

The Department of Anthropology finished off a fantastic and productive year!

We would like to start out by congratulating Luke Dorfman (Class of 2015) for receiving one of only two Hannah Howard Prizes awarded to members of the class of 2015 for outstanding academic accomplishment!

The department would also like to congratulate the following Anthropology majors and minors have been invited to become members of Phi Beta Kappa:

Alyson Atherton, Nicole Bull, Hunter Cropsey, Andria Cubero, Luke Dorfman, Melissa Guzikowski, Kara McDonald, Vicky Mooney, Esther Nemethy, Donna Waterman, and Kaitlyn Vitez

UVM Anthropology at 2015 NEAA Annual Meeting

UVM Anthropology was well-represented at the 2015 Northeastern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Eleven students and one faculty member made the trek down to Franklin Pierce University for the two-day conference, March 27-28. During the conference, three students delivered papers and one student presented a poster, including:

- Riker Pasterkiewicz: 100 Years of Socioeconomic Separation: The Subtle of Buenos Aires as a Marker of Progress
- Lynn Keating: Health, Spirituality, and Kinship: The Intercultural Beliefs in Belize
- Ben Cohen: The Habit of Resistance: Prospects of Social Justice in Vermont
- Paige Brochu (poster) Late Ceramic Age House Patterns at the Forest North Site, Anguilla, BWI

Luis Vivanco capped off the conference by delivering the keynote address, "Anthropology In The Here and Now."

Vivanco Featured in YouTube Series

Luis Vivanco is featured in an Oxford University Press video series on contemporary cultural anthropology, offering perspectives on his career, issues of current interest in the field, and his new textbook with Oxford, *Cultural Anthropology: Asking Questions About Humanity*. The videos are available here:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=welsch+vivanco+oxford

Ancient Tiwanaku Childhoods

Two UVM Anthropology students, Emily Shea ('14) and Katherine Golde ('14), completed a successful field season last summer with Prof. Deborah Blom's project on Tiwanaku Childhoods: Intersecting Social Identities and Local Biologies in the Andes. Their research was funded by the National Science Foundation, UVM's Office of Undergraduate Research and by UVM's College of Arts and Sciences. In March, the team joined UVM Anthropology graduate James Allen to coauthor a paper (*Early*

Childhood in Tiwanaku Society) at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists Meeting in St. Louis. This summer Dr. Blom is headed to Bolivia to continue the project in the highland heartland of the Tiwanaku culture.

Nuquist Award for Outstanding Student Research on a Vermont Topic

Congratulations to Shannon Esrich (Class of 2015) who has recently been awarded the Nuquist Award for Outstanding Student Research on a Vermont Topic by UVM's Center for Research on Vermont. Shannon was awarded this prize in recognition for her outstanding honors thesis entitled *Gone to Market: Perceptions, Motivations, and Values of Farmers Market Participants in Burlington Vermont*.

Faculty Updates:

Emily Manetta's new article, written with collaborator Vera Griбанова of Stanford, entitled "Ellipsis in wh-in-situ languages: deriving apparent sluicing in Hindi-Urdu and Uzbek" has been accepted to appear later this year in *Linguistic Inquiry*. The article emerges from original fieldwork with both Hindi-Urdu and Uzbek speakers and calls for revisions in crosslinguistic generalizations concerning patterns of sluicing.

Alumni Updates:

Luke Dorfman (Class of 2015) is headed to Harvard's Graduate School of Education to pursue an Ed.M. in Education Policy and Management.

Shannon Esrich (Class of 2015) will begin a MS in Food Systems at the University of Vermont this fall.

Sydney Ganon (Class of 2011) is headed to the University of California, Los Angeles' Luskin School of Public Affairs to pursue a Masters in Education Policy/Analysis on a fellowship from the Ronald Reagan Library.