

ANTHRO-PRESS @ The Beach!



Spring 2012

**A NEWSLETTER FOR THE
ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT, MAURA
COTTER AND BARBARA LEMASTER, EDITORS**

Letter from the Chairperson, Dr. Barbara LeMaster

Hello from the CSULB Anthropology Department! This is a time of celebration as we celebrate the graduation of 86 of our 310 majors and minors, and 13 of our 51 graduate students. Congratulations to our graduates, and to their families who support them. We look forward to celebrating all of our students at our graduation banquet on Monday, May 21, 2012 at the CSULB Soroptomist House.

Once again, in spite of difficult economic times this past year, our department has continued to thrive! Our faculty and students have been active in conference participation, publications and groundbreaking research activities (see listings in this newsletter), with over 86 student and a dozen faculty presentations, several publications, and events on campus and in the community. Our students and faculty continue to make news on campus and beyond. We are in the Press Telegram, the 49er,

on the radio, on Nova, and where one finds educational programming on issues within anthropology.



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"CSULB ANTHROPOLOGY"**

Next Fall (2012) we will be welcoming our second Distinguished Harman Applied Anthropology Visiting Scholar to campus, Dr. Susan Hyatt. Dr. Hyatt will teach two applied graduate classes – one on applied anthropology, and another on anthropology and public policy. She will also give two lectures on her areas of expertise, one to the CSULB campus community, and the other open to the public. We look forward to her arrival.

Thank you to all who have worked hard this year to support our department – our faculty, staff, and students. A special thank you to our Anthropology Ambassadors, Graduate Assistants, and student club leaders who keep the connection between students and the department dynamic."

A reminder for graduation day – the Anthropology Department invites our graduates and their friends and families to meet up with each other after the ceremony in LA5-163 for light refreshments before going on to your individual celebrations. We look forward to seeing you then.

Have a healthy, happy summer, and keep in touch. Let us know where your post-CSULB journey takes you. We would like to keep in touch with our alumni.

WHAT'S NEWS @ The Beach!

The Anthropology Department is proud of all the achievements faculty and students accomplished throughout this 2011-2012 school year.

NEH Summer 2011 Fellow - Vectors- CTS Summer Institute on Digital Approaches to American Studies.

Dr. Scott Wilson was selected as a NEH Fellow last summer to attend the institute at USC. His purpose was to develop a prototype of a multimedia project called "Port City" which looks at urban displacement in the context of neoliberalism in Southern California. The other objective was to bring their rich media publishing platform to students and faculty at CSULB. He is also working on a digital textbook called "Culture and Power: A critical introduction to cultural anthropology" (tentative title). The book will feature interactive learning tools and rich media content, including an iterative feature that allows for the integration of particularly outstanding student works into future versions of the text.

Graduate Students Receive University Scholarships

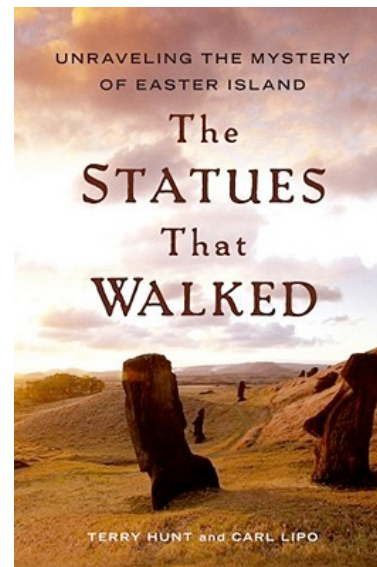
Allison Hunt, a first year graduate student in the applied M.A. option, received the distinguished 2012-13 CSULB Graduate Research Fellowship. The \$9,000 a year award is designed to assist M.A. students with financial support and the opportunity to work in collaboration with a

faculty mentor. Hunt's research focus is on the collection of narratives from female veterans who experienced military sexual trauma, MST. She will also be starting as a research assistant for the Women's Mental Clinic at the Veterans Administration in Long beach in the fall. Dr. Karen Quintiliani is serving as Allison Hunt's mentor in this project. Congratulations Allison!

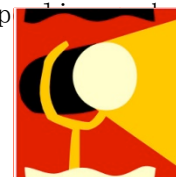
Roman Gratreaks has just graduated from CSULB and been accepted into a Ph.D. program at UCLA. Roman has received the Cota Robles Fellowship (from the Office of the President at UCLA) that provides tuition and a \$21,000 stipend a year for the first four years with the Graduate Division funding an additional two years. Dr. Barbara LeMaster was Roman Gratreaks thesis advisor here at CSULB. Congratulations Roman!

2012 'Book of the Year'

Dr. Carl Lipo received recognition for his most recent book pertaining to his on-going research in Chile. *The Statues That Walked: Unraveling the Mystery of Easter Island*, won the 2012 Society for American Archaeology Book of the Year Award in the Public Audience category. The Society for American Archaeology annually awards two prizes to honor recently published books



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SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to all our M.A. graduates who are moving on PhD programs!

Sarah Fessenden

University of British Columbia

CamCHAP Website a Success!!!



Dr. Karen Quintiliani launched the Cambodian Community History and Archive Project (CamCHAP) in May 2011 and in the past year the website has been visited by thousands of people in 79 different countries researching Cambodian communities. The top 10 countries are (in order of views): U.S., Cambodia, India, Australia, Spain, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Colombia, and Philippines. In total, there have been almost 4,000 visitors to the site and over 70% of these visitors are first time viewers. The CamCHAP website presents a digital ethnography (living cultural history) of the Long Beach Cambodian community through narratives, photographs and short video documentaries. The

website also provides information on the materials available in the physical archive located at the Historical Society of Long Beach (HSLB) Please check out the website at: <http://www.camchap.org/>

ANTHROPOLOGY EVENTS @ The Beach!

The Anthropology Department, Anthropology Graduate Student Association (ASGA), and Anthropology Student Association (ASA) put on and co-sponsored a wide variety of successful events this past year!

Spring Department Poster Session



Students and faculty members listened to presentations throughout the day

On Thursday, May 10th dozens of undergraduate and M.A. students participated in the “*Explorations and Directions in Research: The CSULB Anthropology Department Student Poster Event*” organized by Dr. Karen Quintiliani. The poster event took place from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 on upper quad lawn between FO-3 and PH-1 buildings.

Poster Session Continued

Fifteen boards were set up with posters on both sides. The majority of the posters were from Dr. LeMaster’s Language and Gender class. Students wrote about the involvement of gender in vocal fry, hedges, quoting others, and other topics. In addition, students who had presented posters at conferences earlier in the year also participated in our department’s poster event, including Kori Filipek, Jake Kovalchik, Carla Pereira, and Alexandra Uhl. Students stood by their posters and answered questions about their research.



Students presenting their research information

Several students added an interactive media component using the Aurasma Lite App where embedded videos could be played by focusing on a photo (thanks to Dr. Scott Wilson, and GA Joseph Bolinger).



Video playing with the Aurasma Lite App on i-Phone



Dr. Quintiliani posed with graduate students

Master Brown Bag

April, 25, 2012, Sambath Phann, M.A. student in the applied Anthropology option, organized a brown bag on his thesis research in progress: “Their Hopes and Dreams: The meaning of higher education among Khmer high school dropouts in the U.S.” Sambath had an opportunity to work through his ideas with his peers, and the event encouraged other M.A. students to consider organizing brown bag talks on their own work-in-progress. The event was a big success.

2012 Visual Showcase

The 2012 Visual Anthropology Exhibition took place on Saturday May 19th from 4 to 10pm at the Liberty Art and Performance Space located in downtown Long Beach. Throughout the night, a student film was screened every 30 minutes followed by a brief question and answer session. There was also new media installations (interactive videos and augmented print texts) and two augmented poster presentations on display.



Students and faculty, and community members watching one of student films

Visual Showcase continued...



Students participating in a Q & A



Dr. Roussou-Schindler, Dr. LeMaster and Dr. Wilson pictured with the dean

The official program for the 2012 Visual Anthropology Exhibition is as follows:

New Media Installations: **CamCHAP.org Website** (Drs. Karen Quintiliani and Susan Needham); **"The Vinyl Project"** (interactive documentary) by Andrea Carcovich, Christiahn Covan, Holden Deaton, and Jennifer Chung; **"Uncovering Puvungna: Contested Histories in Long Beach"** (Augmented Text) by Jessica Matson, Stephanie Scheniger, Brian Delas Armas and Megan Harmon; **"War: A Game, Glorious Battle and Fun for the Average Person"** (Interactive Documentary) by Nicholas Fitch, Alexandra Uhl, Martis Tominaga, Socorro Leando; **"Fossil Hominid Augmented Learning Experience"** (Augmented Text) by Nick Fitch and Alexandra Uhl.

Ethnographic films: **"Saliendo Adelante"** by Joseph Bolinger, Adriana Vigil and Adam Neilson; **"Roleplaying"** by Nick Fitch; **"Voices from the Village"** by Christiahn Bovan and George Georgiev; **"Empowering Bodies and Minds"** by Stacie Shewmake, Julia Wignall and Lauren Brounley; **"A Garden without Roots"** by Katarina Spralja, Adam Neilson, and Brian Delas Armas; **"Dia de las Muertas"** by Joanna Diaz, Vanessa Diaz, Andrea Carcovich; **"Living Icons"** by Christine Gilbert and Brittany Woodard; **"Unplanned Love"** by Adriana Vigil and Cassandra Vitale; **"Yadi"** by Vanessa Diaz, Andrea Carcovich and Joanna Diaz.

Augmented posters: **"Conversational Uses of Laughter From a Gender Perspective"** by Jolene Del Pozo; **"Vocal Fry and How Females Use It"** by Brenna Traynor.

Welcome to the Distinguished Applied Anthropology Harman Scholar Teaching in Fall 2012, Dr. Susan Hyatt

With the generous endowment from emeritus professor, Dr. Robert Harman, CSULB will have its second distinguished Harman Scholar in the Fall 2012, Dr. Susan Hyatt. Dr. Hyatt has a distinguished record as an applied anthropologist with interests in urban anthropology, service learning and ethnographic methods, social movements, the anthropology of policy, and anthropology of contemporary Europe and North America. She currently holds a position in the Anthropology Department at Indiana University-Purdue in Indianapolis where she is

Dr. Roussou-Schindler, Dr. LeMaster and Dr. Wilson pictured with the provost
 Dr. Roussou-Schindler, Dr. LeMaster and Dr. Wilson pictured with the provost
 pology, Adjunct Associate
 loomington), and Graduate
 Program Director of their MA in Applied Anthropology. Dr.

Hyatt has won several awards. Her most recent is the 2012 IUPUI Chancellor's Faculty Award for Excellence in Civic Engagement. She has also won the Outstanding Contribution to the Scholarship of Engagement (2010), among numerous other awards, including an award for excellence in teaching. Dr. Hyatt will be teaching first year graduate students in the Applied Anthropology course, and a seminar open to all applied graduate students on Anthropology and policy. Her seminar focuses on what policy is, and how policies shape our social worlds. She will use the case study approach focusing on issues such as immigration policies of the European Union, and urban planning in New York, among others. Dr. Hyatt will give two lectures on her work – one to our CSULB university community, and the other to the community-at-large. We look forward to Dr. Hyatt joining us, and are appreciative to Dr. Harman for providing us with this opportunity to enrich our students' graduate experience here at The Beach.

Get Involved @ the Beach!

There are various ways to more active as an Anthropology student here at CSULB by either joining a club or applying to be an Anthropology Ambassador.

Anthropology



The CSULB Anthropology Ambassadors Program was launched in 2009 to select a small group of undergraduate and graduate students to represent the department at department events. The students are chosen based on an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher, leadership qualities, and a passion for the study of anthropology. The first cohort of

Ambassadors in 2009-2010 was undergraduates Kori Filipek, Patricia McHugh, Caitlin Neal, and Michael Robertson. Ambassadors of 2010-2011 were undergraduates

Anya Marcum, Emily Sander, and Joanne Tucker with Kori Filipek and Michael Robertson continuing (as they accepted a position in our M.A. program).

Ambassadors of 2011-2012 are graduate students, Kori Filipek, Michael Robertson, Alex Uhl, and undergraduates, Vanessa Diaz, Sabrina Madrid, and Emily Sander. A big thank you to these ambassadors for their work on behalf of the department this year! Those graduating this year will be receiving special recognition at graduation as CSULB Anthropology Ambassadors.

Welcome to the new Ambassadors for 2012-2013: undergraduates Brenna Traynor, and Jolene Del Pozo, with graduate students Allison Hunt, and Maura Cotter with Michael Robertson continuing.

The Anthropology Ambassador's program is a great way to get involved, show your Anthropology pride, and obtain leadership skills. Students work directly with the Chair of the Anthropology department, and often have opportunities to meet various leaders in the CSU, and anthropologists as they visit our campus.

Anthropology Student

*The Anthropology Student Association is a student organization made up of dedicated Anthropology undergraduates focused on pursuing education, relationship building and networking. In this 2011-2012, Emily Sander and Sabrina Madrid served as co-presidents, Imran Khundkar as secretary and Vanessa Diaz as treasurer. They put on several successful events such as the faculty and staff mixers, a graduate information seminar and a film series entitled *Afflictions: culture and mental illness in Indonesia*.*



On February 18th dozens of students ate delicious food and networked with their fellow Anthropology peers and teachers at an ASA mixer.

Congratulations to the incoming officers for the 2012-2013 school year! If you are interested in becoming an officer next semester be sure to email anthrostudentassoc@gmail.com to get on the ASA mailing list and find them on Facebook!

Anthropology Graduate

Joining the Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA) is a great way for incoming graduate students to bond with their fellow cohort and make friends with the Anthropology M.A. students from different years. This year's AGSA officers were as follows: Carla Pereira as President, Cassandra Vitale as Vice President, Sharon Gelfer as Secretary and Brian Delas Armas as Treasurer. In its fifth year, AGSA has participated in many networking and social events such as the CLA and a meet up at the Nugget.

The Fall 2012-Spring 2013 Anthropology Graduate Student Association officers are Co-President- Alma Cotero, Co-President- Maura Cotter, Secretary- Candice Brennan, Treasurer- Jennifer Torson, and CLASC Representative- Allison Hunt.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS @ The Beach!

Students and faculty of the Anthropology Department have had an impressive showing at various conferences throughout this academic school year.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICAL
ANTHROPOLOGISTS/ NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS 39TH ANNUAL
MEETING OCTOBER 26-29 2011

Montreal, QC, Canada

Filipek, Kori – Presentation “Assessing long bone bowing deformities: differential diagnoses and methodological approaches”

AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (AAA)
110TH ANNUAL MEETING NOVEMBER 16-20, 2012
Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies

Montreal, QC, Canada

Diaz, Joanna – Poster “Art as Advocacy: Anti-Violence Messages in Dia de los Muertos Altars”

Fessenden, Sarah – Paper “Recycling Identities: The Food and Subversion of Anarcho-Punk Squatters In Barcelona, Spain”

Jaffe, Alexandra – Paper “Mutual Influences and Situated Understandings: French and Corsican Sociolinguistics and An American Linguistic Anthropologist” who was also a *Discussant* for the session “The Legacies of Pathological Language Ideologies in Contemporary Ethnographies of Language and Identity”

Kelly, Hilarie – Paper “Treading a Fine Line: Walter Goldschmidt's Ambivalent Feminism and Marxism”

Howell, Jayne – Paper “Cambios En El Teatro Urbano: Women's Schooling and Social Change in Oaxaca”

LeMaster, Barbara – Paper “Contact Languages, Nationalism, and Language Heritage Among Deaf Signed Languages” who was also a *Discussant* for the session “Decolonizing Indigenous and Village Sign Languages”

Moges, Rezenet - Paper "Authenticating By Demissionizing: Ideological Debates On Using Village Signs"
Pena, Valerie - Paper "Capitalism and Spirituality: Authentic Marketing and Manufacturing of Hand Drums Through Drum Circle Entrainment"
Rousso-Schindler, Steven - Paper "Israeli State Efforts At Building a Legacy of a Moral Military: Understanding Israel's Contested 'Moral IDF' National Narrative Through the Lens of Narrative Theory"
Sander, Emily - Paper "Am I Blue? Preschoolers' Understandings of Learned Vs. Experienced Emotions"
Wignall, Julia - paper "Claiming Rights and Negotiating Space: The Queer Undocumented Youth Movement In Southern California"

SOCIETY FOR APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY
 MARCH 27-31, 2012
Bays, Boundaries, and Borders
Baltimore, MD, USA

Hidalgo, LeighAnna - Paper "Tacos! Burritos! Tortas!": Migrant Entrepreneurs' Quest for Economic Mobility and Safe Spaces in Arizona"
Hunt, Allison - Paper "Women of War: PostTraumatic Stress Disorder among Female Veterans"
Loewe, Ron - Paper "IXIM Turns 30: Mayas in the Diaspora"
Montoya, Letticia - Poster "No Straight Answers: Intimate Partner Violence among Latina Lesbians"
Swaney, Theresa - Poster "Traversing Borders through International Volunteerism"
Ulrich, Sonja - Poster "Health Seeking Behavior among Rural People in the Soconusco Province of Chiapas, Mexico"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED...

39TH ANNUAL PALEOPATHOLOGY ASSOCIATION
 MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AMERICAN
 ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY ANNUAL
 MEETING APRIL 9-12, 2012
Portland, OR, USA

Filipek, Kori - Poster "Long Bone Bowing deformities in the Noua population of the Transylvanian Bronze Age"

SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY (SAA) 77TH
 ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 18-22, 2012
Memphis, TN, USA

George, Richard, Brenda Bowser and **Hector Neff** - Poster "Early to Middle Holocene Interaction: Provenance of Obsidian Artifacts from CA-ORA-64"
Kovalchik, Jacob - Poster "Archaeological Survey and Analysis of Lithic Mulch Gardens on Rapa Nui using Remote Sensing Techniques"
 Larmon, Jean, John Jones and **Hector Neff** - Presentation "A Palynological Investigation into the Cultural Intensification of the Pacific Coast of Guatemala During the Formative Periods"
Lipo, Carl - discussant for the symposium "Recent Developments in Cultural Transmission Theory and Its Applications"
Lipo, Carl, Mark Madsen and Timothy Hunt - Symposium presentation "Cultural inheritance and scientific explanations of the archaeological record"
 Malyk-Selivanova, Natalia, Gail Ashley, Michael Glasscock and **Hector Neff** - Symposium presentation "Geochemical database and its application for chert provenance: Northwestern Alaska"
Neff, Hector and Satoru Murata - Symposium presentation "Ceramic production on Mesoamerica's tropical coasts"
Pereira, Carla - Poster "Transmission Patterns among Late Prehistoric Potters of Mississippi River Valley Ceramics"
 Schreyer, Sandy, Brenda Bowser and **Hector Neff** - Symposium presentation "Economic Aspects of Inka Empire Consolidation from Pambamarca, Ecuador"
Zufar, Charles - Poster "Airborne Lidar Survey of Soconusco, Chiapas: Mapping Prehistoric Salt and Ceramic Production Sites"

SOUTHWESTERN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

*Are you interested in
creating a Poster?*

*Check out a step by step guide created
by the AAA linked on our website:*

<http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/cla/departments/anthropology/conferences/>

(SWAA) 82ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE APRIL 19-21,
2012

Chico, CA, USA

Diaz, Joanna, Andrea Diaz , and Vanessa Diaz - Film "Dia de las Muertas: Advocacy through Altars and Art"

Fessenden, Sarah - Paper "Militant Ethnography" (and Its Complications) among Anarchists"

Kelly, Hilarie - Paper "One Man's Trash Is Another Man's Treasure: Memories of the Long Beach Flea Market"

Kelly, Hilarie - Paper "Mental Mapping: Landscapes as Narratives of Identity Among the Orma of East Africa"

Prothero, Sarah - Paper "Images as Identity Narratives in Three Online Communities"

Sander, Emily - Paper "Visual Emotions in Visceral Art: Exploring Preschoolers' Understandings of Emotional Labels"

Spralja, Katarina, Adam Neilson and Brian De las Armas - Film "A Garden Without Roots"

Shewmake, Stacie, Julia Wignall and Lauren Brounley - Film "Empowering Bodies and Minds: The Yogalution"

Ulrich, Sonja - Paper "Gendered Narratives and Culture Change: The Inside Story about Egypt's New Postage Stamp"

Vigil, Adriana and Cassandra Vitale - Film "Unplanned Love"

*THEORETICAL ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP (TAG)
INTERNATIONAL MEETING MAY 17-20, 2012*

Buffalo, NY, USA

Filipek, Kori - Presentation "Ain't no Sunshine: Pathological links to potential adaptive strategies"

Academic Travel Grants

SLD Student Academic Travel Grant

The Office of Student Life and Development awards students travel grants to reimburse them for the cost of attending academic conferences, workshops, seminars and/or lectures within their academic discipline. Take advantage of this opportunity! For more information check out their website page on SLD Student Academic Travel Grants:

http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/students/sld/services_and_resources/atf/

ASI Student Travel Funds

Each year the Associated Students, Incorporated sets aside a portion of money for students to reimburse travel costs up to \$450. In order to receive funding students must be an active participant meaning they are presenting a paper or poster at the conference they wish to attend. For more information check out: <http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/students/asi/administration/documents/PolicyonStudentTravelFund.pdf>

Graduate Student Conference Travel Funds

Check with the Chair of the Anthropology Department for possible funding available through Faculty Affairs.

*See our website for more information on possible conference funding:

<http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/cla/departments/anthropology/conferences/>



CLASSES @ The Beach!

Summer Session 2012

Due to the financial situation of the State of California, classes will only remain in the catalog if sufficient numbers of student enroll. At the time this newsletter goes to press, these are the classes being offered this summer:

Alumni Corner

M.A. Students with Anthropology Positions

Kori Filipek – teaches a bioarchaeology workshop in conjunction with the company Archaeotek in the Transylvania region of Romania, and publishes and presents on paleopathologies of the Late Bronze Age cultures from the region.

LeighAnna Hidalgo – Graduate RIMI Research Fellow NCLR – The Center for Latino Community Health, Evaluation & Leadership Training

Michael Robertson – achieved Activity Coordinator at AbilityFirst, then promoted to Interim Program Supervisor after providing an evaluation for the organization from our Anth 505 course.

Carolina Hernandez-Malone, M.A. in Applied Anthropology Option. Director, College Awareness and Preparation Programs, Families in Schools, LA, CA

Sandra Kennedy, M.A. in Applied Anthropology Option teaches Anthropology classes at Long Beach Community College (LBCC), Orange Coast Community College (OCC), and Saddleback College.

Rezenet Moges, M.A. in Anthropology. (CSULB work on Eritrean Sign Language.) Currently a Graphic Director for Archaeology Firm, *Scientific Resource Survey, Inc. (SRS, Inc.)* Connected with linguistic anthropology work – NSF Fellowship, Leiden, the Netherlands (2010). Board Member of World Congress of African Linguists (WOCAL) for Special Language Section (2009-2012). Four publications on Eritrean sign language.

Matt Oppenheim received his M.A. from CSULB in 1997 and then received a PhD in Transformative Learning and Change from the California Institute of Integral Studies before writing *To Color a Warrior*, his first novel.

Helena Ottoson, M.A. in Applied Anthropology, works for an applied anthropology consulting firm, Paceth Anthropology & Design, as a Development and Research Associate.

Denise Cucurny, President & Co-Founder of Women for World Health, and full-time lecturer at CSULB Department of Anthropology

Amber Drain is working on a M.A. in Forensic Anthropology at CSULA and interning at the L.A. County Coroner's Office.

Salvador Franco earned an M.A. in medical anthropology at CSUF and is currently a social worker with at-risk youth in Los Angeles.

Jessica Guzman went on a medical mission to Guatemala. Currently she is working as a coordinator for a community health organization.

Ann Pitts, M.A. in Applied Anthropology, works for an applied anthropology consulting firm, LTG Associates, Inc.

Sylvere Valentin worked for four years as an anthropometrist with a doctor who makes prosthetic devices.

Anthony Vasquez (Anth minor) has completed his M.A. in Asian Studies at Stanford, and was in Taiwan last summer on a FLAS Fellowship.

Michael Young started the Ph.D. program at USC (South Carolina) in Fall 2011 with a full fellowship and Teaching Assistantship (TA) package.

STUDENT SERVICE TO **THE DEPARTMENT**

Thank you to Anthropology students for their service:

Congratulations to all the
Anthropology Graduates 2012 & their families!

Anthropology Department Undergraduate Student Awards for 2011-12 Commencement

(Students Completing their Degrees in Fall 2011, Winter 2011, Spring 2012, or anticipating completion in Summer 2012)

Distinguished Undergraduate Students: *Sabrina Madrid and Emily Sander*

Outstanding Undergraduate Students in Anthropology: *Benjamin Adams, Jessica Durham, Mayra Enriquez, Imran Khundkar, Sabrina Madrid, Ariana Mylonas, Doris Paredes, Emily Sander, Khaliane Sou, and Evan Zufah*

Award for Academic Excellence in Anthropology (3.7GPA or above): *Benjamin Adams, Martine Cajucom, Hugo Cruz, Robert DeLeon, Marcie Dorethy, Shyrl Farmer-Roberts, Andrea Fini, Heather Oppenheim, Megan Quintana, Sabrina Madrid, Sarah Prothero, Khalione Sou, Emily Sander, Cory O'Gorman*

Anthropology Student Association (ASA) Officers: Co-Presidents: Sabrina Madrid and Emily Sander; Treasurer: Vanessa Diaz; Secretary: Imran Khundkar; Publicity: Sarah Prothero

Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA) Officers: President: Carla Pereira; Vice President: Cassandra Vitale; Treasurer: Brian Delas Armas; Secretary: Sharon Gelfer

Anthropology Ambassadors 2011-2012

Undergraduate Students: Vanessa Diaz, Sabrina Madrid, Emily Sander
Graduate Students: Kori Filipek-Ogden, Michael Robertson, Alexandra Uhl

Graduate Assistants 2011-2012:

Department G.A.s: Maura Cotter, Allison Hunt, Alexandra Uhl

SPECIAL PROGRAM G.A.s:

CamCHAP: Brian Delas Armas, Adam Neilson

Visual Anthropology Lab: Joseph Bolinger

NAGPRA: Kori Filipek-Ogden, Jake Kovalchik

Distinguished Undergraduate Service Award: *Vanessa Diaz, Imran Khundkar, Sabrina Madrid, Sarah Prothero, Emily Sander*

Anthropology Department Graduate Student Awards for 2011-12 Commencement

(Students Completing their Degrees in Fall 2011, Winter 2011, Spring 2012, or anticipating completion in Summer 2012)

Award for Overall Achievement in Anthropology: *Roman Gratreks*

Distinguished Graduate Students in Anthropology: *Roman Gratreks and Kori Filipek-Ogden*

Anthropology Best Thesis: *Roman Gratreks, Theresa Swaney, Alexandra Uhl*

The Robert Harman Award for Outstanding Student in Applied Anthropology: *Jessica Steaffens*

Outstanding Graduate Student in Cultural Anthropology: *Lindsay Asbury*

Outstanding Graduate Students in Linguistic Anthropology: *Roman Gratreks and Sarah Jeffers*

Outstanding Graduate Students in Visual Anthropology: *Jessica Steaffens and Donia Quon*

Academic Excellence in Anthropology at the Graduate Level (3.9GPA or above): *Lindsay Asbury, Sarah*

Coté, Kori Filipek-Ogden, Roman Gratreks, Leigh Anna Hidalgo, Sarah Jeffers, Donia (Lee)Quon, Jessica Steaffens, Josephine Stevenson, Theresa Swaney, Alexandra Uhl, Sonja Ulrich

Distinguished Service Award at the Graduate Level: *Carla Pereira, Kori Filipek-Ogden*

Graduating Anthropology Ambassadors: *Vanessa Diaz (BA), Kori Filipek-Ogden (MA), Sabrina Madrid (BA), Emily Sander (BA), Alexandra Uhl (MA)*

Distinguished Service Award for “Good Mojo” in the Department: *Ms. Libby Azevedo*