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Welcome to our newest Work Learn student assistants:

Graduate Program Student Assistant – **Leah Kibe**

Undergraduate Program Student Assistant – **Nikos Wright**

Congratulations to **Wade Davis**, who was awarded honorary Colombian citizenship, bestowed by President Juan Manuel Santos, Palacio Narino, Bogotá, April 12, 2018.



The students of ANTH 431 'Museum Practice and Curatorship' with their instructor **Jennifer Kramer** and TA **Emily Leischner** celebrated the closing of their exhibition *Nuxalk Radio: One Nation, Many Voices* that was on display at the IK Barber Learning Centre from March 1-April 3, 2018.



Exhibit case about future Nuxalk generations, photo by Jennifer Kramer.



ANTH 431 instructor and students with Nuxalk Radio Board Member Nunanta (Iris Siwallace). (Missing from photo: TA Emily Leischner). Photo by Chris Smith.

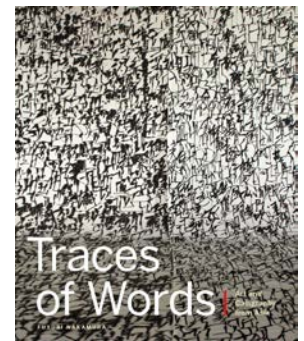


Exhibit case about Nuxalk Radio, 91.1FM. Photo by Jennifer Kramer.

The project, "Traces of Words: Art and Calligraphy from Asia", led by **Fuyubi Nakamura** (Curator, Asia) received the *2018 CMA Award of Outstanding Achievement in the Research – Art category*. The jury was unanimous in recognizing that this project was nationally significant and exceeded the current standard of practice. This research aimed to enhance the understanding of the cultural significance of calligraphy across Asia. Dr. Nakamura's research is an ongoing, long-term project of two decades, and has resulted in exhibitions (Canberra, 2010; Buenos Aires, 2011 and Vancouver 2017), publications and a range of programs. The richness of this research enabled the project team to develop an insightful exhibition at MOA, and gave a creative twist to how calligraphy could be presented. Viewing and feeling the works was like listening to songs in a foreign language we may not understand but we can still appreciate them precisely because there is more to them than the meaning of the lyrics.



Fuyubi Nakamura standing in front of the work, Shamsia Hassani, "What about the dead fish?" (2011). Photo: Yuko Shimizu.





Bruce Miller was a panelist at the Museum of Vancouver Repatriation Monologues, April 19. Other panelists included **Lucy Bell** (RBCM), a former anthropology student, **Sharon Fortney** (MOV), a PhD graduate of the department, moderator **Kate Hennessy** (SFU), a PhD graduate of the department, and **Kwiaahwah Jones** (Guest Haida Curator for Haida Now).



Candidate: Timothy Allan	Supervisor: D. Pokotylo	The Hummingbird Creek archaeological site: an ancient hunting camp in Alberta's central Rockies, Canada
Candidate: Erika Balcombe	Supervisor: N. Levell	Making Space: New Aesthetics in the Masterworks Gallery at the UBC Museum of Anthropology
Candidate: Emily Leischner	Supervisor: J. Kramer	Kulhulmcilh and iixsalh, our land and medicine: creating a Nuxalk database of museum collections

Congratulations
to our
MA students
graduating
this April!



2018 Graduate Award Winners

Erika Balcombe	Wilson Duff Memorial Scholarship
Raini Johnson	Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship
Emily Leischner	Michael Ames Scholarship in Museum Studies
Ewen MacArthur	Canada Graduate Scholarship
Natasha Osing	SSHRC
Nancy Phillips	SSHRC CGSM
Patrick Morgan Ritchie	Canada Graduate Scholarship
Patrick Morgan Ritchie	Killam Doctoral Scholarship Award
Basant Ahmed Sayed	Sentinel Prize in Anthropology
Christopher Smith	Francis Reif Scholarship
Nicholas Waber	Charles and Alice Borden Fellowship for Archaeology

Grants

William McKellin

2018. Collet, Jean-Paul, Lois McNary, William McKellin, Anton Miller, and Stephanie Glegg. *Physical Activity Strategies to Enhance Children's Development and Families' Resilience: A Knowledge Translation Collaboration with BC Special Olympics*. Vancouver, BC: Canada Centres of Excellence - Kids Brain Health. \$199,150.

Publications

Wade Davis

2018. *Wade Davis: Photographs*. Washington, DC: National Geographic Books. (Revised US edition)

2018. "Reflection: If We Build It, They Will Come: Industrial Folly and the Fate of Northwest British Columbia." *BC Studies*, Spring 197: 145-162.

"Path of the Anaconda", Caracol, Chiribiquete and the Río Apaporis, shot on location in the Northwest Amazon of Colombia. March/April 2018.

"Wheeler's Everest", Chiaro Productions and CBC, shot on location in England, France, India and Tibet. March/May 2018.

Vinay Kamat

2018. "And what will our children eat?" Dispossession and food security concerns among Muslim Makonde men on Tanzania's Swahili coast." *Reconceiving Muslim Men: Love and Marriage, Family and Care in Precarious Times* Edited by Marcia Inhorn and Nafissa Naguib. 12: 245-261. Berghahn Books, New York and Oxford.

Presentations

Wade Davis

Benefit talk for Elizabeth May and the Green Party, Vancouver, BC, March 11, 2018.

“The Wayfinders”, AKQA, The Design Museum, London, March 15, 2018.

“Cultures at Risk”, 5x15 Talks, The Tabernacle, Notting Hill, London, March 20, 2018.

“Why Ancient Wisdom Matters in the Modern World”, How To Academy, Conway Hall, London, March 21, 2018.

“Sacred Geography: Glimpses of the Divine”, National Geographic Live, National Geographic Society, Washington, DC, April 24, 2018.

Emily Jean Leischner

“Interrogating the Digital: Process and Possibilities in Creating a Nuxalk Cultural Heritage Database”, paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology, Philadelphia, April 3-7, 2018.

Andrew Mason

“Inter-American Development Bank Projects: Cultural Heritage Considerations”, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC, April 11, 2018.

“IFC Performance Standard 8 (Cultural Heritage): Putting the Pieces Together”, International Financial Corporation, Washington, DC, April 12, 2018.

“Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) Supported Projects: Cultural Heritage Considerations”, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Washington, DC, April 12, 2018.

Bruce Granville Miller

“Homelessness and Coast Salish Spiritual Traditions”, Invited Speaker, Symposium on Homelessness, Center for Religious Wisdom and World Affairs, Seattle University, April 27, 2018.

“Responsible Research Relationships”, Invited Speaker, Indigenizing Post-Secondary Education Event, Langara College, May 10, 2018.

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