DIPLOMA & AWARDS CEREMONY

2014

Department of

ANTHROPOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
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2013–2014

12:30 PM

Welcome

Sylvia Yanagisako
Professor and Department Chair

12:45 PM

Presentation of Awards

Undergraduate
Graduate

1:05 PM

Awarding of Diplomas

Undergraduate
Graduate

1:30 - 3:30 PM

Reception

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FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Sylvia Yanagisako

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.

Nancy Ogden Ortiz Memorial Prize for Outstanding Performance in ANTHRO 90B Theory in Cultural and Social Anthropology

Kimberly Krebs

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

Pearle Lun

The Joseph H. Greenberg Prize for Undergraduate Academic Excellence

Gneveive Dezso

Tina Miller

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

Brianna Kirby

Anna Malaika Ntiriwah-Asare

2014 UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

The Robert Bayard Textor Award for Outstanding Creativity in Anthropology

Yvette Dickson-Tetteh

Maia Kazin

Firestone Golden Medal for Excellence in Research

Laurel Fish

Department Award of Merit

Daphne Martschenko

Beagle II Award

Alexzandra Scully, Kaipo Lucas, and Peter Montgomery

"Oku Moana Faiako (The Teaching Ocean)"

Cole Stites-Clayton

"Wetland Weed: Lessons in Invasive Species Management from Three World-Class Wetlands"

Amelia Farber

"Discovering the Influence of NGOs on Environmental Education in the Galapagos Islands"

2014 UNDERGRADUATE GRANTS

The Michelle Z. Rosaldo Summer Field Research Grant

Julia Raban

"The Street Newspaper and the Dehumanization in Homelessness: Changing Subjectivities Through Humanizing Interaction and Personal Responsibility"

Elon Hailu

"A Voyage of Healing: Connecting Past, Present, and Future"

Franz Boas Summer Scholars

Meredith Pelrine

"Where Asexual and Queer Meet"

Nicole Follmann

"The Food Movement in the Heartland: The New Generation of Iowa Farmers"

Andrea Hale

"Plurinationality and the North Pacific Coast of Ecuador"

2014 GRADUATE AWARDS

The Anthropology Annual Review Prize for Service to the Department

Nisrin Abdelrahman
Ashveer Singh

The Anthropology Award for Outstanding Graduate Research and Publication

Claudia Liuzza

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

Madeline Brown
Jennifer Hsieh

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Bachelor or Arts, Anthropology

Anna Malaika Ntiriwah-Asare * † ‡
Brianna Kirby * †
Daphne Martschenko ‡
Elizabeth Taliaferro
Emma Makoba
Genevieve Dezso *
Jennifer Nguyen
Joshua Schott
Laurel Fish * †
Maia Kazin
Pearle Lun
Peri Unver
Rebecca Felix
Sumathaterrise Lam
Tina Miller † ‡
Tracy Vu
Yvette Dickson-Tetteh *

Bachelor of Arts, Archaeology

Ethan Deane Aines * †
Willa Kathleen Brock † ‡
Nicholas Brown * † ‡
Marissa Ferrante
Lucia Herrero
Elizabeth Monroe

* *Honors* † *with Distinction* ‡ *Phi Beta Kappa*

MASTER OF ARTS

Master of Arts, Anthropology

Annalisa Bolin
Veysel Bozcali
Briana Evans
Leslie Grothaus
Elana Jordan
Claudia Liuzza
Giulia Mazza
Anthony Medina
John Moran
Luis Muro
Young su Park
Johanna Richlin
Caleb Tomlinson
Ciara Wirth

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology

Curtis Murungi

"The Letter and the Spirit: Politics, Intimacy, and Middle Class Constitution-Making in Kenya"

Jesse Davie-Kessler

"Knowing the Cosmos, Growing the Person: Faith in a Nigerian Pentecostal Church"

Yeon Jung Yu

"Social Networks: the Making of Sex Workers in Post-Socialist China"

UNDERGRADUATE PROFILES

Anthropology

Genevieve Dezso

Laurel Fish

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Maia Kazin

Rebeca Felix

Brianna Kirby

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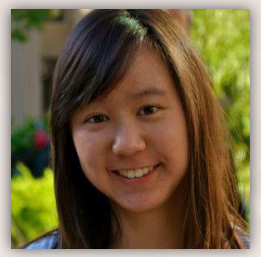

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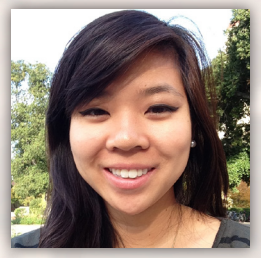

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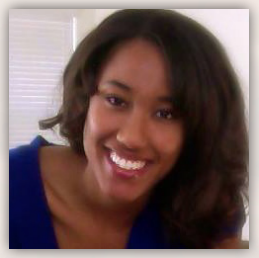

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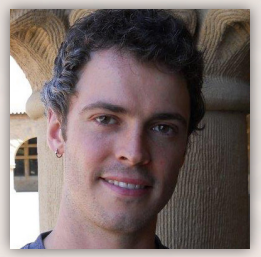

Joshua Schott

Tracy Vu

Elizabeth Taliaferro

UNDERGRADUATE PROFILES (CONTINUED)

Archaeology

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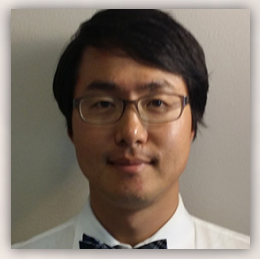

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