

NEWSLETTER

Anthropology Bi-Weekly



Image from [National Women's History Alliance](#)

May '23 Convocation

There are two different ceremonies you can choose to attend; if you want to attend both, be sure and register for both.

Unit Convocation – [Sociology, Anthropology, and Interdisciplinary Studies Convocation | College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Illinois](#)

Saturday, May 13, 2023 5:30 p.m. at Virginia Theatre
Registration deadline April 15th. Celebrate with your department and be individually recognized by walking the stage.

Register [here](#).

University-Wide Commencement – [Illinois Commencement – Website for Illinois Commencement](#)

Saturday, May 13, 2023 9:30 a.m. at Memorial Stadium
Registration deadline April 30th
Celebrate with all graduates at Illinois and have your degree conferred.

Register [here](#).

Order your academic attire by April 11th - University of Illinois at Champaign ([herffjones.com](#))

This regalia is required for participation in Commencement weekend ceremonies.

MAY '23 CONVOCATION

**WRITING FOR A
BROADER PERSPECTIVE**

**LAS EXTERNSHIP WITH
THE SPURLOCK MUSEUM**

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OFFICE OF
CONFERENCES AND
SPECIAL EVENTS**

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Writing for a Broader Perspectives

Eighteen U of I students receive Public Anthropology Awards for stories addressing racism and policing

Eighteen Illinois undergraduate students from Dr Andrew Orta's ANTH 103 - Anthropology in a Changing World course won the Public Anthropology Awards from the Center for Public Anthropology! To win the awards among more than 1000 entries from undergraduates across the US, our students submitted a short story involving 'how two people of opposing perspectives on the topic of race relations and policing' find common ground and work together. The stories ranged in their settings, people involved, and perspectives of interest, but they all shared a deep interest in human interactions and exchange of political views. Read our students stories [here](#).



Eighteen U of I students received Public Anthropology Awards from the Center for a Public Anthropology for their stories addressing racism and policing. They include (clockwise from top left) Emilie Schramer, Jeffrey Hudson, Grace Cochran, Elaine Oliver, and Brandon Baran. (Photo by Carly Conway.) Source: LAS News

Congratulations,

AJ Hood, Abhishek Saigal, Mykenna Osborn, Emilie Schramer, Aniya Wilson, Brandon Baran, Jeffrey Hudson, Luke McKenna, Elaine Oliver, Michael Chai, Grace Cochran, Geetha Palchuri, Chloe Sykora, Julian Trujillo, Karina Valdez, Tali Joelson, Agilan Gunashankar, and Mason Sotomayo!

Congratulations, Dr Orta!

Read more [here](#).

LAS Externship at Spurlock Museum

March 10, 1:30-4:30

The afternoon includes:

- Museum Tour
- Panel on Issues and Challenges of Museum Careers
- Informational Interviews with Spurlock Staff

Register at go.illinois.edu/SpurlockExternship

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LAS CAREER SERVICES
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

SPURLOCK

Summer Job with the Office of Conferences and Special Events

The Office of Conferences & Special Events will be hiring several students to join the 2023 Summer Conference Team. There are a variety of full-time and part-time positions available ranging from Conference Clerk to Conference Coordinator. Summer housing, hourly pay, and discounted meals are included.

For more information, go to: go.illinois.edu/csejobs2023

Weekly Work-in



Tuesdays 4:30–6:30pm
Davenport Hall 230

Are you struggling to get your work done? Do you miss deadlines because even thinking about them makes you panic?

Come to the Weekly Work-In!

What it is: a calming, low-pressure environment where we'll break through mental blocks and get through the work we've been dreading.

Hosted by Dr Elise Kramer

Snacks and beverages will be provided.



UNIVERSITY HOUSING

Need A Summer Job?

The Office of
Conferences & Special Events
is hiring!



**Free Summer
Housing**

**Discounted
Meals**

**\$13.50 -
15.00/hour**

**For information and to apply
Scan the QR code**



[web.housing.illinois.edu/
HESStudentPortal](https://web.housing.illinois.edu/HESStudentPortal)



Student Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD

STUDENT FOOD PANTRY

There is now a Student Food Pantry in the Orange Room (room 100, Main Library), located in the hallway leading to the Writers Workshop. The pantry connects the University Library to a broader community of care addressing student food insecurity. It primarily has canned and dried goods and is available to any student. This service is a new partnership with Wesley Food Pantry, who will be in charge of restocking the food.

At the moment, we are not taking donations, but will let people know if that changes in the future. If you are interested in contributing in some way, or have any questions or suggestions, please contact Dr María Emerson.

If you would like to help market this service, I have attached a flyer that you can use and share. If any of your students have used it and would like to share their thoughts, they can fill out a short survey here: <https://go.library.illinois.edu/StudentFoodPantry>



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