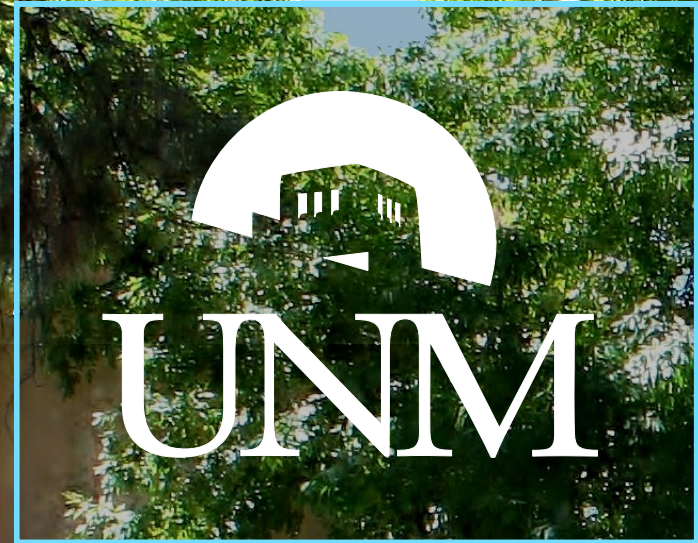




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ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT  
**CONVOCATION 2015**

# Thank You!

Administrative Staff, Anthropology

Maxwell Museum of Anthropology

University of New Mexico Foundation

Mad Robin Ensemble



The Maxwell supports collections-based research and public education. Its holdings include artifacts from the European and African Paleolithic, Arctic, Middle East, and Latin America, with major strengths in the US Southwest, particularly among our Native groups. The Museum also supports a Human Osteological collection, one of the largest in the country.

In 1999, the Department and the Museum received a National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to establish and endow the Alfonso Ortiz Center for Intercultural Studies, named for Professor Ortiz who died in 1997. With an endowment of nearly \$1 million the Ortiz Center supports public anthropology and community-based research in New Mexico and elsewhere in the US and internationally.

Today, the Department's 29 tenure-track faculty teach in three sub-fields with graduate programs and undergraduate concentrations in Ethnology, Archaeology, and Evolutionary Anthropology. The annual New Mexico archaeology field school continues and faculty and students conduct field research projects throughout New Mexico and the Southwest, Mexico, Central and South America, Canada, Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific Basin.

The Department's *Journal of Anthropological Research*, now in its 71st year of publication, is edited by Leslie Spier Distinguished Professor Lawrence G. Straus. The journal publishes problem-oriented articles of general interest in all branches of anthropology. A second journal, *Human Nature*, has been edited by Professor Jane Lancaster since its founding in 1989 and is ranked among the top Interdisciplinary journals in the country.

Donor support for Anthropology includes the Frank Hibben Trust, which funds recruitment fellowships for graduate students. Former faculty and students, and friends of the Department have also contributed to endowments that support undergraduates and graduate students, as well as faculty.

UNM Anthropology is a highly regarded, affordable program at both graduate and undergraduate levels of study. Located in the American Southwest, the school is well placed to take advantage of the region's cultural diversity, deep historic roots, and remarkable archaeology. The Department's faculty work here, as well as throughout the Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific. Students have an opportunity to participate in a variety of field training and laboratory programs, develop their professional skills, and contribute to Anthropology's distinctive perspective.



## About the Department of Anthropology

The University of New Mexico was founded in 1889, more than 20 years before the territory became the forty-seventh state in January 1912. The Department of Anthropology was established by archaeologist Edgar Lee Hewett in 1928, among the first in the western US. That summer, Anthropology sponsored its first in-state archaeological field school at Chaco Canyon. Hewett also established the School for American (now, Advanced) Research in Santa Fe. The Museum of Anthropology, the first public museum in Albuquerque, was founded in 1932 by the Department.

The first baccalaureate and graduate degrees in Anthropology were conferred in 1931-32. John Adair, a notable visual anthropologist, was awarded the first PhD in 1948. Since then Anthropology has awarded more than 340 doctorates, and another 3500 baccalaureate degrees. Our graduates teach at more than 100 universities and colleges in the US and internationally.

Notable faculty members hired in the first 20 years were Leslie Spier, Florence Hawley Ellis, Frank C. Hibben, William W. Hill, Stanley Newman, and Clyde Kluckhohn. Other prominent anthropologists who taught in the Department include: Keith Basso, Lewis Binford, Jane Buikstra, John (Jack) Campbell, Linda Cordell, Henry Harpending, Louise Lamphere, Alfonso Ortiz, Jeremy Sabloff, James Spuhler, and Erik Trinkaus.

In 1972, the Museum of Anthropology was renamed the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology in honor of Dorothy and Gilbert Maxwell. The Office of Contract Archaeology, founded in 1974 is now a research division of the Museum.

# Welcome

to the

## *Department of Anthropology Convocation Ceremony*

May 9, 2015

1:00 pm

Anthropology Building, Lecture Hall 163

## *Anthropology Reception*

For graduates and their guests  
at the Maxwell Museum  
following the ceremony

### **Music by *Mad Robin***

Juli Palladino • Fiddle

Gary Mayhew • Guitar

Sherilyn Urben • Violin and Cello and Piano

# ***Convocation Program***

## **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Les Field**  
Professor  
Chair, Department of Anthropology

**E. James Dixon**  
Professor  
Director, Maxwell Museum

***Special Guest Speaker***  
**Louise Lamphere**  
Distinguished Professor Emerita  
Department of Anthropology

## **Presentation of Awards**

**Keith Hunley**  
Associate Professor and Undergraduate Director

**Frances Hayashida**  
Associate Professor and Graduate Director

## **Presentation of Graduates**

**Professor Les Field, Presiding**  
**Associate Professor Keith Hunley**  
*Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science*  
*Honors*

**Associate Professor Frances Hayashida**  
*Master of Arts and Master of Science*  
*Doctor of Philosophy*

## **Procession**

*Please let graduates proceed out of the hall first, followed by faculty.*



## ***Affiliated Faculty***

### **Robert Dello-Russo**

Director  
Office of Contract Archaeology  
Faculty Associate/Associate Professor  
University of New Mexico, 199x

### **David Phillips**

Archaeology Curator  
Adjunct Research Associate  
Professor  
Maxwell Museum of Anthropology  
University of Arizona, 1979

## ***Emeriti Faculty***

### **Anita L. Alvarado**

University of Arizona, 1974

### **Richard Barrett**

University of Michigan, 1970

### **Garth L. Bawden**

Harvard University, 1977

### **Philip K. Bock**

Harvard University, 1962

### **Richard C. Chapman**

University of New Mexico, 1980

### **Steven Feld**

Indiana University, 1979

### **Larry Gorbet**

University of California, San Diego, 1974

### **Patrick Hogan**

Research Associate Professor

### **Louise Lamphere**

Harvard University, 1968

### **Carol Nagengast**

University of California-Irvine, 1985

### **Joseph F. Powell**

Texas A&M University, 1995

### **Ann F. Ramenofsky**

University of Washington, 1982

### **Sylvia Rodríguez**

Stanford University, 1981

### **Stanley Rhine**

University of Colorado, 1969

### **Mari Lyn Salvador**

University of California-Berkeley, 1976

### **Karl H. Schwerin**

University of California-Los Angeles, 1965

### **James M. Sebring**

University of California-Berkeley, 1968

### **Marta Weigle**

University of Pennsylvania, 1971

## ***Student Awards and Fellowships***

### **Undergraduate**

#### **Barbara MacCaulley Endowment Scholarship**

The MacCaulley Scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding undergraduate with a concentration in archaeology.

***Recipient in 2015-16: Laurelyn Memmott***

#### **John M. Campbell Undergraduate Research Scholarship**

The Campbell Research Scholarship is awarded to support students who undertake independent research.

***Recipient: in 2015: Emily Briggs***

#### **Ortiz Indigenous Scholarship**

Established in honor of Alfonso Ortiz, former Professor of Anthropology, to support Native American and Indigenous undergraduate students majoring in Anthropology.

***Recipient in 2015-16: Scott Willie***

#### **Ann Ramenofsky Honors' Students Award**

The Ramenofsky Scholarship is awarded to support undergraduate students in the Anthropology Honors Program.

***Recipient in 2015-2016: TBA***

## ***Student Awards and Fellowships***

### **Frieda D. Butler Award**

The Butler Award is given to an outstanding master's student who delivers a public lecture during the year.

**Recipient in 2013-14: Caitlin Davis**

**Lecture:** *"The Architecture of 'Good Sense' in the Old City of Acre"*

### **Karl H. Schwerin Graduate Fellowship in Ethnology**

The Schwerin Fellowship is awarded annually to an Ethnology graduate student on the basis of scholastic ability and research potential.

**Recipient in 2014-15: Pilar File Muriel**

### **Frank Broilo, Harry and Margaret Basehart Scholarship**

The Broilo and Basehart Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate student, alternating between Archaeology and Ethnology.

**Archaeology Student Poster winners at the SAA's**

**Recipients in 2014-2015: Nicholas Barron**

### **Ruth E. Kennedy Award**

The Kennedy Award is given annually by the Maxwell Museum to an outstanding doctoral candidate in Anthropology.

**Recipient in 2014-15: Jennifer Cardinal**

**Lecture:** *"Processes of Emplacement & Sustainability: Lifestyle Migration and Community Development in Coastal Jalisco, Mexico"*

### **Frank C. Hibben Trust Graduate Fellowships**

The Hibben Trust awards recruitment and senior fellowships to Native American and other doctoral students in Anthropology.

**Recipients in 2014-2015:**

**Doctoral Recruitment :** *Kevin Brown, Blaire Topash-Caldwell, Danielle Kabella, Katherine Williams, Erin Laughlin, Rafael Guerra, William Marquardt, Clayton Meredith*  
**Senior Awards:** *Erin Hegberg, Erin Hudson*

## ***Administrative Personnel***

**Jennifer George**

Department Administrator

**JoNella Vasquez**

Accountant

**Erika Gerety**

Coordinator, Program Advisement  
Graduate Advisor

**Carla Sarracino**

Student Program Advisor  
Undergraduate Advisor

**Joanne Kuestner**

Administrative Assistant

**Matthew Tuttle**

Information Technology

**Ann Braswell**

Coordinator, Technical Publications  
Business Manager, Journal of Anthropological Research

## Faculty

### Sherry Nelson

Assistant Professor  
Evolutionary Anthropology  
Harvard University, 2002

### Martin Muller

Associate Professor  
Evolutionary Anthropology  
University of Southern California,  
2002

### Suzanne Oakdale

Associate Professor  
Ethnology  
University of Chicago, 1996

### Osbjorn M. Pearson

Associate Professor  
Evolutionary Anthropology  
State University of New York,  
Stony Brook, 1997

### Keith Prufer

Associate Professor  
Archaeology-Evolutionary  
Archaeology  
Southern Illinois University, 2002

### Lindsay Smith

Assistant Professor  
Ethnology  
Harvard University, 2008

### Beverly Singer

Associate Professor (Ethology) and  
Director, Alfonso Ortiz Center  
University of New Mexico, 1996

### Lawrence G. Straus

Leslie Spier Distinguished Professor  
Archaeology  
University of Chicago, 1975

### New Emeritus Faculty 2014

#### Patrick Hogan

Research Associate Professor

### David E. Stuart

Professor  
Archaeology-Ethnology  
University of New Mexico, 1972

### Melissa Emery Thompson

Assistant Professor  
Evolutionary Anthropology  
Harvard University, 2005

### Loa Traxler

Assistant Professor (Archaeology)  
and Director, Museum Studies  
Program  
University of Pennsylvania, 2004

### Cristobal Valencia

Assistant Professor  
Ethnology  
University of Illinois,  
Champaign-Urbana, 2011

### Wirt H. Wills

Professor  
Archaeology  
University of Michigan, 1985

## Student Awards and Fellowships

### Harvey C. and Sarah M. Moore Fellowship

This fund was established in 2013 to honor the lives of Harvey C. and Sarah M. Moore. Dr. Moore graduated in 1950 and taught at American University, for recruitment of incoming graduate students.

**Recipients 2014-15: Joseph Searce, Seth Merkley, Rachel Cuccurullo, Danielle Kabella, Alexandra Tacea**

### Louise Lamphere Ortiz Center Policy Fellowship

The Lamphere Policy Fellow is awarded to a doctoral student in Ethnology whose expertise includes policies.

**Recipient in 2014-2015: Jennifer Cardinal**

### Latin American and Iberian Institute Fellowship

Awarded to doctoral students pursuing research in Latin America, Spain, or Portugal.

**Recipients 2014-15: Corey Ragsdale, Lisa Fontes, Lara Gunderson**

### UNM-Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship

This fellowship is to awarded to doctoral students working in the humanistic social sciences and whose dissertation research is focused on issues of relevance to Native American and/or Hispano communities.

**Recipient 2014-15: Louis Alvarado**

### Office of Graduate Studies Excellence Teaching Assistantship

To support excellence in teaching, this scholarship is offered to a Graduate Student in good standing.

**Recipients 2014-15: Christine Snyder, Cyler Conrad, Seth Merkley**

### Higher Education Division Scholarship

**Recipients 2014-15: Joseph Birkman, Matthew Schwartz, Jose Almieda, Josue Aciego, Kayla Ahmed, Danielle Kabella, Katherine Williams**

# Anthropology Graduates

Fall 2014

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Robert J. Anton (BS)  
Shileen D. Barker (BA)  
Trevor A. Burnidge (BA)  
Adam E. Fuchs (BA)  
Kailyn R. Gerber (BA)  
Rebecca L. Harwig (BA)  
Lyra P. Helms (BS)  
Laurie S. Junge (BS)  
Nickolas A. Koontz (BS)

Johnathon V. Martinez (BA)  
Jennifer G. McCrackan (BA)  
Denna M. Orr (BA)  
Zachary K. Pavlik (BA)  
Denielle M. Schneider (BA)  
Jessica A. Thornhill (BS)  
Dylan L. Wambold (BS)

Fall 2014  
Honors

**Erin M. Koliboski (BA)** *Ethnology*

**Honors Paper:** *“Memorial Tattoos as a Mourning  
Ritual and Self-Expression of Identity”*

**Level of Honors:** Cum Laude

**Mentor:** Suzanne Oakdale

# Faculty

**James L. Boone**

Professor  
Archaeology-Evolutionary Anthropology  
State University of New York,  
Binghamton, 1980

**Ronda Brulotte**

Assistant Professor  
Ethnology  
University of Texas, Austin, 2006

**Patricia L. Crown**

Distinguished Professor  
Archaeology  
University of Arizona, 1981

**Erin Debenport**

Assistant Professor  
Ethnology  
University of Chicago, 2009

**David W. Dinwoodie**

Associate Professor  
Ethnology  
University of Chicago, 1996

**E. James Dixon**

Professor (Archaeology) and  
Director, Maxwell Museum  
Brown University, 1979

**Heather Edgar**

Assistant Professor (Evolutionary  
Anthropology) and  
Curator of Human Osteology,  
Maxwell Museum  
Ohio State University, 2002

**Michael Graves**

Professor  
Archaeology  
University of Arizona, 1981

**Les W. Field**

Professor and Chair  
Ethnology  
Duke University, 1987

**Frances Hayashida**

Associate Professor  
Archaeology  
University of Michigan, 1995

**Bruce B. Huckell**

Associate Professor (Archaeology)  
and Research Scientist,  
Maxwell Museum  
University of Arizona, 1990

**Keith L. Hunley**

Associate Professor  
Evolutionary Anthropology  
University of Michigan, 2002

**Emily Jones**

Assistant Professor  
Archaeology  
University of Washington, 2004

**Hillard S. Kaplan**

Professor  
Evolutionary Anthropology  
University of Utah, 1983

**Jane B. Lancaster**

Distinguished Professor  
Evolutionary Anthropology  
University of California, Berkeley,  
1967

**Jeff Long**

Professor  
Evolutionary Anthropology  
University of Michigan, 1984

\*\* *Indicates requirements met for Summer*



## ***Anthropology Graduates***

**Spring/Summer 2015  
Master of Arts and Master of Science**

**Nicholas Barron (MA)** *Archaeology*  
**Cyler Conrad (MA)** *Archaeology*  
**Kathleen Hoepfner (MA)** *Ethnology*  
**Beau Murphy (MA)** *Archaeology*  
**Jenna Strawbridge (MS)** *Evolutionary Anthropology*  
**Maren Svare (MA)\*\*** *Public Archaeology (Minor: Museum Studies)*

### **Spring/Summer 2015 Doctor of Philosophy**

**Cheryl K. Fogle-Hatch** *Archaeology*

**Dissertation:** *“Explanations For Morphological Variability In Projectile Points: A Case Study From the Late Paleoindian Cody Complex”*  
Bruce Huckell, Chair

**Char L. Peery** *Ethnology*

**Dissertation:** *“New Deal Navajo Linguistics and Language Documentation”*  
David Dinwoodie, Chair

**Corey Ragsdale** *Evolutionary Anthropology (with Distinction)*

**Dissertation:** *“Cultural Interaction and Biological Distance among Postclassic Mexican Populations”*  
Heather Edgar, Chair

**Marnie K. Watson** *Ethnology (with Distinction)*

**Dissertation:** *“From Rural Street Theater to Big City Extravaganza: The Meaning of the Manaus Boi-bumba in an Urbanizing Brazil”*  
Suzanne Oakdale, Chair

**\*\* Indicates requirements are met for Summer**

## ***Anthropology Graduates***

**Spring /Summer 2015  
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science**

**Santiago L. Aguilar (BA)**  
**Sabrina Alderete (BA)**  
**Rita E. Arenas (BS)\*\***  
**Alexander C. Atwell (BA)**  
**Alicia M. Becenti (BA)**  
**Corinna Bethke (BA)**  
**Dazore A. Bradford (BA)**  
**Shannon Bungart (BS)\*\***  
**Mather J. Cotter (BA)**  
**Susan Ellison (BA)**  
**Amber R. Francia (BS)**  
**Arron J. Gardner (BA)**  
**Benjamin J. Grossklaus (BA)\*\***  
**Patricia D. Hall (BS)**  
**Jessica B. Hasson (BA)**  
**Chandra J. Henry (BS)**  
**Hanna J. Herman (BA)**  
**Alexander C. Hutton (BS)**  
**Alexis C. Johnsen (BS)**  
**Glenn R. Jordan (BA)**  
**Melissa A. Jurkiewicz (BS)**  
**Krista L. Kolodziejcki (BS)\*\***  
**Kyle S. Lacy (BS)\*\***  
**Kendall R. Lovely (BA)**  
**Ann C. Miller (BA)**  
**Rosemary M. Morgan (BS)**

**Sean N. Mulkearns (BA)**  
**Bethany M. Nichols (BA)**  
**Niccolette V. Ochoa (BS)**  
**Chase J. Osburn (BS)**  
**Monique I. Padilla (BS)**  
**Caroline W. Patz (BA)**  
**Clayton J. Phelps (BA)**  
**Jamie Real (BS)**  
**Cynthia L. Sassenrath**  
**Bronwyn R. Schell (BS)**  
**Jonathon C. Schneider (BA)**  
**Melissa A. Sheldahl (BS)**  
**Cassy E. Siegling (BS)**  
**Emily J. Sigmon (BA)**  
**Nathan J. Simon (BA)\*\***  
**Elizabeth R. Small (BS)**  
**Clare O. Smith (BA)**  
**Julia A. Stevens (BA)**  
**William H. Stoker (BA)**  
**Nicolas A. Tafoya (BA)**  
**Grace V. Turley (BA)\*\***  
**Brittany B. Vallejos (BA)**  
**Sara E. Wortman (BA)**  
**Bryan D. Wright (BA) \*\***  
**Robert S. Wright (BS)**  
**John Young (BA)\*\***

**\*\* Indicates requirements met for Summer**

## ***Anthropology Graduates***

**Spring/Summer 2015**

**Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science with Honors**

**Nicholas P. Ferriola (BS) Archaeology**

**Honors Paper:** *“Community Territorial Development in Relation to Resource Distribution: Changes in Subsistence Emphasis with Ahupua‘a Spatial Scale in Windward North Kohala, Hawai‘i”*

**Level of Honors:** Summa Cum Laude

**Mentor:** Michael Graves

**\*\* Indicates requirements met for Summer**

## ***Anthropology Graduates***

**Fall 2014**

**Master of Arts and Master of Science**

**Daniel K. Cummings (MA) Evolutionary Anthropology**

**Marian I. Hamilton (MS) Evolutionary Anthropology**

**Stacie Hecht (MA) Ethnology**

**Katelyn M. Rusk (MS) Evolutionary Anthropology**

**Kristin Sabbi (MS) Evolutionary Anthropology**

**Fall 2014**

**Doctor of Philosophy**

**Helen E. Davis Evolutionary Anthropology**

**Dissertation:** *“Variable Education Exposure and Cognitive Task Performance Among the Tsimane’ of Central Bolivia”*

Hillard Kaplan, Chair

**Andrea M. Lopez Ethnology**

**Dissertation:** *“The Paradoxes of Poverty: Gendered Ideologies of Intervention in the ‘compassionate city’ of San Francisco”*

Louise Lamphere, Les Field, Co-Chairs

**Elvira Pichardo Evolutionary Anthropology**

**Dissertation:** *“Quien quiere un hombre vago (Sin empleo)? Who wants an unemployed male? Testing the Embodied Capital Theory in Dominican Populations in the Dominican Republic and New York City”*

Jane Lancaster, Chair

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