

ANTHRO DIGEST

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FUN FRIDAYS UPCOMING

By Bailey Wilson, 2024 Departmental Mentor

This month the Anth Mentors will be starting an exciting new series promoting the Center for Archaeology and Cultural Heritage at 1606 Rowan Street in Portland, just outside of Downtown. Throughout April, the Peer Mentors will be hosting Fun Friday events to get students more involved in the research that the Anthropology department does on campus. On April 5th at 11:30 AM will be “Forum Friday” with grad students Allison Sherman, Cenetria Crockett, and Shaylee Scott presenting their research and a potluck lunch following. April 12th starting at 11:30 AM will be a experiential workshop “Flintknapping Friday” with a flintknapping demonstration by faculty and other material identification methods showcased. April 26th will be “Finals Friday” for students to attend a casual study session with fellow students to share insights and study techniques for the ongoing finals. Show out to these events and benefit from the knowledge and experience of our talented community!

CONTACT US!

Feel free to contact to us at anthment@louisville.edu and follow us on Instagram [@uoflanthment](https://www.instagram.com/uoflanthment).

RESOURCES

Access resources Anthropology department gathered by the Peer Mentors at any time using the link to our Google folder [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Panel

April 1 @ 12:00 PM EST

Join the National Council of Negro Women as they discuss with educators about DEI and what it means when looking at Kentucky's ideas for an anti-DEI bill.

AAPJ Heritage Week Keynote: Chef Edward Lee

April 9 @ 11:30 AM EST

Join in on the festivities of the 2024 Asian American, Pacific Islander Heritage Week by listening to renowned Chef Edward Lee in Miller IT Center. Lee will share cuisine from his local Nami Restaurant for this lunchtime event and present "Breaking Down Barriers through Culinary Experience."

Gumbo Ya Ya Student Leadership Series

April 10 @ 12:00 PM EST

Are you a student passionate about social justice and community-building? Gumbo Ya Ya student leadership development series is just that – "everyone talking at once" about ways to stand up for what you believe and learn more about working with others. We are not perfect in This Work. You have something to share. In the Cultural and Equity Center Multipurpose Room.

Costuras y Comida

April 24 @ 4:00 PM EST

Join the Hispanic/Latinx & Indigenous Initiatives (HLII) Compa Peer Mentors in the Cultural and Equity Center Multipurpose Room for delicious Latinx food from across Latin America and learn how to do various different bordados (stitching techniques)!

FACING EAST SHOWING

A documentary on the overburying of Eastern Cemetery will be showing at 2:00 PM on March 5th at the Speed Cinema. Learn more about the project our Anthropology faculty are affiliated with!

MENTORS LINKTREE



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: SHAYLEE SCOTT

I am an accelerated BA/MA student at the University of Louisville in the Department of Anthropology. My MA research is a raw material sourcing analysis of a collection of Clovis lithic artifacts recovered from Copelin Valley, Hart County, Kentucky. Using a recorded private collection from the area that confirms a substantial Clovis occupation (13,000 years ago) of the Copelin Valley site (15HT108), I apply the reflectance spectroscopy sourcing method, analyzing the chert source probabilities for over 100 Clovis points and tools.

By studying the material Clovis points were made of, I am considering the role of raw material procurement in Clovis settlement and mobility. My research and the greater anthropological discipline have been the great loves of my life. I study anthropology because I have always had a deep interest in the production of knowledge, and it is a career which will allow me to add to a vast and interesting conversation focused on humans and our interactions.



I am also excited for the potential future of American archaeology, something I believe is on the precipice of a decolonizing revolution that allows for community-based participatory research—I plan to be a part of this change.

FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

The French Club is hosting a French film festival of popular films in French throughout April in the Floyd Theater located on the 3rd floor of the SAC. On April 3rd from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, they will be showing Revoir Paris (Paris Memories). On April 10th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, they will be showing Le fabuleux destin d'Amelie Poulain (Amelie). Finally, on April 17th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, they will be showing La montagne (The Mountain). Join for fun times in French!

GET INVOLVED IN THE DEPARTMENT

- [Join the ASA!](#)
 - UofL's Anthropology Student Association is a free to join club for majors and minors to help plan and run events and get involved in community service.
- [Join Lambda Alpha!](#)
 - UofL's chapter of the Lambda Alpha national honors society works closely with the department and ASA. View details at the above link.