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LIEBMAN ENGAGED ANTHROPOLOGY AWARD

The Department of Anthropology is still accepting applications for the April 1 deadline of the Liebman Engaged Anthropology Award! Graciously endowed by alumnus Paul

Liebman, this fund supports undergraduate internships, research, and field school experience in anthropology. 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. The award amount is up to \$2500

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PATRICIA O'BRIEN AWARD IN ANTHOPOLOGY

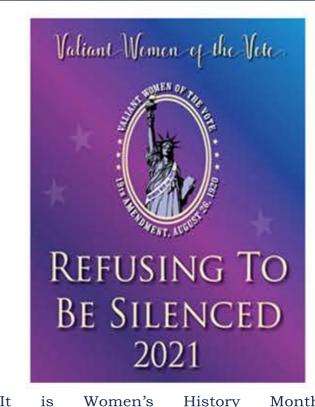
The Patricia O'Brien Award will be presented this spring to the student who submits a superior undergraduate anthropology paper. Any undergraduate anthropology major or minor may enter. The award this year includes a prize of \$500 to the winner.

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.
Papers will be judged by the O'Brien
Committee made up of representatives of
the four sub-disciplines. At the committee's discretion, an outside reviewer may be asked to assist in the evaluation of a particular entry.

Papers must be submitted no later than 3:00 pm Monday, March 22nd, 2021. Papers must be submitted electronically to Karla Harmon at kharmon@illinois.edu. The papers must be cleanly typed, and the format should

be appropriate for professional journals such as



Month, is Anthropologists!

Every year, the National Women's History Aliance celebrates a theme from women's history to honor and remember.

This year, the theme extends the Suffrage

centennial celebration, which began in 2020. The contribution of the women who fought historically and the ones who keep fighting to this day for the right to vote cannot be understated. Let their example be a call to thoughtful

action and civic participation. Happy Women's History Month! Please check this week's newsletter for

funding opportunities and events!

American Anthropologist, American Antiquity, or American Journal of Physical Anthropology. The paper must be anthropological in subject matter and approach. Senior honor theses, course research papers, fieldwork analyses, and independent projects are all acceptable entries. The paper must have been written or substantially developed while the student has been at the University of Illinois. The award will be presented to the

winner at the Anthropology Spring Banquet. The O'Brien Award Committee will announce the winner to the department just prior to this event. The department will display the winner's name on the Patricia O'Brien Award plaque in Room 110 Davenport Hall. The recipient will also receive a formal letter of acknowledgment from the head of the Department. If you have any questions regarding the competition, do not hesitate to contact Professor Ripan Malhi (malhi@illinois.edu). We wish you the best of success if you

decide to submit a paper for the competition and strongly encourage you to do so.

EUROPEAN UNION INFORMATIONAL SESSION FOR ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN INFORMATIONAL SESSION with Associate Director Dr. Jonathan Larson

engaging with Europe and international studies

Zoom Link

Learn about:

- MA in European Union Studies
- 5 year EU Center BA/MA program

Wednesday, March 17, 5pm

Password: 265359

Meeting ID: 833 8937 2547

If you seek to bring your research to the spotlight and share with family and friends, the time is coming for the 11th Senior Capstone Conference!

This year we will be holding this celebration of your accomplishments virtually! Tentative date and times are April 28 2021, 5-7pm.

11[™] SENIOR CAPSTONE CONFERENCE: APRIL 28 2021



Hi seniors!

Give a 10- minute, pre-recorded talk (alternative formats are welcome)! Attend for a chat with Q&A. If interested, please, register here by March 29 at You will find an idea of what the capstone

presentations look like in our archives of recorded presentations from the 2014 and 2015 conferences. If you have any questions, you can contact any of the following anthropology faculty: Ripan Malhi malhi@illinois.edu Cris Hughes hughesc@illinois.edu Jessica Greenberg jgreenb@illinois.edu

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION NETWORKING EXCHANGE (D.I.N.E.)

Monday, March 22, 6 - 7:30 p.m. CS Monday, March 22, 6 - 7:30 p.m. CST



space to engage with diverse employers and ask questions that might be daunting during the

recruitment and hiring process. Featuring employers from Cargill, Google, Synchrony Financial, and more!

> - Practice your networking skills - Connect with diverse companies

- Learn the skills employers value Register at: go.illinois.edu/DINE2021 Explore Companies at https://linktr.ee/DINE2021

UIUC SOCIAL IMPACT INFO SESSION WITH CITY YEAR, TEACH FOR AMERICA AND PEACE CORPS UIUC Social Impact Info Session w/ City Year, Teach for America, and Peace Corps

> Wednesday, March 10th 4-5pm (virtual event) Sign up through Handshake

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