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Anthro Club New Board

We are sure you have already heard of the elections results, but we'd like to take this newsletter as an opportunity to congratulate your elected Anthro Club Board for AY 22-23, and express our warmest appreciation for the board of 21-22! We have loved every minute of working with you and can't wait to renew our work with the new board this year!

Membership Chair: Sara Kiel
Treasurer: Jocelyn Rubi
Vice President: Abril Stoddard
President: Izabel Acosta

We are still in need of a Secretary! If you are interested, please reach out to Brooke at bob2@illinois.edu.



Hello Anthropologists,

We hope you are being the superheroes we know you are and you are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel that is finals!

We hope you had a nice and productive semester and are getting ready for some well deserved break, but also more growth and learning adventures!

Also, remember that you can still register for Summer '22 courses! Check them out [here](#), and, as always, contact the [academic advisor](#) if you have questions!

Campus Summer Job

Seeking an undergraduate student to help with outreach and events.

Position: Summer – May 16 – August 5, 2022 (with the possibility of being extended through the fall/spring semesters.)

Maximum 20 hours per week; Candidate may work remotely for some activities. You will be required to be on campus for events.

Compensation: \$12-14 an hour (depends on experience)

Illinois Space Grant Consortium (ISGC) and Aerospace Engineering is looking for a creative, energetic, and service-oriented undergraduate. Rising sophomores are welcome to apply. The student, under the supervision of the ISGC Senior Coordinator and the Aerospace Engineering Events Coordinator, will be responsible for creating and implementing clear and engaging graphic marketing communications (print and online) targeted to various audiences. This position requires a creative self-starter who is comfortable with both taking initiative and working in collaboration. The student will work on marketing print materials, website and social media posts/graphics, and miscellaneous communication

projects as well as having the opportunity to learn new skills with the help of the staff.

The ideal candidate will also possess strong organizational skills which will be applied to various event planning activities. Under the direction of the event coordinator the student will help execute a variety of event related tasks including material preparation, decoration, guest escort, data management, and other related activities.

Required Skills: Proficient in Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop; Mastery of social media platforms (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.), and Excel. Experience with WordPress and WebTools a plus but not required.

For more information about duties/responsibilities and qualifications contact:

[Heidi Bjerke](#), ISGC Senior Coordinator, 217-300-0151

Or

[Courtney McLearn](#), Aerospace Engineering Events Coordinator, , 217-265-5645

To apply send your resume and cover letter to [Heidi Bjerke](#), ISGC Senior Coordinator

Illinois Athletic and Academic Strive Scholarship for 2022-23

Congratulations, Mearieta Clemente for being awarded the Illinois Athletic and Academic Strive Scholarship for AY 2022-23! The scholarship is awarded to University of Illinois students “who are both gifted students and exceptional athletes, for their combined physical and mental development”.

Congratulations Graduates!

Lily Velez



After graduation... I will be attending UIC and pursuing a master's degree in Forensic Science.

I would like to say a special thank you to Dr. Hughes, Dr. Brinkworth, and Dr. Konigsberg. You have made such an amazing impact on my life and I will always remember all that you have done for me.

Do not be afraid to make connections with professors and fellow anthropology students. Everyone is extremely nice and getting to know your professors and their research can also help figure out what you want or don't want to do.

David Hopping

After graduation... I will pursue a graduate degree in Informatics here at Illinois.

I want to thank Elise Kramer for inspiring me to choose Linguistic Anthropology as my specialization. When I started here at UIUC, I had no idea that I would pick it, but after taking her classes, there's nowhere else I'd rather be! Also, a big thanks to Laura Shackelford for giving me the opportunity to help with her VRchaeology project. It was one of the best learning experiences and most fun things I did in my undergrad career!

Take a while before you choose your specialization. Well, alongside that advice, I also recommend taking a Linguistic Anthropology class because I think it's really cool ;-)



Changjin Sun



After graduation... I'm going to study at Oxford and pursue my MSc degree in archaeology

I would like to express my great gratitude to Professor Ambrose. I really appreciate the time and effort he spent in our lectures and labs, and I enjoy his sense of humor. After transferring into the anthropology major at the beginning of my sophomore year, it was his class that inspired me to find what specific aspect of archaeology I want to pursue in the future. I admire his passionate belief in what he is doing, which encourages me to firm my belief in working in archaeology academia in the future

I would suggest taking as many introductory courses as you wish! When I was a freshman, at first I was considering focusing on sociocultural anthropology. Later I was more interested in both, but eventually, I chose archaeology and stuck to it! I also suggest actively talking to the professors or TA! Don't hesitate, especially if you are on the way to choosing one of the anthro-area to focus on. Personally, I found all faculties I met were quite passionate and inspiring.

Congratulations Graduates!

Emma Fleming

This semester I was definitely at a crossroads regarding my post-grad plans. I was accepted into Vanderbilt's Direct Entry MSN program; however, I've decided to pursue my true academic, professional, and personal passion by beginning a master's program in the human dimensions of natural resources at Western Illinois University

I want to thank Dr. Dominguez, Dr. Jelinek, Dr. Riggs, and Dr. Ambrose for encouraging students to be curious, thoughtful, and engaged.



Advice to freshmen: Always take the "hard class," because that's the class that will help you develop as a student.



Qiheng Wu

I'll take a year's gap and go further for my master's degree.

Thanks to all the professors and classmates in my college life! I love ANTH 403 so much and it somehow shapes my expectations of future career. Shout out to Dr. Nilay Erten!

Try to see more parts and aspects of the world. The study of anthropology in college would be hard or boring, but it also leaves you more than a bachelor's degree – ideas and knowledge that last in your entire life.



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