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UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL CONVOCATION 2013

The Maxwell supports collections-based research and public education. Its holdings include artifacts from the European and African Paleolithic, Arctic, Middle East, and Latin America, with major strength in the US Southwest., particularly among our Native groups. 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 an endowment of nearly \$1 million the Ortiz Center supports public anthropology and community-based research in New Mexico and elsewhere in the US and internationally.

Today, the Department's 28 tenure-track faculty teach in three subfields with graduate programs and undergraduate concentrations in Ethnology, Archaeology, and Evolutionary Anthropology. The annual 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 Leslie Spier 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 and is ranked among the top Interdisciplinary journals in the country.

Donor support for Anthropology includes the Frank Hibben Trust, which funds recruitment fellowships for graduate students. Former faculty and students, and friends of the Department have also contributed to endowments that support undergraduates and graduate students, as well as faculty.



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. Anthropology is a premier program at UNM, central to the University's mission, and serving to enhance and strengthen public education in the State.



A Brief History of the Department of Anthropology

The University of New Mexico was founded in 1889, more than 20 years before the territory became the forty-seventh state in January 1912. Its Department of Anthropology was established by archaeologist Edgar Lee Hewett in 1928, among the first in the western US. That summer Anthropology sponsored its first in-state archaeological field school at Chaco Canyon. Hewett also established the School for American (now, Advanced) Research in Santa Fe. The Museum of Anthropology, the first public museum in Albuquerque, was founded in 1932 by the Department.

The first baccalaureate and graduate degrees in Anthropology were conferred in 1931-32. John Adair, a notable visual anthropologist, was awarded the first PhD in 1948. Since then Anthropology has awarded more than 325 doctorates —and another 3500 baccalaureate degrees. Our graduates teach at more than 100 universities and colleges in the US and internationally.

Notable faculty members hired in the first 20 years were Leslie Spier, Florence Hawley Ellis, Frank C. Hibben, William W. Hill, Stanley Newman, and Clyde Kluckhohn. Other prominent anthropologists who taught in the Department include: Keith Basso, Lewis Binford, Jane Buikstra, John (Jack) Campbell, Linda Cordell, Henry Harpending, Louise Lamphere, Alfonso Ortiz, Jeremy Sabloff, James Spuhler, and Erik Trinkaus.

In 1972, the Museum of Anthropology was renamed the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology in honor of Dorothy and Gilbert Maxwell. The Office of Contract Archaeology, founded in 1974 is now a research division of the Museum.

Welcome

To the Anthropology Convocation Ceremony

**May 11, 2013
1:00 pm**

**Anthropology Building
Lecture Hall 163**

Anthropology Reception

**For graduates and their guests
Maxwell Museum
(Following Ceremony)**

Music by Mad Robin

**Tom Hunter (Mandolin)
Juli Palladino (Violin)
Gary Mayhew (Guitar)
Sherilyn Urben (Violin and Cello)**

Convocation Program

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Michael Graves

Professor

Chair, Department of Anthropology

E. James Dixon

Professor

Director, Maxwell Museum

Special Guest Speaker

Robert Hitchcock , PhD Anthropology

University of New Mexico, 1982

Former Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Nebraska
and Michigan State University

Presentation of Awards

Professor Keith Hunley

Undergraduate Director

Professor Frances Hayashida

Graduate Director

Presentation of Graduates

Professor Michael Graves, Presiding

Professor Keith Hunley

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science
Honors

Professor Frances Hayashida

Master of Arts and Master of Science
Doctor of Philosophy

Affiliated Faculty

Patrick F. Hogan

Associate Director

Office of Contract Archaeology

Research Associate Professor

Washington State University, 1987

David Phillips

Archaeology Curator

Research Associate Professor

Maxwell Museum of Anthropology

University of Arizona, 1979

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

Philip K. Bock

Harvard University, 1962

John M. Campbell

Yale University, 1962

Richard C. Chapman

University of New Mexico, 1980

Larry Gorbet

University of California

San Diego, 1974

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 Rodríguez

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

Marta Weigle

University of Pennsylvania, 1971

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

Anthropology Student Awards and Fellowships

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. The scholarship is given to an outstanding graduating senior concentrating in archaeology.

Recipient in 2013-2014: MIGUEL MARTINEZ

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. The scholarship is given to an outstanding undergraduate with a concentration in archaeology who pursue a career in the field.

Recipient in 2013-2014: AUTUMN FULLAM

JOHN CAMPBELL UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

The Department established an undergraduate research scholarship in honor of Dr. John Martin Campbell, former Chair of Anthropology. Funding is to supports undergraduate students who are participating in professional meetings or research projects.

Recipient in 2012-2013:

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.

Recipient in 2012-2013: BRANDON HARRIE

ANN RAMENOFSKY HONORS' STUDENTS AWARD

This scholarship was established in honor of Ann Ramenofsky, Emerita Professor to support undergraduate students in the Anthropology honors program. A new award for 2013.

Anthropology Student Awards and Fellowships

FRIEDA D. BUTLER AWARD

The Frieda D. Butler Award is given annually to honor the memory of Mrs. Butler whose grandson, Dr. Richard A. Barrett, is Emeritus Professor of Anthropology. The Butler Award is given to an outstanding master's student who delivers a public lecture during the year

Recipient in 2012-2013: **COREY RAGSDALE**

Lecture: *The Effects of Economic and Political Relationships on Population Affinities among Northern Mexican, Central/West Mexican, and American Southwest Populations.*

KARL H. SCHWERIN GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN ETHNOLOGY

The Karl H. Schwerin Graduate Fellowship in Ethnology is awarded annually. Professor Schwerin, Professor Emeritus endowed this award, which is given to an ethnology graduate student. The recipient is selected on the basis of scholastic ability, research potential, and financial need.

Recipient in 2012-2013:

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 recipient delivers a public lecture during the spring semester.

Recipient in 2012-2013: **STEPHANIE SANCHEZ**

Lecture: *Las Fiestas de San Rafael: Intersections of Faith, Food, and Belonging*

FRANK J. BROILO, HARRY W. AND MARGARET BASEHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Frank J. Broilo, Harry W. and Margaret Basehart Memorial Endowment Scholarship is awarded annually to honor the memory of Frank J. Broilo and Harry W. Basehart, both faculty members in Anthropology., as well as Margaret Basehart. This award given to a graduate student in Archaeology or Ethnology.

Recipient in 2012-2013: **DANIEL SHATTUCK**

FACULTY

Jeff Long

Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
University of Michigan, 1984

Martin Muller

Associate Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
University of Southern California, 2002

Sherry Nelson

Assistant Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
Harvard University, 2002

Suzanne Oakdale

Associate Professor
Ethnology
University of Chicago, 1996

Osbjorn M. Pearson

Associate Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
State University of New York,
Stony Brook, 1997

Keith Prufer

Associate Professor
Archaeology-Evolutionary Archaeology
Southern Illinois University, 2002

ANTHROPOLOGY FACULTY FALL 2013

Melissa Emery Thompson

Assistant Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
Harvard University, 2005

Lindsay Smith

Assistant Professor
Ethnology
Harvard University, 2008

Beverly Singer

Associate Professor, and
Director, Alfonso Ortiz Center
Ethnology
University of New Mexico, 1996

Lawrence G. Straus

Leslie Spier Distinguished Professor
Archaeology
University of Chicago, 1975

David E. Stuart

Professor of Anthropology
Archaeology-Ethnology
University of New Mexico, 1972

Cristobal Valencia

Assistant Professor
Ethnology
University of Illinois,
Champaign-Urbana, 2011

Wirt H. Wills

Professor
Archaeology
University of Michigan, 1985

Loa Traxler

Assistant Professor Archaeology and
Director, Museum Studies Program
University of Pennsylvania, 2004

FACULTY

James L. Boone

Professor
Archaeology-Evolutionary Anthropology
State University of New York,
Binghamton, 1980

Ronda Brulotte

Assistant Professor
Ethnology
University of Texas, Austin, 2006

Patricia L. Crown

Distinguished Professor
Archaeology
University of Arizona, 1981

Erin Debenport

Assistant Professor
Ethnology
University of Chicago, 2009

David W. Dinwoodie

Associate Professor
Ethnology
University of Chicago, 1996

E. James Dixon

Professor Archaeology
Director, Maxwell Museum
Archaeology
Brown University, 1979

Heather Edgar

Curator of Human Osteology,
Maxwell Museum and
Assistant Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
Ohio State University, 2002

Steven Feld

Distinguished Professor
Ethnology and Music
Indiana University, 1979

Les W. Field

Professor and
Director, Peace Studies Program
Ethnology
Duke University, 1987

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

Associate Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
University of Michigan, 2002

Emily Jones

Assistant Professor
Archaeology
University of Washington, 2004

Hillard S. Kaplan

Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
University of Utah, 1983

Jane B. Lancaster

Distinguished Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
University of California, Berkeley, 1967

Anthropology Student Awards and Fellowships

RUTH E. KENNEDY AWARD

The Ruth E. Kennedy Award is given annually by the Maxwell Museum of and the Department of Anthropology to honor the memory of Ruth E. Kennedy. The Kennedy Award is given to an outstanding doctoral candidate and the recipient delivers a public lecture during the Spring semester.

Recipient in 2012-2013: **ANDREA LOPEZ**

Lecture: *Soiled Doves and Sympathetic Copes: Discourses of Punishment and Redemption in Housing for the Urban Poor.*

FRANK C. HIBBEN TRUST GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

The Hibben Trust awards up to 9 recruitment and 2 senior fellowships annually to Native American and other doctoral students in Anthropology. Dr. Frank Hibben was an archaeologist and former Director of the Maxwell Museum who was on the faculty at UNM for more than 30 years

Recipients in 2012-2013: **JACQUELINE KOCER, BLAIRE RODRIGUEZ,**

KAYE DIANNA, MATTHEW SCHWARTZ, KEVIN BROWN, RAFAEL GUERRA,

JESSICA GROSS, ANNA RAUTMAN, SAMANTHA HIXTON, CARMEN

MOSELY, VITALE SPARACELLO

DAVID STUART SCHOLARSHIP IN PUBLIC ANTHROPOLOGY

The Stuart Scholars is given to graduate student in Anthropology who have demonstrated excellence and made a commitment to Public Anthropology. Dr. Stuart earned his PhD in Anthropology at UNM, is a former Associate Provost, and current faculty member in Anthropology

Recipients 2012-2013: **SCOTT GUNN, SAMANTHA SONNTAG,**

MATTHEW SCHWARTZ

HARVEY C. AND SARAH M. MOORE FELLOWSHIPS

Dr. Harvey Moore earned his PhD in Anthropology in 1950 and taught at American University. He and Sarah Moore endowed an fellowship for doctoral student recruitment and support. A new award for 2013.

LOUISE LAMPHERE ORTIZ CENTER POLICY FELLOWSHIP

The Lamphere Policy Fellow is awarded annually to a doctoral student in Ethnology whose expertise includes policies as they apply to Anthropology. Dr. Lamphere is Distinguished Professor Emerita in Anthropology.

Anthropology Graduates

Fall 2012

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

KEVIN J. ARNOLD (BA)	JERRILYNN A. RITZ (BA)
DANIKA Z. BODMER (BA)	VICTOR M. SALAYANDIA (BS)
RILEY P. BRANDT (BA)	LAURA J. SALAZAR (BA)
ELIZABETH A. CARTER (BS)	YORK D. SEILER (BS)
SONYA R. CHAVEZ (BS)	KAYLA M. SLAY (BA)
TREVOR R. EDWARDS (BA)	SUFIYA R. SPARKMAN (BA)
JENNIFER M. FETZER (BS)	WILLIAM D. THOMSON (BA)
SHERRI L. GONZALES (BA)	ANTHONY L. TRUJILLO (BS)
LIZETT J. GUTIERREZ (BS)	SAMANTHA M. TUBBS (BA)
JESSICA A. HOUSAND (BA)	JENNIFER L. VELLETTA (BS)
CONNOR T. LEMP (BS)	ANA K. VIRGEN-GARCIA (BS)
JENNY M. LUND (BS)	AMBER R. WEBER (BA)
ELIZABETH L. MCCONAGHY (BS)	CECELIA C. WESTMAN (BA)
JAYDA C. PATTERSON (BS)	LOUIS WILCOX (BA)
CASEY J. PEASE (BS)	CHRISTINA A. WILLAMS (BA)
SHAHANA S. RAJAN (BS)	

Anthropology Graduates

Spring/Summer 2013

Doctor of Philosophy

LAVINIA NICOLAE (PhD) *Ethnology* **

tation: *Changing Hearts and Minds: The Politics of mentality and the Cultural Production of the Gay Family in the Mexico's Same-Sex Marriage Debate.*

Les Field **Co-Chair:** Karl Schwerin

LARA NOLDNER (PhD) *Evolutionary Anthropology*

tation: *Spanish Missionization and Maya Social Structure: evidence for labor distribution at Tipu, Belize.*

Heather Edgar

MATTHEW JOHN O'BRIEN (PhD) *Archaeology* **

tation: *The Socioeconomic Organization of Communal g: An Archaeological Investigation into Shoshone Collective*

Bruce Huckell **Co-Chair:** James Boone

SUSAN RUTH (PhD) *Archaeology***

tation: *Women's Toolkits: Engendering PaleoIndian*

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Action.*

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Disser-

Chippe

**** Indicates requirements are met for Summer 2013**

Anthropology Graduates

Fall 2012

Doctor of Philosophy

MEGAN A. WORKMAN (PhD) *Evolutionary Anthropology*

Dissertation: *Early-life Influences on Body composition, Metabolic Economy, and Age at Menarche.*

Chair: Jane Lancaster **Co-Chair:** Jack Baker

Spring/Summer 2013

Doctor of Philosophy

VERONICA ARIAS (PhD) *Archaeology* with **Distinction****

tation: *Applications of GIS and Spatial Data Modeling to Archaeology: A Case Study in the American Southwest.*

Joe Watkins **Co-Chair:** James Boone

DOROTHY LARSON (PhD) *Archaeology* with **Distinction****

tation: *Albuquerque the Frontier? Migration and Identity in Albuquerque District during the Late Developmental to Coalition Transition.*

Patricia Crown

CHRISTINA MELLO (PhD) *Ethnology* **

Dissertation: *Local Food and Power Dynamics in Southeast Grand Rapids, Michigan.*

Chair: Beverly Singer

** Indicates requirements are met for Summer 2013

Anthropology Graduates

Spring/Summer 2013

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Alicyn M. Archuleta (BS)**

HANNAH E. BROWN (BA)

KEARY T. BUTTRILL (BS)

ISRAEL R. CHARLEY (BA)

ALICIA B. CHAVEZ (BS)

EMILY N. COLLOM (BA)

MARRON A. COONEY (BA)

JANET M. DAWALD (BA)

TESS L. DEMETER (BA)

LUKE R. FIELDS (BS)

AUTUMN E. FULLAM (BS)

LINDSAY E. GILLENWATER (BA)

ANTHONY R. HANSON (BS)

ADAM J. HAQ (BS)

REGINA-MARIA HARSH (BA)

JAMIE M. HENSLEY (BA)

BRITTANY A. HERRERA (BA)**

LISA A. HERTEL (BS)

ANDREW M. HOPKINS (BA)

HOLLY F. JENKINS (BA)**

MICHAEL P. JOST (BA)

EVAN R. KAY (BA)

LAURABETH V. KYHN (BA)

JUSTINE E. LUJAN (BS)

CAYCE L. MANGUM (BS)

JOSEPH A. MARTINEZ (BS)

MICHAEL T. McDERMOTT (BA)

KATRINA L. NEWBURN (BS)

BETHANY M. NICHOLS (BA)

KELSEY E. NORRIS (BS)

CONNER E. O'BRIEN (BA)

ALEXANDER M. POGZEBA (BA)

KATRINA L. PRIESTLEY (BS)

ASHLEIGH L. REYNA (BS)

RACHEL E. ROBERTS (BA)

ADRIANA ROSALES (BS)

MELANIE C. SALAZAR (BA)

DAVID J. SANDERSON (BA)

JESSICA Y. SARABIA (BA)

CYNTHIA L. SASSENATH (BS)

JACOB A. SILVA (BA)

KEVIN R. SUSCO TAYLOR (BS)

GREGORY P. TRAIN (BA)

ANDREA T. TWITCHELL (BA)

CAMILA M. VALDEZ (BA)

NIKKOLE M. VEGA (BS)

JENNIFER B. WINKLESS-HALL (BA)

NATHALIA B. ZIEGLER (BA)

** Indicates requirements met for Summer 2013

Anthropology Graduates

Fall 2012

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science with Honors

LAURIE A. DUDASIK (BS) *Archaeology*

Honors Paper: *A Geographic Information Model for Prehistoric Population Estimates in Chaco Canyon, New Mexico.*

Level of Honors: *Summa Cum Laude*

Mentor: Wirt Wills

AMANDA R. WITTRUP (BA) *Evolutionary Anthropology*

Honors Paper: *Climate, Geography, and Human Cranial Form.*

Level of Honors: *Cum Laude*

Mentor: Osbjorn Pearson

Spring/Summer 2013

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science with Honors

VIRGINIA R. CHITWOOD (BS) *Evolutionary Anthropology*

Honors Paper: *Uterine Wall Immune Response and its Preeclampsia.*

Level of Honors: *Cum Laude*

Mentor: Jane Lancaster

SHANNON D. LANDRY (BA) *Archaeology*

Honors Paper: *The Wetherill Homestead: Faunal Identification and Age through Dental Analysis.*

Level of Honors:

Mentor: Wirt Wills

Charles Langley (BA) *General Anthropology*

Honors Paper: *Help Mom! Help! Survival Strategies of Middle-Class America in the 21st Century Recession.*

Level of Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*

Mentor: Les Field

**** Indicates requirements met for Summer 2013**

Anthropology Graduates

Spring/Summer 2013

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science with Honors

SHANNON D. LUCERNONI (BS) *Archaeology*

Honors Paper:

Level of Honors:

Mentor: Keith Prufer

SONEE T. SWISLEY (BS) *Evolutionary Anthropology*

Honors Paper: *Use It and Lose It: Current Theory on the Evolution, Use and Attrition of the Anterior Dentition in the Genus Homo.*

Level of Honors:

Mentor: Osbjorn Pearson

Spring/Summer 2013

Master Thesis

NOELLE R. EASTERDAY (MA) *Ethnology* **

Thesis: *I Am Afraid [of] My Future: Secrecy and Biopower at a South Korean Girls High School.*

Master of Arts and Master of Science

NAOMI C. BRANDENFELS (MA) *Ethnology*

JAMES A. DAVENPORT (MS) *Archaeology* with **Distinction**

RONALD C. FIELDS (MA) *Archaeology*

ERIN C. FITZGERALD (MS) *Evolutionary Anthropology*

LAURA M. GARRISON (MA) *Ethnology*

JESSICA GROSS (MS) *Evolutionary Anthropology* **

RAFAEL A. GUERRA (MA) *Public Archaeology*

SCOTT A. GUNN (MS) *Public Archaeology* with **Distinction**

SAMANTHA L. HIXSON (MA) *Ethnology*

SHANNON KARDYS FLUDER (MA) *Ethnology* **

JUSTIN M. MOUNTAIN (MA) *Ethnology*

MADELINE R. SCHEINTAUB (MA) *Archaeology*

WILLIAM T. TAYLOR (MS) *Archaeology*

**** Indicates requirements met for Summer 2013, defended in Spring 13**