

ANTHROPOLOGY

Lawrence was one of the first small colleges in the United States to develop an anthropology program and it continues to be a leader in the field. As a student of anthropology at Lawrence, you will benefit from excellent facilities and a talented, diversified faculty. Lawrence offers a well-equipped archaeology laboratory, an extensive collection of artifacts and native art, specialized anthropological computer software, multiple opportunities for study and research both abroad and in the United States, and a variety of interdisciplinary programs.

Anthropology is the study of humanity in all its cultural, biological, and historical variety. A synthesis of scientific and humanistic concerns and methods, it attempts to distinguish universal human characteristics from those unique to individual social groups.

The insights of anthropology are essential for a critical understanding of the problems of the contemporary world. Anthropology informs a public confronted with choices to be made in changing value systems, competing social goals, ethnic and race relations, environmental and cultural resources management, and international relations.

The anthropology department at Lawrence includes a range of courses and opportunities for guided independent study from the complementary perspectives of archaeology, biological anthropology, and ethnology. Faculty members provide expertise in a number of ethnographic areas, including Africa, Asia, and North America. Topical interests include cultural evolution, refugee communities, medical anthropology, and biological anthropology. The department maintains a well-equipped laboratory, as well as collections of

archaeological and ethnographic materials from many culture areas.

CURRICULUM

Anthropology is built around a shared core of theory and methods, and three introductory courses serve as the foundation for the core theory and methods sequence. Mid-level courses provide a range of topical and area foci, and upper-division seminars offer detailed explorations of important subjects in anthropology. A senior capstone allows students to review their work in the discipline and to plan a direction for future work.

FACILITIES

In 1997, Lawrence opened Briggs Hall, home to the social sciences and math departments. The anthropology laboratory has glass-shelved display cases along its outer walls to house artifacts and native art. During the summer, students use the laboratory for cleaning and cataloguing artifacts obtained through field work in Door County and the greater Fox Valley region.

Anthropology students are able to draw upon the college's extensive collections of archaeological and ethnographic materials from many cultural areas. Human ancestor casts and skeletal material are used to study human diversity and the biological roots of humankind. Artifacts from the Aztalan site in southeastern Wisconsin provide insights into late prehistoric life, and the Rock Island collection from Door County provides clues to Wisconsin's earliest inhabitants. A substantial collection of oceanic art, particularly that from Papua, New Guinea, provides a rich ethnographic resource.

The computer laboratory, which is shared with the psychology department, provides a different set of tools for learning and research. Research on the Internet and access to electronic archives of ethnographic and archaeological materials at other locations are of ever-increasing value and usefulness. Statistical analysis is employed in student research in archaeology and cultural anthropology, and a computer and data management program supports the cataloguing of departmental collections.

AFTER LAWRENCE

Robyn Cutright, '00, after a Fulbright award to teach in Costa Rica, she is now working on a Ph. D. at the University of Pittsburgh

Vania Smith-Oka, '98, earned her Ph.D. at the University of Chicago and is now assistant professor of anthropology at the University of Notre Dame

Erin Hardacker Morr, '98, received an ACM minority grant to join an archeological expedition and travel independently through Israel and Egypt. Her work and travels contributed to an independent study, "The Search for Poverty in Ancient Israel," for which she received *cum laude* honors at graduation. She is currently a developmental editor at Heineman Books in Chicago.

Heidi Kelley received her Ph.D. at the University of Washington and did her dissertation on women's roles in a Spanish village. Currently, she is teaching at the University of North Carolina.

Robert Janes earned the Ph.D. degree in archaeology from the University of Calgary. He has been president of the Canadian Archaeological Society and director of the Northern Heritage Research Foundation. His most recent accomplishment is his participation in the highly publicized discovery of the remains of the ill-fated Franklin Expedition in the Arctic.

Additionally, Lawrence alumni have pursued graduate study in anthropology at the University of Connecticut, the University of Chicago, the University of California (Los Angeles and Santa Cruz), Rutgers University, Northwestern University, the University of Illinois, the University of Wisconsin and the University of Minnesota. Lawrence alumni are members of the anthropology faculties at the University of Mississippi, Wheaton College, Ohio State University, and Gray School of Medicine.

FACULTY

Carla Daughtry, associate professor Mount Holyoke College, B.A.; University of Michigan, M.A., Ph.D. Interests: cultural anthropology, refugee communities

Martha K. Hemwall, adjunct associate professor Lawrence University, B.A.; Brown University, M.A., Ph.D. Interests: educational anthropology, applied anthropology, ethnicity, gender, U.S. culture

Brenda R. Jenike, assistant professor of anthropology Pomona College, B.A.; University of California, Los Angeles, M.A., Ph. D. Interests: anthropology of Japan, medical anthropology, cultural gerontology, gender ideology, psychological anthropology

Mark. R. Jenike, associate professor of anthropology Harvard College, B.A.; University of California, Los Angeles, Ph. D.

Interests: behavioral ecology, human biology, nutritional anthropology, human evolution, reproductive ecology, anthropological demography

Peter N. Peregrine, professor Purdue University, B.A., M.S., Ph.D. Interests: archaeology and ethnology, anthropological theory, North America, Syria

Amy Speier, postdoctoral fellow in anthropology University of California, Berkeley, B.A.;

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Interests: Greek archaeology, Aegean history and pre-history