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# EVENTS



**Darwin Day**  
Friday, Feb. 12, 2016



**World Anthropology Day**  
Thursday, Feb. 18, 2016

## **Brown Bag Series :: Applied Anthropology**

**Terry Haynes, Department of Anthropology alumnus, Feb. 24, 2016**

**Michaela Holdridge, Department of Anthropology alumna, March 16, 2016**

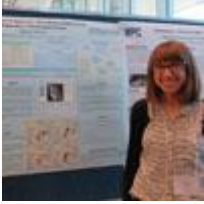
**Teresa Tellechea, Department of Anthropology instructor, April 20, 2016**

# NEWS



In October 2015, students taking ANTH 487, a course dedicated to academic-based work experience with a local organization, and their instructor, Dr. Tamara Hale, held a client kickoff meeting with OtterBox, a leading maker of smartphone cases, at its headquarters in downtown Fort Collins, Colo.

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Graduate student Emma Hatcher received one of the Great Minds in Research Awards during the Fall 2015 [Graduate Student Showcase](#). Hatcher's poster, "An Agent-Based Approach: Simulating ancient human dispersals in Pleistocene Eurasia," was a result of research that she is working on with her adviser, department chair and professor, Dr. Mica Glantz.



In an effort to reach out to local high schools, CSU's Department of Anthropology facilitated an Anthropology Day for Fossil Ridge High School students. Tom Kisla, M.Ed., is a Fossil Ridge social studies instructor who teaches an elective anthropology course at the local high school and initiated the idea of bringing his students to campus.

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The American Anthropological Association held its 114th annual meeting in Denver on Nov. 18-22, 2015. These large conferences are often difficult for students to participate in due to travel and registration expenses; however, with the proximity of the conference to CSU and financial help from Associated Students of Colorado State University, two Department of Anthropology graduate students, Haley Davies and Emma Hatcher, were able to attend.

[STUDENT SUMMARIES OF THEIR FAVORITE SESSIONS](#)



Nick Mott received his M.A. in anthropology with a focus on international development from CSU in 2015. He is currently a migrant education graduation advocate for Greeley-Evans District 6. At District 6, Mott mentors, advises, tutors, and generally advocates for migrant and refugee families with the primary goal of instilling students with the skills necessary to advocate for themselves.

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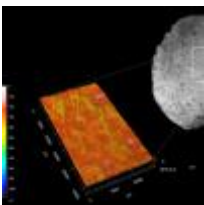
In the summers of 1969 and 1970, two CSU students prospected for high-altitude archaeological sites in Wyoming's Wind River Ridge. They recorded 19 prehistoric high-altitude sites and wrote a 100-page term paper that found its way to Dr. Richard Adams and Connor Johnen, Department of Anthropology instructor and alumnus, respectively. After receiving grants, a team of six archaeologists relocated and recorded the sites from 1969 and located several unrecorded prehistoric archaeological sites as well.

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Dr. Jason LaBelle, associate professor in the Department of Anthropology and director of the Center for Mountain and Plains Archaeology, along with Christopher Johnston, his graduate student and project archaeologist for the Paleocultural Research Group, edited the recent volume of *Southwestern Lore*, "The Lithic Caches of Colorado," in the *Journal of Colorado Archaeology*.

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You might wonder why an anthropologist would want an expensive imaging device. And, in fact, most anthropologists would not be interested in such technology. However, paleoanthropologists look in the most unlikely places for evidence of the behavior of our ancestors. Dr. Michael Pante, assistant professor in the Department of Anthropology at CSU, is a paleoanthropologist who is interested in the evolution and feeding behavior of early members of the genus *Homo*. The CSU College of Liberal Arts Dean's office provided funding to purchase an instrument called a noncontact white light confocal profilometer from Nanovea, in part to broaden the research profile of the college.

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Dr. Jeffrey Snodgrass, professor in the Department of Anthropology, and Dr. Francois Dengah, assistant professor of anthropology at Utah State University and Department of Anthropology alumnus, were awarded a National Science Foundation grant Nov. 16, 2015. The project, "EAGER: A Biocultural Study of the Functional Genomics of Intensive Internet Use," will investigate effects of intensive Internet activity on mental and physical health.

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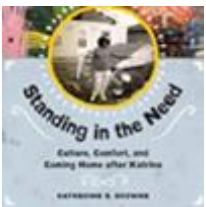
Enjoy playing MMOs or other online games? Please feel free to respond to Dr. Jeffrey Snodgrass and his research team's online gaming survey [HERE](#).

The purpose of the online gaming survey is to better understand the experiences associated with intensive online videogame involvement, as well as the positive and negative consequences of such involvement. Importantly, we want to understand these experiences and consequences from the perspectives of people who know best - actual gamers.



Dr. Kathleen Galvin, professor in the Department of Anthropology and director of the Africa Center, was in Paris the week of Nov. 23, 2015, to attend a couple of UNESCO-sponsored meetings. The first was a meeting on "Knowing our Changing Climate in Africa," with community partners from east and west Africa.

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Dr. Kate Browne's book, *Standing in the Need: Culture, Comfort, and Coming Home after Katrina*, was published in September 2015. To celebrate her hard work and the community that she worked with, the Katrina Book Launch was hosted by CSU's departments of anthropology and sociology Sept. 10, 2015, and was a huge success. Five hundred dollars was donated to the nonprofit organization, St. Bernard Project, from money raised from book sales and miscellaneous donations during the event.

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After an expedition in February to confirm a Honduran archaeological site that was initially found by LiDAR technology, Dr. Chris Fisher has returned to Honduras this month to excavate the ancient city - featured in the October issue of *National Geographic* magazine. In October, the Department of Anthropology presented the Colorado State University 2015 Latin American Conservation Award to Juan Orlando Hernandez Alvarado, president of Honduras.

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# EDUCATION



**Congratulations to our**  
**Fall 2015 Graduates!**



## Master of Arts in Anthropology

**Trevor Even, Cultural Anthropology, Adviser: Dr. Kate Browne**  
Collaborative Disaster Research: Applied Anthropology in Northern Colorado

Even's research involved the impacts of the 2012 High Park Fire and 2013 Larimer County flooding, the systems in place for emergency management and opportunities for climate change research to help address some of the needs of emergency management practitioners, and extensive participant observation and formal interviews with two Larimer County long-term recovery groups.

## Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

Carolina Adams  
Mel Amoroso-Pohl  
Kristen Glauner  
Levi Goode  
Angela Huxel  
Jaclyn Janero  
Champaine Johnson  
Katie Lungren  
Molly McKeon  
Brady Nelson  
Ryan Reese  
Cheylin Smith  
Celeste Tompkins  
Alexandra Webb

### Anthropology Minor

Caitlin Bubnich  
Jared Bunker  
Riley Furmanek  
Molly McLellan

### Geography Minor

Logan Boone  
Nicole Luchetta  
Katie Lungren  
Warren McPherson



# Department of Anthropology Programs

## Bachelor of Arts

*Optional Concentration:*

Archaeology  
Biological Anthropology  
Cultural Anthropology  
Geography

## Master of Arts

*Optional Specialization Area:*

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## Department of Anthropology Fall 2015 M.A. Defense Presentations



The Department of Anthropology at Colorado State University proudly presents the M.A. professional portfolio defense of Trevor Even. His portfolio is titled "**Collaborative Disaster Research: Applied Anthropology in Northern Colorado.**" Even presented his project Oct. 13, 2015.



The Department of Anthropology at Colorado State University proudly presents the M.A. professional portfolio defense of Emily O'Brien Ainsworth. Her portfolio is titled "**Twentieth Century Archaeology.**" Ainsworth presented her project Dec. 9, 2015.



The Department of Anthropology at Colorado State University proudly presents the M.A. thesis defense of Brendan Bombaci. His thesis is titled "**Arabic-Speaking U.S. College Students' Comprehension of English Emotional Tone: A Psychological Anthropological Approach.**" Bombaci presented his project Dec. 11, 2015.

## Recent Publications

### Dr. Kate Browne, Professor

Browne, Katherine (2015) *Standing in the Need: Culture, Comfort, and Coming Home After Katrina.* Austin: University of Texas Press.

### Dr. Connie Fellmann, Instructor

Young, Jesse W., with Gabrielle A. Russo, Connie D. Fellmann, Meena A. Thatikunta, and Brad A. Chadwell (2015) *Tail Function During Arboreal Quadrupedalism in Squirrel Monkeys (*Saimiri boliviensis*) and Tamarins (*Saguinus Oedipus*).* *Journal of Experimental Zoology Part A Ecological Genetics and Physiology*. 9999A: 1-11.

### Dr. Tamara Hale, Instructor

Hale, Tamara (2015) *A non-essentialist theory of race: the case of an Afro-indigenous village in northern Peru.* *Social Anthropology*. 23 (2): 135-151.

### Dr. Lynn Kwiatkowski, Associate Professor

Kwiatkowski, Lynn (2015) *Women, Embodiment, and Domestic Violence in Northern Vietnam.* In *Applying Anthropology to Gender-Based Violence: Global Responses, Local Practices*, edited by Jennifer R. Wies and Hillary J. Haldane. Pp. 15-28. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

### Dr. Jason LaBelle, Associate Professor

LaBelle, Jason M. and Christopher M. Johnston (editors) (2015) The Lithic Caches of Colorado. *Southwestern Lore*. 81 (2-3): 1-149.

LaBelle, Jason M. (2015). An Introduction to the Lithic Caches of Colorado. *Southwestern Lore*. 81 (2-3): 3-24.



## Dr. Stephen Leisz, Associate Professor

Nguyen, Hai-Hoa, Clive McAlpine, David Pullar, Stephen Joseph Leisz, Gramotnev Galina (2015) Drivers of Coastal Shoreline Change: Case Study of Hon Dat Coast, Kien, Giang, Vietnam. *Environmental Management*. 55:1093-1108.

## Dr. Jeffrey Snodgrass, Professor

Sammy Zahran, Jeffrey G. Snodgrass, David Maranon, Doug Granger, Chakrapani Upadhyay, and Susan Bailey (2015) Stress and Telomere Shortening Among Central Indian Conservation Refugees. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 112 (9): E928-E936.

Michael G. Lacy and Jeffrey G. Snodgrass (2015) Analyzing Cultural Consensus with 'Proportional Reduction of Error' (PRE): Beyond the Eigenvalue Ratio. *Field Methods*. Published online before Aug. 23, 2015, doi: 10.1177/1525822X15596919

Jeffrey G. Snodgrass (2015) Festive Fighting and Forgetting: Ritual and Resilience among Indigenous Indian 'Conservation Refugees.' In *Global Mental Health: Anthropological Perspectives*. Pp. 173-190. Brandon Kohrt and Emily Mendenhall, eds. Left Coast Press.

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