Warm winter greetings from the Department of Anthropology’s temporary home in LeFrak Hall. We were hoping to be back in Woods Hall at the start of the spring semester, but the scope of work expanded in positive ways, so we anticipate staying in our temporary home for another semester. We have been warmly welcomed to the top floor of LeFrak by colleagues in Geographical Sciences and Criminology. Our new neighbors have commented on the warmth and friendliness of our department—we will be missed when we finally move back into Woods, hopefully in summer 2023!

The past six months have also brought other transitions to our department. We wish congratulations to Dr. Yancey Orr and Dr. Thurka Sangaramoorthy who have accepted faculty positions at Smith College and American University, respectively.

We have much to celebrate as we look back on the fall semester. Dr. Andrea López was awarded a 3-year NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse R01 grant for her work on the "4th wave" of the opioid crisis—overdose deaths involving the concurrent use of stimulants and fentanyl. Dr. Matthew Thomann was awarded a 3-year Canadian Institute of Health Research grant to continue his collaborative research on the treatment of HPV among Kenyan men who have sex with men (MSM). And, three of our faculty, Drs. Maddie Brown, George Hambrecht, and Mark Leone were selected to receive course-level Teaching and Learning grants.

Our faculty were vocal advocates in the public arena. Dr. Jo Richardson appeared in a PBS NewsHour special called "Ricochet: An American Trauma", speaking on the pervasive impacts of gun violence in America. Dr. Chrissy Getrich and colleagues published an op-ed in The Hill urging Congress to put in place permanent protections for DACA recipients. Also in The Hill, Dr. Marcy Rockman called for funds from the Inflation Reduction Act be used to mitigate the effects of climate change on cultural heritage. Dr. Judy Hanna’s letter to the editor demanding government action to protect civilians from gun violence was published in the Washington Post. Dr. Thomann and colleagues published a commentary in BMJ Global Health urging the inclusion of men who have sex with men in HPV immunization campaigns in Kenya.

A highlight of the fall semester was celebrating our newest PhD, Dr. Emilia Guevara. Dr. Guevara’s many supporters came from near and far to attend her defense—and stayed for our first in-person holiday party since the “before-times”, conveniently scheduled to follow the defense. Speaking of recent alums, congratulations to Dr. Magda Mankel, who was just hired to direct the Border Studies Program at Earlham College, based in her home town of Tucson, AZ!

Among many student achievements, we wish to congratulate undergraduate Ms. Micah Ferguson who won a National Association for the Practice of Anthropology Student Paper award, and doctoral candidate Ms. Valerie Hall, who was awarded an International Graduate Research Fellowship for morphometric training at the University of Exeter.

Our department could not run without our brilliant, talented, and compassionate staff, Ms. Sybil Paige, Ms. Nadine Dangerfield, Mr. Erik Hanson, and Ms. Ashley Black. A special shout-out to Sybil, who was invited to serve on the UMD-ELEVATE pit crew, and to Erik, who was asked to co-chair the BSOS Undergraduate Academic Advising Self-Assessment Steering Committee!

Finally, our departmental family welcomed a brand-new member in Fall—we wish warm congratulations to Drs. Kathryn Lafrenz Samuels and Josh Samuels on the birth of their son, Solomon!

With very best wishes to all for a happy and healthy 2023!

- Barnet Pavão-Zuckerman
AWARDS, HONORS, & GRANTS

Faculty

Matthew Thomann awarded a Canadian Institute of Health Research grant as a Co-Principal Investigator to continue his collaborative research on human papillomavirus among Kenyan men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender women.

Andrea Lopez and collaborators awarded a 3-year NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIH-NIDA) grant, "A Longitudinal Qualitative Study of Fentanyl-Stimulant Polysubstance Use Among People Experiencing Homelessness" (R01DA057672-01 - $2,499,566).

Maddie Brown, George Hambrecht and Mark Leone were all selected to receive course-level Teaching and Learning grants.

Professional Track Faculty

Siv B. Lie won the 2022 William A. Douglass Prize in Europeanist Anthropology from the Society for the Anthropology of Europe for her book Django Generations.

Graduate

Aryn Neurock Schriner named a Bruce Craig Fellow for the 2022 Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums Annual Meeting.

Valerie Hall awarded an International Graduate Research Fellowship for research training on Geometric Morphometrics at the University of Exeter.

Undergraduate

Micah Ferguson selected as winner of the National Association for the Practice of Anthropology Student Paper Awards.
Faculty

Matthew Thomann appointed Co-Editor of the Field Notes section of Medicine Anthropology Theory (MAT).

Jen Shaffer Accepted as a National Fellow into the Explorers Club this past Fall. During the December 2022 meeting.

Andrea Lopez will be featured at the Maryland Research Excellence Celebration in 2023.

Joseph Richardson featured in PBS NewsHour special and UMD’s Research Roundup and was named a UMD MPower Professor. His research focuses on the causes, collateral consequences, and interventions for gun violence and trauma among Black boys and young Black men.

Joseph Richardson presented the 2022 UMD Homecoming Address: Beyond the Field

Paul Shackel’s oral history research was featured in Maryland Today in an article titled, “Coal Veins”.

Dr. George Hambrecht sits on the peat in Benbecula taking notes while a group of cows inspect Donald’s red ATV behind him in the background. Photo submitted by Nataline Beckley

Dr. Paul Shackel speaks with president of the Dominican House of Hazleton Victor Perez. Photo by Stephanie S. Cordle

Dr. Matthew Thomann
Photo Credit: https://anth.umd.edu

Dr. Joseph Richardson
Photo Credit: John Consoli, University of Maryland

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An urgent call to include men who have sex with men in the HPV immunisation programme in Kenya in *BMJ Global Health*.

*Miguel Vilar* publishes “African mitochondrial haplogroup L7: a 100,000-year-old maternal human lineage discovered through reassessment and new sequencing” in *Scientific Reports--Nature*.


*Madeline Brown* co-authored an article “Indigenous nations at the confluence: water governance networks and system transformation in the Klamath Basin” in *Ecology and Society*.

*Madeline Brown* co-authored an article “Market Integration and Cooperative Resource Harvesting among Kin, Clan, and Neighbors in Rural China” in *Ecology and Society*.


*Christina Getrich* and colleagues published an op-ed in *The Hill* titled, “It’s time for Congress to act on DACA”.

*Madeline Brown* and *Paul Shackel* co-authored an article “Text Mining Oral Histories in Historical Archaeology“ in the *International Journal of Historical Archaeology*.

*Judith Freidenberg* guest edited a special issue of *Human Organization*, titled "Antropología Aplicada en América Latina: Hacia un Diálogo Hemisférico".


*Siv B. Lie* co-authored “Staging Genocide: Theatrical Remembering of the Romani Holocaust” in *European History Quarterly*.


*Judith Lynne Hanna* published an op-ed in *The Washington Post* titled, “We can’t cure mental illness, but we can get guns off the streets”.


*Judith Freidenberg and Kyla Cools* co-authored the article, “United States Nationals in Argentina: The Relevance of the Middle Class Abroad to Migration Studies” in *Human Organization*. 
Emeritus

Judith Freidenberg presented "Framing Migration, A Global SFAA Webinar" with co-presenter Carlos Velez Ibanez.

Judith Freidenberg presented "The Immigrant Experience in Prince George's County" with UMD alumni: Heidi Fishpaw, Amy Carattini, Ennis Bargery, Nadine Dangerfield, and undergrad student Ana Reyes Albarracin.

Graduate

Cameron Walker presented “From Market to Table: Foodways at the Nathaniel Russell House” at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Professional Track Faculty

Siv B. Lie Delivered paper “What’s ‘Gypsy’ about Django’s jazz? Fictions of fusion among jazz manouche participants” at Columbia University’s Center for Jazz Studies.


Graduate and Faculty

Liz McCague and Barnet Pavão-Zuckerman presented “The Search for Historic Equids in the Zooarchaeological Record” at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas.
Faculty
Madeline Brown presented “Emplanting trail work in North America” in a session titled “Place-based conversation and applied anthropology in multiscalar natural resource management”.


Matthew Thomann presented “You're literally just knocking the feet out from under us: The Unmet Obligations of Gilead’s Payment Assistance Program and the 340B Federal Drug Pricing Program” in the session titled, “PrEP in Practice: Unsettling Landscapes of HIV Prevention”.

Emeritus
Joseph Richardson participated in the presentation “Law Enforcement in Clinical Settings” in the roundtable session titled, “Unsettling the Health & Safety Landscapes of Crises Response Programs in the US”.

Lynn A. Bolles presented two papers in sessions titled “Anthropology Theory in the 21 century” and “Re-Centering Women in Tourism”.

AAA Annual Meeting: Unsettling Landscapes
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Graduate

**Emilia M. Guevara, PhD** defended her dissertation, titled “Chronic Suffering: Chronic Illness, Disability, and Violence Among Mexican Migrant Women” on December 13, 2022, under the direction of Dr. Christina Getrich.


**Samuel David Hauber, M.P.S.** defended “Lost Labor: An Assessment of the Interpretation of Irish Canal Worker History and Archaeology at the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.”

**Jessica Ulmer, M.P.S.** defended “Introducing Respect in NAGPRA Repatriation Efforts.”


**Cullan Davis, M.P.S.** defended “Stranded and Sanded In: Drone Mounted Aerial Magnetometer Identification of Buried and Submerged Shipwrecks On the New Jersey Coast.”

**Zoe Hubacker (President) & Rachel Wilkerson (Vice President)** along with their peers have formed a new club: Archaeology club. More information to come!
Graduating Class of Winter 2022

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Isabelle Grace Ogden Falls
Oriana Chard
Kailey Ashlyn Oakes

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Samantha Marie Waller
Maya Lucas Willey
- 2nd Degree: Psychology

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Policy (B.S.)

Olivia Simone Blackwell
Christina Eve Chang
Carlie Rose Wand
HAPPY HOLIDAYS & 
BEST WISHES FOR A JOYFUL NEW YEAR!