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.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
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.

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.

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.

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.
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.

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