program at the School of Library, Archival, and Information Studies. He will be writing archival descriptions of the materials and digitizing photographs and maps.

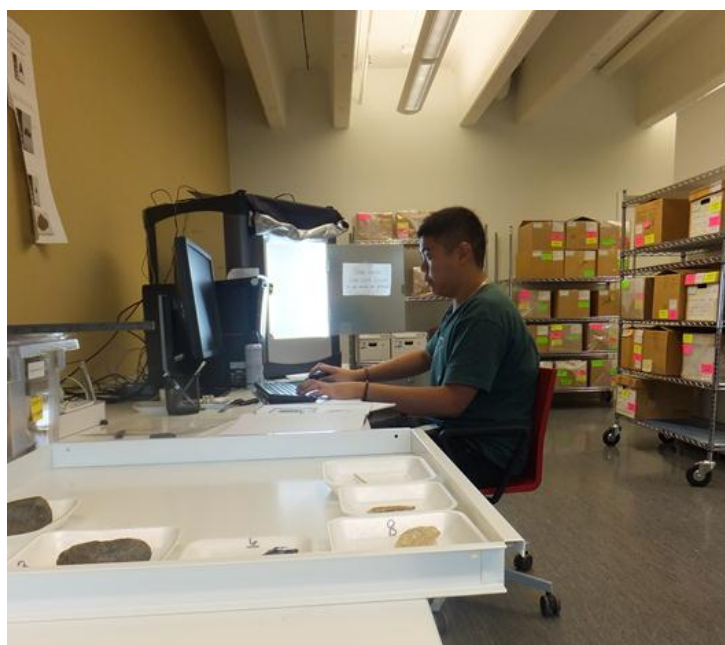
The descriptions of our collections can now be accessed online at loa-archives.arts.ubc.ca. This database will continue to grow as Maxwell and I work throughout this year. Please drop by and see us on **Thursday's 10-4, in room 221A inside the Audrey and Harry Hawthorne library in MOA**, or by appointment by emailing arrwa@hotmail.com.

Laboratory of Archaeology Artifact Collections and Labs

The work of the LOA received a great boost this fall as we were able to hire student assistants through the work study program co-ordinated by Careers Services at UBC. **Katie Roth**, anthropology major in her fourth year has returned and is Patricia's "right-hand" with collections management. **Elysia Allen** and **Caitlin Miller** are assisting with the public school programs and, working with faculty, are creating artifact kits that can travel to archaeology classes on campus to illustrate material culture. **Elizabeth Davis** and **Mike Matsen** will maintain the labs, storage areas and artifact collections and are assisting Patricia and Katie with collections management tasks. Alexandra Downing and Anson Ching are tackling the long line-up of artifacts awaiting photography. They will link these photos to the Reciprocal Research Network to improve the research experience for those who visit the site.



Max Otte in LOA Archives



Anson Ching taking artifact photos in lab

Mariko Adams and **Aadil Brar** are working with Andrew Martindale to complete research on materials collected during the Musqueam / UBC joint field schools and place them into collections storage inside MOA. **Kavenagh Golka** and **Lexie Tucker** are also working with Andrew Martindale on core samples he collected as part of research in Tsimshian territory.

LOA Outreach

Our industrious archaeology volunteers from MOA (MOA Archaeology VAs) deliver the first program for public schools this week and the calendar is filling with bookings for the rest of the school year. On Wednesdays, students in Grades 4 and 7 may attend the “Archaeology of the Fraser River” program in the Borden Research Room at MOA. Any Wednesday, as you grab that cup of coffee from the MOA Café you can see the action through the windows. Our volunteers are **Jean Lewandowski** (chair), **Steve Weisman**, **Mary Vickers**, **Lillian Varnals**, **Gayle O’Hara**, **Roya Nosratzadeh** and **Marjorie Brown-Watts**.

Field School

Coastal Field Archaeology course takes UBC Anthropology Students to Bamfield!

This past July and August, the Huu-ay-aht First Nation and the Bamfield Marine Science Centre hosted the first ever ‘Coastal Field Archaeology’ course on Huu-ay-aht Government Lands in Barkley Sound on western Vancouver Island. Fifteen anthropology students from UBC, Simon Fraser University, and the University of Victoria attended this six-week, 6-credit course as well as two Huu-ay-aht youth with support of the Nation. After a week of orientation and welcome to the community, including a visit to the Kiix’in Village and Fortress National Historic Site of Canada, students began three-weeks of fieldwork at three very different sites strongly connected to recent and ancient Huu-ay-aht history (two coastal villages and one inland canoe making site). Fieldwork included weekly modules on survey and mapping, coring and augering, as well as conventional excavation and column sampling. Students spent the end of each week processing samples at the lab and collectively writing reports on their observations. Near the end of the course, students hosted a community visitation day complete with interpretive displays and then spent the final week on their independent research projects.

This was the first ever archaeology/anthropology course offered by the marine station and only the second social science course hosted at Bamfield. Students lived in dormitories, ate in the cafeteria, and shared the library, lab, and boats with students in



Excavating next to an unfinished canoe
7km from shore



Coastal Field Archaeology at Numkamis Bay

other concurrently running courses (Biomechanics, Biological Statistics, and Marine Terrestrial Interactions). Everyone attended weekly guest lectures and social events. For those not in the know, BMSC is a university facility operated by the five western Canadian universities (UBC, SFU, UAlberta, UCalgary, and UVic) offering undergraduate courses and research facilities for faculty and graduate students at the member universities. Course instructors Iain McKechnie (UBC PhD candidate), Nicole Smith (Archaeologist), and teaching assistant Ian Sellers (SFU MA candidate) thank the CFA students for their hard work as well as BMSC staff, Huu-ay-aht First Nation government staff and community members, guest lecturers, and the UBC Lab of Archaeology for supporting this course. Kleco! Kleco!

~Article and Photos by Iain McKechnie~

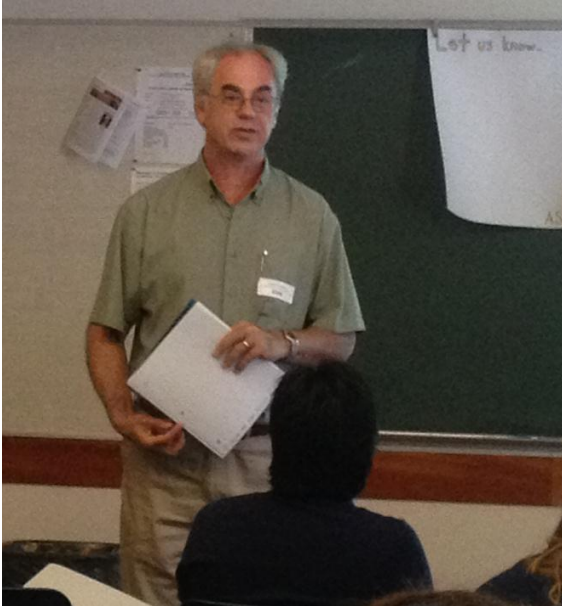
Immigrant Vancouver Ethnographic Field School

A testimony from Heather Holroyd, PhD student, UBC Dept. of Sociology and TA for the IVEFS

I am writing regarding an outstanding success story stemming from this year's Immigrant Vancouver Ethnographic Field School. One of our students, **Fraser GermAnn**, was placed with Miracle Connections, a grassroots organization that provides homework assistance to Nepalese and Bhutanese youth in a Coquitlam public school on Tuesday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm. Fraser became involved with the organization beyond his commitments as a homework helper, and assisted in the formation and coaching of a boys soccer team. As part of his field work, Fraser organized a trip for the boys to UBC, so that they could visit the Museum of Anthropology and play a soccer game on the UBC turf fields - a very exciting trip for these boys! Although the Field School ended in June, Fraser continued on with the soccer team, and helped lead them to a major victory in a Western Canada Nepalese soccer tournament where they came in first place. This victory was incredible for the team, considering they entered the (mostly adult) tournament as underdogs who had been playing as a formal team for less than four months.

Imagine UBC Day Highlights

Undergraduate Anthropology Fair, September 4th: Explore the possibilities
The Department welcomes the new and returning undergraduate students



Welcome Remarks from Dr. John Barker
Department Head



Dr. Andrew Martindale
Anthropology Undergraduate Studies Chair



Anthropology Undergraduate Studies Committee Members:
Dr. Darlene Weston, Dr. Bruce Miller and Dr. Andrew Martindale, Chair

- ✚ Get involved: join the Anthropology Student Association (ASA).
- ✚ Get focus: become an Anthropology Major.
- ✚ Get experience: research opportunities.
- ✚ Get to class: what we offer.

Department Orientation: New Graduate Students, September 4th



Dr. Pat Moore, AGSC Chair and Dr. John Barker, Dept Head with the new Anthropology PhD and MA student

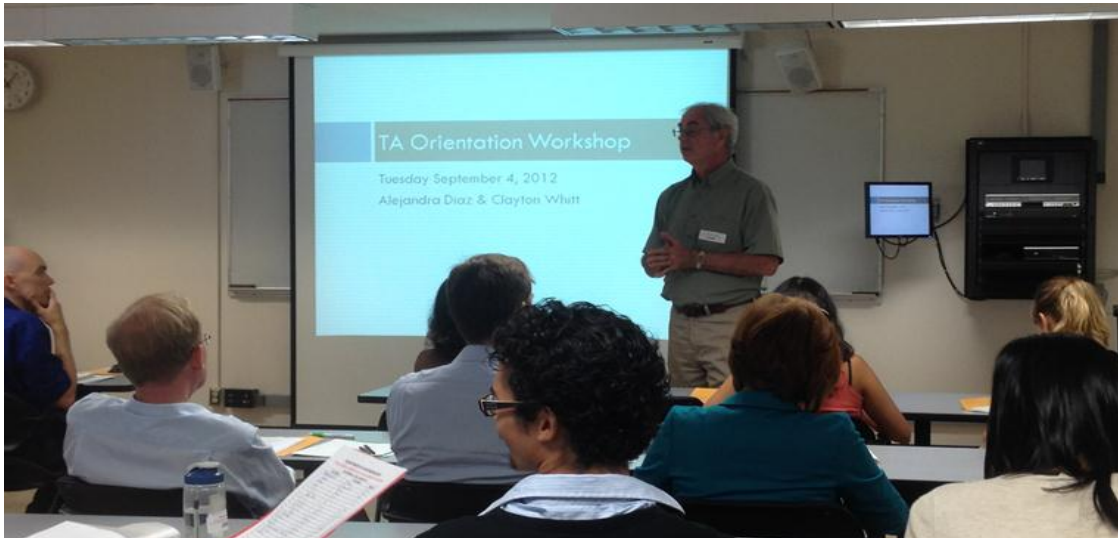


New Anthropology PhD and MA student for 2012 with Danielle Good and Megan Wong, AGSA co-presidents



Dr. Pat Moore, AGSC Chair, Dr. John Barker, Department Head and Dr. Vinay Kamat, AGSC Member

Department Orientation: Graduate Teaching Assistants, September 4th.



Welcome Remarks from Dr. John Barker, Department Head



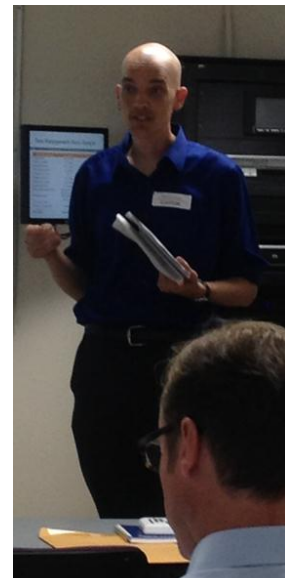
Faculty and Graduate Teaching Assistants



Ale Diaz
(ANTH TA Co-Facilitator)



Conrad King
(CUPE 2278Rep)



Clayton Whitt
(ANTH TA Co-Facilitator)

Anthropology Family BBQ Lunch, September 4th



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Presentations

Millie Creighton

2012 Presented the talk/paper entitled, 'Reflections on Tohoku-- Before and After Japan's 3/11 Disaster' for the University of Victoria, Centre for Pacific Initiatives special conference on the March 2011 Japan Disaster, on June 11, 2012.

Jennifer Kramer

2012. Organizer of Nuxalk Film Festival and Closing Celebrations for student exhibition "Together Again: Nuxalk Faces of the Sky". September 11, at the UBC Museum of Anthropology.

Iain McKechnie

2012 Archaeology Update. Paper presented at the Herring School 2012 Workshop, Hakai Network for Coastal People, Ecosystems and Management, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, September 4.

Publications

Bruce Granville Miller

2012 Life on the Hardened Border. American Indian Culture and Research Journal. 36 (2): 23-46.

Carol E. Mayer

2012: Museums, colonialism and identity: a history of Naga collections in Britain (contributions in critical museology and material culture), Museum Management and Curatorship, 27:4, 431-433