

# ANTHRO DIGEST

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## ANTHRO DAY - SHOW & TELL EVENT

By Morgan Elmore, 2023 Departmental Mentor

Celebrate Anthropology Day 2023 with the Mentors and ASA on February 23rd. From 1:00-2:00 pm in Lutz Hall room 232 we will be hosting our own show-and-tell walkthrough event. If you have an anthropological topic you'd like to create a small presentation about, either with a slideshow on your laptop or a poster, fill out the form linked [here](#). Otherwise, we hope to see you there!

## CONTACT US!

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

## HAVE AN IDEA?

Use the form [Events and Office Hours](#) to share your ideas and scheule virtual or in-person office hours.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Pink Interest Meeting**

**February 8th @ 12:00 PM**

Pink is UofL's student-run drag show. If you are interested in participating as a performer or a volunteer, attend an interest meeting and learn how you can get involved! [RSVP here.](#)

### **The Rocky Horror Show**

**February 14th & 15th @ 7:00 PM**

Join Rocky Horror UofL for a performance of the cult classic: The Rocky Horror Show. Dress in your best costume and come prepared to shout! The show will be performed in the Red Barn.

### **Free Store Free Sale**

**February 28th @ 11:30 AM**

The Free Store is like a thrift store, but no money is exchanged. It's a space for the free exchange of clean, functional, durable items. The Free Store Free Sale will be located at the Red Barn.

**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.**

## **POST-GRAD**

## **PROGRAMS**

## **PANEL**

Interested in participating in national programs? Watch post-grads give presentations on the programs they are participating in: AmeriCorps and Fulbright.

## **INTERVIEW**

## **WORKSHOP**

Have an interview coming up? Join UofL's Graduate School in their Mastering the Interview Workshop. Learn how to leave a positive and lasting impression while job searching.

## **FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: DR. LISA MARKOWITZ**

My concern with the inequities in regional and global agrifood systems and popular efforts to transform them has oriented and grounded my work as a cultural anthropologist. For many years I worked with small-holding ranchers in the southern Peruvian Andes, following their efforts to organize and advocate for higher prices for their wool and meat. More recently, I've been looking at the (disappointingly small) role of rural producers in the celebrated Peruvian food scene. My interests in food and farming have also



nourished fieldwork much closer to home: here in Kentucky, I have been engaged in research with and about food justice activists. It's been a real pleasure to get to know many of the people endeavoring to create a healthier and fairer food economy. Currently, I am part of the team building a community owned cooperative grocery store—the Louisville Community Grocery. Cooperatives, like other forms of mutual aid, have long enabled socially marginalized groups to achieve greater economic security and control over their livelihoods. This is something that intrigues me as an economic anthropologist.

Not surprisingly, my classes reflect these interests. In addition to Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, I teach the Anthropology of Latin America, Farm and Food Movements in the Americas, Food Justice, History of Theory, Globalizing Inequalities, and People and their Food which is debuting this Spring. I'm also the Department's Director of Graduate Studies so if you are interested in our MA Program, please come talk with me.

## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Looking to get more involved on campus? Check out these clubs and organizations:

- [Undergraduate Research Club](#): Open to students of any and all disciplines.
- [Anthropology Student Association](#): Designed to help students get more involved in the field of Anthropology.
- [Student Sustainability Coalition](#): Promote voices to drive sustainable practices, inform student body, and hold administration accountable.

## OPPORTUNITIES

- Students looking to take advantage of opportunities offered through the Career Center should know that the Handshake platform is in the process of closing. All information should be removed and transferred to the new, comprehensive, [Cardinal Careers](#) site.
- UofL's [Aqlan lab](#) is still open for summer internship applications, which will close Feb 20th. The program is paid, eight weeks long, and accepting 11 total applicants
- The [Food Literacy Project](#) is looking for interns. If interested, email [zac@foodliteracyproject.org](mailto:zac@foodliteracyproject.org).