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The poster features a white background with abstract, organic shapes in orange, green, and black. The text is centered and reads: "ANTHROPOLOGY CLUB UIUC" at the top, followed by "LIEBMAN AWARD INFO SESSION" in large, bold, black letters. Below this, a paragraph states: "This fund supports undergraduate internships, research, and field school experience in anthropology. Join us to learn more about this award!". A box with an orange border contains the date and time: "Thursday, February 10th 6 p.m. via Zoom". At the bottom, the meeting ID and password are listed: "MEETING ID: 879 8167 1851" and "PASSWORD: 233043".

ANTHROPOLOGY CLUB UIUC

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**Hello Anthropologists,**

We hope your semester is going well! Before we let you dive in this rich-with-info-and-opportunities newsletter, please take note of the Liebman Award Info Session above for next Thursday, February 10 at 6pm! It is organized by your Anthro Club and will answer all your questions about the Liebman Award to fund your next summer internship or research!

### Patricia O' Brien Award for best undergraduate anthropology paper

The Patricia O'Brien Award is given to the best undergraduate anthropology paper. Senior capstone projects, honors theses, course research papers, fieldwork analyses, and independent projects are all acceptable entries. The papers must be cleanly typed, and the format should be as appropriate for professional journals such as American Anthropologist, American Antiquity, or American Journal of Physical Anthropology.

The papers will be judged on the basis of excellence as demonstrated by clear focus, development of ideas, synthesis of literature covered, writing style, originality, and contribution to the field.

**Award Amount:** \$500

**Eligibility:** all undergraduate anthropology majors and minors.

Papers must be submitted no later than 3:00 pm Monday, March 21st, 2022. Papers must be submitted electronically to Karla Harmon at [kharmon@illinois.edu](mailto:kharmon@illinois.edu).

The papers must be cleanly typed, and the format should be appropriate for professional journals such as American Anthropologist, American Antiquity, or American Journal of Physical Anthropology. The paper must be anthropological in subject matter and approach. Senior honor theses, course research papers, fieldwork analyses, and independent projects are all acceptable entries. The paper must have been written or substantially developed while the student has been at the University of Illinois not to exceed 35 pages.

Find more information [here](#).

## Gilman Scholarship Program

Are you interested in study abroad, but unsure because of the cost? The Gilman International Scholarship Program provides awards of \$5,000 (plus up to a \$3,000 supplement for critical language study) for U.S. citizen undergraduate students to pursue summer, semester, or academic-year study abroad opportunities in other countries. This is a need-based award, and to be eligible, you must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant.

### [Gilman International Scholarship Information Session](#)

When: Thursday, February 3, 2022 03:30 - 4:30 PM Central Time  
Where: 514 Illini Union Bookstore Building

### [ONLINE Gilman Scholarship Information Session](#)

When: Friday, February 4, 2022 9:00 - 10:00 AM Central Time  
[Register in advance](#) for this meeting

### [Gilman International Scholarship Writing Workshop](#)

When: February 4, 2022 03:00 PM Central Time  
Where: 514 Illini Union Bookstore Building

For more information, contact the scholarships office at [topscholars@illinois.edu](mailto:topscholars@illinois.edu) or visit their [website](#).

### The Vekich Fellowship

The Vekich Fellowship awards \$1,000 to recipients who demonstrate an interest in studying about the former Yugoslav region. It is a simple essay competition and the winners will just need to take one course in the relevant subject area during the 2022-23 academic year.

The deadline for applications this year is March 18th.

Find more information [here](#).

### Cargill Global Scholars Program

You are among students at only 12 universities nationwide eligible to apply for the Cargill Global Scholars Program.

The Cargill Global Scholars Program annually awards ten scholarships to students in fields including: Agriculture (and related fields), Biochemistry, Biology, Business, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering, Environmental Studies, Food Science, and International Relations.

Cargill Global Scholars receive an annual scholarship award of \$2,500 for up to two years, participate in a fully-funded three-day leadership seminar during the first year of the program and a fully funded Global Leadership Seminar to be held at one of Cargill's global locations during the second year of the program, and are paired with a Cargill leader who will serve as a mentor.

#### Cargill Global Scholars Program Information Session

Thursday, February 10th, 3:30-4:30 pm  
Location: 514 Illini Union Bookstore or Zoom

If there are any questions, you can reach out to [topsolars@illinois.edu](mailto:topsolars@illinois.edu).

### Undergraduate Research Symposium Call For Submissions

The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) is now accepting submissions for the 2022 Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS), scheduled for all day April 28, 2022. Current plans are to hold the Symposium in the Illini Union.

The URS is the signature event of Undergraduate Research Week (April 24 - 30), and brings together students, faculty, and staff from all disciplines on the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus to learn more about undergraduate research and its potential to change the world. During the day, students will present their oral and poster presentations, including creative performances and interact with members of the campus community.

All undergraduate students currently involved with research are eligible to present. For more information on URS, including answers to frequently asked questions, please visit the [Symposium website](#).

The deadline for applying to the URS is March 15, 2022, at 11:59 pm. No late submissions will be accepted.

### HRI-Mellon Legal Humanities Group

You are invited to participate in the HRI-Mellon Legal Humanities Undergraduate Symposium to be held from 12:00PM to 4:00PM on April 29, 2022 as a part of Undergraduate Research Week. Students of all majors are encouraged to present their research on legal humanities through oral presentations.

Students must submit the [application form](#) by midnight on February 22, 2022. Students will be notified of the outcome of the review process by March 1, 2022.

Send questions to [hrileghumsymposium@gmail.com](mailto:hrileghumsymposium@gmail.com)

**Imprint-I program**



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## Register **TODAY** for the Imprint i-Program

**Saturday, February 26th 10am-4pm**

- Great Networking Opportunity with U of I alums
- Lunch is provided!





Scan to learn more!

**Archaeological Field School in Peru Informational Session**

[Feb 3, 2022 , 12:00 pm \(hybrid event\)](#)

Join Professor Kasia Szremski in learning about her [archaeological field school program in Peru](#) during the summer 2022 term. In this Illinois faculty-led program, students will have the opportunity to engage in innovative research at the archaeological site of Cerro Blanco, a Chancay Administrative Center located in central Peru. This course is great for students interested in anthropology, economy, political science, social impacts of climate change, environmental sustainability, indigenous ecologies, resource management, or Latin American studies.

**Authentic Me: virtual recruitment with BMO Harris Bank**

February 3, 2022 3 – 4 p.m.

Virtual Session – get link upon registration

The 'Authentic Me' workshop is designed to help students adjust and prepare for the virtual recruitment process for internships and jobs. Students will have the opportunity to engage with BMO Campus Recruiters for an interactive virtual session focusing on creating elevator pitches, resume writing, and interview skills while ensuring to stay true to their authentic selves.

[Register here](#)



The Career Center Events

# The Career Center

## Spring 2022 Workshop Calendar

The Career Center, 715 S. Wright Street, Room 143  
All workshops are held from 5 - 6 p.m.

January 24, 2022 Creating Your Powerful Resume

January 26, 2022 Creating Your Powerful Cover Letter

February 1, 2022 Career Fair Preparation

February 3, 2022 Finding an Internship

February 7, 2022 Career Fair Preparation

February 21, 2022 Acing Your Interview

March 1, 2022 Creating Your Powerful Resume

March 3, 2022 Creating Your Powerful Cover Letter

April 5, 2022 Career Fair Preparation

April 11, 2022 Finding an Internship



## NCSA summer programs

The National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) is seeking undergraduate applicants for two summer 2022 student programs. Please share with your students.

The first program is NSF-funded REU FODOMMaT program that offers summer fellowships to undergraduates from UIUC and students out of Illinois. Please share this opportunity widely with your students and professional networks outside of UIUC. Attached is NCSA REU recruitment flier that you could share in addition to this blurb:

“Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) The Future of Discovery: Training Students to Build and Apply Open Source Machine Learning Models and Tools (FODOMMaT) program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign’s National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) is seeking students to apply for a 10-week paid summer training experience in machine learning. Successful applicants will work full-time on one of cutting-edge FODOMMaT research projects that develop open-source machine learning models and tools and use them to solve real-world problems. The program will be held on-site at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and REU FoDOMMaT fellows will work in person during Summer 2022. To apply, please visit [their website](#), and click on the “Research Projects” tab to learn about the summer projects, and then click on the “Apply Now!” tab. The applications are due March 15, 2022.

2022 Summer REU FoDOMMaT Highlights:  
 Program dates: May 30 – August 5, 2022  
 Work up to 40 hours a week for 10 weeks  
 Student stipend: \$600 a week  
 Paid room and board and one round trip to and from UIUC campus  
 Students must be available for the whole duration of the program  
 No restriction on year of study or major

The second program is the Students Pushing INnovation (SPIN) internship program. This program is open to UIUC domestic and international undergraduates only. The SPIN program offers part-time paid internships. Below is the SPIN blurb:

“The National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) has a history of nurturing innovative concepts, and some of the best ideas have come from highly motivated, creative undergraduate students. The Students Pushing INnovation (SPIN) internship program was launched to provide University of Illinois undergraduates with the opportunity to participate in hands-on research and contribute to interdisciplinary projects covering focused research areas in Culture and Society, Earth and Environment, Bioinformatics and Health Sciences, Material and Manufacturing, Data and Computational Sciences, Physics and Astronomy, and Digital Agriculture. The SPIN program will be accepting applicants for the Summer 2022 session starting from January 21, 2022. To apply, please visit [here](#), and click on the “Mentors” tab to learn about the summer projects, and then click on the “Apply” tab. The applications are due March 21, 2022.

SPIN Summer 2022 session information:  
 Program dates: June 6 – July 29, 2022  
 Work 20 hours a week for 8 weeks  
 Paid internships  
 Any UIUC undergraduate student in good academic standing  
 No restriction on year of study or major  
 International students are eligible

COVID-19 note: SPIN interns will be allowed to work remotely this summer if NCSA continues following the remote-work protocol due to the pandemic. Otherwise, the SPIN program will be considering case-by-case applicant circumstances, and interns may be allowed to work remotely.

If any questions, please contact Olena Kindratenko at [kindrat2@illinois.edu](mailto:kindrat2@illinois.edu).

### University of Iowa hiring Field Techs for 2022 field season

The University of Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist is hiring Field Techs for the 2022 field season! If you wish to apply, e-mail [here](#) a copy of your current vita (PDF preferred), three references, and your preferred contact information.

Applications will be accepted through August 2022 and will be kept on file for possible openings through the spring, summer, and fall.

### DANTA Field Courses in Tropical Biology

DANTA is pleased to announce their 2021/2022 field courses in tropical biology. The courses are intended for undergraduates or early graduate level students who have a keen interest in tropical ecosystems and conservation, but have little or no experience of working in a tropical environment. Participants may enroll on either a credit or non-credit basis.

For more information, please visit the [website](#) and/or email [conservation@danta.email](mailto:conservation@danta.email). For an alumni perspective, please see blog [DANTAisms](#).

#### Methods in Primate Behavior and Conservation

Dates: Dec. 28 - Jan. 10, 2022 and July 3-18, 2022

Program Fee: \$2600

Application deadline: December 1, 2021 and May 15, 2022

Course Description: DANTA Tropical Biology and Conservation Field Courses 2021/2022

#### Wildlife Conservation and Sustainability

Dates: Dec. 28 - Jan. 10, 2022 and June 13 - 28, 2022

Program fee: \$2600

Application deadline: December 1, 2021 and May 15, 2022

Course Description: DANTA Tropical Biology and Conservation Field Courses 2021/2022

Field Excursion

All courses include a visit to a wildlife rehabilitation center, sustainable chocolate plantation and dolphin and snorkeling trip of the Golfo Dulce. We will stay overnight on the Boruca Indigenous Reserve where we will learn about the community and their traditional lifeways, and help with needed projects. Every effort is made to implement eco-friendly and socially responsible practices into our day-to-day operations, field courses and overall mission.

### The Bioarchaeology of Bronze Age Social Systems

Students are needed for a National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates (NSF-REU) opportunity, sponsored by NSF, the University of South Alabama and Quinnipiac University – The Bioarchaeology of Bronze Age Social Systems. The application deadline is only one month away!

Students accepted into the 8-week program will learn to conduct hands-on research with archaeological human skeletal remains from Bronze Age Arabia, receive mentorship from guest scientists, and engage in public outreach. Student travel (up to \$450), housing, and field trip fees will be covered by the NSF, in addition to a \$500/week stipend. Eight Fellows will be selected from the pool of applicants. According to NSF eligibility requirements, students must be a US citizen or permanent resident, and currently enrolled in an undergraduate program (students graduating in May 2022 are not eligible to apply).

The Bioarchaeology of Bronze Age Social Systems project will focus on two large Bronze Age skeletal collections from the Umm an-Nar period (2700-2000 BCE) of the United Arab Emirates. An analysis of these skeletons presents an opportunity to examine the socioeconomic, political, and environmental circumstances in which populations in southeastern Arabia resisted stratification, adapted to environmental change, and negotiated their own identities. For more information about the project and field school check out their [website](#).

#### Website and [Online Application](#)

Application Deadline: February 17, 2022

Field School Dates: May 18 – July 11, 2022

Field School Location: University of South Alabama, located in Mobile, AL

Contact Information: [Dr. Lesley Gregoricka](#) and [Dr. Jaime Ullinger](#)

### WMU Archaeological Field School

You are invited to participate in the 46th annual WMU Archaeological Field School (ANTH 4900). This is a unique opportunity to fulfill the required experiential learning component of the Anthropology Major, and an exciting way to explore a career in anthropological archaeology.

During this course, you will conduct field work in Niles, Michigan where WMU has teamed up with the city to uncover the past of Fort St. Joseph, an eighteenth-century mission, garrison, and trading post complex. Students will be able to get their hands dirty and help to uncover the fort's history while learning tangible skills for a career in archaeology. Training will include standard techniques of site survey and excavation, as well as the processing, cataloging, and analysis of artifacts and feature data.

[Learn more.](#)

### WMU Archaeological Field School

The Juvenile Osteology Laboratory Research 4-week Training Workshop will provide participants with an intensive review of juvenile osteology and an overview of the ways in which this kind of unique information is interpreted. During the Workshop, participants will have the chance to study the growth and development of the human skeleton across various juvenile age cohorts, weaning and dietary stress, as well as reconstruction and interpretation of infant mortality.

Workshop Dates: July 10 - August 6, 2022

Location: Odorheiu Secuiesc, Transylvania, Romania

[Learn more.](#)



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