



DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

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QS World University Rankings 2015-16

The QS world university rankings are now available!

We are proud to present that **UBC is ranked 50th** overall among world universities.

For 2016, **UBC Anthropology is ranked 24th & UBC Archaeology is ranked 28th!**

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Congratulations

Evan Koike who was awarded the national CASCA 2016 Richard Salisbury Prix from the Canadian Association of Anthropology. This prize is given once a year to one graduate student from all universities in Canada who is pursuing graduate research in anthropology.

Natasha Osing, recipient of the Pan Tianshou Scholarship for her excellence in research on China.

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/photo/2016-02/26/c_135134478.htm



Chinese Consul General to Vancouver Liu Fei (4th R) and UBC's Dean of Arts Gage Averill(1st L) pose for photos with postgraduate students from the University of British Columbia (UBC) in west Canada who were awarded scholarship funded by the China-based Pan Tianshou Foundation in Vancouver, Canada, Feb. 25, 2016. Pan Tianshou was one of China's most famous modern artists and educators, who died in 1971. In 1984, a foundation was established in his name to promote Chinese art and cultural exchanges. Thursday's event marked the first time the organization has awarded scholarships overseas. (Xinhua/Jiang Yaping)

Announcements



The anthropology professors and students (and one outside anthropology but whose work is linked to it) featured in this photo were invited guests to the Dean's Reception for Graduating Student Leaders honouring all students nominated and thus named as Graduating Student Leaders for UBC for the year, held on Tuesday, March 22, 2016. Pictured left to right are: Dr. Millie Creighton, Mr. Aadil Brar (nominated by Dr. Sara Shneiderman), Ms. Jaylene Olsen (nominated by two people outside of Anthropology), Ms. Jessica Lam, in front (nominated by Dr. Millie Creighton), Mr. Lucas Wright, in rear (nominated by Dr.

Millie Creighton), Ms. Charlotte Grant (nominated by Dr. Millie Creighton), Dr. Mark Turin and Mr. Aidan Pine (while not in the Department of Anthropology Aidan Pine works with and was nominated by Dr. Mark Turin and he received one of the specific awards).



Four members of the Department of Anthropology were invited for a special diplomatic dinner held at the Official Residence of the Consul General, Republic of Korea in Vancouver, held on March 9, 2016. At that dinner, as often happens in Korean culture (see Millie Creighton's article on Singing in the edited book volume, Korean Popular

Music: Riding the Korean Wave) as guests the anthropologists were asked to sing, and did indeed have to 'sing for their supper' in front of the diplomatic gathering. Ms. Jessica DeChamplain gave a bilingual English/French performance of Oh, Canada, Dr. Millie Creighton sang the chorus to the Korean popular song, Saram, yeah ('Love, eh'), Dr. Anthony Shelton performed a rendition of *Humpty Dumpty Sat on the Wall*, and for some reason Dr. Nicola Levell was spared the ordeal of singing in front of the gathering (which the other three may still be wondering about). Pictured left to right: Dr. Anthony Shelton, Dr. Nicola Levell, Consul General Amb. Kie Cheon Lee, Dr. Millie Creighton, the Wife of the Consul General -- Seunghye Shin, and Ms. Jessica DeChamplain.

Presentations

Millie Creighton

2016 'Community Recovery in Tokhoku after 3.11' for a series of special events held at the Centre for Japanese Research and Choi Building, University of British Columbia on March 9, 2016 in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the triple disasters (earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear meltdown) in Japan on March 11, 2011.

Ezra Anton Greene, Patricia Johnston, Jonathan Luedee, Mark Stoller, Martina Volfova and Krista Zawadski

2016 Wising Up: Learning to Share Knowledge between Canada's Northern Communities and Southern Classrooms. <http://wisingup.arts.ubc.ca>. Teaching Learning and Enhancement Fund Pilot Project.

Ezra Anton Greene and Jonathan Luedee

2016 "Caribou Co-Management." Pilot presentation of Wising-Up: Module 1 in GEOG 497: The Arctic. Vancouver, BC. March 15 and 17, 2016.

Mark Turin

2016 Invited keynote presentation at 'Language, Power and Identity in Asia: Creating and Crossing Language Boundaries', organized by International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), in collaboration with LeidenGlobal and the Language Museum (Leiden), The Netherlands, 14-16 March 2016.

Publications

Ciara Kierans, Kirsten Bell and Carol Kingdon

2016 Social and Cultural Perspectives on Health, Technology and Medicine: Old Concepts, New Problems. London: Routledge.

Kirsten Bell and Judith Green

2016 Editorial: On the perils of invoking neoliberalism in public health critique. *Critical Public Health* 26(3): 239-243.

Kirsten Bell

2016 Review of *addicted.pregnant.poor* by Kelly Ray Knight. *Somatosphere*, 25 February. Available at: <http://somatosphere.net/2016/02/kelly-ray-knights-addicted-pregnant-poor.html>

Robin Ridington

2016 Reading Andre Alexis' *Fifteen Dogs: An Apologue*. in *Canadian Literature* 225/Summer 2015:159-161.

Grants

Millie Creighton who received a grant of \$6000 from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) to conduct field research in Japan on, 'Art, Architecture, Festivals and Contents Tourism.

Bill McKellin is a co-applicant on a successful CIHR - Strategy for Patient Oriented Research (SPOR) Grant: "CHILD-BRIGHT: Child Health Initiatives Limiting Disability- Brain Research Improving Growth and Health Trajectories". PIs Majnemer, Annette (McGill); Cohen, Eyal (Sick Kids); Goldowitz, Daniel (UBC, NeuroDevNet); Gorter, Jan Willem (McMaster) ; Kirton, Christopher A; Lach, Lucyna M. (McGill); Marelli, Ariane (McGill); Mcgrath, Patrick J (Dalhousie); Miller, Steven P (Sick Kids). Five years, \$12,450,001 grant plus equal matching funds.



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