

# Department of Anthropology

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Happy February and Black History Month, Anthropologists! May it be one of reflection, solidarity, and positive change on a personal and collective scale.

Please, check some new (and a couple of worth repeating) opportunities in this newsletter!

Stay warm and safe until the next one!

## PATRICIA O'BRIEN AWARD IN ANTHROPOLOGY

The Patricia O'Brien Award is given to the best undergraduate anthropology paper. Senior capstone projects, honors theses, course research papers, fieldwork analyses, and independent projects are all acceptable entries. The papers must be cleanly typed, and the format should be as appropriate for professional journals such as American Anthropologist, American Antiquity, or American Journal of Physical Anthropology. The papers will be judged on the basis of excellence as demonstrated by clear focus, development of ideas, synthesis of literature covered, writing style, originality, and contribution to the field.

**Eligibility:** This award is open to all undergraduate anthropology majors and minors.

**Award Amount:** \$500

**Applications due by:** Monday, March 22, 2021

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

## LIEBMAN AWARD INFORMATIONAL SESSION

Are you interested in funding your next research, field school or internship adventure? the **Liebman Engaged Anthropology Awards** are designed to help with just that!

Graciously endowed by alumnus Paul Liebman, this fund supports undergraduate internships, research, and field school experience in anthropology.

**Eligibility:** This award is open to all undergraduate anthropology majors, minors, and CS+ Anth. Preference will be given to first-time applicants in good academic standing.

**Award Amount:** up to \$2500

Please join us for an Informational Session on application procedures and other requirements with Professor Jelinek on February 10, 5pm on Zoom (info below).

Click [here](#) for Zoom meeting URL  
Meeting ID: 881 6223 9746  
Password: 262693

## ANTHRO DAY PANEL ON DECOLONIZING ANTHROPOLOGY

## STUDENTS PUSHING INNOVATION (SPIN) INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

“The National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) has a history of nurturing innovative concepts, and some of the best ideas have come from highly motivated, creative undergraduate students. The Students Pushing INnovation (SPIN) internship program was launched to provide University of Illinois undergraduates with the opportunity to participate in hands-on research and contribute to interdisciplinary projects covering focused research areas in Culture and Society, Earth and Environment, Bioinformatics and Health Sciences, Material and Manufacturing, Data and Computational Sciences, Physics and Astronomy, and Digital Agriculture. The SPIN program is now accepting applicants for the Summer 2021 session. To apply, please visit [our website](#), and click on the “Mentors” tab to learn about the summer projects, and then click on the “Apply” tab. The applications are due February 15, 2021.

**SPIN Summer 2021 session information:**

Program dates: June 7 – July 30, 2021

Work 20 hours/week for 8 weeks

SPIN interns earn \$12.50 per hour and are paid as Undergraduate Hourly employees

Any UIUC undergraduate student in good academic standing

No restriction on year of study or major

International students are eligible

**COVID-19 note:** NCSA adheres to the remote-work protocol mandated by the University of Illinois until the restrictions are lifted. SPIN interns will be allowed to work remotely this summer if NCSA continues following the remote-work protocol due to the pandemic. Otherwise, the SPIN program will be considering case-by-case applicant circumstances, and interns may be allowed to work remotely.”

## LECTURE SERIES ON CLIMATE JUSTICE

## 2021 FIELD SCHOOL IN HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

2021 Field School in Historical Archaeology  
Historic St. Mary's City, Maryland

Historic St. Mary's City (HSMC), in association with St. Mary's College of Maryland (SMCM), announces its 2021 field school in historical archaeology. The 2020 field season will be focused on sites in the Mill Field. Located northeast of the Town Center at the heart of the colonial capital, the Mill Field takes its name from its proximity to the 17th-century mill that was critical to the town's survival. As St. Mary's City developed in the latter half of the 17th century, the Mill Field became home to a number of the city's residents. The road to the mill was one of the key elements of the city's unique Baroque plan. This portion of the city has only been nominally studied and is sure to yield significant information about the development of St. Mary's City.

Note: HSMC continues to monitor the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. Participants in the 2021 Field School in Historical Archaeology will be expected to follow protocols to maintain social distancing and ensure the health of students and staff. These protocols will be shared prior to the start of the program and will be reviewed at the start of the field school. They are subject to reevaluation and update as the situation evolves.

### About the Program

HSMC is a state-supported, outdoor museum located at the site of Maryland's first capital (1634–1694). The HSMC field school is the longest-running historical archaeology field school in the United States. Participants engage in an intensive, ten-week program that teaches the foundational principles of historical archaeology through hands-on excavation, laboratory work, and artifact analysis. Students learn artifact identification by working with one of the best archaeological collections of colonial and post-colonial material in the country. Throughout the program, students attend virtual lectures from leading Chesapeake scholars. The Field School in Historical Archaeology is an ideal experience for undergraduate or graduate students concentrating in Anthropology, Archaeology, History, Museum Studies, or American Studies, or for any student with an interest in learning about the past through archaeology.

### Program Dates:

June 1 – August 6

### Credits:

8 credits (Anthropology or History) through SMCM or exchange equivalent

### Costs:

\$1600 tuition, plus \$25 fee (housing and meal plans available at an additional cost)

[FOR MORE INFORMATION OR APPLICATION CLICK HERE](#)

## IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DEADLINES

### February 12

- Deadline to withdraw from ALL classes and receive an approximate 80% refund for full semester classes

### February 17

- Break – Non-instructional day should be left entirely free of any mandatory course obligations.

unless on a payment plan. Visit Pay My Bill for more information regarding payment options and due dates.

### February 19

- Deadline for UG to drop a POT A (1st 8 week) course via Student Self-Service without grade of W. Students may contact their college office to request an exception by petition to the drop deadline in the case of extraordinary circumstances.

### February 19 (continued)

- Deadline for UG to elect credit/no credit or change credit/no credit to regular grade basis in POT A course
- Deadline for UG to file intent to use Campus Grade Replacement option in POT A course
- Deadline for GRAD to drop a POT A course via Student Self-Service

### February 26

- Deadline to withdraw from ALL classes and receive an approximate 70% refund for full semester classes

### February 28

- Full payment due for Spring 2021 charges

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