

Department of Anthropology

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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

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

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

It is Women's History Month, Anthropologists!

Every year, the National Women's History Alliance 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

11TH SENIOR CAPSTONE CONFERENCE: APRIL 28 2021



Hi seniors!

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.

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 noon.

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

Monday, March 22, 6 – 7:30 p.m. CST
 Location: ZOOM

The Diversity & Inclusion Networking Exchange (D.I.N.E.) is an educational networking opportunity for students who value diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), rather than a hiring and recruitment event. The purpose of the D.I.N.E. is to provide Illinois students a 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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