Hello Anthropologists!

Finals week is finally here! We are rooting for you to triumph and are sending a newsletter packed with resources to help you through this week with a smile! Always remember that a well-deserved break will follow it! We wish you to enjoy it and come back for Spring ’23 with fresh energy and ready for more greatness!

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McKinley Health Center Wellness App and Campus Rec Wellness

We all recognize that as college students, you face many challenges in and out of the classroom. The wellness app will help inform you and encourage you to access the multitude of resources available on our campus to help you be successful.

Use the McKinley Wellness App to:

- Play interactive games such as the Mood Meter, Wellness Fortune, and Memory Mixup
- Learn more about what the McKinley Health Center offers
- Obtain more resources about Academic Success including study tips, tutoring, and FAQs
- Get tips about the social scene on and around campus including how to deal with roommates.
- Read about the dimensions of wellness and how to reduce stress

Check out Campus Rec Wellness resources also!
Writer’s Workshop Resources

The Writers Workshop supports all writers in the campus community across all forms of academic and professional writing, at any stage of the writing process. They offer writing groups, writing-related presentations, and writing consultations where they provide feedback on essays, research papers, personal statements, cover letters, theses and dissertations, manuscripts for publication, presentations, digital compositions, and anything between and beyond.

To receive feedback on your writing, you can select:

- In-Person Consultation by Appointments, where you’ll reserve a 50-minute appointment at one of our locations in the Main Library, Grainger Library, or MCB Learning Center.
- Live Online Consultation by Appointments, where you’ll reserve a 50-minute appointment to meet with a consultant in real-time via videoconferencing.
- Written Feedback Appointments, where you’ll reserve an appointment, upload your document(s), complete a detailed appointment form, and receive written feedback at the end of your appointment time. There is no live interfacing with the consultant in this format.
- Drop-In Consultations, where you’ll meet with a consultant in a 15-30 minute, first-come, first-served session.

Please view their calendar to learn more about upcoming events or learn more about requesting workshops and class presentations.

Spring ‘23 Courses - Seats Available

ANTH 399 Collaborative Methodologies
This course will introduce students to the key pillars of collaborative methodologies. More than a set of prescriptive methods we will learn and discuss key anthropological methods, participant observation, and associated methods that can be used, and in many cases reframed when collaborating, walking with, and standing with communities of color. We will study the ethics and techniques for planning and carrying out such forms of knowledge production.

For this semester we will be working with Pixan Konob’ and Indigenous on the Move Language Justice Collective on a survey and county-level Indigenous Language Campaign.
ANTH 408 Human Evolutionary Anatomy
Comprehensive, comparative study of musculoskeletal anatomy in primates, focusing on functional and adaptive changes that have occurred in the masticatory apparatus, facial skeleton, and locomotor systems of New World monkeys, Old World monkeys, apes, and humans. Relationships between morphology, ecology, and behavior are discussed, applied to the fossil record, and used to address current issues in human evolution.

ANTH 420 Case Studies Global Heritage
Cultural heritage encompasses major domains of social, economic, political, religious and environmental practice and policy-making under today’s conditions of globalization. Students will critically examine cultural heritage case studies from around the world.

ANTH 471 Ethnography through Language
Overview of theoretical perspectives and methodologies in linguistic anthropology, including sociolinguistics, ethnography of communication, performance and poetics, discursive practices, and structural analyses.

ANTH 499 Comp. Microbial Ecology/Disease
This course will address microbial diversity and microbe-host interactions in comparative context. We will discuss microbial diversity and their relevance for host health, evolution, and emerging disease. Students will gain knowledge of comparative methods and experience working on and developing research projects in association with the instructor.
Kevin T. Early Memorial Scholarship

$2,000 Poetry Award
For Freshmen
Deadline
Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Eligibility: Any student with freshman standing at UIUC for the 2022-2023 school year

Guidelines: Students must submit 5 poems. The complete manuscript should not exceed 5 pages. Submissions should be emailed as .docx (word) files to John Dudek, the Associate Director of Creative Writing at: Jdudek4@illinois.edu

The subject line of your email should read: “EARLY PRIZE SUBMISSION: Last name.”

The body of the email should include your name, address, phone number, e-mail, UIN, and the titles of your poems. Your name is not to appear on the entry file itself.

Contact: If you have any questions, email John Dudek at Jdudek4@illinois.edu

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Happy Holidays!!!

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