Thank You!

Administrative Staff, Anthropology
Maxwell Museum of Anthropology
University of New Mexico Foundation
Mad Robin Ensemble

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 71st 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. The 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.
Convocation Program

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Les Field
Professor
Chair, Department of Anthropology

E. James Dixon
Professor
Director, Maxwell Museum

Special Guest Speaker
Louise Lamphere
Distinguished Professor Emerita
Department of Anthropology

Presentation of Awards

Keith Hunley
Associate Professor and Undergraduate Director

Frances Hayashida
Associate Professor and Graduate Director

Presentation of Graduates

Professor Les Field, 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

Richard Barrett  
University of Michigan, 1970

Garth L. Bawden  
Harvard University, 1977

Philip K. Bock  
Harvard University, 1962

Richard C. Chapman  
University of New Mexico, 1980

Steven Feld  
Indiana University, 1979

Larry Gorbet  
University of California, San Diego, 1974

Patrick Hogan  
Research Associate Professor

Louise Lamphere  
Harvard University, 1968

Student Awards and Fellowships

Undergraduate

Barbara MacCaulley Endowment Scholarship  
The MacCaulley Scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding undergraduate with a concentration in archaeology.  
Recipient in 2015-16: Laurelyn Memmott

John M. Campbell Undergraduate Research Scholarship  
The Campbell Research Scholarship is awarded to support students who undertake independent research.  
Recipient in 2015: Emily Briggs

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 2015-16: Scott Willie

Ann Ramenofsky Honors’ Students Award  
The Ramenofsky Scholarship is awarded to support undergraduate students in the Anthropology Honors Program.  
Recipient in 2015-2016: TBA

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

Marta Weigle  
University of Pennsylvania, 1971
**Student Awards and Fellowships**

**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: Caitlin Davis*

Lecture: “The Architecture of ‘Good Sense’ in the Old City of Acre”

**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 2014-15: Pilar File Muriel*

**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 SAA’s Recipients in 2014-2015: Nicholas Barron*

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

*Recipient in 2014-15: Jennifer Cardinal*

Lecture: “Processes of Emplacement & Sustainability: Lifestyle Migration and Community Development in Coastal Jalisco, Mexico”

**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 2014-2015:*

**Doctoral Recruitment:** Kevin Brown, Blaire Topash-Caldwell,
Danielle Kabella, Katherine Williams, Erin Laughlin, Rafael Guerra,
William Marquardt, Clayton Meredith

**Senior Awards:** Erin Hegberg, Erin Hudson

**Administrative Personnel**

Jennifer George  
Department Administrator

JoNella Vasquez  
Accountant

Erika Gerety  
Coordinator, Program Advisement  
Graduate Advisor

Carla Sarracino  
Student Program Advisor  
Undergraduate Advisor

Joanne Kuestner  
Administrative Assistant

Matthew Tuttle  
Information Technology

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

Sherry Nelson
Assistant Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
Harvard University, 2002

Martin Muller
Associate Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
University of Southern California, 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

Lindsay Smith
Assistant Professor
Ethnology
Harvard University, 2008

Beverly Singer
Associate Professor (Ethology) and Director, Alfonso Ortiz Center
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

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

Melissa Emery Thompson
Assistant Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
Harvard University, 2005

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

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

Wirt H. Wills
Professor
Archaeology
University of Michigan, 1985

Student Awards and Fellowships

Harvey C. and Sarah M. Moore Fellowship
This fund was established in 2013 to honor the lives of Harvey C. and Sarah M. Moore. Dr. Moore graduated in 1950 and taught at American University, for recruitment of incoming graduate students.
Recipients 2014-15: Joseph Scearce, Seth Merkley, Rachel Cuccurullo, Danielle Kabella, Alexandra Tacea

Louise Lamphere Ortiz Center Policy Fellowship
The Lamphere Policy Fellow is awarded to a doctoral student in Ethnology whose expertise includes policies.
Recipient in 2014-2015: Jennifer Cardinal

Latin American and Iberian Institute Fellowship
Awarded to doctoral students pursuing research in Latin America, Spain, or Portugal.
Recipients 2014-15: Corey Ragsdale, Lisa Fontes, Lara Gunderson

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 Hispano communities.
Recipient 2014-15: Louis Alvarado

Office of Graduate Studies Excellence Teaching Assistantship
To support excellence in teaching, this scholarship is offered to a Graduate Student in good standing.
Recipients 2014-15: Christine Snyder, Cyler Conrad, Seth Merkley

Higher Education Division Scholarship
Recipients 2014-15: Joseph Birkman, Matthew Schwartz, Jose Almieda, Josue Aciego, Kayla Ahmed, Danielle Kabella, Katherine Williams
Anthropology Graduates

Fall 2014
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Robert J. Anton (BS)
Shileen D. Barker (BA)
Trevor A. Burnidge (BA)
Adam E. Fuchs (BA)
Kailyn R. Gerber (BA)
Rebecca L. Harwig (BA)
Lyra P. Helms (BS)
Laurie S. Junge (BS)
Nickolas A. Koontz (BS)

Johnathon V. Martinez (BA)
Jennifer G. McCrackan (BA)
Denna M. Orr (BA)
Zachary K. Pavlik (BA)
Denielle M. Schneider (BA)
Jessica A. Thornhill (BS)
Dylan L. Wambold (BS)

Fall 2014
Honors

Erin M. Koliboski (BA) Ethnology
Honors Paper: “Memorial Tattoos as a Mourning Ritual and Self-Expression of Identity”
Level of Honors: Cum Laude
Mentor: Suzanne Oakdale

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 Arizona, 1996

E. James Dixon
Professor (Archaeology) and Director, Maxwell Museum
Brown University, 1979

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

Michael Graves
Professor
Archaeology
University of Arizona, 1981

Les W. Field
Professor and Chair
Ethnology
Duke University, 1987

Frances Hayashida
Associate Professor
Archaeology
University of Michigan, 1995

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

** Indicates requirements met for Summer
Anthropology Graduates

Spring/Summer 2015
Master of Arts and Master of Science

Nicholas Barron (MA) Archaeology
Cyler Conrad (MA) Archaeology
Kathleen Hoeppner (MA) Ethnology
Beau Murphy (MA) Archaeology
Jenna Strawbridge (MS) Evolutionary Anthropology
Maren Svare (MA)** Public Archaeology (Minor: Museum Studies)

Spring/Summer 2015
Doctor of Philosophy

Cheryl K. Fogle-Hatch Archaeology
Dissertation: “Explanations For Morphological Variability In Projectile Points: A Case Study From the Late Paleoindian Cody Complex”
Bruce Huckell, Chair

Char L. Peery Ethnology
Dissertation: “New Deal Navajo Linguistics and Language Documentation”
David Dinwoodie, Chair

Corey Ragsdale Evolutionary Anthropology (with Distinction)
Dissertation: “Cultural Interaction and Biological Distance among Postclassic Mexican Populations”
Heather Edgar, Chair

Marnie K. Watson Ethnology (with Distinction)
Dissertation: “From Rural Street Theater to Big City Extravaganza: The Meaning of the Manaus Boi-bumba in an Urbanizing Brazil”
Suzanne Oakdale, Chair

** Indicates requirements met for Summer

Anthropology Graduates

Spring /Summer 2015
Doctor of Philosophy

Santiago L. Aguilar (BA) Archaeology
Sabrina Alderete (BA) Archaeology
Rita E. Arenas (BS)** Archaeology
Alexander C. Atwell (BA) Archaeology
Alicia M. Becenti (BA) Archaeology
Corinna Bethke (BA) Archaeology
Dazore A. Bradford (BA) Archaeology
Shannon Bungart (BS)** Archaeology
Mather J. Cotter (BA) Archaeology
Susan Ellison (BA) Archaeology
Amber R. Francia (BS) Archaeology
Arron J. Gardner (BA) Archaeology
Benjamin J. Grossklaus (BA)** Archaeology
Patricia D. Hall (BS) Archaeology
Jessica B. Hasson (BA) Archaeology
Chandra J. Henry (BS) Archaeology
Hanna J. Herman (BA) Archaeology
Alexander C. Hutton (BS) Archaeology
Alexis C. Johnsen (BS) Archaeology
Glenn R. Jordan (BA) Archaeology
Melissa A. Jurkiewicz (BS) Archaeology
Krista L. Kolodziejski (BS)** Archaeology
Kyle S. Lacy (BS)** Archaeology
Kendall R. Lovely (BA) Archaeology
Ann C. Miller (BA) Archaeology
Rosemary M. Morgan (BS) Archaeology

Sara E. Wortman (BA) Archaeology
Bryan D. Wright (BA)** Archaeology
Robert S. Wright (BS) Archaeology

Sean N. Mulkearns (BA) Archaeology
Bethany M. Nichols (BA) Archaeology
Niccolette V. Ochoa (BS) Archaeology
Chase J. Osburn (BS) Archaeology
Monique I. Padilla (BS) Archaeology
Caroline W. Patz (BA) Archaeology
Clayton J. Phelps (BA) Archaeology
Jamie Real (BS) Archaeology
Cynthia L. Sassenrath (BS) Archaeology
Bronwyn R. Schell (BS) Archaeology
Jonathon C. Schneider (BA) Archaeology
Melissa A. Sheldahl (BS) Archaeology
Cassy E. Siegling (BS) Archaeology
Emily J. Sigmon (BA) Archaeology
Nathan J. Simon (BA)** Archaeology
Elizabeth R. Small (BS) Archaeology
Clare O. Smith (BA) Archaeology
Julia A. Stevens (BA) Archaeology
William H. Stoker (BA) Archaeology
Nicolas A. Tafoya (BA) Archaeology
Grace V. Turley (BA)** Archaeology
Brittany B. Vallejos (BA) Archaeology
Sara E. Wortman (BA) Archaeology

** Indicates requirements met for Summer
Anthropology Graduates

Spring/Summer 2015
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science with Honors

Nicholas P. Ferriola (BS) Archaeology
Level of Honors: Summa Cum Laude
Mentor: Michael Graves

** Indicates requirements met for Summer