12:30 PM

Welcome
James Ferguson
Professor and Department Chair

12:45 PM

Presentation of Awards
Undergraduate
Graduate

1:05 PM

Awarding of Diplomas
Undergraduate
Graduate

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Reception

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The Stanford Department of Anthropology is distinguished by its innovative approach to the discipline, and Department faculty are at the forefront of exciting new developments in the field. We believe that anthropology should be engaged with recent developments in the world at large, and we seek to bring anthropological perspectives to bear on the problems of a modern, global society. This attention to real-world problems and issues takes us far from the pursuit of the exotic that some still associate with the discipline of anthropology. It leads us, rather, to an intellectually rigorous and socially responsible pursuit of answers to questions that urgently matter in the contemporary world.

This orientation leads us to appreciate the way that different research methods and theoretical approaches can complement each other. Our department is dedicated to a broad intellectual pluralism, in which a range of different approaches are recognized and valued. Different problems require different methodologies, but rather than opposing one method to another, we prefer to think about how they can be innovatively combined to yield new insights into important problems.

As a result, we are willing to question conventional intellectual boundaries. This often means setting aside received divisions between sub-fields—as in recent studies of language that also speak to the best recent work in sociocultural anthropology, ecological and ethnographic studies that combine biological and cultural understandings, or archaeological research that is simultaneously concerned with ethnographic understandings of heritage and the politics of representation. Just as we challenge conventional sub-field boundaries, we are equally committed to crossing disciplinary boundaries, and to engaging the exciting new developments that are emerging at the interstices of disciplines, in areas as diverse as cultural studies, human ecology, science and technology studies, critical theory, evolutionary theory, feminist studies, and ethnic studies.
2013 UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

Nancy Ogden Ortiz Memorial Prize for Outstanding Performance in ANTHRO 90B Theory in SocioCultural Anthropology

Kelly Vicars
Emma Makoba

Anthropology Award for Outstanding Performance in ANTHRO 90C Theory in Ecological, Environmental, and Evolutionary Anthropology

Grace Hultquist

The Joseph H. Greenberg Prize for Undergraduate Academic Excellence

Devney Hamilton

The James Lowell Gibbs, Jr. Award for Outstanding Service to the Department in Anthropology

Elizabeth Rosen
Briana Evans

The Robert Bayard Textor Award for Outstanding Creativity in Anthropology

Taylor Winfield

Department Award of Merit

Kyle Lee-Crossett
2013 UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

Stanford Class of ’13 Award of Excellence

Briana Evans
Emily Pollock
Elizabeth Rosen
Taylor Winfield
Kyle Lee-Crossett

Beagle II Award

Genevieve Dezso
“Coincidence of Travel in Yucatan: Resistance of Maya Tradition and the Global Market”

Ma’ayan Dembo
“City Beautification Through Alleyways and Abandoned Walls”

Jake Friedler
“Following Basho’s Narrow Road to the Interior”

Tina Miller & Jennifer Schaffer
“A Cultural Flourishing: Mapping the Creative Landscape...”
The Michelle Z. Rosaldo Summer Field Research Grant

Briana C. Evans
“On the Way to the ER: A Cross-Cultural view of Emergency Medical Transportation”

Franz Boas Summer Scholars

Genevieve Dezso
“Coincidence of Travel in Yucatan: Resistance of Maya Tradition and the Global Market.”

Maia Kazin
“Unraveling Locally Autonomous Development: A Look at the Impact of a Community-Based Development Project from Several Community Viewpoints.”
2013 GRADUATE AWARDS

The Anthropology Annual Review Prize for Service to the Department

Aisha Ghani

The Anthropology Award for Outstanding Graduate Research and Publication

Bruce O’Neill

The Bernard J. Siegel Award for Outstanding Achievement in Written Expression by a PhD Student in Anthropology

Amrapali Maitra

The Robert Bayard Textor Award for Outstanding Creativity in Anthropology

Corisande Fenwick

The Anthropology Prize for Academic Performance

Hilary Chart

Humanities and Sciences 2013 Centennial Teaching Award

Alexa Hagerty
Elspeth Ready

The Anthropology Prize for Academic Performance by a Masters Student

Stephanie Chan
Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology

Erika Noel Alvero Koski
Mica Donna Esquenazi
Briana Cymone Evans
Devney Hamilton
Lauren Claire Kelly
Carissa Nicole Levingston
Vivian Lumina Martins
Julio Enrique Mojica
Courtney Lauren Montgomery
Ryan Elizabeth O’Shea
Kirsten Ornelas
Emily Diane Pollock
Jordan Alexandra Potts
Elizabeth Jane Rosen
Bettina Aquino Tiangco
Kelly Sinclair Vicars
Berkely Lee Webster

Bachelor of Arts, Archaeology

Meghan Elizabeth Gewerth
Kyle Alexander Lee-Crossett
Kate Emogene Rose

Minor, Anthropology

Taylor Paige Winfield

* Honors  † with Distinction  ‡ Phi Beta Kappa
Master of Arts, Anthropology

Emily Beggs
Madeline Brown
Stephanie Chan
Marguerite Deloney
Rachel Engmann
Francesca Fernandini
Irene Jor
Helen Human
Saree Kayne
Kathryn Takabvirwa
Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology

Corisande Mary Fenwick
“Fashioning State and Subject in Late Antique and Islamic North Africa (500-800 AD)”

Sarah Ives
“Tea Stories: Cultivating Indigeneity in South Africa’s Western Cape”

Alexandra Celia Kelly

Adrian Timothy Myers
“The Archaeology of Reform at a German Prisoner of War Camp in Canadian National Park During the Second World War (1943-1945)”

Bruce T. O’Neill II
“Cast Aside: Boredom and Homelessness in Post-Communist Bucharest, Romania”

Shannon Randolph
“Why eat wild meat? A case study of the urban bushmeat trade in Cameroon, Central Africa”
Doctor of Philosophy, Cultural and Social Anthropology

Rachel Engmann
“Hidden Palimpsests: Unraveling Nineteenth Century Islamic Talism in Asante”

Dolly Kikon
“Disturbed Area Acts: Anxiety, Intimacy, and the State in Northeast India”

Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropological Sciences

Chengdiao Fan
“Human Reproduction and Low Fertility in Urban Taiwan”
UNDERGRADUATE PROFILES

Anthropology

Erika Alvero Koski

Mica Esquenazi

Briana Evans
Devney Hamilton

Lauren Kelly

Carissa Levingston
UNDERGRADUATE PROFILES (CONTINUED)

Vivian Martins

Julio Mojica

Courtney Montgomery
Kirsten Ornelas

Ryan O’Shea

Emily Pollock
UNDERGRADUATE PROFILES (CONTINUED)

Lena Potts

Elizabeth Rosen

Bettina Tiangco
Kelly Vicars

Berkely Webster

Anthropology Minor

Taylor Winfield
UNDERGRADUATE PROFILES (CONTINUED)

Archaeology

Meghan Gewerth

Kyle Lee-Crossett

Kate Rose
MASTERS PROFILES

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