Department of Anthropology
Graduation and Awards Celebration

April 30, 2021
4:00 PM
Via Zoom
Program

Welcome from Andrea Wiley, Anthropology Dept Chair

Undergraduate Awards
Awarding of Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Anthropology

Graduate Awards
Awarding of Master of Arts Degrees in Anthropology
Awarding of Doctorates in Anthropology

Faculty Awards

A Celebratory Toast!

Closing Words
Undergraduate Student Awards

Voegelin Paper Prize

Stuart Sones  The Affective Resonance of Online Self-Ruqya Healing
Course: ANTH-E600 Anthropology of Affect, Prof. Lepselter

Spencer Bures (Honorable Mention)  Literatures of Transformation: Gender in the Archaeology of Central Asia
Course: ANTH-P399 Archaeology of Central Asia, Prof. Pyburn

Mary Suzanne Savage Field Research Scholarship

Carley Divish  Archaeological Field School, Granada, Nicaragua
Phi Beta Kappa (2020-2021)
*attending

Alexis Bujtas*
Spencer Bures*
Toni Deckard
Madeline R. Everhart*
Natalia Lange*
Stuart Sones*
B.A. in Anthropology
*attending

Sergio Arredondo
Audrey Bird
Spencer Bures (PBK)*
Amelia Corbin
Cori Cox*
Toni Deckard (PBK)
Madeline Everhart (PBK)*
Miriam Fakhoury (PBK)
Preet Gill*
Maclaren Guthrie Larimer
eRin Hanson*
Briana Lander*

Juliana Richards
Alanna (Nicole) Robertson
Jonathan Romo
Olivia Ryan
Lauren Schumacher
Alexandra Short
Sophie Simms
Stuart Sones (PBK, Honors)*
Scott Stillions
Keelin Walser*
B.A. in Anthropology and Linguistics

Alexis Buftas (PBK)*
Natalia Lange (PBK, Honors)*
Drew Schimpf
Michael Smith
Graduate Student Awards

David Bidney Graduate Paper Prize
Ben Bridges “Asked and (Un)Answered: Negotiating Genre and Authority in Sealaska Corporation’s Q&A Sessions.” ANTH-L600, Ethnography of Communication, Prof. Graber

Harold K. Schneider Graduate Paper Prize in Economic Anthropology
Leila Mzali “A Marxist Critique of the American Food Justice Movement: Capitalism, Anti-Racism, and Political Economy.” GEOG-G830, Readings in Geography, Prof. Dunn

Outstanding Advanced Anthropology Student Scholarship
Ben Ale-Ebrahim For his work in digital media and queer studies, with an ethnographic focus in the Middle East and North Africa
Associate Instructor Awards

Gaya Morris (ANTH-A 122)
Joey Cleveland and Jordan Lynton (AIs for Prof. Alt)
Emily Van Alst (AI-taught course)

AGSA Service Awards

MacKenzie Cory
Meg Morley
Emily Van Alst

M.A. in Anthropology

Maddy Adams
Molly Bleyhl
Tori Galloway
PhD in Anthropology

*attending

**Feray Baskın**  Communicative Practices and Social Integration: An Intergenerational Study of Women of Turkish Descent in Northeastern France  (Grabber & Suslak)

**Maureen Boyle**  Notes toward Wasteland: Information Exchange and Alterity in Hudson’s Bay Company Travel Writing from the Snake River Basin, 1824-1829  (Pyburn)

**Sara Marie Conrad**  Momo, Motherhood and the 7 Train: Exiled Tibetan Women in New York City  (Sterling)
Jennifer Michelle Cullin* Biological Normalcy and Body Fat: Investigating Relationships between Obesity Prevalence, Fat Stigma, and Allostatic Load (Wiley)

Lucy Marie Miller Dodds Mobile Lives, Flexible Livelihoods: Inter-Generational Change in Amazonian Communities (Brondizio)

Catalina Ignacia Fernández* The evolutionary role of dietary adaptations and their health outcomes among indigenous people of Chile (Wiley)

Jessica Lou Harrison An Ancient DNA Perspective on Mound 72, Cahokia (Kaestle)

Jordan Lynton* Diasporic Identities in the Age of Rising China: Tracing Contestations of China’s Presence in Jamaica (Sterling)
Lindsey Gooden Mattern* Infant Feeding Practices and Maternal Work in Urban and Rural Tamil Nadu, India (Wiley)

Kristín Otto* Creating the Sowe: Repairing and Interpreting Sowe Masks in Global Assemblages (Buggenhagen/Jackson)

Robín Valenzuela* Navigating parental Fitness: Noncitizen Latino Parents and Transnational Family Reunification (Friedman)

Thierry Veyrie* A Historical Ethnography of the Fort McDermitt Palute-Shoshone (Jackson)

Polina Vlasenko* Global circuits of fertility: The political economy of the Ukrainian ova market (Phillips)
Faculty Awards

Trustees Teaching Awards
Kate Graber
Mike Wasserman

Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor
Kate Graber

Promotion to Full Professor
Jane Goodman
Stacie King
Special thanks to:

Sara Friedman, Director of Graduate Studies
Jane Goodman, Director of Undergraduate Studies
Rebecca Butorac, Anthropology Undergraduate Advisor
Robert Girard, Anthropology Graduate Coordinator
Stephanie Odaffer, Anthropology Office Manager
Ian Sory, Anthropology Scheduling Officer
Agatha Wong, Anthropology Administrative Support

Be Well, and Stay in Touch!
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