

Anthropology News

Bi-Weekly Newsletter

Undergraduate Studies



VRchaeology

VRchaeology is a virtual reality (VR) experience designed to introduce students to archaeology through immersive technology. In the past, we've offered this experience as a UIUC course and are currently working to improve the course and its accessibility for all students on campus. We invite students who are interested in virtual reality, gaming and their use in education as well as students interested in user experience design. We are specifically interested in students for the following tasks: 1) creating VR experiences using Unity Game Engine; 2) designing and testing user interface technologies; 3) applying universal design for learning rubric to current VR experiences. Must have experience with Unity Game Engine.

Interested students can contact [Laura Shackelford](#).

Hello Anthropologists!

How are you? We hope everything is running smoothly!

News and opportunities are picking up in this newsletter! Do not miss the special announcements on LEAD Scholars and VRchaeology recruiting!

Enjoy!

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Learning Environments in Anthropology Disciplines (LEAD) Scholars

Applications to join the Learning Environments in Anthropology Disciplines (LEAD) Scholars program are open this Fall!

If you are interested to learn about campus resources, network with faculty, mentors and peers, and engage in skill-building activities, apply [here](#) by Friday, September 30.

LEAD Scholars will be meeting weekly. Sessions will be a mix of peer mentoring groups, anthropology faculty and graduate students, and campus professionals, with food provided.

[Professor Jelinek](#) will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the program!

ANTHROPOLOGY DISCIPLINES

Participate in the

LEAD SCHOLAR MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Ready to Apply? Click [here](#)

For more questions, please email Dr. [Petra Jelinek](#)

- Participate in peer interactions
- Engage in skill-building opportunities
- Learn about campus resources
- Open to all Anthropology Students
- Weekly meetings during Fall 2022 with food provided.
- Sessions headed by Drs. Maritza Quiñones, Kate Bishop, and Petra Jelinek
- Applications due Friday, September 30

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program



Program Description

The Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP) offers undergraduate students with little or no research experience the opportunity to work with graduate students and post-doctoral scholars on their research projects, explore the culture and process of research, and build on their existing abilities within a community of scholars. Running each Spring semester, the Program consists of two equally important parts: a one-on-one research experience with their research mentor, and the Introduction to Undergraduate Research course. The course is designed

to complement the research mentoring experience, orienting undergraduate mentees to broader topics in the research process.

Undergraduate students selected to be part of the program will begin work with their mentors in Spring 2023. As part of the program, students will (1) attend regular weekly class meetings (GC 295, Introduction to Undergraduate Research, 3 credit hours) with OUR instructors; and (2) work one-on-one with their research mentors, an average of 5-6 hours per week. As part of the course requirement, students will complete a final project, consisting of a poster, to be presented during the Undergraduate Research Symposium, an annual event sponsored by OUR.

For more information about URAP, and to apply to the program, please visit their website: <http://undergradresearch.illinois.edu/programs/urap.html>

Deadline for applications is October 6, 2022 at 11:59pm.

To apply, please visit [here](#).

Campus Tour Guides Applications open

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions are currently seeking to hire additional I STARS, campus tour guides, for the spring semester. The application is currently open with a deadline of October 2nd.

The application can be found [online here](#) as well as on the [I STAR website](#).

If you have any questions regarding this position, they can reach out to [Hannah Steinbrenner](#)

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Greetings!

Are you concerned about issues facing your community, campus or country, and are you actively working to make change? The Harry S. Truman Scholarship program is looking for academically strong students who have a passion for public service.

The scholarship awards \$30,000 merit-based scholarships to U.S. citizen college students who wish to attend graduate school in preparation for careers in public service. Public service includes a wide array of career possibilities, such as public health; local, state, or federal government; educational policy; international relations; conservation; and environmental protection. Candidates should be able to demonstrate leadership experiences in campus and community service activities. Truman Scholars have pursued many fields of study, such as agriculture, engineering, economics, education, government, history, international relations, law, political science, public administration, and public health.

If you are interested in applying, please plan to attend one of [their informational sessions](#).

For more information, contact the scholarships office at topscholars@illinois.edu or visit our website at www.topscholars.illinois.edu

Master of Health Administration Information Sessions

Created in 2017, the Master of Health Administration is a newer program. Students who graduate from it can find work in the following healthcare roles: Accreditation, Clinical Leadership, Compliance, Consulting, Data Analytics,

Finance, Operations Leadership, Project Management, Quality Assurance and Strategic Planning, among others.

If you are interested, consider attending one of the Master of Health Administration Ask-A-Student sessions. These sessions will take place via Zoom and students will have the opportunity to hear from and speak with one of current students. Students sign up via the website at <https://ahs.illinois.edu/mha-events>. I have attached the flyer for our sessions but will list the dates below as well. Please encourage any interested students to attend.

- Tuesday, September 27 at 10:00 AM
 - Tuesday, October 11 at 10:00 AM
 - Thursday, October 13 at 06:00 PM
 - Tuesday, October 25 at 10:00 AM
 - Thursday, November 10 at 06:00 P
 - Wednesday, November 30 at 06:00 PM
- o If students are unable to attend, please encourage them to stop by to see us at the UIUC Graduate and Professional School Fair on October 19th.

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