A Brief History of the Anthropology Department

The University of New Mexico was founded in 1889, more than 20 years before the territory became the forty-seventh state on January 6, 1912. Its Department of Anthropology was established by archaeologist Edgar Lee Hewett in 1928 and that summer conducted its first in-state archaeology field school. The first baccalaureate and graduate degrees were conferred in 1931-32. A Museum of Anthropology, the first public museum in Albuquerque, was founded in 1932 under the Department’s aegis. The first PhD was awarded in 1948. Notable faculty members hired in the first twenty years were Leslie Spier, Florence Hawley Ellis, Frank C. Hibben, William W. Hill, Stanley Newman, and Clyde Kluckhohn. Other prominent anthropologists who have taught in the Department are: Keith Basso, Lewis Binford, Jane Buikstra, John (Jack) Campbell, Linda Cordell, Henry Harpending, Louise Lamphere, Alfonso Ortiz, Jeremy Sabloff, James Spuhler, and Erik Trinkaus. 300 doctorates have been earned in Anthropology at UNM, along with more than 3,000 undergraduate degrees.

Today, the Department’s 27 tenure-track faculty teach in three subfields with graduate degree programs and undergraduate concentrations in Archaeology, Ethnology, and Evolutionary Anthropology (this latter formed in 2008). The annual summer New Mexico archaeology field school continues and faculty and students conduct field research projects throughout New Mexico and the Southwest, Mexico, Central and South America, Canada, Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific Basin. The Department’s *Journal of Anthropological Research*, begun in 1945, is edited by Distinguished Professor Lawrence G. Straus. The journal publishes problem-oriented articles of general interest in all branches of anthropology. A second journal, *Human Nature*, has been edited by Professor Jane Lancaster since its founding in 1989.

In 1972, the Museum of Anthropology was renamed the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology in honor of Dorothy and Gilbert Maxwell. Since 1973 it has been accredited by the American Association of Museums. The Office of Contract Archaeology, founded in 1974 is now a research division of the Museum. The Maxwell supports collections-based research and public education. Archaeological holdings including artifacts from the European and African Paleolithic, Arctic, Middle East, and Latin America, with major strength in the US Southwest. The Museum also supports a human Osteological collection, one of the largest in the country.

In 1999, the Department and the Museum received a National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to establish and endow the Alfonso Ortiz Center for Intercultural Studies, named for Professor Ortiz who died in 1997. With funding from its endowment, the New Mexico legislature and UNM, the Center now supports public anthropology and community-based research in New Mexico and elsewhere in the US and internationally.

UNM Anthropology is one of the largest programs in the country, ranking among the best in graduate education, providing diverse student opportunities for field and laboratory training, and producing new and exciting research, scholarship, and creativity. As a recent external review noted, Anthropology is a premier program at UNM, central to the University’s mission, and serving to enhance and strengthen public education in the State.
Convocation Program

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Michael Graves
Professor
Chair, Department of Anthropology

E. James Dixon
Professor
Director, Maxwell Museum

Special Guest Speaker
Louise Lamphere, Distinguished Professor Emeritus
Speech Title: “Becoming an Anthropologist”

Presentation of Awards
Professor Les Field

Professor Suzanne Oakdale
Graduate Director

Presentation of Graduates
Professor Michael Graves, Presiding

Professor Les Field
*Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science
*Honors

Professor Suzanne Oakdale
*Master of Arts and Master of Science
*Doctor of Philosophy

Affiliated Faculty

Richard C. Chapman
Director,
Office of Contract Archaeology
Associate Professor of Anthropology
University of New Mexico 1980

Patrick F. Hogan
Associate Director
Office of Contract Archaeology
Research Assistant Professor of Anthropology
Washington State University 1987

Emeriti Faculty

Anita L. Alvarado
University of Arizona 1974

Keith H. Basso
Stanford University 1967

Richard Barrett
University of Michigan 1970

Garth L. Bawden
Harvard University 1977

Lewis R. Binford
University of Michigan 1964

Philip K. Bock
Harvard University 1962

John M. Campbell
Yale University 1962

Louise Lamphere
Harvard University 1968

Carol Nagengast
University of California, Irvine 1985

Joseph F. Powell
Texas A&M University 1995

Ann F. Ramenofsky
University of Washington 1982

Sylvia Rodriguez
Stanford University 1981

Stanley Rhine
University of Colorado 1969

Mari Lyn Salvador
University of California, Berkeley 1976

Karl H. Schwerin
University of California, Los Angeles 1965

James M. Sebring
University of California, Berkeley 1968
Administrative Personnel

Jennifer George
Department Administrator

JoNella Vasquez
Accountant II

Erika Gerety
Coordinator, Program Advisement
(Graduate Advisor)

Carla Sarracino
Coordinator, Educational Support
(Undergraduate Advisor)

Joanne Kuestner
Administrative Assistant

Matthew Tuttle
Computer Technical Support

Ann Braswell
Coordinator of Technical Publications
Business Manager, Journal of Anthropological Research

Student Awards & Fellowships
Undergraduate Student Awards, 2010-2011

Krisztina Kosse Memorial Scholarship
The Krisztina Kosse Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually by the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology to honor the memory of Dr. Krisztina Kosse, an archaeological scholar of the European Iron Age and for many years the Curator of Collections at the museum until her death in 1995. The scholarship is a cash award of $500 given to an outstanding graduating senior concentrating in archaeology, preferably with a special interest, in or focus on, Old World complex societies.

Recipient in 2010-2011: Katherine Addington

Barbara MacCaulley Endowment Scholarship
The Barbara MacCaulley Endowment Scholarship is awarded annually by the Department of Anthropology to honor the memory of Barbara MacCaulley, who graduated from the university in 1951 and then pursued a career in the Foreign Service until her death in 1984. The scholarship is a variable cash award up to $500 given to two outstanding undergraduates with a concentration in archaeology who are full-time students entering their senior year with high motivation to pursue a career in Archaeology.

Recipients in 2010-2011: Lauren Alberti

John Campbell Undergraduate Research Scholarship
Dr. John Martin Campbell, former Chair of the Department of Anthropology, has established a research scholarship for undergraduates. The funding of $250 designated to support travel for undergraduate students who are attending and participation in professional meetings or research projects.

Recipients in 2010-2011: Christine DuBois & Pactrick Harjo

Undergraduate Indigenous Scholarship
This scholarship was established in honor of Alfonso Ortiz, former Professor of Anthropology, to support Native American and Indigenous undergraduate students majoring in Anthropology. This scholarship is awarded to two students within the academic school year.

Recipients in 2010-2011: Spring 2011 Anjetta Hawk
Fall 2011 Eudora Claw
Frieda D. Butler Award
The Frieda D. Butler Award is given annually by the department of Anthropology to honor the memory of Mrs. Butler, who established an endowment in 1975, when her grandson, Dr. Richard A. Barrett, was a member of the department faculty. In 1981 Butler’s daughter Margaret A. Barrett requested that a portion of the fund’s income be used for “a small award to a promising graduate student in anthropology.” The Butler Award of $650 is given to an outstanding master’s student who has not yet taken the doctoral special examination. The recipient delivers a public lecture during the Fall semester.

Recipient in 2010-2011: Kelly Monteleone
Lecture: Lost Worlds: Locating Submerged Archaeological Sites in Southeastern Alaska

Karl H. Schwerin Graduate Fellowship in Ethnology
The Karl H. Schwerin Graduate Fellowship in Ethnology is awarded annually by the Department of Anthropology. Professor Schwerin of the department faculty endowed the fellowship, which was first awarded in 1999, for an ethnology graduate student who has not yet begun dissertation research and has not received other support. The recipient of $800 is selected on the basis of scholastic ability, research potential, and financial need.

Recipient in 2010-2011: Erin Tooher

New Mexico folklore Scholar in Anthropology Award
The New Mexico Folklore Scholar in Anthropology is given annually by the Department of Anthropology to a graduate student involved in investigative research and writing in the area of New Mexico Folklore. The New Mexico Folklore Society, founded by UNM faculty members in 1931, established the New Mexico Folklore Archive Fund in 1970. In 1986 it was renamed the New Mexico Folklore Scholars Endowment in order to make annual awards for a New Mexico Folklore Scholar in Anthropology and a New Mexico Folklore Scholar in English. The recipient of the $1,000 award delivers a public lecture during the spring semester.

Recipient in 2010-2011: Elise Trott
Lecture: We are People of the Land: Identity, and Agricultural Activism in New Mexico
### FACULTY

**James L. Boone**  
Professor  
Archaeology/Evolutionary Anthropology  
Ecology, SUNY-Binghamton 1980

**Ronda Brulotte**  
Assistant Professor  
Ethnology  
University of Texas 2006

**Patricia L. Crown**  
Distinguished Professor  
Archaeology  
University of Arizona 1981

**Erin Debenport**  
Assistant Professor  
Ethnology/Linguistics  
University of Chicago 2009

**David W. Dinwoodie**  
Associate Professor  
Ethnology/Linguistics  
University of Chicago 1996

**E. James Dixon**  
Professor,  
Director, Maxwell Museum  
Archaeology  
Brown University 1979

**Heather Edgar**  
Curator of Human Osteology,  
Maxwell Museum of Anthropology  
Research Assistant Professor  
Evolutionary Anthropology  
Ohio State University 2002

**Steven Feld**  
Distinguished Professor  
Ethnology/Music  
Indiana University 1979

**Les W. Field**  
Professor  
Ethnology  
Duke University 1987

**Larry P. Gorbet**  
Associate Professor  
Ethnology/Linguistics  
University of California, San Diego 1974

**Michael Graves**  
Professor and Department Chair  
Archaeology  
University of Arizona 1981

**Frances Hayashida**  
Associate Professor  
Archaeology  
University of Michigan 1995

**Bruce B. Huckell**  
Senior Researcher  
Maxwell Museum  
Research Associate Professor  
Archaeology  
University of Arizona 1990

**Keith L. Hunley**  
Assistant Professor  
Evolutionary Anthropology  
University of Michigan 2002

**Hillard S. Kaplan**  
Professor  
Evolutionary Anthropology  
University of Utah 1983

**Jane B. Lancaster**  
Professor  
Evolutionary Anthropology  
University of California, Berkeley 1967

### Student Awards & Fellowships

#### Graduate Student Awards, 2010-2011

**Ruth E. Kennedy Award**  
The Ruth E. Kennedy Award is given annually by the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology and the department of Anthropology to honor the memory of Ruth E. Kennedy, wife of Edwin L. Kennedy, a major donor to the museum. Initiated in 1981, the award recognizes Mrs. Kennedy’s abiding interest in public education. The Kennedy Award of $900 is given to an outstanding doctoral candidate chosen by the department faculty. The recipient delivers a public lecture during the Spring semester.  
**Recipient in 2010-2011:** Bonnie N. Young  
**Lecture:** Effects of Genetic Ancestry and Sociocultural Factors on Active Tuberculosis Susceptibility in a Northeastern Mexican Population

**Frank J. Broilo, Harry W. and Margaret Basehart Memorial Endowment Scholarship**  
The Frank J. Broilo, Harry W. and Margaret Basehart Memorial Endowment Scholarship is awarded annually by the Department of Anthropology to honor the memory of Frank J. Broilo, the first director of UNM’s Office of Contract Archaeology until his death in 1979, Professor Harry W. Basehart, professor emeritus of anthropology until his death in 1988 and editor of the Department’s Journal of Anthropological Research from 1962 to 1974 and 1981 to 1982, and his wife Margaret Basehart, who died in 1992. The scholarship is an award of $850 given to deserving graduate students who are pursuing a course of study in Archaeology or Ethnology. The scholarship alternates annually between Archaeology and Ethnology graduate students, and this academic year has been awarded to three archaeologists.  
**Recipients in 2010-2011:** Olga Glinski
Department Graduates

Summer/Fall 2010
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Michael A. Abatemarco (BA)
**Jessica E. Abbott (BA)
**Venancio F. Aragon (BA)
Jim S. Chanel (BS)
Aaron C. Chavez (BA)
Rebecca J. Clark (BA)
Thomas A. Depree (BA)
Amy E. Efurd (BA)
Andrea A. Faeth (BA)
**Melanie A. Fortgang (BS)
**Alice M. Hollow Horn (BA)
Shana A. Juarez (BS)
**Pieter M. Leffers (BS)
Taylor B. Lewis (BS)
Patricia Ann Lorenz-Ray (BA)
Katie E. MacCallum (BA)
Rebekah C. Montgomery (BA)
Jason R. Neel (BA)
Leonard P. Perez (BA)
Pamela G. Price (BA)
Daleen D. Raynor (BS)
Daniell Reyna (BA)
**Jesse H. Schimmel (BA)
Matthew R. Schwartz (BS)
**Timothy B. Shaw (BS)
**Agatha J. Weatherbie (BA)
Sarah L. Wilebski (BS)
Steven M. Williams (BA)
Rachel L. Zakrzewski (BA)

** Indicates requirements met for Summer 2010

Department Graduates

Spring/Summer 2011
Doctor of Philosophy

Kristen Adler (PhD)

**Connie Constan (PhD)

Shamsi Rebecca Daneshvari (PhD)

**Lois Ellen Frank (PhD)

** Indicates requirements are met for Summer 2011

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Making Modernity: Ideological Pluralism and

Ceramic Resource Selection and Social Violence in Gallina Area of the American Southwest

The Discourse and Practice of Native American Cuisine: Native American Chefs and Native American Cooks in Contemporary Southwest Kitchens

Indicates requirements met for Summer 2011
**Department Graduates**

**Spring/Summer 2011**

**Master of Arts and Master of Science**

Catherine Mitchell (MS)
**Daniel Gene Shattuck II (MA)**
Ashley Elizabeth Sherry (MA)
Amy Thompson (MS)
**Natasha M. Tworoski (MS)**

**Summer/Fall 2010**

**Doctor of Philosophy**

John Y. Anderson (PhD)
*Dissertation: The Human Skull: Definition by Integrationist and Modular Models*
*Chair: Joseph Powell*

Ruth B. Jolie (PhD)
*Dissertation: We’re Parents, Too: An Urban Ethnography of Involvement Among Middle Class Dual-Worker Couples*
*Chair: Ronda Brulotte*

**Philip B. Laverty (PhD)**
*Dissertation: Recognizing Indians: Place, Identity, History and the Federal Acknowledgment of the Ohlone/Costanoan-Esselen Nation*
*Chair: Les*

Wendy E. Potter (PhD)

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**Indicates requirements met for Summer 2010/2011**

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**Department Graduates**

**Spring/Summer 2011**

**Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science**

Jeffrey D. Aiken (BS)
**Crystiana M. Baca-Bosiljevac (BA)**
Shannon Bermea (BS)
Jenny O. Bick (BA)
**Ben R. Bowen (BA)**
Jesse I. Brundige (BS)
Keary T. Buttrill (BS)
**Julian C. Chavez (BS)**
Ashley Davis (BS)
Danyelle L. Dosunmu (BA)
Miriam P. Duncan (BA)
Stephanie A. Fincke (BS)
Amy E. Foust (BA)
Ann M. Gamache (BA)
Alfred A. Garcia (BA)
**Lindsay E. Gillenwater (BA)**
Christina M. Glick (BA)
**Ariana D. Goertz (BS)**
Danielle L. Griego (BA)
**Tricia L. Gunther (BS)**
Adele N. Hartswick (BA)
**Takeo Ichihara (BA)**
Alexander E. Jacobs (BA)

Julia Jurado (BA)
Monika M. Kubicek (BS)
Valerie A. Lipinski (BS)
Samantha M. Lorenz (BS)
Amanda C. Macewen (BA)
Courtney J. Martin (BS)
Holly A. Mares (BA)
Brittany L. Marfa (BA)
**Jessica E. Maynard (BA)**
**Tylor S. Nelson (BA)**
Eva A. Padilla (BS)
Emmett J. Paul (BA)
**Shahtana Sophie Rjan (BS)**
Elizaabeth S. Rodriguez (BS)
Travis G. Simis (BA)
Samantha T. Sonntag (BA)
Erica R. Stamm (BA)
**Jamie A. Stephens (BS)**
**Jennifer M. Verranault (BS)**
Kandi A. Voss (BA)
Ryan P. Wienpahl (BA)
Amanda F. Wilson (BA)
Christina M. Wolf (BA)

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**Indicates requirements met for Summer 2011**
Department Graduates

Fall 2010
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science with Honors

Stefanie Ilana Michaels (BS) Biological
Honors: Forgotten Valor on the Western Frontier: Identification of Union Army Soldier Remains at the old Military Cemetery, Fort Craig, New Mexico

Spring 2011
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science with Honors

Ahmed Fethi Benhalim (BA) Ethnology
Honors Paper: Rhetorics and Ideologies of Non-Acknowledgment: The Case of Palestine
Mentor: Les Field

Felice A. Lamoreux (BA) Ethnology
Honors Paper: Making the American Dream Achievable For All: Educational Reform Through Culture Creation
Mentor: Les Field

Heather L. MacInnes (BS) Evolutionary Anthropology
Honors Paper: Dimensions of the Birth Canal and Age at Death in Prehistoric New Mexican Women: A test of Evolutionary Optimality
Mentor: Osbjorn Pearson

Arielle Rose Nylander (BA) Ethnology
Honors Paper: Purity and Danger? Reframing Spirituality, Purity, and Practice Among a South Indian Community in Diaspora
Mentor: Les Field

Raoul Justis Paisner (BA) Ethnology
Honors Paper: Shrimp & Oil: The BP Disaster and a Way of Life at Risk
Mentor: Ronda Brulotte

** Indicates requirements met for Summer 2010/2011

Spring 2011
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science with Honors

Clayton Dean Pilbro (BS) Biological
Honors Paper: New Mexico Proto-Prosimians and True Primates: A study of the variation in NM fossil teeth showing trends in early Prosimian and Primate Evolution
Mentor: Sherry Nelson

Roudina Rajha (BA) Ethnology
Honors Paper: What will people say? Social Reputation in a Damascus Community
Mentor: Les Field

Summer/Fall 2010
Master of Arts and Master of Science

Zachary E. Braun (MA)
Jagna Cyganik (MA)
Felipe J. Estudillo Colon (MA)
**Michael R. Gibbons (MS)

Spring/Summer 2011
Master of Arts and Master of Science

Valorie V. Aquino (MS)
**Kevin Brown (MA)
**Anna Cabrera (MA)
Natalie Farrell (MA)
Lisa M. Fontes (MA)
Lillian Greenawald (MS)
Lara Michele Gunderson (MA)
Sarah R. Joyce (MA)
Katina Krasnec(MS)

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