



Convocation Friday, May 21, 2021

Welcome and Introduction of Faculty.....*Andreas Koenig*
Chair and Professor

Faculty Address.....*Katheryn Twiss*
Associate Professor

Presentation of Student Awards

Honors in Anthropology.....*Elisabeth Hildebrand*
Director of Undergraduate Studies

Pauline Affatato
"Cytoarchitecture of the entorhinal cortex in strepsirrhines: a study based on research primarily conducted in rats, macaques, and humans."

Jeroen Smaers, Advisor

Matthew Robertson
"The Indiana Jones Effect: Differences in how popular novels portray Archaeology."

John Shea, Advisor

Kristen Tomasini
"Changes in Mesopotamian domestic burial practices between the 3rd and Early 2nd millennium B.C.: An examination of the family's influence at Ur."

Elizabeth Stone, Advisor

Honors in Human Evolutionary Biology.....*Andreas Koenig*
Director of Undergraduate Studies

Mehar Bharatiya Gabrielle Russo, Advisor
“The functional morphology of the zygomatic arch in primates.”

Lydia Myers Gabrielle Russo, Advisor
“A Lorisoid-like distal humerus from the middle Miocene at Napudet, Kenya.”

Durr-E-Ajam Riaz Andreas Koenig, Advisor
“Agonistic behavior among Nepalese gray langur females.”

Kennedy Thomas Catherine Markham, Advisor
“Maximizing the efficacy of virtual dog-therapy sessions on promoting participant happiness: A study of human well-being during a global pandemic.”

Outstanding Students, Anthropology.....*Elisabeth Hildebrand,*
Director of Undergraduate Studies

Pauline Affatato Matthew Robertson
Lydia Myers Kristen Tomasini
Durr-E-Ajam Riaz

Outstanding Students, Human Evolutionary Biology.....*Andreas Koenig,*
Director of Undergraduate Studies

Priya Aggarwal Lydia Myers
Mehar Bharatiya Durr-E-Ajam Riaz
Jennifer Guo

Outstanding Students,.....*Elisabeth Hildebrand*
Service to the Department of Anthropology *Director of Undergraduate Studies*

Dana De Sando Tayla Straub

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology.....*Elisabeth Hildebrand,*
Director of Undergraduate Studies

Summa Cum Laude
Kelsey Alber Tayla Straub
Mehar Bharatiya* Liam Tedford
Brigitte Maczaj* Kristen Tomasini
Lydia Myers Jhinelle Walker

* Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology (continued)

Magna Cum Laude

Pauline Affatato*
Jonathan Chianese
Kevin Huang
Clare Meaney
Emily Pulver

Durr-E-Ajam Riaz
Matthew Robertson
Kennedy Thomas
Keely Winter
Jeffrey Wray

Cum Laude

Elizabeth Wong

Graduates

Hanaa Ahmad
Kelly Amador
Lauren Asfour
Nicholas Baball-Khan
Hillary Babalola
Camilla Benitez Vasquez
Acacia Blanchard
Amanda Caliguiri
Jessica Casale
Hui Chen
Dana De Sando
Naomi Diller-Calhoun
Laurin Donnelly
Svenya Drees
David Ewalt
Colen Guadalupe
Robert Goldstein
Magdalena Jankowski

Adam Kaye
Justin Ligasan
Jessica Manson
Reese Mercado
Karolina Mikolajczak
Rachel Odabashian
Jack O'Heir
Gillian Pollhein
Tristan Ramirez
Megan Smith
Denis Shovelton
Brianna Reed
Juliana Richards
Gabriella Rodriguez
Brittany Spoto
Summer Stoff
Lisa VanSprundel
Melanie Young

Bachelor of Science in Human Evolutionary Biology.....*Andreas Koenig,*
Director of Undergraduate Studies

Summa Cum Laude

Priya Aggarwal
Meher Bharatiya*
Jennifer Guo

Justine Marcinek*
Lydia Myers
Michaela Winkeler

Magna Cum Laude

Pauline Affatato*
Kerilynn Cronin
Jonathan Loi
Emily Pulver
Durr-E-Ajam Riaz

Kennedy Thomas

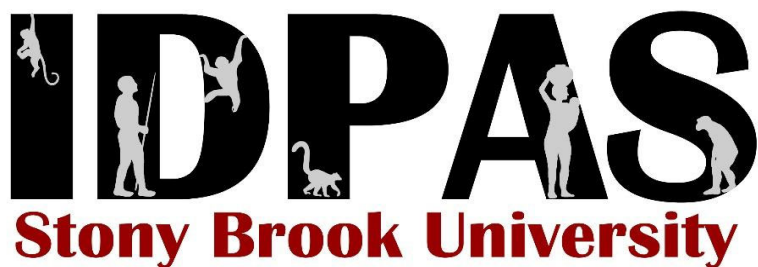
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Bachelor of Science in Human Evolutionary Biology (continued)

Graduates

Thomas Bertino Jr.
Brianna Cauthen
Lauren Donnelly
Daniel Flood
Alexandra Guida
Adam Kaye

Nkosinathi Magubane
Jessi McNeilly
Rubie Palma
Thomas Pitelli
Calvetta Williams
Carissa Wong



Ph.D. in Interdepartmental Doctoral
Program in Anthropological Sciences

.....*Jeroen Smaers*
Director

Dorien de Vries

Erik Seiffert and John Fleagle, Co-Advisors

“Evolution of Dental Topography in the Endemic Primate and Rodent Radiations of Africa and South America.”

Ryan Gardner-Cook

Elizabeth Stone, Advisor

“Diversity, Connectivity & Organization: How Social and Ecological Landscapes Shaped the Resilience of Complex Societies in the Early Bronze Age Southern Levant.”

Lauren Petrullo

Amy Lu, Advisor

“Vertical transmission and maturation of the vervet monkey gut microbiome.”

Jesse Wolfhagen

Katheryn Twiss, Advisor

“Bringing Cattle to Çatalhöyük: Economic and Social Impacts of Early Cattle Management at Neolithic Çatalhöyük (Turkey).”

Deming Yang

Frederick Grine, Advisor

“Investigating abiotic and biotic factors that influenced Plio-Pleistocene African suid evolution: implications for hominins.”

Closing Remarks

.....*Andreas Koenig*
Chair and Professor