## **ANTHROPOLOGY**

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FACULTY, GRADS AND UNDERGRADS!



**Elizabeth Kriebel** 

## Departmental Awards

O. Michael Watson Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior

#### Elizabeth Kriebel

Undergraduate Graduating with Honors in Anthropology

## Amanda Gozner Elizabeth Kriebel Emma Lashley

Teaching Academy Graduate Teaching Award

## **Myrdene Anderson**

Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award

### Elizabeth Wirtz



ANTHROPOLOGY COMMUNITY: First Row (L-R): Erik Otárola-Castillo, Andrew Flachs, Michele Buzon, Amanda Veile, Lupita Acosta-Roberts; Row 2 (L-R): Myrdene Anderson, Sherylyn Briller, Melanie Beasley, Risa Cromer, Talin Lindsay; Row 3 (L-R): Kory Cooper, Melissa Remis, Jennifer Johnson, Holly Okonkwo, Elizabeth Wirtz; Stairs (L-R): Ian Lindsay, Kali Rubaii, Zoe Nyssa. Not in photo: Dada Docot, Stacy Lindshield, Laura Zanotti, Brenda Gunion, Jill Aldridge.

## Welcome to our Virtual Award Program

#### MELISSA REMIS, DEPARTMENT HEAD

Our awards ceremony is a tradition in our Anthropology Department. This year, we have modified our celebration in light of precautions to slow the spread of the Coronavirus. We have numerous outstanding members of our community, each contributing in their own unique ways.

This year, our faculty and graduate students have received top grants and fellowships to further their research and engagement. This past year, five of our faculty won ENGAGE grants to increase scholarship in their areas of research: Risa Cromer, Andrew Flachs, Jennifer Johnson, Zoe Nyssa, Erik

Otárola-Castillo. Another four faculty were nominated for college- and university-wide teaching awards: Andrew Flachs, Jennifer Johnson, Ian Lindsay, and Amanda Veile.

Our undergraduates are getting hands-on experience through internships and sharing their research. Today, we become more aware of the ways that our anthropological insights and toolkits can help us work in our communities and act as catalysts for change and good in the world. I hope that we will soon have a chance to come together again and celebrate the wonderful community we have created! Until then, keep reaching for greater heights and pulling others along with you today and tomorrow.

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#### **FACULTY**

## **Grants and Awards**

#### Michele Buzon

- Senior Research Grant,National ScienceFoundation Archaeology
- CLA Global Synergy Research Grant

#### Elizabeth Brite

Exceptional EarlyCareer Teaching Award

#### Risa Cromer

Wenner-GrenFoundation HuntPostdoctoral Fellowship

#### **Andrew Flachs**

- CLA Enhancing
   Research in the Social
   Sciences Grant
- Teaching for TomorrowFellow

#### Erik Otárola-Castillo

- CLA Global Synergy Research Grant
- CLA Exploratory
   Research in the Social
   Sciences Grant

#### Laura Zanotti

- Full Professor
- National Geographic Grant
- Faculty Leadership Academy Research Fellow



Congratulations, Betsy!



Melissa Remis dedicating the first of our Anthropology Exhibits



Faculty, AGSO and PAST members teamed together to celebrate Anthropology Day on February 20, 2020

#### **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

## **Grants and Awards**

Jose Beccera – Honorable mention, 2020 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

Emily Fletcher –the IndianaView Student Scholarship for geospatial technology

Emily Fletcher – selected to present at Purdue's Digital Futures Symposium

Elizabeth Hall – Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship

Kilian Kelly –The Boilers Work internship

Alison Kirkham - 2019 CLA Distinguished Master's Non-Thesis Award

Jenail Marshall – 2020 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

Jenail Marshall – Honorable mention, Ford Foundation Fellowship

Savanah Schulze – Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship

Amanda Waller – The Boilers Work internship

## Degrees 2020

#### **FALL 2019**

MASTER OF SCIENCE Sydney Tuller

> <u>PhD</u> Katie Whitmore

> **SPRING 2020**

MASTER OF SCIENCE Tara Capel

#### **SUMMER 2020**

MASTER OF SCIENCE Catalina Garcia Acevedo Jenail Marshall Chris Stevenson

> PhD Humera Dinar Sarah Huang Matthew Pike Gideon Singer Madi Whitman

## AGSO GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION

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## **ANTHROPOLOGY**

Ashlyn Allanson Elizabeth Kriebel

Conner Balciunas Emma Lashley

Tayler Clopton Lauren Robbers

Cate Davis-Knoll Taylor Robbins

Gabriel Escobar Alyssa Seeman

Amanda Gozner Madelyn VanOostenburg

Enakshi Gupta Maura Wissler

Max Howard Carissa Yonan

#### **UNDERGRADUATES**

## **Graduates!**

CLASS OF 2020



Spring campus scenes (Purdue University/ Rebecca Wilcox)

#### UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS AND HONORS

## Congratulations on your many accomplishments!

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

Elizabeth Kriebel — CLA Outstanding Senior Award

Alejandra May – UG Student Conference Travel Award

Taylor Robbins — UG Student Conference Travel Award

Lauren Robbers — UG Student Conference Travel Award

#### VIRTUAL UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

Samuel Bakeis Miranda Carter Maia Clare Sarah Coon Paulina Dawidowska

Anna Jenkins

Yihan Jia

Elizabeth Kriebel

Amanda Gozner

Emma Lashley Claire LeMonnier

Alejandra May

Margaret Pritchett

Diana Quintero

Lauren Robbers Taylor Robbins

Nina Scheel

Alyssa Seeman

Rachel Small

Cheryl Sutton

Carissa Yonan Edward Zawatski

#### WILKE INTERNSHIPS

Dr. Michele Buzon – Alyssa Seeman, Anna Jenkins

Dr. Kory Cooper – Jacob Eckert, Nina Scheel, Samuel Bakeis

Dr. Andrew Flachs – Paulina Dawidowska, Claire E. LeMonnier

Dr. Ian Lindsay – Danny Yihan Jia, Emma Lashley, Miranda Carter

Dr. Stacy Lindshield – Diana Quintero

Dr. Zoe Nyssa – Jonathan Bradbury, Michelle Koo, Jennifer Whitney,Kayla

Parker

Dr. Erik Otárola-Castillo – Sarah Coon, Austin Lutterbach, Alejandra May, Madison Swartz, Amanda Gozner



2019-2020 P.A.S.T. Executive Board (Photo courtesy of Emma Lashley)

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION

## Purdue Anthropology Society P.A.S.T.

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