

ANTHRO DIGEST

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OPPORTUNITY FAIR

By Bailey Wilson, 2024 Departmental Mentor

This year the peer mentors will be celebrating Anthropology Day with an exciting new event! On Thursday, February 15th from 11AM-2PM in SAC W116 we will be hosting an Opportunity Fair. If you are interested in a career in anthropology and/or want real-world experience, this is the event for you! Faculty and graduate students will be advertising openings for upcoming field schools, research positions, internships, and other paid and volunteer positions. If you are interested in traveling abroad over the summer and getting it paid for, come learn more about our international field schools! If you are looking for a job on campus for the current or fall semester, talk to our Center for Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (CACHe) faculty about working at the lab! If you want to round out your experience in different research methods including skeletal analysis, coding, cataloging, and more, come meet the many faculty and grad students who are looking for student involvement in their research!

CONTACT US!

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

RAISERED!

Looking for another opportunity to get involved AND benefit your community? Register for RaiseRed at [raisered](https://www.raisered.com) or contact Bailey Wilson at 573-953-6282.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Archaeology Talk - Late Antique Beirut

February 13 @ 12:00 PM EST

Associate Professor of History, Dr. Rana Mikati, will be visiting from the College of Charleston to give a talk about her work uncovering the history of Beirut from 600-800 CE using both the historical and archaeological record. Dr. Mikati's talk will be going over material discussed in depth in her upcoming book *Creating an Islamic City: Beirut, Jihad, and the Sacred*, and will be hosted in BAB 218.

Activism and Action Talk

February 20 @ 4:30 PM EST

Celebrate World Social Justice Day with the UNA Women's Group and the Office of Culture and Liberation by learning about relevant policies currently passing through the Kentucky General Assembly in the Cultural and Equity Center MPR. RSVP [here](#).

Equity and Justice Committee Meeting

February 28 @ 5:30 PM EST

Drop by BAB 428 every other Wednesday to join in on the ELSB and the Equity and Justice Committee on their bimonthly gathering for discussing methods of actively spreading equity and justice throughout Louisville.

KEEP UP TO DATE

If you are interested in staying up to date on "going's on" of the Anthropology Department, contact the Department Mentors to be added to the Anthropology Events MS Teams.

MENTORS

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FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: DR. ANGELA STOREY

I am a cultural anthropologist, and my research focuses on the politics of urban environments. I've been doing research in South Africa about social movements and community access to water, sanitation, and electricity since 2010, and in Louisville I have worked on projects about residential solar energy, climate justice, participatory governance, and voluntary cemetery management, among other topics! I enjoy collaborative research and have had the privilege to do work alongside a number of colleagues in Anthropology and other departments, as well as with many



excellent undergraduate and graduate students. I came to academia by way of community organizing, heading to graduate school after working for environmental groups in Washington, California, Georgia, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. That background has shaped my own approach to research, which is at the intersection of applied and engaged scholarship. I see research as critical to building a just world and am excited to begin 2024 as the new Director of the UofL's Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research. I will continue to teach in ANTH and do research as usual, but am looking forward to engaging through the ABI with new projects as well.

Beyond anthropology, I love to travel, be in the out of doors, and read fiction of all kinds. Part of my sabbatical in Fall 2023 was spent in Sweden with my husband, seeking out the snow.

Teach Supervision Assistant Opening!

If you are a current graduate student, or a senior graduating this semester, and are looking for a seasonal job working with students of a range of ages, in-person and distanced, apply to be an Institute of Reading Development Summer Teacher! This position would include paid training, a full time M-F schedule, and over 200 hours of teaching experience. If you're interested in applying, click [here](#).



Celebrate Ecolympics 2024!

Having started on January 28th and occurring through March 23rd, participate in this yearly campus challenge to reduce waste and be more mindful of our personal impacts on the environment. For tips, guidelines, and information about the grand prize, click [here](#)! Campus residents can also lend their efforts to UofL's own spin on [Project Drawdown](#) and win prizes through conserving electricity.



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.