

Anthropology Newsletter | October 15, 2018

## Tia Cody Featured in Archaeology Month Poster

Department of Anthropology Graduate Student **Tia Cody's** thesis research is featured on the 2018 Oregon Archaeology Month Poster. Cody is working with Shelby Anderson (Associate Professor, Anthropology) and the Grand Ronde Tribe Cultural Resources Department to identify sensitive archaeological sites in the Willamette Valley using LiDAR and other remote sensing data.


# DISCOVERING THE KALAPUYA MOUNDS

**Using LiDAR to Reveal the Archaeological Landscape**

### The Mystery of the Mounds

Hundreds of these low, earthen mounds are along waterways in Oregon's Willamette Valley. We still have much to learn about why and how pre-contact people created these mound sites. Many of the mounds have a low profile, were disturbed during the historic period, or are overgrown, making identification difficult using traditional field methods.


Tribal sources, ethnographic accounts, and limited archaeological evidence indicate that these are culturally sensitive sites.



### Archaeology at the Landscape Level

The first step in understanding and protecting the mounds is identifying where they are. Portland State University has partnered with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde to create a predictive model to locate these features across the landscape using LiDAR data. LiDAR uses aircraft-mounted lasers to scan the surface to create 3-D models.

This method has the potential to change how archaeology is conducted in the Pacific Northwest, where dense forests, uneven terrain, and access are major obstacles to identifying sites.



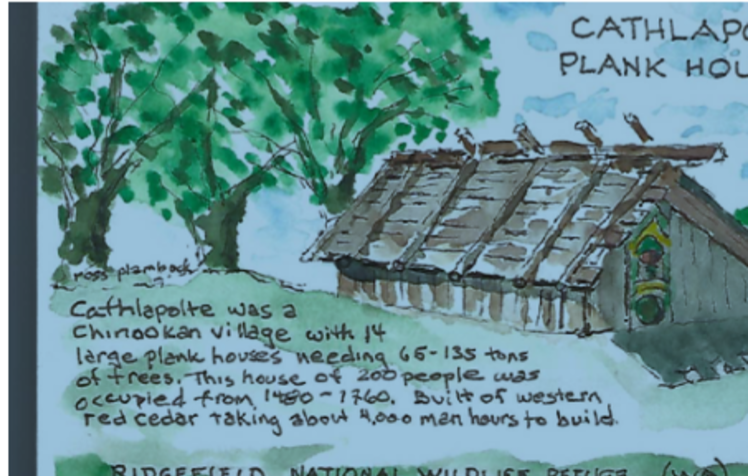
**Oregon Archaeology Month October 2018**

Check out [www.oregonheritage.org](http://www.oregonheritage.org) for events throughout Oregon



# Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge Field Trip

On Saturday, October 6, our field trip class (Anth 399) spent a spectacular fall day at the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge, ~20 miles north of Portland in Washington State. The one day (1 – credit) class is designed to introduce PSU students (majors and nonmajors) to our region's rich and intertwined cultural and natural heritage. The Refuge, administered by the US Fish & Wildlife Service, is a great place to explore this heritage since it is close to Portland, and our department carried out large-scale excavations there in the 1990s in collaboration with the Chinook Tribes, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the local community of Ridgefield. We spent time learning about Chinookan cultural history in the Plankhouse— (including a lecture by Dr. Kenneth Ames, Professor Emeritus). Dr. Cameron Smith led us on a ~2 mile hike to the Cathlapotle village excavation. On the way, we got up close and personal with a range of plants and animals that were, and continue to be important to our region's identity. Check out the photos taken by one of the students, Ruizhi Hua and the watercolor by another student, Ross Plambeck.



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## Nicole Friedman's Thesis Defense

Nicole will make her public presentation about her project from 11:30-12:15, followed by the closed session with her committee.

**Towards Addressing Social, Economic and Behavioral Needs**

The public is invited to the first half of the defense when Nicole will make her public presentation.

## Fall Career + Internship Fairs

# ALL MAJORS

*CAREER + INTERNSHIP FAIR*

OCT  
16

**11AM – 3PM**

*Smith Memorial Student  
Union Ballroom, Suite 355*

**80+ EMPLOYERS**

Open to current students & alumni!

Prepare for the fair at  
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# Portland State of Mind Day of Service

Join together with other students, alumni, faculty, and staff for a morning of service! Enjoy morning refreshments, lunch, and engaging conversation as we help prep gardens for the winter, organize donations, support our on-campus food pantry, and reflect how we can best live our motto:

***Let knowledge serve the city.***

We will be serving with:

PSU Gardens | PSU Food Pantry

Trillium Family Services | Habitat for Humanity ReStore

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Saturday, October 20, 2018

8:30 am - 2:00pm

Meet in SMSU 333

If you'd like to sign up for this service day, you can [Register Here](#).

*The information for this event and its photo is brought to you by the  
Student Community Engagement Center*



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## 2019 Forensic Anthropology Program in Ireland

The Irish Archaeology Field School in Ireland provides third level training in heritage based studies to a number of university partners. The [Forensic Anthropology program](#) in partnership with Maynooth University and the Irish National Heritage Park is now **open for enrolment**. This week long program will run twice in 2019, starting March 10th and June 9th and carries 7.5 ECTS (3-4 US semester credits) awarded by Maynooth University.

The program will be taught from the site of Carrick Castle (and settlement), the first Norman



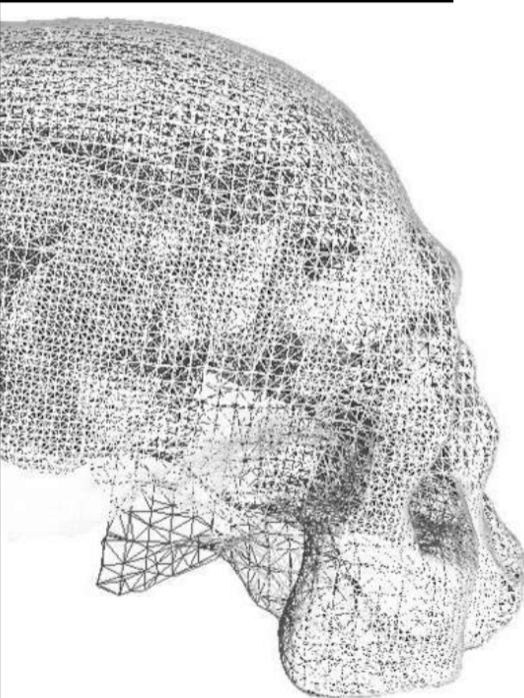
Castle in Ireland, constructed in 1169. The castle site is located within the stunning confines of the Irish National Heritage Park in Wexford, southeast Ireland, a 40 acre parkland featuring the largest open air museum in Ireland. The program is particularly suitable for any students with an interest in osteoarchaeology and physical/forensic anthropology but may also appeal to a wide range of backgrounds including archaeology, history, anthropology, medieval studies – or just students looking for a unique study abroad experience in general. The program will include students of all ages and nationalities.

To learn more about this field school and to apply, you can visit the [Irish Archaeology Field School website](#) today!

# DEAD MEN DO TELL TALES

## FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY IRELAND

10-16 MARCH 2019  
9-15 JUNE 2019



**Maynooth University**  
National University of Ireland Maynooth

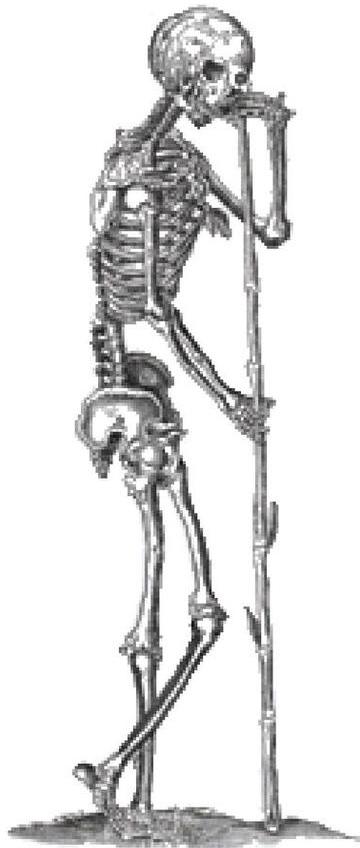
## Mortuary Archaeology Field School, Poland

The early modern skeletal cemetery at Drawsko, Poland (16th -17th centuries AD) provides a unique opportunity for students to practise bioarchaeology by learning archaeological excavation techniques and working with human osteological material. To date more than 600 inhumations have been excavated, and the skeletal collection includes various evidence of traumatic injury, infectious, degenerative and genetic disease, nutritional deficiency, as well as atypical lesions that have yet to be identified. Every archaeological season in Drawsko brings also discoveries of unusual, anti-demonic burials containing the dead with iron sickles across their necks.

At the site students are allowed to excavate and document burials by themselves getting hands-on experience. The professional supervision is provided by the international team of instructors from Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, Ohio State University, Columbus, USA, University of Nevada, Reno, USA and Slavia Foundation, Lednica, Poland. Excavated bones serve as reference material in osteology courses worth 9 academic credits (ECTS). The language of the Field School is English.

# MORTUARY ARCHAEOLOGY

21st Slavia Field School, Summer 2019, Poland



## Experience bioarchaeology in action:

- Anti-demonic burials
- Genuine funerary context
- Hands-on experience
- Human osteology
- Archaeological methods
- Academic credits
- Instruction in English



MORE INFO:  
[www.slavia.org](http://www.slavia.org)

Get immersed in excavating human  
skeletal remains!



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**Arit Fellowships in the Humanities and Social  
Sciences in Turkey 2019-2020**

**Eligibility:** scholars and advanced graduate students engaged in research on ancient, medieval, or modern times in Turkey, in any field of the humanities and social sciences, are eligible to apply. Student applicants must have fulfilled all requirements for the doctorate except the dissertation by June 2019, and before beginning any ARIT-sponsored research. Non-U.S. applicants who currently reside in the U.S. or Canada are expected to maintain an affiliation with an educational institution in the U.S. or Canada. Scholars who have completed their formal training may apply for **ARIT-NEH Fellowships** sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Application Procedure:** In order to be considered, applicants must provide complete information. Application materials and three letters of recommendation should be submitted by **November 1, 2018**. Please refer to the application form accessible via the **ARIT website** and submit by email to [aritoffice@gmail.com](mailto:aritoffice@gmail.com).



## National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships for Research in Turkey 2019-2020

**Eligibility:** scholars who have completed their formal training by the application deadline and plan to carry out research in Turkey for four months or longer may apply. They may be U.S. citizens or three-year residents of the U.S. Please consult ARIT U.S. office for questions of eligibility. Advanced scholars may also apply for **ARIT Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences**.

**Application Procedure:** In order to be considered, applicants must provide complete application information. Application materials and three letters of recommendation must be submitted by **NOVEMBER 1, 2018**. Please refer to the application form appended **here**. Submit your application by email to [aritoffice@gmail.com](mailto:aritoffice@gmail.com). Please have letters of reference sent directly to ARIT by mail or e-mail. Letters should support the proposed research and your capacity to carry out the project.

Supporting documents in paper form may be sent to:

- the American Research Institute in Turkey, University of Pennsylvania Museum, 3260 South Street, Philadelphia PA 19104-6324.

For further information call (215) 898-3474, fax (215) 898-0657, or email to [aritoffice@gmail.com](mailto:aritoffice@gmail.com). ARIT expects to notify applicants of the decision of the Committee on Fellowships by late January, 2019.

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