

# LEAD ON

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## Research Scholarships

### *Undergraduate Student Research Support Scholarship - \$75,000*

This scholarship will support talented undergraduate students who work with college faculty on cutting edge anthropological research, whether they're working in a lab or at a field site. Undergraduate research gives students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in their field and grow as emerging scholars.

### *Graduate Student Research Support Scholarship - \$100,000*

Support from this scholarship will help our graduate students with the costs associated with their research, which include fieldwork, museum and laboratory access, and analysis expenses. Your support will allow our graduate students to continue generating and disseminating groundbreaking research across the country and around the world.

## Student Enrichment

### *Undergraduate Student Travel Fellowships - \$100,000*

Anthropology students rely on travel opportunities – whether to national conferences, study abroad destinations or field sites – to receive critical research and networking experiences that allow them to establish themselves in the discipline. While many students face barriers to meeting travel costs, a funded travel fellowship offering will allow them to access essential professional development opportunities without financial stress.

### *Graduate Student Fellowships - \$1 million*

As a nationally competitive research university, OU must continually develop and preserve its ability to offer graduate student funding that rivals that at peer institutions. Funded fellowship offerings will position the Anthropology Department to attract and support top graduate students with competitive pay.







## Archaeological Field School

OU's 75-year-old field school program immerses archaeology students in the field with four to five weeks of intensive on-site work each summer, offering necessary experience for students who hope to work in the discipline or pursue graduate-level education in archeology. Students train in field and laboratory methods, anthropology, community outreach and cutting-edge research in the Department of Anthropology-run program.

While the department only offers one summer field school session annually, that offering can grow with your generous support. Gifts to the field school will ensure not only that the Department of Anthropology can offer sufficient participant spots and all the essentials at each year's session, but that underrepresented students can access and afford this essential experience.

### *Student Scholarships - \$1 million*

Gifts toward student scholarship support will provide stipends for field school participants, who are often forgoing a summer job to participate in the multi-week OU program. Your support ensures that all students can access this indispensable opportunity, regardless of their financial resources.

### *Field School Endowment - \$1 million*

Each year, the Department of Anthropology uses tuition and fee revenue, crowdsourced gifts and grant funding to support annual field school costs like van rentals, facility rental and tents, food, field equipment maintenance and ethically mandated artifact curation and analysis. While our faculty work hard to secure these one-time funds, uncovered costs sometimes fall to students or must be met by funding from other endowments.

Endowing the field school's annual funding will ensure that the program will forever be tied to a centralized, reliable source of support, eliminating the need to patch together one-time resources to cover regular costs.

## OU Anthropology Lecture Series



The Department of Anthropology plans to begin a lecture series that will allow internationally recognized anthropologists to meet with our students and faculty and publicly present their work. These lectures will connect our students to larger career networks and stimulate new research among our faculty, allowing OU's anthropology community to engage with a broad range of new ideas and subjects.

### *Lecture Series Sponsorship - \$150,000*

We are seeking a \$150,000 sponsorship to establish an endowment that will fund this new speaker series in perpetuity. The sponsor will have the opportunity to name the series and would receive a personal invitation to each speaker event.







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