

Department of Anthropology

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SPRING SEMESTER

2021

Welcome back, Anthropologists!

We hope that you are off to a good start in this new semester!

Check out the first newsletter of the semester: it's packed with opportunities from our own anthro wellness introductory courses to fellowships and academic programs!

Join the Department of Anthropology for these fun, introductory courses to mindfulness and yoga!



Be kind to your mind with Chloe Nagle

Mindfulness
Tue, Feb 16, 5pm

Yoga
Tue, Feb 23, 5pm

Safety tips for the yoga class: A yoga mat is recommended but not necessary. Exercise on non-slippery surface. Use towel, and/or chair

Register here

Chloe Nagle is a dance artist, teacher, and yoga instructor based in Urbana-Champaign Illinois. She received an MFA in Dance from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in 2018 and a BFA with honors in Performance and Choreography from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee in 2015. Nagle completed 200 hours of Yoga Teacher Training at Amara Yoga and Arts in Urbana in 2019. She teaches contemporary dance to teens at Urbana Fine Arts Center as well as to participants of the Move MS program in Urbana. She also teaches private yoga classes and integrates yoga into her dance teaching. Recently, she taught a yoga class for the Latin/Latino Studies Department's LLS Caree series. She is currently studying the Alexander Technique under Rose Broner at Alexander Technique Urbana. You can reach Chloe at chloenagledance@gmail.com

U OF ILLINOIS ISLAND AND COASTAL ARCHAEOLOGY SUMMER FIELD SCHOOL

ANTH 454/455: UIUC Island and Coastal Archaeology Summer Field School
June 16 - July 26, 2021

Location: Sapelo Island, Georgia

- Survey and excavate one of the largest and longest occupied sites on the Georgia Coast
- Investigate how the political collapse and abandonment of a flourishing region affected Native Americans living on the Georgia Coast during the 14th century
- Study how past peoples lived and practiced community in the coastal environment

You Will Learn:

- Shovel Test Survey
- Block Excavation
- Topographic Mapping
- Shallow Geophysical Survey, such as Ground Penetrating Radar
- Research Design and Implementation
- Artifact Processing, Identification, and other Laboratory Methods

For more information contact Dr. Brandon T. Ritchison at britch@uiuc.edu
Cost = 6 Credit Hours + \$600 Course Fee
Check the UIUC Registrar's office for more info.
Please visit the UIUC Anthropology website for more information about our archaeology field schools: <https://anthro.uiuc.edu/resources/field-school>

Professor Ritchison will be hosting an informational session for the U of Illinois Island and Coastal Archaeology Summer Field School (see attached flyer for more info on the field school). The event will be virtual and will be held on Zoom on Wednesday, Feb 3 at 4pm:

Join [here](#) or through Zoom platform:

Meeting ID: 814 4865 2469
Password: 764300

PATRICIA O'BRIEN AWARD IN ANTHROPOLOGY

The Patricia O'Brien Award will be presented this spring to the student who submits a superior undergraduate anthropology paper. Any undergraduate anthropology major or minor may enter. The award this year includes a prize of \$500 to the winner.

The papers will be judged on the basis of excellence as demonstrated by problem focus, development of ideas, literature covered, writing style, originality, and contribution to the field. Papers will be judged by the department's Awards Committee consisting of faculty members from all of the field's subdisciplines. At the committee's discretion, an outside reviewer may be asked to assist in the evaluation of a particular entry.

Papers must be submitted no later than 3:00pm Monday, March 22, 2021. Papers must be submitted electronically to Karla Harmon at kharmon@illinois.edu. The papers must be double typed, and the format should be as appropriate for professional journals such as American Anthropologist, American Antiquity, or American Journal of Physical Anthropology. The paper must be anthropological in subject matter and approach. Senior honor theses, course research papers, fieldwork analyses, and independent projects are all acceptable entries. The paper must have been written or substantially developed while the student has been at the University of Illinois not to exceed 35 pages.

The O'Brien Award Committee will announce the winner via email, which would have normally been presented at the Department Awards Banquet, but has been cancelled for this spring. The department will display the winner's name on the Patricia O'Brien Award plaque in Room 110 Davenport Hall. The recipient will also receive a formal letter of acknowledgment from the head of the Department.

If you have any questions regarding the competition, do not hesitate to contact Professor Ripan S. Malhi (malhi@illinois.edu). We wish you the best of success if you decide to submit a paper for the competition and strongly encourage you to do so.

UBER CAREER PREP FELLOWS PROGRAM

This is a program offered by Uber to assist students in developing a skill set to be successful in industry. It is aimed at underrepresented groups in STEM and provides opportunities for development beyond the classroom setting.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

KEVIN T. EARLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,000 Poetry Award
For Freshmen
Deadline: Thursday, January 28, 2021

Eligibility: Any student with freshman standing at UIUC for the 2020-2021 school year

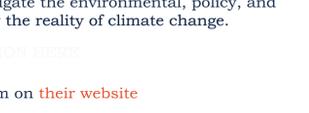
Guidelines: Students must submit 5 poems. The complete manuscript should not exceed 5 pages. Manuscripts should be emailed as .docx (word) files to John Dudek, the Associate Director of Creative Writing at Jdudek4@illinois.edu

The subject line of your email should read: "EARLY PRIZE SUBMISSION: Last name."

The body of the email should include your name, address, phone number, e-mail, UIN, and the titles of your poems. Your name is not to appear on the entry file itself.

Contact: If you have any questions, email John Dudek at Jdudek4@illinois.edu

This scholarship is made possible from an endowment by William and Donna Early in memory of their son, a poet, Kevin T. Early



MSU MA PROGRAM IN APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY

Applied anthropologists use anthropological knowledge to solve practical problems for agencies, community groups, or other clients. They do fieldwork and employ other methods to gather data in specialties as diverse as cultural resource management, health care, historic preservation, economic development, museum design, forensics, and migrant settlement. Anthropologists' recovery and analyses of the data are aimed at providing solutions to particular problems faced by their clients. Applied anthropologists work both internationally and in the United States.

There is a growing demand for anthropologists with practical experience and applied training to work in local, state, and federal government agencies and in private businesses and non-governmental organizations.

For more information about this MA Program, visit [their website](#)

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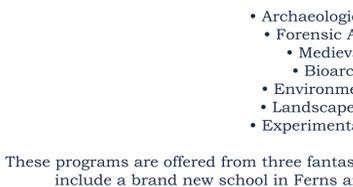
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COMMUNITY CLIMATE ADAPTATION MS PROGRAM

The specific program emphasis on Community Climate Adaptation supports graduates in acquiring theory and practice for jobs with NGOs, local/state governments, and other institutions or businesses. Today's communities must respond to actual and projected problems of infrastructure inadequacy; potential loss of land and economic assets; water resource and water quality impacts; differential health and social impacts; extreme weather events; coordination with multiple agencies; and compliance with local/state/federal policy decisions, as they navigate the environmental, political, and built-environment constraints imposed by the reality of climate change.

Learn more about this program on [their website](#)

OUT OF ISOLATION SERIES: "INFECTIOUS DETENTION: MIGRANTS, COVID-19, AND THE RACIAL POLITICS OF HEALTH"



Jonathan Inda
February 3, 4pm

This talk focuses on detention care and its deadly consequences in the United States. Between October 2003 and November 2020, there were at least 216 deaths in Immigration and Customs Enforcement custody, many the result of grossly inadequate medical practices. Focusing on deaths from COVID-19, this talk argues that, rather than being beneficiaries of care, noncitizens in detention are routinely victims of uncared-of a dearth or absence of both affective (concern about) and practical (providing for) care. The consequence of this uncared-of is that migrant lives are imperiled to the point of death.

Presented by Professor Jonathan Inda, Department of Latina/Latino Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

[Register to attend.](#)

HRI's Out of Isolation Series examines the intersection of COVID-19 with research on race and ethnicity, class and gender, labor and poverty, access and public education, climate change and other "preconditions."

IRISH ARCHAEOLOGY 2021 PROGRAMS

Irish Archaeology Field School offers 11 programs, including the following for 2021:

- Archaeological Excavation
- Forensic Anthropology
 - Medieval History
 - Bioarchaeology
- Environmental Science
- Landscape Archaeology
- Experimental Archaeology

These programs are offered from three fantastic locations, Ferrycarrig, Ferns and Birr, and include a brand new school in Ferns and entirely new offerings in Ferrycarrig.

[SEE ALL PROGRAMS HERE](#)

ILLINOIS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM HIRING FOR 2021-22

The Illinois Leadership® Center (ILC) is hiring for the 2021-2022 academic year! They are now accepting applications for the following positions until Monday, February 8th...

- Communication & Marketing Specialist
- Leadership Certificate Program Specialist
- Data Analytics Specialist
- Graf Intern
- Podcast Intern*
- Photographer*

Job descriptions for each of these positions can be found on the employment page on our website. Please note some positions (*) require additional items to be included with your application. Those details can also be found on the [employment page](#).

BIOARCHAEOLOGY IN CROATIA 2021

Bioarchaeology in Croatia I: This program will focus on the study of the human skeleton and the cultural contexts from which they come. They will focus on osteology, learning the names of all the bones of the body as well as the features of the body. Additionally, they will focus on the cultural construction of the body through artificial modification, traumatic lesions, and paleopathology. Modern techniques such as isotopic and DNA analysis will be discussed and a special imaging workshop will be conducted at the University Hospital where they will get first-hand exposure to imaging such as X-ray and CT. All of this will take place while living in the beautiful city of Zagreb, just a half block from the main square with weekends exploring Neanderthal sites and experiencing the vibrant city of Zagreb. This links to the class AN 4990/6990 for 6 credit hours.

[Link to application](#)

Bioarchaeology in Croatia II: This program provides four weeks of excavation experience within the site of Durdevac-Sosice, a medieval church and cemetery. Burial excavation will be conducted under the supervision of the program supervisor and Croatian site supervisor. Students will work with Croatian archaeologists to learn proper excavation methodology and technique. They will excavate, map and pull burials for laboratory analysis. Students also will work with Croatian archaeologists in aspects of computer aided mapping and photogrammetry.

[Link to application](#)

Combined program: Bioarchaeology I&II: The program begins with intensive osteology for a month in Zagreb, focusing on the cultural construction of the body through artificial modification, traumatic lesions and paleopathology. Modern techniques such as isotopic and DNA analysis will be discussed and a special imaging workshop will be conducted at the University Hospital where students will get first-hand exposure to imaging such as X-ray and CT. After a month in Zagreb, they will transition to Koprivnica for a month of excavation in an early Medieval cemetery and church complex. Students will work with faculty and Croatian archaeologists learn proper excavation methodology and technique. They will excavate, map, and pull burials for laboratory analysis. Weekend excursions will include visiting local collections and other excavations.

[Link to application](#)

[Information about transient student status](#)

Annie Carr can also help walk you through the process, her email address is Carr, Annie carr@international.msstate.edu.

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