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## Beinecke Scholarship Information Sessions

The Beinecke Foundation is looking for students who have demonstrated superior standards of intellectual ability, scholastic achievement, and personal promise during their undergraduate years. The program seeks to encourage and enable highly motivated U.S. citizen juniors (those expecting to receive a baccalaureate degree between December 2022 and



Hello Anthropologists,

How are you? We hope you are doing well, but no matter what, you are about to get better!

Join Anthro Club and Undergraduate Studies for a Halloween Party with bingo, prizes, food and friends!

**Thursday, October 28 | 6pm**  
**Davenport Hall, Room 230**

We can't wait to see you again!

### Beinecke Fellowships (cont)

and August 2023) to pursue graduate studies in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. Each scholar receives \$4,000 immediately prior to entering graduate school and an additional \$30,000 while attending graduate school. Preference is given to candidates for whom the awarding of significant financial aid would increase the likelihood of the student's being able to attend graduate school.

The National and International Scholarships Program will be hosting a two-day informational event for students to learn more about this opportunity. At our in-person information session,

attendees will receive an overview of the scholarship. There will be an online info session for those unable to make the in-person event. At the writing workshop, we will offer tips on how to write a competitive scholarship packet. We encourage you to attend both events:

Beinecke Scholarship Information Session (in-person)

Location: 514 Illini Union Bookstore Building

Date: October 28, 2021 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Online Registration [Link](#)

Beinecke Writing Workshop

Location: 514 Illini Union Bookstore Building

Date: October 29, 2021 3:00 - 4:00 pm

## FLAS Information Sessions

### FLAS INFORMATION SESSIONS

Information sessions for students interested in applying for 2022-2023 FLAS will be held in two sections. Virtual Session I will be Monday, November 15, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. CT. Virtual Session II will be Tuesday, November 30, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. CT. Undergraduate and graduate students are welcome at either session. Both sessions will be recorded if you are unable to attend at the appropriate time.

To register for Virtual Session 1, please visit [here](#).

To register for Virtual Session 2, please visit [here](#).

Topics of discussion include eligibility and requirements, walking through the application, and answering questions about the application process and the fellowship. FLAS Coordinators from individual Centers will be in attendance and available to the students for questions and discussion in break-out sessions after the main presentation.

## ExpLERing HR

A Career Exploration & Networking Event

Hosted by current LER students

Tuesday, November 2nd, 6-8 PM

**RSVP REQUIRED** in Handshake or  
via email to [bneig2@illinois.edu](mailto:bneig2@illinois.edu)  
\*Dinner Provided

[go.illinois.edu/HR](https://go.illinois.edu/HR)



### Wellness and Diversity Workshop Series

The College of Applied Health Sciences and Delta Xi Phi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. is sponsoring a 6-part dynamic workshop series where students will engage in guided discussions on how different cultural groups navigate barriers and sustain access to resources that impact their overall health. Participants will be given the tools to critically examine the intersections of overall health (e.g., physical, emotional, intellectual, social, spiritual, environmental), while covering a wide range of topics from disparities in healthcare that impact black women to the importance of social wellness for veterans. Participants who enroll in the certificate program are required to attend

four of the six workshop sessions and two additional reflection sessions to discuss their capstone project. The knowledge, experience, and connections gained through this interactive program will provide students with the skills to examine the inequities in wellness within the UIUC campus and their own communities. The synchronous workshop will take place through Zoom on Tuesdays from 7-8pm starting Oct. 19th. Participants are welcome to come only to the topics of interest or enroll in the certificate program. Register to participate in either format [here](#).

## San Diego State University Graduate Program

The M.A. Program in Anthropology at San Diego State University is now accepting applications for admission in Fall 2022.

The program embraces an integrative, public-facing anthropology with a strong emphasis in both theoretical and applied dimensions of the discipline, thereby preparing M.A. students for:

1. Doctoral training in Anthropology and allied fields (e.g., Geography, Public Health, Primate Conservation Biology, etc.)

2. Professional careers in public and private sectors and non-profits organizations (e.g., cultural resource management, urban planning, program evaluation, administration, healthcare, marketing, user experience development, sustainable resource management, and economic development)

3. Community college and K-12 teaching positions in Anthropology

Current faculty specialize in migration and border studies, medical anthropology, food studies, urban and political anthropology, science and technology studies, environmental anthropology, ethnoprimateology and primate conservation, human biology and human behavioral ecology, bioarchaeology and forensic anthropology, historical archaeology, marine historical ecology, computational archaeology, and zooarchaeology.

Graduate students receive training in these areas through mentored fieldwork with faculty and via [state-of-the-art laboratory facilities](#), including the Biological Anthropology & Primatology Lab, the Computational Archaeology Lab, the Environmental Archaeology and Anthropology Lab, the Historical Archaeology and Maya Research Lab, and the Zooarchaeology Lab.

For information on how to apply, please visit the SDSU Anthropology Graduate Admissions [page](#). Details are also provided in the attached flyer.

Cal State Apply deadline: Dec 15, 2021  
Departmental application deadline: Jan 12, 2021 (via Interfolio)

Please direct any questions to the Anthropology Graduate Advisor, Dr. Nicole Mathwich ([nmathwich@sdsu.edu](mailto:nmathwich@sdsu.edu)).

## Mortuary Archaeology Field School

Students wishing to gain hands-on experience in excavating and studying human skeletal remains are encouraged to participate in the 23rd Field School in Mortuary Archaeology which will be held in Poland during the summer of 2022. Organizers have developed and will hold COVID-19 safety protocols.

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The inhumation cemetery in Giecz dating to the beginning of the 11th century AD provides a unique opportunity for students to practise bioarchaeology through learning archaeological fieldwork techniques and working with human osteological remains. Students will engage directly in supervised on-site excavation, getting hands-on experience in disinterment of human burials from their discovery to final removal. No previous experience is required. Staff ensures that all students are afforded equal opportunity to work on all aspects of human skeletal excavation. The field school is part of an international research project carried out by scholars from The Ohio State University, Columbus, USA, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland, and the Slavia Foundation. English is the official language of the project. 9 academic credits (ECTS) are offered upon successful completion of the course.

You can get more info about this project by visiting their [webpage](#), finding them on [Facebook](#) or by email at [fieldwork@slavia.org](mailto:fieldwork@slavia.org).

### **DANTA Field Courses in Tropical Biology**

Danta is pleased to announce our 2021/2022 field courses in tropical biology. The courses are intended for undergraduates or early graduate level students who have a keen interest in tropical ecosystems and conservation, but have little or no experience of working in a tropical environment. Participants may

For more information, please visit the [website](#) and/or email [conservation@danta.email](mailto:conservation@danta.email). For an alumni perspective, please see blog [DANTAisms](#).

### **Methods in Primate Behavior and Conservation**

Dates: Dec. 28 - Jan. 10, 2022 and July 3-18, 2022

Program Fee: \$2600

Application deadline: December 1, 2021 and May 15, 2022

Course Description: DANTA Tropical Biology and Conservation Field Courses 2021/2022

### **Wildlife Conservation and Sustainability**

Dates: Dec. 28 - Jan. 10, 2022 and June 13 - 28, 2022

Program fee: \$2600

Application deadline: December 1, 2021 and May 15, 2022

Course Description: DANTA Tropical Biology and Conservation Field Courses 2021/2022

Field Excursion

All courses include a visit to a wildlife rehabilitation center, sustainable chocolate plantation and dolphin and snorkeling trip of the Golfo Dulce. We will stay overnight on the Boruca Indigenous Reserve where we will learn about the community and their traditional lifeways, and help with needed projects. Every effort is made to implement eco-friendly and socially responsible practices into our day-to-day operations, field courses and overall mission.

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