The Anthropology Department welcomed new faculty members Campbell and Messner in August of 2012. Both continue to integrate into the department and college, adding much with their enthusiasm and expertise. We continue to grapple, though, with the challenges of a declining departmental budget as well as the difficulties of a 4/4 teaching load on top of expectations to work one-on-one with students in labs, internships, Presidential Scholars projects, and Kilmer apprenticeships.

We report here on the major accomplishments of the Anthropology Faculty during the 2012-2013 academic year. For the full scope of work done, please refer to individual Faculty Information Forms.

Students Served & Courses Offered
In July 2013, the Department of Anthropology currently had the following majors/minors: major in Anthropology (0050): 57; major in Archaeological Studies (0075): 43; minor in Anthropology (1060): 15; minor in Archaeological Studies (1080): 7; minors in Biological Anthropology and Medical Anthropology (1061, 1062): 5; minor in Biomedical Anthropology (1063): 6; minor in Museum Studies (1675): 14. Noteworthy (and of concern) is a drop in the Anthropology and Archaeological Studies majors (12% ad 23%, respectively) and the Anthropology minor (29%), although part of the reason may be a large graduating class in May (24 students).

In the Summer 2012 semester, we offered no courses, although several of our Arch Studies majors attended the Montpelier Field School offered through Dr. Matthew Reeves and SUNY Plattsburgh.

In the Fall 2012 semester, the department offered 17 lower division courses, serving 721 students and offering a range of General Education designators (XC, FC, FW, LB, SA). We offered 14 upper division courses lecture/seminar courses serving 190 students. In addition, 7

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1 These two minors are being phased out, replaced by the Biomedical Anthropology.
2 Three of these courses included lab sections.
faculty members worked one-on-one and in small group settings with 25 students in Anthropological Teaching Methods, Museum Internships, and Applied Anthropology internships. In total, over 1000 students took an Anthropology course. These numbers are generally consistent with the previous fall semester.

In Spring 2013 semester, the department offered 9 lower division courses, serving 509 students and offering a range of General Education designators (XC, LB, SA). We offered 14 upper division lecture/seminar courses serving 163 students. In addition, 6 faculty members worked one-on-one and in small group settings with 18 students in Anthropological Teaching Methods, Museum Internships, Applied Anthropology internships, and Anthropology internships. In total, 800 students took an Anthropology course in the Spring semester, an increase of 90 from the previous spring.

Faculty Publications

Additionally, Kruczek-Aaron, Messner, and Perkins have manuscripts that are in-press, scheduled for publication or pending publication with minor revisions.

Faculty Conference Presentations
The SUNY Potsdam Department of Anthropology was well-represented at local, national and international conferences this past year. Campbell presented at the Society for American Archaeology meetings (“Heritage Goes Viral: Internet Communication Technologies and the Production, Consumption, and Authentication of the Past”) as well as at SUNY Plattsburgh (“Heritage in Pakistan”). In addition to serving on the organization committee, Johnson-Weiner presented the plenary address and chaired two sessions at the Amish America: Plain Technology in a Cyber World meetings at Elizabethtown College. Weets presented a paper Where are the Celts?: Biological Continuity from Ireland’s Neolithic to the Early Christian Era at the International Congress on Medieval Studies. Malit delivered his paper The Occurrence of Mandibular Exostoses in a Pleistocene Hominin from Kenya at the Northeast Regional Dialogue Conference. Hersker co-organized a session on Careers in Anthropology at the Northeastern Anthropology Association meetings, where Messner presented his work on Measuring human impacts on the environment using interdisciplinary inquiries.

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3 This does not include students who worked with faculty in Kilmer Apprenticeships, Presidential Scholars or other special projects.
4 Two of these courses included lab sections.
5 One of these courses include lab sections.
Conference / Workshops Attended
In addition to presenting, faculty also attended a number of meetings and conferences.

- Hersker: Hazing Prevention in Higher Education: Taking a Problem Solving Approach; Northeastern Anthropological Association meetings;
- Johnson-Weiner: Challenges and Opportunities: Re-Visioning Museums for the 21st Century conference;
- Messner: Associated College of the St Lawrence Valley Teaching Effectiveness Conference; Northeastern Anthropological Association meetings;
- Perkins: American Anthropological Association meetings;
- Stebbins: SUNY Conference for Affirmative Action and Diversity Officers, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association conference; Conference on Iroquois Research;
- Weets: American Association of Physical Anthropologists meetings;

The continuing lack of financial support by the college negatively affected faculty ability to participate in conferences and meetings. Although the Anthropology department allocated $200/faculty member, out-of-pocket travel expenses remain prohibitively high.

Service: Anthropology
Faculty members actively engaged in activities furthering the discipline of Anthropology. Perkins was reelected to serve on the AAA’s Executive Board for the Council on Museum Anthropology. Campbell was named to the Archeology Institute of America’s 2013-2014 Lecture Tour. Hersker continues his involvement with the Northeastern Anthropological Association and is currently serving as president-elect of the organization. Messner is the English co-editor of the EXARC Journal (Open Air Archaeological Museums and Experimental Archaeology).

Kruczek-Aaron continues her public outreach for the Timbucto Archaeology Project, submitting the annual report to the NYS Cultural Resource Survey and NYS Department of Conservation. Additionally, she has presented on the program at the Adirondack Correctional Faculty, the Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club, and the Paul Smith’s College VIC. She co-organized the conference Freedom Then, Freedom Now: The Long History of Emancipation at North County Community College.

Service: College & Administrative
The Anthropology Department remains one of the most active in service to the college. Hersker chairs the Greek Life Task Force, serves on the Service Learning Task Force and the Campus Assessment Committee, and contributes to the Equal Opportunity Program and Women’s & Gender Studies program. Johnson-Weiner is a delegate-at-large for UUP and offered The Amish as part of the SOAR program. Whelehan is a member of the campus IRB and the Campus Security Authority; she also directs the Potsdam AIDS Education Group (PAEG). Messner participated in all five advising sessions this past summer as well as offering a guest lecture to the American Boys Choir during their May visit to Crane.
Stebbins serves as special assistant to the President for Diversity as well as the Affirmative Action and Title IX officer. She is a member of the SIIM and Campus Parking committees. She was one of the organizers for the A-Day-of-Service: A Commemoration of the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and for the faculty/student research conference Diversity and Social Justice.

Perkins is on the Faculty Diversity Program Awards committee and the Global and US Studies Advisory Committee. He serves as the director for both the Weaver Museum of Anthropology and the Museum Studies Program.

Malit served on the search committees for the Director of the Undergraduate Research Center and the Student Success Center. He is currently active on the Title III and the Kilmer CUR committees and Criminal Justice and Forensic Science working group.

Kruczek-Aaron is the faculty advisor for The Collegiate Anthropologist and an advisory board member for the College Writing Center. She is on the Presidential Scholars Steering Committee and advises the Anthropology Club. She is coordinator of the Archaeology I and II FIGS and the FYE faculty fellow for the Archaeology floor. She heads the Archaeological Studies Program Review working group. She has also offered a course in Historical Archaeology as part of SOAR.

**Service: Community**
Campbell is co-director of the Caravanserai Network Project. Johnson-Weiner continues to serve on the executive board of Traditional Arts of Upstate New York, currently as secretary. Hersker is an active member of the Oxbow Historical Association and the Society for the United Helpers. Kruczek-Aaron works as a board member and secretary for John Brown Lives! Malit has collaborated extensively with the New York State Police on the survey, collection and identification of skeletal remains.

**Grants / Awards / Honors**
Johnson-Weiner was awarded the Snowden Fellowship at the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College for the Fall of 2015; she has also been invited to present the Durnbaugh Lectures there in Spring 2016. Whelehan gave the keynote address at the Honor’s Program Award Ceremony and her book *The Anthropology of AIDS* (2009) was named a Notable Textbook by Scholarly Book Services.

Both Malit and Hersker received SUNY Potsdam Student Support Services Students’ Choice Awards.

**Other Activities**
Campbell is a research fellow at both the Archaeology Centre at the University of Toronto as well as at the Archaeological Research Facility at Trent University. Johnson-Weiner has been interviewed by a number of local and national journalists on her work with the Amish and continues to serve as a liaison between members of that community and the National Institute of Mental Health, the Bureau of Immunization, and the NYS Department of Health.
Department Activities & Events

Anthropology Club
We continue to have strong student participation in the club. In addition to several social events (many of which were in partnership with other campus organizations), the Club hosted a BBQ for students, faculty and friends in both the Fall and Spring semesters. Members of the executive board also attended every Admissions Office Open House this past year, assisting faculty representatives in promoting the department. The club sponsored several museum trips as well as delegations of students to attend the NEAA meetings in College Park, MD.

In Fall 2013, Messner will take over as faculty advisor for the club.

Assessment
Based in part on the recommendations presented in the 2012 external review, Hersker revised the Assessment Plan for the department to simplify data collection and collation. This plan was reviewed by the department and submitted to the Office of Institutional Effectiveness in July 2013. Data collection using the new student learning outcomes, assessment tools and rubrics will begin in Fall 2013.

Collegiate Anthropologist
Given increasing faculty workloads, the department agreed to change The Collegiate to an annual publication. This change allowed Kruczek-Aaron, the faculty editor, to increase the print quality of the journal as well as expand both the scholarly and non-scholarly material in it.

Program & Curriculum
The Faculty Senate and College President approved the merger of the Medical Anthropology and Biological Anthropology minors into the Biomedical Anthropology minor.

Archaeology faculty, led by Kruczek-Aaron, continue work on revising the Archaeological Studies major requirements. Kruczek-Aaron formed an advisory board of faculty members in Anthropology and other contributing departments to discuss these changes, which will be submitted to the Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee in Fall 2013.

Personnel Actions
The department took the following personnel actions in AY 2012-2013:
• Julie Hunter of the Crane School of Music was awarded a secondary appointment in the Department of Anthropology;
• faculty recommended that Malit receive an additional two-year reappointment.

2011-2012 Self-Study & External Review
Based on the 2012 Self-Study and External Review – and per the agreement with Dean Marqusee and Associate Dean Neisser – the department took (or is taking) the following actions:
• continue to stress the need for a separate administrative assistant for the Math Department;
• continue to explore the Applied Anthropology Masters Program;
• continue to discuss the allocation of library resources;
• not to create a department personnel committee of tenured faculty members;
• not to change the department’s name to “Department of Anthropology and Archaeology”.

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2012-2013 Action Items
In addition to “regular” business and continuing projects, the Department plans to work on the following during the upcoming academic year:

• developing an “Anthropology Ambassadors” program that formally trains our majors to represent the department at on- and off-campus events;
• recruiting and hiring a cultural/medical anthropology to replace Whelehan, who is retiring in August 2014;
• considering the reappointment of Campbell and Messner for an additional two years;
• hosting the Northeastern Anthropology meeting in Spring 2014.