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### **LEAD Scholars Mentorship Program Deadline Extended**

LEADS (Learning Environments in Anthropology Disciplines) is a pilot mentoring program we are implementing for our undergraduates to help mitigate some of the isolation associated with COVID-19.

Our goals are to help students become more familiar with campus resources, offer workshops for student academic

Hosted by Anthropology Club

## Dr. Susan Frankenberg

Join us for a  
Professor Talk:  
Thursday,  
Oct. 7th  
Davenport Hall  
Room 230  
@6:00 p.m.

Program Coordinator,  
Museum Studies, Professor



### **Hello Anthropologists,**

It's that time of the year! [Course Explorer](#) for Spring 2022 is live! Check out classes and make an appointment with your adviser, using the [online scheduler](#)!

This week's featured event is, as you already know, Anthropology Club's Professor Talk. Join your peers as they welcome Professor Susan Frankenberg, and learn about Museum Studies and her current work!

**LEAD program (continued)**

and personal development, tap into the experience of our older students, and further develop our anthro community. Those participating in the LEADS program will attend mentoring activities with food provided along with a small monetary stipend.

We are still accepting applications to the LEADS program

Deadline extended to October 8<sup>th</sup>!

Please contact Professor [Ripan S Malhi](#) or Professor [Petra Jelinek](#) with any questions

**NAGPRA Undergraduate Hourly Internship**

The NAGPRA Office at the University of Illinois seeks part-time student NAGPRA Research interns for the 2021-2022 academic year.

The NAGPRA Office is committed to initiating and strengthening the University's relationships with Native Nations through the return of Native Ancestors and cultural items of Native Nations and lineal descendants. This position is eligible for remote work. The position will average 10 hours per week.

The NAGPRA Research intern(s) will work closely with the NAGPRA Program Officer and NAGPRA Laboratory Manager.

**Duties & Responsibilities**

Under the direction of the NAGPRA Program Officer and NAGPRA Laboratory Manager, the student intern(s) will:

- Collect and synthesize information from archaeological reports and related documents.
- Identify areas of aboriginal land interest from Native Nations with homelands in Illinois.
- Assist with preparations for transfers and/or repatriations within the NAGPRA Office.
- Assist with assessment or rehousing of archaeological collections as needed.

**Candidate Qualifications**

The ideal candidate(s) for this position is flexible and passionate about human rights and social justice initiatives. The student intern(s) will work alongside the team in the NAGPRA Office in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation. The intern(s) will be exposed to a variety of areas related to archaeology, repatriation, document processing and review, and information synthesis; accordingly, this position is ideal for someone with an interest in these areas. A successful candidate will possess strong organizational, interpersonal, written and oral communication skills, will have a working knowledge of common word processing and spreadsheet software, be able and willing to learn about cultural sensitivity and related protocols. The intern(s) must be able to work as part of a team and conduct themselves with a high degree of integrity while working with confidential information. Demonstrated ability to set priorities and coordinate work in order to meet deadlines is necessary, while also maintaining flexibility when projects change direction. An interest in archaeology and/or repatriation and experience in information research is preferred.

**Application Instructions**

Applicants should submit a 1-page resume, 1-paragraph statement of interest in the position, and contact information for 2 references via email to [klkrupa@illinois.edu](mailto:klkrupa@illinois.edu).



### Mayo Clinic Undergraduate Summer Fellowship

Illinois students have a unique opportunity to apply early for [Mayo Clinic's Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship](#). Each year, Mayo Clinic reserves up to seven fellowships for Illinois students who are chosen by an Illinois pre-selection committee. Current sophomores or juniors interested in a career in biomedical research are encouraged to learn more and apply.

**Apply by Nov. 7**

[Register for the Oct. 13 info session](#)

### In-Focus Workshop

In Focus is a four-week series that offers education and support for students who commonly experience difficulties associated with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). You do not need to have an official diagnosis to get involved.

This series is interactive and gives students practical tips for improving focus. We'll cover:

- Goal Setting
- Procrastination
- Time Management
- Stress Management and Self-Care

In Focus will be offered in-person twice for Fall 2021. The first series will be offered Wednesdays from 1 to 2:20 p.m. on September 29 until October 20. The second series will be offered Wednesdays from 1 to 2:20 p.m. on October 27 until November 17. For more information and to register, please go [here](#).

### ANTH 399 Archaeology of the American Southwest



**Fall 2021 - POT B**  
**Professor Kate Bishop**  
 MWF 1:00-2:50pm  
 230 Davenport Hall

Learn about:

- Archaeological research and methods in the Southwest
- Cultural developments in the region
- The adoption of agriculture
- Monumental architecture
- The impacts of European colonialism on American Indian populations
- Archaeological sites and areas like Chaco Canyon, Mesa Verde, and Paquimé



### MCB Major and Minor Info Sessions

All [MCB informational meetings](#) will continue to be offered virtually, via Zoom. Meetings will be offered at the following times and all require pre-registration at the link above. Students will be provided with the Zoom link after registration.

#### Dates for the Informational Sessions

Thursday, October 14, 3:30–4:30 PM  
 Monday, October 18, 10:00–11:00 AM  
 Monday, October 25, 4:00–5:00 PM  
 Thursday, October 28, 10:00–11:00 AM

Prospective ICT or Curriculum Change students must attend an information meeting before they are allowed to sign up for an individual advising meeting with an MCB advisor.

See below for more specific information on declaring the MCB major.

Transferring to MCB from Another LAS Major on the Urbana Campus

Current Illinois undergraduates, in a LAS major, who wish to change their major to MCB must complete the following steps.

1. [Attend an MCB informational meeting.](#)
2. Complete the [Curriculum Change Form](#) during the posted application period. Students will receive an email indicating whether or not they have been accepted to MCB once the form has been processed.

#### Intercollegiate Transfers (ICT)

Transferring to MCB from Another College on the Urbana Campus  
 Current Illinois undergraduates who wish to ICT into the College of LAS and declare MCB as a major, must complete the

the following steps.

1. Attend an [LAS information session.](#)
2. Attend an [MCB informational meeting.](#)
3. Apply online using the link emailed to you by the College of LAS. Students will receive an email indicating whether or not they have been accepted to MCB once your application has been processed.

MCB Advisors can be contacted by calling 217-333-6774 or [emailing](#).

### Wayne State Graduate Program

Wayne State is recruiting applicants for its MA and PhD programs, as well as the joint Social Work and Anthropology (SWAN) and Anthropology and Urban Sustainability doctoral programs. They are located in Midtown Detroit, Michigan, near dozens of community organizations, museums, and cultural institutions, including the Grosscup Museum of Anthropology. The program is integrative across subfields including an applied focus, with a commitment to partnerships with local communities as well as a global reach.

#### Application deadlines:

October 15 (MA only) for Winter 2022 admission  
 January 15 (all programs) for Fall 2022 admission.

Check out their [video](#) featuring current grad students and alumni.

For more information about the department, email them at [anthropology@wayne.edu](mailto:anthropology@wayne.edu)

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