



Message from the Head



I'm very grateful to the faculty, students and staff of the Department of Anthropology for the opportunity to serve as your Department Head for the past five years. While the period has had its share of rocky moments by and

large it has been an amazing time to be in the Head's Office. I had the extraordinary good fortune to follow David Pokotylo who provided exemplary leadership through the previous seven years, not least the transition from the combined department. It's a testament to David's leadership that relationships with Sociology have remained wonderfully cooperative and cordial in the succeeding years. I've also enjoyed the support of a skilled, dedicated and hardworking staff: Sierra, Kyla, Eleanore, Joyce, Patricia and, in the case of Radicy, a dream Administrator. I must thank as well all of the faculty members (you know who you are!) who gave and give so much to the Department in terms of service, who offered sage advice and suffered through my rants when the insanity of the job got a bit too much. Thanks, finally, to our graduate and undergraduate students whose energy, innovation and intellectual and moral passion have inspired me and give me tremendous hope for the future of our discipline.

The past five years have seen many accomplishments leading to a virtual transformation of the Department. The period began with the grand re-opening of the Museum of Anthropology and Laboratory of Archaeology, with state of the art display, storage and research facilities. That event establishes the renewing spirit for what was come: 60+ anniversary celebration, milk & cookies, Anthropology Week, Archaeology Lab Nights, the annual graduate student conferences and debate, the international ethnographic film festival, the Immigrant Vancouver Ethnographic Field School, archaeological field schools in Musqueam, Bamfield, Jordan and China, the renewed Hawthorn Lectureship (Strathern, Sahllins and Abu-Lughod), among other initiatives. We have welcomed seven new faculty members to our ranks, adding to the Department's considerable strengths and areas of expertise. Our faculty conduct cutting edge research that is attracting world attention. At the same time, the Department remains committed to the highest standards of teaching and mentorship. Our graduate students have established an extraordinary record of achievement as measured in SSHRC, Vanier, Trudeau and other scholarships—amongst the best at UBC and the country as a whole. Our standards and achievement attract new talent, as reflected in an amazing record of Killam and other post-doctoral fellows, visiting scholars and research associates who come to work with us.

I'm looking forward to a period of research and writing intermixed with a healthy dose of walking, gardening and traveling over the next year or so. I'm delighted that Sue Rowley and Pat Moore will be taking up the reins in a (typically for this Department) innovative co-Headship. I know that you will give them your full support as the Department moves into the next phase of its distinguished history.

Congratulations

Kirsten Bell (Principal Grant Applicant): has been awarded the CIHR Population Health Intervention Research Operating Grant titled: "Confronting cigarette packaging: a comparative study of the ethics and effects of fear-based warning labels"

Millie Creighton received a travel grant of Euro 1220 (\$1560) from the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ) in Tokyo, Japan and the Werner Reimers Foundation in Bad-Homburg, Germany.

Denise Nicole Green has been selected as a 2013-2014 Library Resident Research Fellow at the American Philosophical Society, and will receive a François André Michaux Fund Fellowship.

Eric James Guiry has been awarded the Craig Dobbin Scholarship from Ireland Canada University Foundation. (\$7000 CAD)

Jennifer Kramer has been made a Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies Early Career Scholar and Fellow for 2013-2014

Marlee McGuire has been awarded a Doctoral Research Award from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research along with a CIHR Douglas Kinsella Doctoral Research Award in Bioethics.

Clayton Whitt has been awarded a Dissertation Fieldwork Grant from the Wenner-Gren Foundation in support of his PhD research project Climate Change and Spatial Transformations in the Bolivian Highlands.

Arts Graduate Research Awardees

Brenda Fitzpatrick

Daniela Oliverio-Lauderdale

Gillian Farnell

Jordan Philip Henry Wilson

Lorenzo Lane

Vishala Parmasad

Chris Arnett

Danielle Good

Huma Mohibullah

Kamal Arora

Mascha Gugganig

Clayton Whitt

Diana E. Marsh

Jasmine Sacharuk

Lauren Elizabeth Harding

Melinda Ogden

Announcements

Dr. Sara Shneiderman, Yale University

Presentation to the UBC Department of Anthropology,

Tuesday, May 14, 2013, 11:30-1pm, ANSO 2107 (Conference Room)

Title: *Reframing Ethnicity: Academic Tropes, Political Desire, and Ritualized Action in Nepal and India*

2013 May Graduation

Anthropology Ph.D., M.A., B.A.

Thursday, May 23, 2013, 4:00 pm, Chan Centre for the Performing Arts

Presentations**Millie Creighton**

2013 'Visiting a Foreign Fictive Past, Shifting Values for the Future: Japanese Consumption of Canadian Heritage and Japanese Community Traditions via Anne of Green Gables Tourism' on Friday, April 5, 2013 for the 'International Conference on Tourism and the Shifting values of Cultural Heritage: Visiting Pasts, Developing Futures,' held at the Chiang-kai Shek Memorial Hall, Taipei, Taiwan.

Millie Creighton

2013 'Back to the Future or Backwards to the Origin Myths: Backing Contestations via Obama, Nagano's Special Olympics, and Sapporo's 2013 Snow Festival' on Sunday, April 21, 2013 for the Anthropology of Japan in Japan (AJJ) Spring Conference, in Miyazaki, Japan.

Paul Ewonus

2013 Interpreting Village Settlement Variability in the North Pacific Salish Sea. Paper presented at the UK Archaeological Science / Association for Environmental Archaeology 2013 Conference, University of Cardiff, Wales, April 11-14.

Eric J. Guiry, Smith, C., Grimes, V., and Salazar-García, D.C.,

2013 Dogs as Dietary Proxies for Humans in the Spanish Copper Age: A Case Study Using Bulk and Compound Specific Stable Carbon Isotope Analyses. Invited for presentation at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 3-7 April.

Eric J. Guiry

2013 Swine husbandry and pork flavour at an English 17th C. fishing station in Newfoundland: An intraindividual stable carbon and nitrogen isotope analysis of pig diet. Presented at the UK Archaeological Science Conference 2013, Cardiff, UK, 11-15 April

Grimes, V., Fuller, B.T., Fahrni, S.M., Guiry, E.J., and Smith., C.

2013 'Re-dating the oldest burial mound in North America: the challenges of archaeological conservation for radiocarbon dating bone. Presented at the UK Archaeological Science Conference 2013, Cardiff, UK, 11-15 April.

Vinay Kamat

2013 four lectures on Ethnographic Methods in Global Health at the two-week workshop on Qualitative Methods in Global Health organized by the Copenhagen School of Global Health, Denmark, April 8 to April 19.

Vinay Kamat

2013 “Pharmaceutical Humanitarianism and the Depoliticization of Malaria Control in Tanzania” at the University of Copenhagen on April 12, 2013. The talk was sponsored by the Centre for Medical Parasitology, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Vinay Kamat

2013 “Silent Violence: Global Health, Malaria, and Child Survival in Tanzania” on April 14 at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM). The talk was jointly organized by the Department of Global Health & Development, LSHTM; and the Centre for Research in International Medical Anthropology (CRIMA), Brunel University.

R.G. Matson

2013 The Evolution of Northwest Coast Houses and Villages.

Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, April 5.

Bruce Granville Miller

2013 SFU Department of Archaeology Graduate Seminar Series, talk entitled “The Law, Oral History and Archaeology,” April 11.

Rodrigues, Antonia, **Iain McKechnie** and Dongya Y. Yang

2013 Ancient DNA Analysis of Archaeological Rockfish (*Sebastes* spp.) to Study History of Marine Protected Areas on the Northwest Coast of North America. Poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology 78th Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Anthony Shelton

2013 Reflections on Critical Museology. Paper presented at Ewha Woman’s University, Seoul, March 30.

Anthony Shelton

2013 Mobius Museology, Eddies and Global Flows. Paper presented at the Asian Cultural Complex International Conference, Gwangju. April 2.

Darlene A Weston, Roberto Valcárcel Rojas, Menno LP Hoogland, Corinne L Hofman

2013 Communities in Contact: Health and Paleodemography at El Chorro de Maíta, Cuba. Invited paper presented at Society for American Archaeology Annual Conference, Honolulu, April 6.

Film Presentation

Denise Nicole Green

2013 Film premier, 'Mamuu: To Weave/To Work' (22 minutes). Davis Feminist Film Festival, Davis, CA, April 11.

Publications

Kirsten Bell

2013 Biomarkers, the molecular gaze and the transformation of cancer survivorship. BioSocieties. Available in advance online form.

Kirsten Bell

2013 Tobacco control, harm reduction and the problem of pleasure. *Drugs and Alcohol Today* 13(2).

Kirsten Bell and Simone Dennis

2013 Editor's introduction. Special issue, "Towards a critical anthropology of smoking: Exploring the consequences of tobacco control", *Contemporary Drug Problems* 40(1).

Kirsten Bell

2013 Where there's smoke there's fire: Outdoor smoking bans and claims to public space. Special issue, "Towards a critical anthropology of smoking: Exploring the consequences of tobacco control", *Contemporary Drug Problems* 40(1).

Eric G. Guiry

2013. A canine surrogacy approach to human paleodietary bone chemistry: past development and future directions. *Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences*, Online First DOI: 10.1007/s12520-013-0133-8.

Tatiana Nomokonova, Losey, R.J., Goriunova, O.I. and A.W Weber

2013 A freshwater old carbon offset in Lake Baikal, Siberia and problems with the radiocarbon dating of archaeological sediments: evidence from the Sagan-Zaba II site. *Quaternary International* 290-291: 110-125.

Anthony Shelton

2013 Nomadic Aesthetics and the Importance of Place. In *Safar Voyage: Contemporary Works by Arab, Iranian, and Turkish Artists*. Fereshteh Daftari and Jill Baird, eds. Pp 2-7. Vancouver: D&M Publishing.

Alida E Van der Merwe, Darlene A Weston, Roelof-Jan Oostra, George JR Maat

2013 A Review of the Embryological Development and Associated Developmental Abnormalities of the Sternum in the Light of a Rare Palaeopathological Case of Sternal Clefting. *Homo - Journal of Comparative Human Biology* 64:129-141.

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Bruce Miller, Master of ceremonies

**Honouring Radicy Braletic
(Administrative Manager)**
Patricia Ormerod and Judy Ramsum presenting
the flowers, card and gifts.



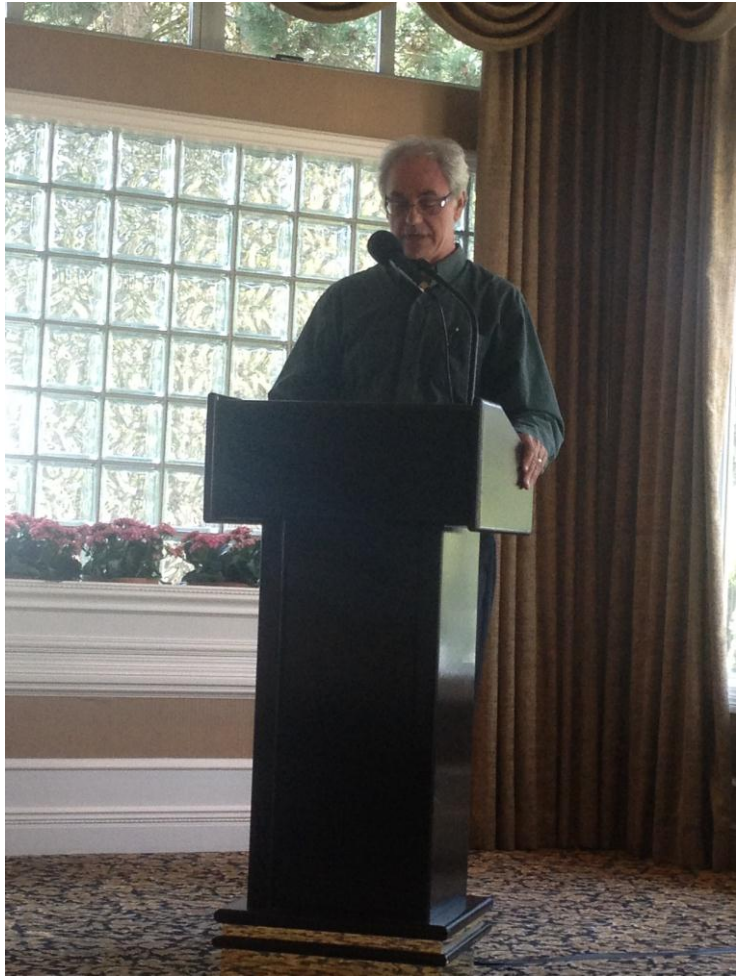
**You will surely be
missed Radicy!**

**The Anthropology and
Sociology Staff**

**From left to right:
Patricia Ormerod, Joyce
Ma, Kristin Sopotiuik,
Radicy Braletic,
Eleanore Asuncion,
Lynda Callard, May
Chan and Judy Ramsum**



**Honouring Neil Guppy
(Sociology Department Head)**
Kristin Sopotiuik and May Chan
presenting the flowers, card and gift.



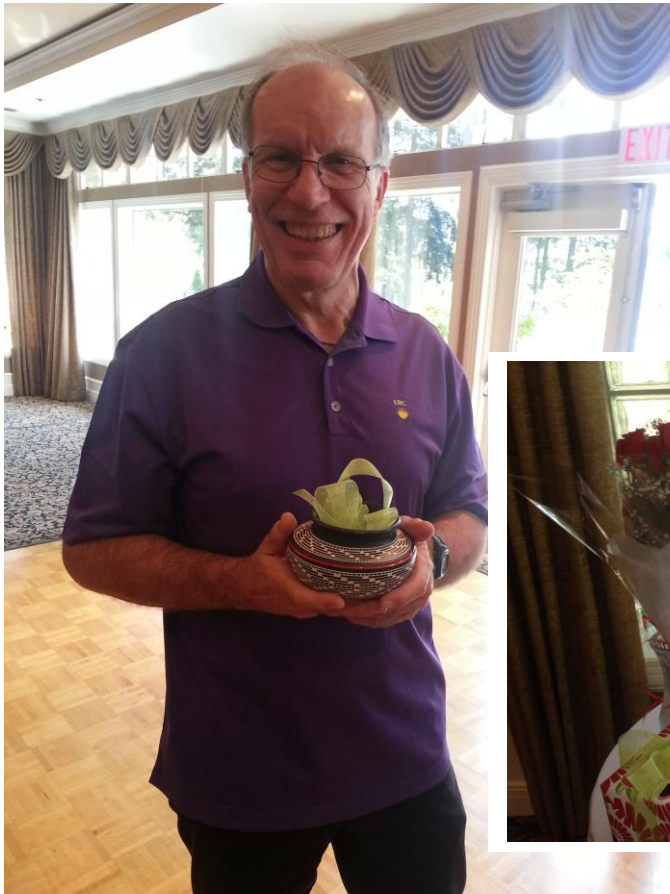
**Honouring John Barker
(Anthropology Department Head)**
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Radicy's Gift

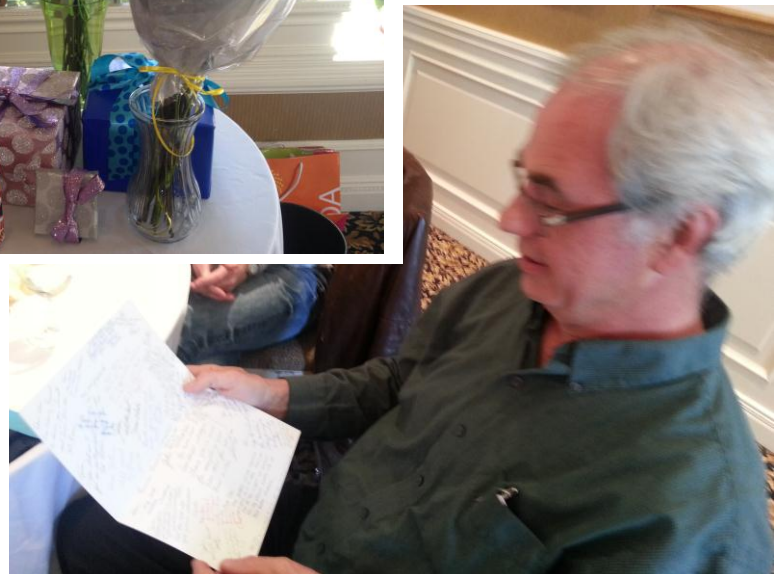
More gifts...
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And more gifts...
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Publication

Safar/Voyage: Contemporary Works by Arab, Iranian and Turkish Artists

Fereshteh Daftari and Jill Baird

This book was inspired by the *Safar/Voyage* exhibition on display at the UBC Museum of Anthropology.

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