Greetings, from all of us in the Department of Anthropology! The 2012-2013 academic year was a great one for our department. Among the highlights, we welcomed two new faculty members – Drs. Campbell and Messner – last fall, almost 20 students attended the NEAA meetings at the University of Maryland in March; Dr. Perkins’ Museum Studies interns curated *Behind the Curtain*, a new exhibit in the Weaver Museum; and, most importantly, we graduated over 30 Anthropology and Archaeological Studies majors in May! The upcoming year promises to be even more exciting with revisions to the Archaeological Studies major, faculty retirement, and hosting the Northeastern Anthropological Association meetings in March 2014.

Also this year the Department of Anthropology will be working to build our alumni network. We'll be sending email announcements and Facebook updates with more details about these new initiatives but they include:

- a mentoring program that pairs students with alumni;
- building the endowments for the Scott Powell Scholarship and the Thomas & Elizabeth Omohundro Scholarship;
- organizing a panel (or two!) of Anthropology Department alumni to present on their work at the 2014 NEAA meetings [http://www.neaa.org/conference/](http://www.neaa.org/conference/);
- sponsoring an Anthropology Alumni event during next year’s Alumni Weekend in July.

We especially hope to keep current with recent alumni and reconnect with folks with whom we’ve lost touch.

Best wishes for a safe, fun and productive autumn! And, as always, be sure to stay in touch!

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Dr. Pat Whelehan had a productive year. Not only did she review manuscripts for Taylor and Francis and Wiley-Blackwell, but she made significant progress on the Encyclopedia of Human Sexuality (Wiley-Blackwell 2014), in large part thanks to the work of her interns. In the fall, she attended the American Anthropological Association meetings held in San Francisco, where she was a member of the AIDS and Anthropology (AARG) Distinguished Service Award Committee, and was on an invited panel for HSAIG (Human Sexuality and Anthropology Interest Group).

In the spring, she co-chaired a session at the Society for Applied Anthropology meetings in Denver. Her Anthropology of AIDS text is being used as a basis for a panel at the AAAs in Chicago in November. The Anthropology of AIDS was listed by Scholarly Book Services as one of the Notable Text Adoptions of the year.

PAEG trained 10 level 1 and level 2 Peer AIDS Educators over the course of the year, brought Doug Weiss back as the World AIDS Day speaker in the fall, and sponsored Planned Parenthood of Northern New York (PPNNY) to bring Dr. Stephen Lee, Program Management and Director of the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF), in the spring. We are collaborating with EGPAF to conduct future programming. The AIDS Candlelight Memorial Service was well attended in the spring. PAEG also worked with SES in the fall to host a panel on sexuality. Pat Whelehan’s Sex and HIV Q&A Column in the Racquette completed its fourth year and will continue next year.

Dr. Whelehan was invited to be the Keynote speaker for the Honors’ Program Award Ceremony in the spring. Students from her spring 2012 medical anthropology class not only had their class project on campus food options adopted by Orientation and PACES, but it was entered into the Learning and Research Fair as a poster in the spring. Upon request, flyers of the poster are being created for use by Admissions and Residence Life.

In planning for retirement, Dr. Whelehan is working with Dr. Jennifer Campbell who will then assume responsibility for Lambda Alpha.

Dr. Nasser Malit contributed a chapter in Ellis E. Mcdowell-Loudan’s (2013) edited volume the Human Evolution and Survival: Candid Conversations on the Human Story. Cognella Academic Publishing. His chapter entitled “Are the Neandertals Finally Becoming Human?” focuses on current debates concerning Neandertal evolution. He also presented a paper entitled “The Occurrence of Mandibular Exostoses in a Pleistocene Hominin from Kenya” at the Bioarchaeologists’ Northeast Regional Dialogue Conference (BNRD) held in February 23rd, 2013 in Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. Dr Malit also taught a new course ANTH 387 Advanced Human Paleontology. This course focuses on the fossil evidence for the origins, evolution and dispersal of modern humans. In addition, he supervised a forensic intern, Kayla Calderelli who was involved in the inventory and individuation of Louisville Skeletal Remains, a case under investigation in collaboration with the NY State Forensic Investigations Unit, RayBrook, NY.

Kayla Calderelli working the skeletal lab during her forensic internship project. Photo: Nasser Malit (2013) ©

The Anthropology Department has been very active, and a number of events have been highlighted in the Newsletter. For a detailed review of what's been keeping folks busy, please see the Annual Report for 2012-13. http://www.potsdam.edu/academics/AAS/Anthro/news.cfm.
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Stephanie Petty
Adam Rumpf
Sarah Skinner
Jordan Tabolt
Julia Watson
Kerry Walsh
Kilmer Undergraduate Research Award
Kara Chapin—Reflections of Independence in Coinage
Lauren Dodaro—Higher Learning in a Second Language at the Autonomous University of the State of Hildago
Hannah Flemming—Counting Pipes: Quantifying Archaeological approaches to Tobacco-Related Material Culture

Collegiate Anthropologist
Editors and students authors alike, have been busy publishing the annual edition of the Collegiate Anthropologist. Click on the link to view the current and prior editions of the Collegiate Anthropologist and our prior newsletters http://www.potsdam.edu/academics/AAS/Anthro/news.cfm.

Presidential Scholars
Amy Hudson
Adviser: Dr. Christopher Kelson
Reconstructing an ancient environment from an Alaskan core sample

The goal of this project is to determine the exact age and paleoenvironment of the ancient sea floor, which was mineralized with silver, from rock core samples recovered from the Greens Creek deposit. Determining the environment includes establishing the depth of the ocean water at the time of sediment deposition, water current direction and geochemical composition, the possible presence of a hydrothermal vent, sediment characteristics, and temperature. Micro- and macrofossils will be identified and stable isotope analysis, transmitted and reflected light microscopy, and various mineralogical and geochemical methods will be used to gather, interpret, and synthesize the data. I will use an electron microprobe to determine the elemental composition of the minerals and fossils, and stable isotope analysis to determine the temperature of mineral deposition and the source(s) of the minerals’ constituent elements. The end result will be a presentation and paper detailing my findings, which will be presented to the Greens Creek Silver Mine, to aid in locating future silver deposits.

Sarah Skinner
Advisors: Dr. Christopher Kelson, Dr. Hadley Kruczek-Aaron
Determination of Early Archaic-age stone tool sources and migration routes via O-isotopes, Little Rock Pond, Mt. Tabor, VT

Majors: Archaeological Studies, Geology

The manufacturing of stone tools by prehistoric Native Americans has produced thousands of flakes, essentially “leftovers” trapped within the archaeological record. This study will determine, via stable oxygen isotope analysis, the source(s) of these “leftovers,” found at the Little Rock Pond archaeological site located in Mount Tabor, Vermont. Through the O-isotope analysis of the sample flakes and the surrounding outcrops, I will determine potential migration and trade routes of the ancient Native Americans that lived here.
Northeastern Anthropology Association Conference

This coming year, SUNY Potsdam will be hosting the 2014 Northeastern Anthropological Association’s annual conference. The NEAA allows professors, students, and community members to present on their research and projects, as well as other happenings in anthropology and its sub disciplines. The conference has been held at various colleges throughout the Northeast, and, in the past three years, has been held in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maryland. Each year, students from SUNY Potsdam’s Anthropology Department make up the majority of the undergraduates attending the conference, presenting and/or participating in the various sessions the conference holds. This is all made possible with the help of the NEAA Undergraduate Travel Grant and SUNY Potsdam’s Anthropology Club which offers students the opportunity to attend these conferences each year so that it may further educate and motivate students to work on their own projects and begin thinking about future careers in anthropology. We are excited to be hosting the NEAA’s this upcoming year, and, by having the conference closer to home, more students will be able to share in our experiences.

Attending the NEAA’s over the past three years has shed light on many different opportunities and the up-and-coming research in the field. Last year’s conference had an entire session relating to the study of online cultures, a research area increasingly more relevant in today’s society. The NEAA’s are a great place for people to present their research to others in the field, as well as to the public. At the upcoming conference, we hope see the same variety of sessions, if not more. We hope to achieve this by attracting more professionals and students at both the undergraduate, and graduate level. The greater the variation in presenters we have, the more intriguing and insightful the conference will be. In the past we have seen this and it often provides a wide range of views on a subject.

An event that took place last year at the conference in College Park, Maryland, which we would like to see again this coming year, is having a “Meet and Greet” with undergraduate students. Last year this event was conducted by the Student Representatives and as Undergraduate Representatives this year; we would like to host a similar event. The importance of this is it allows students to begin networking with people who are the same age in a less formal setting which can make it less intimidating. As for networking, this conference is an ideal place for students to come and build connections with professionals, providing a contact that may aid them in their future endeavors in anthropology. Hosting the conference next year, we hope to create the ideal environment for students and professionals alike to further their career paths and to learn something new. As students we are proud to have our own Professor, Dr. Alan Hersker, as the NEAA president and a representative of our school.

Rebecca Belton
Anthropology Club Secretary
Archaeological Studies - Senior

Sarah Skinner
Anthropology Club President
Archaeological Studies and Geology – Senior
Smithsonian Museum of Natural History & Civilization
Anthropology Club
Events and Activities

Club Activities:
- Attend the annual Northeastern Anthropological Association conference as well as the American Anthropological Association
- Museum trips
- Cultural events
- Fall and Spring faculty mixers
- Archaeology field school social
- Guest speakers
- And many more

Fall 2012 Club BBQ

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Fall 2012 Anthropology Club BBQ
Summer 2013 Timbucto Archaeology Project:
Diary of a Field School

The department’s summer field school is designed to offer students an intensive experience in archaeology that hopefully leaves them hungry for more field experiences. Generally speaking, students become familiar with basic surveying, excavation, and laboratory methods.

This summer, students gained experience in historical archaeology via the Timbucto Archaeology Project. Under the direction of Dr. Kruczek-Aaron, the students worked to identify deposits associated with the household of Lyman Epps, who settled in North Elba, New York, as part of a mid-19th-century land reform experiment that brought African Americans from various New York cities to farm on parcels of Adirondack land granted to them by the wealthy central New York abolitionist Gerrit Smith. Thus far, the Epps homestead has proved difficult to find.

What follows is a partial diary of the excavation (based largely on postings on our Facebook page) to give you a sense of how the season unfolded.

Day 1: First day field trip to John Brown Farm. This site visit helps set the scene for the Timbucto settlement since John Brown came to the Lake Placid region to work with those who were farming the lots that were granted to them by abolitionist Gerrit Smith. It’s a beautiful spot.

Day 2: Using compass work and pacing as well as the total station, we’ve set up our site grid and should be ready to start digging tomorrow.

Day 3: Broke ground today, digging several STPs around the site. We were also able to lay in units that could be started tomorrow.
Day 5: Unit excavation has begun, with 5 units opened. We're still working our way through the first 10 cm level in each unit, and we've already found artifacts in them all. Some objects date to around 1900, which is encouraging that there will be more to come.

Our find of the day: a complete Listerine bottle dating to the early 20th century. It is likely associated with the family who bought the property from the Eppses.

Field trip to the Adirondack Museum. A great place to visit and an excellent way to situate our project and site in the history of the region.

Day 8: Our students are hard at work excavating a possible pit feature today. Also, we laid in a few more units. Hopefully, we will get some dry weather over the next few days.

Our find of the day: a cast iron horse figurine. It is likely part of a toy.
Day 10: This is what we found as we left the site today after an afternoon downpour. We were able to get our vehicle out, but we still need to remove that tree from our path tomorrow. Field school continues to be an adventure...

Find of the day today: a horseshoe!

Day 14: This is a better view of the possible pit feature we encountered this week. We extended our unit to expose more of it and learn more about it. Thanks to the hard work of several students, we were able to begin to expose the top of the feature. A tangle of metal artifacts has appeared on the surface and may connect to the metal coming out of the sidewall.

Day 21: This 2 x 2 m unit is located in an area of the site that may be a midden (dump) or another building site. We have opened up a large unit here in order to help us learn more about this locus.

A considerable amount of material culture came out of our first level in the 2 x 2 m unit. This is the material found in one quadrant. It includes cut and wire nails, vessel glass, flat glass, whiteware ceramics, cast iron stove parts, and other small finds (including a spile used to tap maple trees).
**Find of the day:** Based on preliminary research, this appears to be a "Frozen Charlotte" doll popular from the 1850s to about 1920. Many of these type were small, but ours appears to be a head from one of the larger (18-inch) dolls.

**Day 23, TAP 2013 Open House:** During our final weekend, we welcomed friends of the project who toured the site, learned about the project, and even took part in the excavation. The students did a great job teaching others about what they’ve been finding this summer.

**Day 33:** The site was officially closed up for the 2013 season. It was a challenging field season on account of the rain that accompanied us pretty much every day that we were working. Above all, it taught us the value of tarps, tents, waterproof boots, bog bridges, and Rite in the Rain notebooks.

We were able to move a lot of dirt in spite of these difficult circumstances, and our field work revealed many things. For one, we were able to clarify the dimensions and orientation of a building we had discovered in 2011. And, we discovered two other outbuildings (including a privy - our mystery pit feature). We located a dump that contained a considerable amount of domestic refuse, and our work clarified how past occupants of the site used different areas of the landscape. The artifacts can be linked to the turn of the century family who purchased the home from the Eppses, who came to North Elba to be a part of the Timbucto settlement. Consequently, the search for Timbucto settlers will likely shift to a new location next time...so stay tuned!

Thanks to Jared, our incredibly resourceful TA, and all of the good humored students who took part in this adventure.
Alumni News

Trina Bowman (1998) I have been working as a History Teacher at St. Joseph High School in Trumbull, CT for the past nine years.

Rachel Johnson (2007) Not much to report here! I am currently a stay at home mother of three; Lily is 5, Devin is 3, and Emily is 1. Enjoying life with three kids and getting ready to have all three home for the summer.

Jillian Gorelick (2000) I have been teaching special education in the NYC public school system for the last 7 years. I try to incorporate as much anthropological knowledge as I can into my lessons. I have recently become engaged to my best friend, Bruce James and we are expecting my first child in October 2013!! Can’t wait 😊

Amber Gentry-Zeno (2010) I got married in September 2011 to Daniel Zeno. We had our first child, a son.

Corey Flynn (2002) I am not sure what news there is to share-I have been a teacher for the last 10 years. However, I have been just down the road at A.A. Kingston Middle School for the past nine in a row; I teach English to 7th graders. On another note, I would love to host SUNY students for any presentations-we are always looking for things to add to the curriculum we teach. While English class may not seem like a likely place to present, I also work closely with the other 7th grade teachers on my team.

Robert Sanford (1982) Gorham, Maine-My wife Robin (Economics, minor in Anthropology, ’82) and I (Anthro ’82) celebrated 35 years of marriage. The last of our three children just graduated high school. My co-authored books, Practicing Archaeology, and Cultural Resources Management are now in second editions--they were strongly influenced by the archaeological education I got at Potsdam--my professors mixed the practical with the theoretical in ways that kept my enthusiasm stirred. An archaeological exhibit based on the work I co-directed at Malaga Island (19th century African-American/Native America/Irish site in coastal Maine) just concluded a year-long run at the Maine State Museum. Robin is a cataloguing librarian at the University of New England and I am chair of the environmental science department at the University of Southern Maine, where I also co-direct summer archaeology field programs.

Jacob Daniel Zeno, born January 24th 2013, 9 pounds 8.5 oz and 22 inches.
Rande Nezezon (1975) Thanks for the work you do for the SUNY Potsdam Anthropology Alumni and keeping up the Potsdam tradition. I look back fondly on my years at Potsdam and my Professors and Mentors like Al Dekin who inspired my interest in cultural diversity and not an ethnocentric perspective. Since my graduation in 1975 I have utilized my teaching credentials and from 1985 have been employed with the Division of Parole as a Parole Officer and currently as a Supervisor in a New York State Correctional Facility preparing individuals for release. I am a certified Police Instructor and Firearms Instructor, with my certification obtained at the New York State Police Academy. I count my blessings for having been able to assist in New York City shortly after 9-11 and working with many other dedicated individuals in maintaining law and order at a time of need. I try to remember the importance of civil service and helping the public each day. I credit this to my family especially my Parents, Grandparents, Wife, Siblings, Children and Grandchildren who remind us of roots and the true importance of life. SUNY Potsdam gave me the springboard to enter and prosper in the Labor market in addition to MBA classes at Clarkson and a 2005 Doctor of Naturopathy. Thank you to Suny Potsdam and keep inspiring students to continue making a difference! In honor of my Father, Steve Nezezon and father-in-law William Spriggs, who served bravely in World War II, I close with the words of Tom Hanks in the movie Saving Private Ryan "Earn This".

Cheryl Benn (1975) It would be fun if I could say that I have been working in anthropology since graduation, but, alas, I cannot. While I studied physical anthropology in the MA program at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, after Potsdam, I went on to law school and have been practicing law for many years now. In 2005 I established my own law practice here in Virginia Beach, Virginia, which keeps me busy and which I enjoy. I represented an archaeologist not too long ago, though! I keep up with new developments as best I can and the newsletter is one of those ways. Keep up the good work!!
Lambda Alpha Honor Society

This National Honor Society is open to Anthropology and/or Archaeological Studies majors who meet the following criteria: Major in these fields, completed a minimum of 12 credits in anthropology, completed a minimum of 28 credits overall.

Masters of Ceremony

Kristara Bly and Jared Muehlbauer

2013 Inductees: Dr. Campbell, Adam Rumpf, Megan Skinkle, Adam Lang, Amy Hudson, Aminata Traore, Hannah Flemming, Derek Dravantes & Dr. Messner.

Not pictured: Allison Applegate, Zachary Aylsworth, Erin Barr, Nicole Cline, Morgan Frederick, Brandy Salyers, Julia Watson & Amanda Worrell

Scholarships and Awards

Department Scholars

Presented to the Anthropology & Archaeology majors who have the highest overall grade point average with senior status and who are demonstrating academic excellence in this department.

Anthropology:

2013 Recipients: Kristara Bly, Jared Muehlbauer & Lauren Dodaro

2012 Recipients: Esther Kim, Jacob Orcutt, & Joseph Friedel

Archaeology:

2013 Recipients: Amy Hudson, Hannah Flemming & Kara Chapin

2012 Recipients: Jesse Millek, Jared Muehlbauer, & Chelsea Richard
Lambda Alpha Award

Named for the national honor society for anthropology, the Lambda Alpha Award is offered by the Anthropology Department’s Alpha Chapter to the graduating senior who shows the most promise in the pursuit of graduate studies. A subscription to an appropriate professional journal accompanies the award.

2013 Recipients

Lauren Dodaro, a senior anthropology and art studio major, will be attending Tulane University’s Ph.D. program next fall to study environmental anthropology.

Hannah Flemming, a senior majoring in archaeological studies, will be attending Syracuse University as a Ph.D. student in Anthropology (with a concentration in African American archaeology).

2012 Recipient – Alexandra Morris

I. Thomas Stone Award

This award is presented to the anthropology major who has produced the most professional example of anthropological original research and/or writing. A certificate and gift constitute the award which is given by the Anthropology Department faculty.

2013 Recipient - Jennifer Dawson is a senior anthropology and music major. She is currently interning with Dr. Whelehan for the Encyclopedia of Human Sexuality. She will attend graduate school for anthropology.

2012 Recipient - Jesse Millek
Archaeological Studies Award

This award is presented to the senior archaeological studies Major who has produced the most professional example of Archaeological original research and/or writing. A certificate and gift constitute the award which is given by the Archaeological Studies faculty.

2013 Recipient – Hannah Flemming (left)
2012 Recipient – Chelsea Richard

Canfield Scholar

Scholarship presented annually to a Junior Anthropology major with the highest grade point average.

2013 Recipient - Nicole Cline (left), a junior anthropology major with a focus in applied anthropology. She is currently working on a Presidential Scholars project on post-disaster community redevelopment in Keen, NY, after Hurricane Irene destroyed many homes in the area. She is looking to attend graduate schools with plans to continue working in this field.

2012 Recipient – Joseph Newman

Donald Armagost Award

Founded in 1979, the Donald Armagost (formerly Margaret Mead) Award is given annually to the student or students demonstrating outstanding participation in activities in support of anthropology on the campus. A certificate and gift constitute the award, which is given by the Anthropology Department faculty.

2013 Recipients

Kara Chapin, A senior archaeology major with Minors in history, anthropology and biological Anthroplogy. Editor-in-chief of the 2013 Collegiate. Her interests lie in how archaeology and history converge around coins.

Samuel Bourcy, a senior archaeology and anthropoogy major with a minor in classical studies. He has been an assistant editor on the Collegiate for five semesters. His interests lie in the ancient Greek and Roman historical periods.

2012 Recipient – Andrea Wendel
Cheryl McMartin Award

This award is named in honor of one of our brightest anthropology/education certification students, who died tragically in March 1995. The award, which carries a small cash prize, honors the most promising anthropology/Education certification student as judged by the Anthropology Department faculty.

2013 Recipients

Mariah Bowers

Kristara Bly

2012 Recipient – Kara Chapin

Thomas and Elizabeth Omohundro Anthropology Scholarship

This award, made possible through the generosity of John and Susan Omohundro in commemoration of his parents, honors an Anthropology major. Students are chosen through an application process on the basis of academic merit and financial need, with preference given to rising juniors.

2013 Recipient – Nicole Cline

2012 Recipient – Nicole Cline
Certificate of Excellence for Minors

2013 Recipients

(L) Kayla Caldarelli, Biological Anthropology Minor
(R) Aminata Traore, Bio-Medical Anthropology Minor

Not pictured: Anthropology Minor-Joseph Galusha, Kirsten Garner & Sam Landesberg; Museum Studies-Lauren Richardson

First Year Scholars

In recognition of outstanding performance in introductory courses by students early in their college careers, regardless of major

2013 Recipients

Pictured: Emmaline Voss, Nicholas Tarricone, Hannah Smith, Cora-Beth Shott, Faith Jacobson, Cynthia Humphrey, Adriana Clark, Emily Cunningham, & Corinne Gabriele (Dr. Malit)

Not Pictured: Courtney Aldridge, Matthew Bishop, Christopher Davis, Hayley Davis, Kathleen Fulton, Samantha Giorgio, Philip Glowa, Travis Hanson, Heather Little, Kyle Robinson, & Alexis Tischeler
2013 Graduates

Anthropology and Archaeology Majors

Zachary Aylsworth
Katelyn Barnhart
Cassidy Barry
Alexa Basile
Samuel Bourcy
Mariah Bowers-Employed as a Teacher’s Aide at Francisha Racher Anters
Margaret Gibson Pre-School
Kara Chapin
Timothy Craig (Dec. 2012)
Lyndsey Creed
Jennifer Dawson
Lauren Dodaro-Graduate School-Tulane University
Lorissa Fittry
Hannah Flemming-Graduate School at Syracuse University
Andrea Hill-AMNH internship
Esther Kim (Dec. 2012)
Colleen Knapp
Tyler Lemieux (Dec. 2012)
Joshua Michael
Jared Muehlbauer
James Penk (Dec. 2012)
Matthew Phillips-Graduate School at University at Buffalo
Charlene Rode
Jeanette Sanchez-Graduate School at Cooperstown
Alisha Teator-Graduate School at U. Durham, UK
Shelby Tomko
Aminata Traore
Kerry Walsh

Anthropology and Archaeology Minors

Brooke Baker
Emily Cady
Kayla Caldarelli-Grad School at SUNY Binghamton
Kara Chapin
Erin Cheney
Joseph Galusha Lucas Garrand
Alison Hancock
Michela Occhi
Hillary Oddo
Matthew Phillips
Lauren Richardson (Dec. 2012)
Charlene Rode
Jeanette Sanchez
Samantha Stein
Aminata Traore
Amanda Trujillo
Potsdam Scholarships

Anthropology and Archaeology Majors received the following scholarships:

SUNY Potsdam Freshman Scholars

**Anthropology**
- Allison Applegate
- Jessica Bellingham
- Mariah Bowers
- Lyndsey Creed
- Lauren Dodaro
- Morgan Frederick
- Cynthia Humphrey
- Esther Kim
- Kayleigh Murray
- Samantha Nichols
- Megan Skinkle

**Archaeology**
- Erin Barr
- Kristara Bly
- Kara Chapin
- Maureen Folk
- Corinne Gabriele
- Andrea Hill
- Brianna Hill
- Joanna Holden
- Amy Hudson
- Faith Jacobson
- Adam Lang
- Jessica Manley
- Jared Muehlbauer
- Cooper Sheldon
- Cora-Beth Shott
- Emmaline Voss

**Foundation Award/Grant**
- Kristara Bly, Archaeology
- Samuel Bourcy, Archaeology
- Mariah Bowers, Anthropology
- Kara Chapin, Archaeology
- Jennifer Dawson, Anthropology
- Lauren Dodaro, Anthropology
- Hannah Flemming, Archaeology

**SUNY Potsdam Transfer Scholars**
- Hannah Flemming, Archaeology

**Mt. Emmons Scholarship**
- Kristy Allen, Archaeology

**Pratt Scholarship**
- Jillian Cullen, Archaeology
ANTH 362 Historical Archaeology
Field Trip to Garfield Cemetery
We want to hear from you!
Let us know what you are doing and any news you have about other alumni.
Thanks for your help.

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