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.
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

Joseph F. Powell
Texas A&M University, 1995

Keith H. Basso
Stanford University, 1967

Ann F. Ramenofsky
University of Washington, 1982

Richard Barrett
University of Michigan, 1970

Sylvia Rodriguez
Stanford University, 1981

Garth L. Bawden
Harvard University, 1977

Stanley Rhine
University of Colorado, 1969

Philip K. Bock
Harvard University, 1962

Mari Lyn Salvador
University of California-Berkeley, 1976

Richard C. Chapman
University of New Mexico, 1980

Karl H. Schwerin
University of California-Los Angeles, 1965

Larry Gorbet
University of California
San Diego, 1974

James M. Sebring
University of California-Berkeley, 1968

Louise Lamphere
Harvard University, 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
Associate 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

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 Arizona, 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 a 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)  
DANIKA Z. BODMER (BA)  
RILEY P. BRANDT (BA)  
ELIZABETH A. CARTER (BS)  
SONYA R. CHAVEZ (BS)  
TREVOR R. EDWARDS (BA)  
JENNIFER M. FETZER (BS)  
SHERRI L. GONZALES (BA)  
LIZETT J. GUTIERREZ (BS)  
JESSICA A. HOUSAND (BA)  
CONNOR T. LEMP (BS)  
JENNY M. LUND (BS)  
ELIZABETH L. MCCONAGHY (BS)  
JAYDA C. PATTERSON (BS)  
CASEY J. PEASE (BS)  
SHAHANA S. RAJAN (BS)

JERRILYNN A. RITZ (BA)  
VICTOR M. SALAYANDIA (BS)  
LAURA J. SALAZAR (BA)  
YORK D. SEILER (BS)  
KAYLA M. SLAY (BA)  
SUFIYA R. SPARKMAN (BA)  
WILLIAM D. THOMSON (BA)  
ANTHONY L. TRUJILLO (BS)  
SAMANTHA M. TUBBS (BA)  
JENNIFER L. VELLETTA (BS)  
ANA K. VIRGEN-GARCIA (BS)  
AMBER R. WEBER (BA)  
CECELIA C. WESTMAN (BA)  
LOUIS WILCOX (BA)  
CHRISTINA A. WILLAMS (BA)

Spring/Summer 2013

Doctor of Philosophy

LAVINIA NICOLAE (PhD)  Ethnology **  
Dissertation: Changing Hearts and Minds: The Politics of Sentimentality 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  
Dissertation: Spanish Missionization and Maya Social Structure: evidence for labor distribution at Tipu, Belize.

Heather Edgar

MATTHEW JOHN O’BRIEN (PhD)  Archaeology **  

Bruce Huckell Co-Chair: James Boone

SUSAN RUTH (PhD)  Archaeology**  
Dissertation: Women’s Toolkits: Engendering PaleoIndian Chippe

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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**
Dissertation: Applications of GIS and Spatial Data Modeling to Archaeology: A Case Study in the American Southwest.
Chair: Joe Watkins Co-Chair: James Boone

DOROTHY LARSON (PhD) Archaeology with Distinction**
Dissertation: Albuquerque the Frontier? Migration and Identity in Albuquerque District during the Late Developmental to Coalition Period.
Chair: Patricia Crown

CHRISTINA MELLO (PhD) Ethnology **
Chair: Beverly Singer

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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. DE METER (BA)
LUKE R. FIELDS (BS)
AUTUMN E. FULLAM (BS)
LINDSEY E. GILLENWATER (BA)
ANTHONY R. HANSON (BS)
ADAM J. HAQ (BA)
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. LUIJAN (BS)
CYACE 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. SASSENRATH (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**
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**
Level of Honors: *Cum Laude*
Mentor: Jane Lancaster

**Shannon D. Landry (BA) Archaeology**
Level of Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*
Mentor: Wirt Wills

Charles Langley (BA) General Anthropology
Level of Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*
Mentor: Les Field

**Spring/Summer 2013**

Master Thesis

**Noelle R. Easterday (MA) Ethnology**

**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**
**Madeleine R. Scheintaub (MA) Archaeology**
**William T. Taylor (MS) Archaeology**

**Indicates requirements met for Summer 2013**

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