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 strengths 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 29 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, now in its 70th year of publication, 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 a highly regarded, affordable program at both graduate and undergraduate levels of study. Located in the American Southwest, the school is well placed to take advantage of the region’s cultural diversity, deep historic roots, and remarkable archaeology. The Department’s faculty work here, as well as throughout the Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific. Students have an opportunity to participate in a variety of field training and laboratory programs, develop their professional skills, and contribute to Anthropology’s distinctive perspective.
About 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 340 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 Department of Anthropology Convocation Ceremony

May 17, 2014
1:00 pm
Anthropology Building, Lecture Hall 163

Anthropology Reception

For graduates and their guests at the Maxwell Museum following the ceremony

Music by Mad Robin

Tom Hunter ● Mandolin
Bill Litchman ● Clarinet
Gary Mayhew ● Guitar
Sherilyn Urban ● 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
Les Field
Professor
Incoming Chair, Department of Anthropology

Presentation of Awards

Keith Hunley
Associate Professor and Undergraduate Director

Frances Hayashida
Associate Professor and Graduate Director

Presentation of Graduates

Professor Michael Graves, Presiding
Associate Professor Keith Hunley
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science
Honors

Associate Professor Frances Hayashida
Master of Arts and Master of Science
Doctor of Philosophy

Procession

Please let graduates proceed out of the hall first, followed by faculty.

Affiliated Faculty

Robert Dello-Russo
Director
Office of Contract Archaeology
Faculty Associate-Associate Professor
University of New Mexico, 199x

David Phillips
Archaeology Curator
Adjunct 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

Richard Barrett
University of Michigan, 1970

Ann F. Ramenofsky
University of Washington, 1982

Garth L. Bawden
Harvard University, 1977

Sylvia Rodríguez
Stanford University, 1981

Philip K. Bock
Harvard University, 1962

Stanley Rhine
University of Colorado, 1969

Richard C. Chapman
University of New Mexico, 1980

Mari Lyn Salvador
University of California-Berkeley, 1976

Larry Gorbet
University of California, San Diego, 1974

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

Louise Lamphere
Harvard University, 1968

James M. Sebring
University of California-Berkeley, 1968

Carol Nagengast
University of California-Irvine, 1985

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

Student Awards and Fellowships

Krisztina Kosse Memorial Scholarship
The Kosse Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually by the Maxwell Museum to an outstanding senior in archaeology.
Recipient in 2014-15: Samantha Ascoli

Barbara MacCaulley Endowment Scholarship
The MacCaulley Scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding undergraduate with a concentration in archaeology.
Recipient in 2013-14: Lyra Helms

John M Campbell Undergraduate Research Scholarship
The Campbell Research Scholarship is awarded to support students who undertake independent research.
Recipient in 2013-14: Shannon Bungart

Ortiz Indigenous Scholarship
Established in honor of Alfonso Ortiz, former Professor of Anthropology, to support Native American and Indigenous undergraduate students majoring in Anthropology.
Recipient in 2013-14: Alicia Becenti

Ann Ramenofsky Honors’ Students Award
The Ramenofsky Scholarship is awarded to support undergraduate students in the Anthropology Honors Program.
Recipients in 2013-14: Cybele Carpenter

Frieda D. Butler Award
The Butler Award is given to an outstanding master’s student who delivers a public lecture during the year.
Recipient in 2013-14: Jillian Jordan

Lecture: “Ceramic Analyses in the Maya Periphery: Establishing a Chronology and Evaluating Intersite Relationships at the Maya Site of Uxbenka, Belize”
### Student Awards and Fellowships

**Karl H. Schwerin Graduate Fellowship in Ethnology**
The Schwerin Fellowship is awarded annually to an Ethnology graduate student on the basis of scholastic ability and research potential.

*Recipient in 2013-14: Daniel Shattuck*

**Frank Broilo, Harry and Margaret Basehart Scholarship**
The Broilo and Basehart Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate student, alternating between Archaeology and Ethnology.

*Archaeology Student Poster winners at the SAAs*

*Recipients in 2013-2014: Will Taylor, Cyler Conrad*

**Ruth E. Kennedy Award**
The Kennedy Award is given annually by the Maxwell Museum to an outstanding doctoral candidate in Anthropology.

*Recipient in 2013-14: Louis Alvarado*

*Lecture:* “Paternal investment, testosterone levels, and body composition among rural Polish men”

**Frank C. Hibben Trust Graduate Fellowships**
The Hibben Trust awards recruitment and senior fellowships to Native American and other doctoral students in Anthropology.

*Recipients in 2012-2013:*

*Doctoral Recruitment: Jacqueline Kocer, Blaire Rodriguez, Dianna Doublehead, Matthew Schwartz, Rafael Guerra, Kevin Brown, Jillian Jordan*

*Senior Awards: Hanna Matson, Erin Hudson*

**David Stuart Scholarship in Public Anthropology**
The Stuart Scholarship is given to graduate students who demonstrate excellence in Public Anthropology.

*Recipients 2013-2014: Samantha Sonntag*

### Faculty

**David E. Stuart**
Professor of Anthropology
Archaeology-Ethnology
University of New Mexico, 1972

**Melissa Emery Thompson**
Assistant Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
Harvard University, 2005

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

**Cristobal Valencia**
Assistant Professor
Ethnology
University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, 2011

**Wirt H. Wills**
Professor
Archaeology
University of New Mexico, 1985

**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

**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

**New Emeritus Faculty 2014**

*Patrick Hogan*
Research Associate Professor
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
Archaeology
University of Chicago, 1996

E. James Dixon
Professor
Archaeology
University of New York, Stony Brook, 1979

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

Steven Feld
Distinguished Professor
Ethnology
Indiana University, 1979

Frances Hayashida
Associate Professor
Archaeology
University of Michigan, 1995

Bruce B. Huckell
Associate Professor and Research Scientist, Maxwell Museum
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

Jeff Long
Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
University of Michigan, 1984

Martin Muller
Associate Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
University of Southern California, 2002

Student Awards and Fellowships

Louise Lamphere Ortiz Center Policy Fellowship
The Lamphere Policy Fellow is awarded to a doctoral student in Ethnology whose expertise includes policies.
Recipient in 2013-2014: Elise Trott

Latin American and Iberian Institute Fellowship
Awarded to doctoral students pursuing research in Latin America, Spain, or Portugal.
Recipients 2013-14: Corey Ragsdale, Margaret Watson

UNM-Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship
This fellowship is awarded to doctoral students working in the humanistic social sciences and whose dissertation research is focused on issues of relevance to Native American and/or Hispanic communities.
Recipient 2014: Andrea Lopez

Office of Graduate Studies Excellence Teaching Assistantship
To support excellence in teaching, this scholarship is offered to a Graduate Student in good standing.
Recipients 2014: Christine Snyder, Cyler Conrad

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Fellowship
This Fellowship is awarded to doctoral students whose research will help shape the future of our nation’s health care and health policy for Native Americans and Hispanic groups in the United States.
Recipient 2014: Louis Alvarado

Program in Interdisciplinary Biological & Biomedical Science (PIBBS) Fellowship
PIBBS recruits outstanding graduate students with diverse backgrounds and skills who are trained to use collaborative, interdisciplinary approaches to address specific scientific questions of broad significance.
Recipient 2014: Sara Niedbalski
Anthropology Graduates

Fall /Summer 2013
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Caitlin S. Ainsworth (BA)  Bryant E. Johnson (BA)
Melinda Bahe-Gallagher (BA) MaraLee Kamstra (BS)
Don R. Bennett (BS) Jocelyn R. Kreitinger (BA)
Holly M. Bennett (BS) Ariana T. Mancino (BA)
Melanie K. Bishop (BA) Joseph A. Martinez (BA)
Alicia B. Chavez (BS) Katrina L. Newburn (BS)
Liliana S. Chavez (BA) Sheldon R. Nez (BA)
Lorraine L. Colunga (BS) Kelsey E. Norris (BS)
Robert A. Cushman (BS) Skyler R. Pendleton (BA)
Shannon L. Dobbins (BA) Marlon O. Peseke (BA)
Luke R. Fields (BS) Curtis P. Randolph (BS)
Alyce J. Garcia (BA) Erica A. Rees (BS)
Brandon J. Harrie (BA) Paloma L. Sena (BA)
Nicolas D. Hostetter (BS) Charity D. Tod (BA)
Elliot D. Hubbard (BA) Kimberly L. Wilson (BS)
Grady W. Jaramillo (BA) Kourtney R. Wright (BS)
Holly F. Jenkins (BA)

Anthropology Graduates

Spring/Spring 2014
Master of Arts and Master of Science

Travis Altomonte (MA) Public Archaeology
Joseph M. Birkmann (MA) Archaeology
Daniel Cummings (MS) Evolutionary Anthropology
Caitlin M. Davis (MA) Ethnology
Dianna Doublehead (MA) Ethnology
Grant T. Florian (MA) Ethnology
Jacqueline M. Kocer (MA) Archaeology (with Distinction)
Anna Medendorp Rautman (MS) Evolutionary Anthropology
Sara D. Niedbalski (MA) Evolutionary Anthropology
Samantha T. Olivas (MA) Archaeology
Paulina F. Przystupa (MA) Archaeology
Blaire K. Topash-Rodriguez (MA) Ethnology
Gandhi Yetish (MA) Evolutionary Anthropology

Spring/Spring 2014
Doctor of Philosophy

**Helen Davis Evolutionary Anthropology
Dissertation: Variable Education Exposure and Cognitive Task Performance Among the Tsimane’ of Central Bolivia
Hillard Kaplan, Chair

Lisa A. Hogan Ethnology:
Dissertation: Maturing Temporal Bones as Non-Neural Sites for Transforming the Speech Signal during Language Development
Larry Gorbet, Chair and Hillard Kaplan, Co-Chairs

Stephanie Sanchez Ethnology:
Dissertation: Women and Cultural Production: Fiestas, Families, and Foodways in San Rafael, New Mexico
Louise Lamphere and Beverly Singer, Co-Chairs

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

**Fall 2013**  
**Master of Arts and Master of Science**

Jessica M. Gross (MS)  *Evolutionary Anthropology*  
Anthony J. Koehl (MA)  *Evolutionary Anthropology*  
Madison E. Schaeffer (MS)  *Evolutionary Anthropology*

**Fall 2013**  
**Doctor of Philosophy**

Sean Gantt  *Ethnology*  
Dissertation: *Nanta Hosh Chahta Immi? (What are Choctaw Lifeways?): Cultural Preservation in the Casino Era*  
Beverly Singer, Chair

Miria Kano  *Ethnology* (with Distinction)  
Dissertation: *Storied Lives in a Living Tradition: Women Rabbis Building Communities in 21st Century New Mexico*  
Suzanne Oakdale, Chair

Sean Bruna  *Ethnology*  
Dissertation: *Sowing Seeds for the Future with Tigua History and Tradition: Type 2 Diabetes Prevention and Management Practices at Ysleta del Sur Pueblo*  
Les Field and Louise Lamphere, Co-Chairs

Gwendolyn W. Saul  *Ethnology*  
Dissertation: *Tsehootooi baa hane; Emergent Oral Histories from Navajo Community Based Oral History Project in Fort Defiance*  
Beverly Singer, Chair

**Anthropology Graduates**

**Spring /Summer 2014**  
**Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science**

Priscilla Aguilera (BS)  
Sabrina Alderete (BA)  
Chandi U. Aran (BS)  
Zachary T. Barnes (BS)  
Katherine B. Boggess (BA)  
Aubree D. Boivin (BA)  
Julie M. Boyette (BA)  
Marie A. Chavez (BS)  
Susannah L. Clary-Drake (BS)  
Marron A. Cooney (BA)  
James S. Deregorio (BA)  
Sierra B. Donovan Cushing (BS)  
Susan Ellison (BA)  
Jose-Pierre A. Estrada (BS)  
Alicia M. Fajardo (BA)  
Ariana M. Feltenberger (BA)  
Rafael A. Fernandez-Mancha (BS)  
Christopher G. Fior (BA)  
Pablo G. Flores (BA)  
Tara A. Freelander (BA)  
Leslie G. Gast (BA)  
Diego Guevara Beltran (BS)  
Rebecca S. Hansana (BS)  
Lauren C. Hasely (BS)  
Jocelyn A. Hauenstein (BA)  
Jamie M. Hensley (BA)  
Jason A. Henson (BS)  
Liana G. Hernandez (BS)  
Yvette C. Holmes (BS)  
Lucien E. Horowitz (BA)  
Cole L. Howard (BA)  
Matthew J. Hunt (BS)  
Julie M. Jennings (BS)  
Valerie B. Jojola (BS)  
Glenn R. Jordan (BS)  
Nickolas A. Koontz (BS)  
Miranda C. Lee (BS)  
Kiara W. Low Dog (BA)  
Melanie E. Magdalena (BS)  
Bridget L. McKenney (BA)  
Morgan R. Montano (BS)  
Marissa B. Moore (BA)  
Memi K. Moore (BS)  
Laura M. Morris (BS)  
Tara C. Mota (BS)  
Michael S. Papirits (BA)  
Havana C. Posa (BS)  
Hilary R. Post (BA)  
Katelyn R. Quiroz (BS)  
Jamie Rael (BS)  
Caitlin M. Remes (BA)  
Brianne I. Reynolds (BA)  
Melanie C. Salazar (BA)  
Tania Silva (BA)  
Sarah E. Story (BS)  
Kateyn S. Sweeney (BA)  
Sydney N. Thayer (BA)  
Jessica A. Thornhill (BS)  
Marco A. Torres (BS)  
Jennifer E. Trujillo (BS)  
Jesse D. Trujillo (BS)  
Margo L. Tucker (BA)  
Aminda L. Vaughan (BA)  
Kandi A. Voss (BA)

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

Spring/Summer 2014
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science with Honors

Lauren B. Alberti (BA) Archaeology
Honors Paper: Visigothic Cultural Identity in the 5th-7th Centuries in Hispania.
Level of Honors: Magna Cum Laude
Mentor: James Boone

Jessica A. Alden (BS) Archaeology
Honors Paper: Neighborhood Clustering at Blue Creek, Belize: Spatial Organization, Density, and Visibility.
Level of Honors: Summa Cum Laude
Mentor: Keith Prufer

Cybele Carpenter (BA) Evolutionary Anthropology
Honors Paper: Measuring Cranial Development in Wild Chimpanzees Using Photogrammetry, with Implications for Reconstructing Hominin Life History Evolution.
Level of Honors: Cum Laude
Mentor: Sherry Nelson

Danielle M. Kabella (BA) Ethnology
Honors Paper: Addiction Treatment Paradox: Combining Holistic and Biomedical Interventions in New Mexico.
Level of Honors: Magna Cum Laude
Mentor: Lindsay Smith

Rachel F. Ladany (BA) Ethnology
Honors Paper: Interested In: Expression of Identity through Facebook.
Level of Honors: Summa Cum Laude
Mentor: Erin Debenport

Jazlyn A. Mooney (BS) Evolutionary Anthropology
Honors Paper: An Investigation of the Evolutionary History of AIMS.
Level of Honors: Summa Cum Laude
Mentor: Jeffery Long

Sonnie M. Williams (BS) Evolutionary Anthropology
Level of Honors: Cum Laude
Mentor: Melissa Emery-Thompson

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