



Boston University

Grad Student Spotlight



Dr. Andrea DiGiorgio is a Biological Anthropologist who **just earned her PhD**. She studies the foraging choices and behaviors of wild Bornean orangutans at Dr. Cheryl Knott's field site in Gunung Palung National Park. She spent 2015 in the rainforest collecting behavioral data and orangutan food samples. Her research demonstrates that orangutans are seeking nutrients and non-fruit foods, adding to the conception that orangutans are energy maximizers that prefer fruit. She has used her research findings to make recommendations on orangutan conservation sites and captive feeding programs. **Andrea has accepted a 5 year lecturer position at Princeton University** teaching scientific writing courses focused on climate change, conservation, and palm oil. She plans to continue primate ecology, nutrition, and conservation research — specifically looking at obesity and health in non-human primates.

Department of Anthropology—News & Events

Weekly Newsletter

Monday, May 13th, 2019

~News, Events, Lectures & Opportunities~

- ◆ The Society of Fellows at Princeton University, an interdisciplinary group of scholars in the humanities and social sciences, calls for [fellowship applications](#) annually. For the 2020-2023 competition, five fellowships will be awarded: Open Discipline (3), Humanistic Studies (1) and Race and Ethnicity Studies (1). **Deadline is August 6, 2019.**
- ◆ Boston University's Institute for Culture, Religion, and World Affairs (CURA) invites BU faculty and graduate students to apply to become fellows in the interdisciplinary [Colloquium on Religion and World Affairs](#) run in cooperation with the BU School of Theology. Fellows will receive a **\$1,000 stipend** for successful participation in the colloquium. **The deadline for applications is Friday, May 24, 2019.**

~Reminders~

We have a Facebook group!

Please join our FB Page, [Anthropology in the Works](#). This page is now being regularly updated and we invite all our students—past, present, and future—to join our group! Share life updates, news, and accomplishments with Professor Nancy Smith-Hefner (smhefner@bu.edu).

End of the Year Housekeeping

1. If you still need to register for Fall classes, Directed Studies, or fill out Continuing Study Forms, please see Nicholas!
2. Two of our lovely Work-Study students, Olivia and Erica, are graduating this year. They may be in 105 one last time today (Monday) - so stop by and wish them well! They do amazing work for our Department.

Would you like an event included in this Newsletter? Email nfurnari@bu.edu
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