

Spring 2024

ANTHROPOLOGY NEWSLETTER

STUDENT, FACULTY, AND ALUMNI NEWS

Prof. Heather Hurst was featured in the National Geographic channel documentary "The Rise and Fall of the Maya." Additionally, her artwork of the Bonampak murals is currently on display at the Science Museum of Minnesota the exhibit "Maya: Hidden Worlds Revealed," running through September 2024.

Prof. Bernardo Rios participated in the Wenner-Gren Foundation's symposium, "Racialized Bodies, Athletic Experiences," in Muñopedro, Spain. He presented a working paper titled "Basketball in Mexico and the Philippines: The Transnational Racial and Ethnic Embodiment of Sport."

Prof. Siobhan Hart will be working with **Lily Whelden '25** and **Cerys Forster '26** for this summer's Faculty-Student Summer Collaborative Research. They will collaborate with the Lake George Battlefield Alliance to locate the remains of a smallpox hospital and other features at the Lake George Battlefield State Park.

Seniors **Joey Geary '24**, **Maddie Gunnell '24**, **Hannah Liscord '24**, and **Tucker Obering '24** presented a poster at the ASIANetwork Conference in Atlanta, GA.

Prof. Joowon Park gave book talks at DePaw University, Vassar College, Indiana University, and University of South Carolina.

Congratulations to **Andrew Villardi '25** for receiving a SEE Beyond Award to work with the Saratoga Springs Historian.

Maggie McCurdy '24 has recieved the O. Roger Gallagher Memorial prize for achievement in Anthropology.

Ally Vickery '26 and **Gabriella DePlasco '26** were named recipients of the President's Racial Justice Award for their research and podcast on Mohawk ironworkers and intergenerational kin relations.

Nine seniors **Wyatt Craig-Michaels**, **August Amenoff**, **Maggie McCurdy**, **Haley Cronin**, **Shey Feng**, **Maurice Hacker**, **Lani Holstetter-Habib**, **Kalinda Benson**, and **Jack Wooten** presented their senior coda research projects at the NEAA conference in Providence, Rhode Island.

FALL '24 CLASSES

AN-101 - Intro to Cultural Anthropology
Park/Rios/Silva/Ennis-McMillan

AN-102 - Anthropology of the Human Past (Hurst/Wolin)

AN-201R - Ethnographic Research Methods
Ennis-McMillan

AN-202R - Archaeological Field Methds
Hart

AN-270 - History of Anthropological Thought
Park

AN-205 - Mesoamerican Archaeology I: Maya
Hurst

AN-346R - Rethinking Materiality: The Anthropology of Stuff
Silva

AN-349 - Medical Anthropology
Ennis-McMillan

AN 328R - Built Environments: Archaeology of Architecture
Hurst

AN 353R - Bioarchaeological Approaches to Gender
Wolin

AN365 - Applying Anthropology
Park



Prof. Park gave a talk at DePaw University; spot **Prof. Rios** in the audience!



Seniors **Joey Geary**, **Tucker Obering**, **Maddie Gunnell** and **Hannah Liscord** at the ASIANetwork Conference.



Nine seniors at the NEAA conference with **Prof. Ennis-McMillan**