Congratulations

Jessica Metcalfe was awarded a SSHRC Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship to be held in the Department of Anthropology at UBC from April 2016 to March 2018. Her project is titled Human-bison interactions and environmental conditions at the Late Prehistoric Promontory Caves, Utah: Implications for Athapaskan transitions from the Subarctic to the Southwest.

Congratulations to Evan Koike who received a Japan Foundation doctoral dissertation research Grant to conduct a one-year research project in Japan.

Chris Condin took a position as Leader of the Clinical Research at Fraser Health/Surrey Memorial Hospital.

It’s a girl! Congratulations to Emily Birky and Alfred Bentley for having a newborn baby girl. Ella Rain Bentley was born on March 12, 2016 and lives in Orcas Island, Washington with her parents.

Allison Lau, the new Anthropology Communications & Database Student Assistant, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts on May 27th.
Announcements

Students taking the upper division credit course on the Japanese Tea Ceremony, started and taught by Dr. **Millie Creighton**, learn the actual practice and performance of the Japanese Tea Ceremony, about Japanese gardens, and things such as kimono, as well as studying the Tea Ceremony from a socio-cultural perspective. The first such university credit course in Canada the class culminates with student and instructor participation in an actual Japanese Tea Ceremony, the most recent being at end of spring term on March 30, 2016 at Nitobe Memorial Garden.

Students participate in a Japanese Tea Ceremony on tatami (rice straw mats) to culminate the Japanese Tea Ceremony credit course offered in anthropology. Pictured left to right: Anri (Anne) Kanamori, Any Benson, Dr. Millie Creighton (course creator and instructor), Keira Glaeser, Jessica DeChamplain, Angel Pei, Rachel Smith, Jennifer Colpitts.

Students participate in a Japanese Tea Ceremony on tatami (rice straw mats) in Ichiboan, the Japanese Tea House within Nitobe Memorial Garden in the anthropology credit course on the Japanese Tea Ceremony taught by Dr. Millie Creighton.

Pictured left to right: Molly Kusan, Heather Cochrane, Melanie Dunch, Wilfred Steele, Jacob Jones, James Fleming, and Jennifer Heinz.
Presentations

Carole Blackburn

Millie Creighton

Carol E. Mayer

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2016 Here, in this place, by some strange alchemy… We gather to reconcile. Paper presented at the 76th Annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, March 30, 2016 in panel ‘Family Business.’

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William H. McKellin

Publications

John Barker

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**John Barker**

**R. G. Matson**, William D. Lipe and Diane Curewitz
2016 *Dynamics of the Thirteenth-century Depopulation of the Northern San Juan: The View from Cedar Mesa*. Kiva 80(3-4): 324-349


**William H. McKellin**

Drucker, Ernest, Kenneth Anderson, Robert Haemmig, Robert Heimer, Dan Small, Alex Walley, Evan Wood, and Ingrid van Beek.

**Grants**

**Millie Creighton** received a grant of $2,000 from the Hampton Fund for dissemination of research on minorities, immigration policies, and refugees in Japan.

Collet, JP, A. Miller, W. McKellin, G. Iarocci, J. Weiss, S. Jull, Patricia Hansbury
Programs for Children with Neurodevelopmental Disability: Reinforcing Families to Better Support Children and Youth. Child Family Research Institute. $20,000.