

Department of Anthropology

Bi-weekly Newsletter | Fall 2020 | Tuesday, October 20, 2020 | Issue 4

IN THIS ISSUE

- Mental Health Resources and WellTrack App
- Illinois Global Institute Career Day
- Virginia Journal of Gender Studies Call for Submissions
- CLACS online dance lessons
- Ethics Bowl Team call for members
- Student Research Assistant Opportunity

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES AND WELL TRACK APP

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has put together a list of resources and a partnership with WellTrack App

[MASSMAIL INFORMATION](#)

ILLINOIS GLOBAL INSTITUTE CAREER DAY

Current and recent graduate students are invited to a career diversity day focusing on using foreign language, area studies, and thematic studies in the job market. Join the Career Institute for this online event to learn how to identify and better communicate your skills, hear professors, professionals and practitioners discuss their current positions and paths from graduate study to employment, connect with alumni through informational interviews, and engage with peers, colleagues, alumni, and staff at the networking reception!

October 23, 2020 | 8:30AM – 5:30PM | Zoom Event

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Hello Anthropologists!

Can you believe we are half-done with this semester? For those of you taking second quarter classes, have a happy beginning this week!

For all of you, hang in there! We are half way through! For some interesting information on career information and publishing opportunities, as well as the ASA ethics bowl team, check out the newsletter.

Also find here some more information on Wellness and fun activities.

As always, your academic advisor is here and a click away to answering questions, and listening any concerns you might have!

[ACADEMIC ADVISING](#)

VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF GENDER STUDIES CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Submission guidelines

The Virginia Journal of Gender Studies publishes outstanding student research papers from seminars, upper-level electives, independent study and thesis programs. Papers need not be written in a gender studies class, as they encourage submissions from any discipline, so as long as they have a gender focus. Although they will consider submissions of any length, the majority of published pieces range from 2,000 to 7,000 words (10 to 30 double-spaced pages), excluding references.

Submissions should be double-spaced in Microsoft Word .doc or .docx format, follow the Chicago citation style, and include footnotes as well as a Works Cited section. **A 250 word abstract is required.**

The deadline to submit is Sunday, October 25th, 2020 at 11:59 pm EST.

[SUBMIT HERE](#)



LEARN TO DANCE BACHATA AND SALSA WITH CLACS: NEXT LESSON THIS WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM

CLACS continues live streaming dance lessons on their Facebook page. Lessons are led by Yoel Cortes-Pena and will take place every other Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:00 pm and with a focus on Bachata and Salsa styles. Lessons are being co-sponsored by the Krannert Center for the performing arts.

ETHICS BOWL TEAM CALL FOR MEMBERS

Brooke Blaszyński is hoping to start up an Ethics Bowl Team in the Spring of 2021. The Ethics Bowls is a great opportunity to engage with ethical cases in the archaeological world and create solutions to these issues that you may face down the line. Email her at bob2@illinois.edu if you have any interest in joining! Graduate and Undergraduate students are welcome (6 needed)! The Ethics Bowl Team will begin meeting in the Spring 2021 semester.

ETHICS BOWL

JOIN OUR TEAM!
SPRING 2021

WHAT IS THE ETHICS BOWL?

The Ethics Bowl is a debate competition for undergraduate and graduate students where teams from different universities compete by debating solutions to the ethical dilemmas archaeologists face in our day-to-day lives. Each year, hypothetical cases are developed using real-life experiences and suggestions from academic, CRM, and avocational archaeologists around the world. Ethics Bowl teams then formulate and defend reactions and solutions to these ethical dilemmas using their academic knowledge of numerous ethical guidelines and laws, as well as their personal research and fieldwork experiences. Judges drawn from professional and eminent archaeologists grade the teams on their responses, throw them curveball questions that extend or change key components of the cases, and decide which teams advance to the final round and compete for prizes. It's an awesome experience and a great opportunity to practice ethical decision making before being placed in a hard situation in real life. Judges regularly comment that Ethics Bowl contestants demonstrate stronger ethical decision making skills than many working archaeologists have sometimes shown.

Email Brooke Blaszyński at bob2@illinois.edu if you are interested!

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH ASSISTANT OPPORTUNITY NEW HUMANITIES RESEARCH LAB COURSE. (HUMANS AND ANIMALS: FRIENDS OR FOOD?) PROF. DESMOND

**hourly hire, up to 50 hours at standard rate (approx. \$15 hour.)
Must be living locally in Champaign-Urbana**

Dates: work starts mid- to late November and continues through spring semester, with hours concentrated especially in earlier part of timeframe. Up to 5 hours a week, for a total of 50 hours. Scheduling will be flexible.

This person will assist Prof. Desmond in developing materials and events related to the teaching of ANTH 126 ("Humans and Animals: Friends or Food?") which will serve this spring as the prototype for the new Humanities Research Lab course, co-sponsored by the Humanities Research Institute and the Office of Undergraduate Research.

Because the course is very hands on and will now be virtual, you will be asked to visit local fieldtrip sites to help prepare "virtual fieldtrips" and to help develop materials related to student collaborative projects. You will also help arrange meetings, interviews, and schedule events. Technical comfort in shooting/editing video, and working on zoom, with podcasts, etc. is necessary, although these are teaching tools, not professional productions. Must be able to drive to local sites. If you do not have a car, we can rental one for specific hours of work. Special safety protocols due to COVID will be observed

This assistant must be exceptionally responsible, organized, and able to meet deadlines as these materials will be time sensitive. You will gain experience in helping set up an innovative "humanities lab," in working with community organizations, and in helping develop learning opportunities related to human-animal relations, sustainability, and university-local partnerships. Juniors and Seniors with experience are preferred.

Apply by OCT 30, 2020 with a one page Resume and short paragraph about your interest and skills, along with the name of two professors or staff who know your work well. Send queries

Department of Anthropology
109 Davenport Hall
607 S. Mathews Ave.
Urbana IL, 61801

Tel: 217-333-3616 | Fax: 217-244-3490 | Email: anthro@illinois.edu

