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# 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.

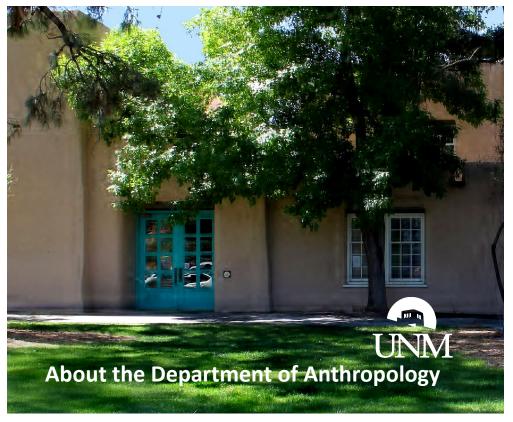
In 1999, the Department and the Museum received a National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to establish and endow the Alfonso Ortiz Center for Intercultural Studies, named for Professor Ortiz who died in 1997. With an endowment of nearly \$1 million the Ortiz Center supports public anthropology and 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, 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.



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 350 doctorates, and another 4000 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 14, 2015 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

Juli Palladino ● Fiddle

Gary Mayhew ● Guitar

Sherilyn Urben ● Violin and Cello and Piano

# **Convocation Program**

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

#### Les Field

Professor Chair, Department of Anthropology

#### **David Phillips**

Archaeology Curator Research Associate Professor Director, Maxwell Museum

Special Guest Speaker
Beverly Singer
Professor

Department of Anthropology

### **Presentation of Awards**

#### **Keith Hunley**

Associate Professor and Undergraduate Director

### **Presentation of Graduates**

Professor Les Field, Presiding Associate Professor Keith Hunley

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Honors Graduate MA, MS, Ph.D.

#### **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
University of New Mexico, 1999

#### **David Phillips**

Archaeology Curator Director, Maxwell Museum 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

E. James Dixon

Brown University, 1979

Steven Feld

Indiana University, 1979

**Larry Gorbet** 

University of California, San Diego, 1974

Patrick Hogan

Washington State University 1987

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

# 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 2016-17:** Samantha Ascoli

#### John M. Campbell Undergraduate Research Scholarship

The Campbell Research Scholarship is awarded to support undergraduates students who undertake independent research.

Recipient 2016-17: TBA

#### **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 2016-17: Jamie Stevens

#### **Ann Ramenofsky Honors' Students Award**

The Ramenofsky Scholarship is awarded to support undergraduate students in the Anthropology Honors Program.

Recipient 2016-17: TBA

#### **Graduate**

#### **New Mexico Folklore Scholars Endowment**

Awarded biannually to an undergraduate or graduate student with an exceptional record, is involved in some investigative research and writing in the area of New Mexico Folklore that is part of a larger project such as an honors paper or graduate thesis, and who can deliver a public lecture at the annual AGSU Meeting.

Recipient 2016-17: Holly Brause

# 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 2015-16: Cyler Conrad

**Lecture:** "Where Did All the Wild Things Co? Animal Impacts during California's Gold Rush"

#### 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 2015-16: Holly Brause

#### 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 2015-16: Jonathan Dombrosky, Beau Murphy

#### **Ruth E. Kennedy Award**

The Kennedy Award is given annually by the Department of Anthropology to an outstanding doctoral candidate in Anthropology.

#### Recipient in 2015-16: Lisa Fontes

**Lecture:** "Mobility and Mystery: Hunter-Gatherer Territories and Technology during the Lower Magdalenian in Cantabria, Spain"

#### Frank C. Hibben Trust Graduate Fellowships Center

The Hibben Trust awards recruitment and senior fellowships to Native American and other doctoral students in Anthropology.

#### Recipients 2015-16:

Caroline Gabe, Chris Merriman, Marilyn Riggs, Blaire Topash-Caldwell, Danielle Kabella, Katherine Williams, William Marquardt, Clayton Meredith, Roudina Radja, Lyneve Begay, Jacque Kocer

### **Administrative Personnel**

#### **Jennifer George**

Department Administrator

#### JoNella Vasquez

Accountant

#### **Matthew Tuttle**

Coordinator, Program Advisement Graduate Advisor Information Technology

#### **Carla Sarracino**

Student Program Advisor Undergraduate Advisor

#### Joanne Kuestner

**Administrative Assistant** 

#### **Ann Braswell**

Coordinator, Technical Publications
Business Manager, Journal of Anthropological Research

# **Faculty**

#### **Sherry Nelson**

Associate Professor Evolutionary Anthropology Harvard University, 2002

#### Siobhan M. Mattison

Assistant Professor Evolutionary Anthropology University of Washington, 2010

#### **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

#### 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.)

Recipient 2016-17: Seth Merkley

#### **Louise Lamphere Ortiz Center Policy Fellowship**

The Lamphere Policy Fellow is awarded to a doctoral student in Ethnology whose expertise includes policies.

Recipient 2016-17: Jagna Cyganik

#### Latin American and Iberian Institute Fellowship

Awarded to doctoral students pursuing research in Latin America, Spain, or Portugual.

Recipient 2016-17: Heather Sands

#### **UNM-Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship**

This fellowship is to 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 2016-17: Elise Trott

#### Office of Graduate Studies Excellence Teaching Assistantship

To support excellence in teaching, this scholarship is offered to a Graduate Student in good standing.

Recipients 2015-16: Christine Snyder, Cyler Conrad, Seth Merkley Anna Theodoropolous, Jagna Cyganik, Olga Glinskii

# David E. Stuart Scholarship for Graduate Studies & Public Anthropology

The Stuart Scholarship is given to a graduate student who has demonstrated excellence and made a commitment to Public Anthropology.

Dr. Stuart earned his PhD at UNM, has served as Associate Provost, and is a current faculty member in Anthropology.

Recipient 2016-17: Roundina Rajha

# **Anthropology Graduates**

# Fall 2015 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Alyssa A. Ashbacher (BA)
Morgan S. Buterbaugh (BA)
Jegason P. Diviant (BA)
James D. Griswold (BA)
Benjamin J. Grossklaus (BA)
Patrick J. Harjo (BS)
Jodi L. Hedderig (BA)
Glenn R. Jordan (BA)
Arilyn I Kanak (BA)

Rainelle A. Miller(BA)
Jason M. Millett (BA)
Sean N. Mulkearns (BA)
Elizabeth M. Ortiz (BA)
Tiffany M. Ruelas (BA)
Kourtney A. Segura (BS)
Alyssa N. Sordo (BA)
Alison M. Turner (BA)
Crystal K. Vigil (BA)

# **Faculty**

#### James L. Boone

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

#### **Ronda Brulotte**

Associate 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) and Director, Maxwell Museum Brown University, 1979

#### **Heather Edgar**

Associate 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 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**

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Professor Evolutionary Anthropology University of Michigan, 1984

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# **Anthropology Graduates**

# Spring/Summer 2016 Master of Arts and Master of Science

Melyssa A. Huston (MS) Public Archaeology Daniell M. Kobella (MA) Ethnology Stephanie E. Mack (MA) Public Archaeology

Alexandra L. Tacea (MA) Ethnology

# Spring/Summer 2016 Doctor of Philosophy

Adam M. Byrd Archaeology

**Dissertation:** "A GIS-Based investigation into Social Violence and Settlement Patterns in the Gallina Area of the American Southwest" David Phillips, Chair

Andrew W. Carey Ethnology (with Distinction)

Dissertation: "Questions of Sovereignty: Pyramid Lake and the Northern
Paiute Struggle for Water and Rights"

Lisa M. Fontes Archaeology (with Distinction)

Dissertation: "Economies Set in Stone? Magdalenian Lithic Technological Organization and Adaptation in Vasco-Cantabrian Spain"

Lawrence Straus, Chair

Les Field, Chair

Phil R. Geib Archaeology (with Distinction)

**Dissertation:** "Basketmaker II Warfare and the role of Fending Sticks in the Northern American Southwest"

Bruce Huckell, Chair

Anthony J. Koehl Evolutionary Anthropology (with Distinction)

Dissertation: "Estimating Ancestry and Genetic Diversity in Admixed

Populations"

Jeff Long, Chair

# **Anthropology Graduates**

# Spring /Summer 2016 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Janel R. Ahle (BS) Kimberly Allen (BS) Katelynn M. Bader (BS) Waylon Ballew (BA) Elizabeth A. Bates (BS) Uphoria H. Blackham (BA) Anelle L. Brand (BS) Georgia L. Casswell (BA) Shyanne Chavez (BA) LaShawnta K. Davis (BA) Janette A. Duran (BS) Leanna B. Ederer (BA) Sabrina M. Einhorn (BA) Jennifer M. Espinosa (BS) Julieta Ferrera (BA) \*\* Susan M. Gabrielsen (BA) Stephanie L. Golden (BA) Kiela Gwin (BS) Theodore H. Hahn (BA) Campbell S. Hawkins (BA) Caitlin A. Holland (BA) Yusra J. Hoyt (BA) Jason R. Liddell (BS)

Rachael J. Luster (BS) Laurelyn Memmott (BA) Elain V. Mondy (BS) Andrea A. Mueller (BS) Ashley N. Ortiz (BS) Melissa Pontaza (BA) Cassandra A. Porter (BA) \*\* Emily A. Powell (BA) Eileen S. Reyes (BA) Andrea N. Rhodes (BA) Savannah T. Rivas (BA) Noel M. Sanches (BA) Cicely A. Schuring (BA) **Brendon T. Slattery (BA)** Jeremy L. Thomas (BA) **Grace V. Turley (BA)** Aspen R. Wilks (BS) Tsianina E. Williams (BS) Scott H. Willie (BA) Stephanie M. Zalewski (BA) Rossediana Zapien (BA)

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## **Anthropology Graduates**

# Spring/Summer 2016 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science with Honors

Angela Combs (BS) Evolutionary Anthropology
Honors Paper: "Determining Weaning Behaviors in Wild
Chimpanzees Through Stable Isotope Analysis"

Level of Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*Mentor: Sherry Nelson

Anna E. Kebler (BA) Archaeology

**Honors Paper:** "Visual Analysis of Pigment Traces on Ancient MesoAmerican Ceramic Figurines A Pilot Study"

Level of Honors: Magna Cum Laude

**Mentor:** Loa Traxler

Hans J. Whitefield (BA) Archaeology

**Honors Paper:** "Inferring social structure and symbolism from the Hillforts of northern Wales, the Marches and

Northwest England"

Level of Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Mentor: James Boone

### **Anthropology Graduates**

# Fall 2015 Master of Arts and Master of Science

**Drew K. Enigk (MS)** *Evolutionary Anthropology* **Katherine Shaum (MS)** *Archaeology* 

# Fall 2015 Doctor of Philosophy

Louis C. Alvarado Evolutionary Anthropology (with Distinction)

Dissertation: "Men's Life History, Testosterone, and Health"

Jane Lancaster and Martin Muller, Co-Chairs

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