2018 Anthropology Capstone Presentations

Tuesday, May 8, Xavier 250, 10:00 to 11:40 a.m.

Bodies, Birth, and Stigma: Physical and Mental Health
Kaija Nitz ~ Navigating Maternity Healthcare in the U.S.: Women’s Agency and the Construction of Authoritative Medical Knowledge in Long-Distance Travel for Childbirth
Marisa Cella ~ Lasting Effects of Death: An Analysis of the Grieving Process on Scientific Body Donation in Italy
Quenessa Long ~ Prison Complexes: Institutionalization and its Impacts on Mental and Psychological Developments, from an Anthropological Perspective
Lauren McKeever ~ Gay and HIV Positive: Perceptions of Affected Individuals in Dundee, South Africa
Rachel Dimmig ~ Identifying Skeletal Markers in AIDS Victims on The Alcatraz of Corpses

Thursday, May 10, Xavier 250, 10:00 to 11:40 a.m.

Archaeology, Materiality, and Material Culture
Mitch McElwain ~ Old Stuff, New Lenses: What Can a Reexamination of Lind Coulee Say about Paleoindian Settlement and Seasonality
Sagan Parker ~ Kink Sexual Culture: Investigating Materiality in the BDSM Scene
Alex Castillo ~ Engendering Pottery Through Reanalysis of Ceramic Attributes and Ethnographic Analysis
Deanna Lane ~ Reciprocity and Relationships in Path of Exile
Paris Franklin ~ Beyond the Ash: Effects of the Mount Mazama Eruption on Human Communities in Southwestern Oregon

Tuesday, May 15, Xavier 250, 10:00 to 11:40 a.m.

Activists, Artists, Tourists, & Educators: Social Organization and Identity
Leah Mellmer ~ Punk and Debunking Stereotypes: Gender Identity of Black Female Musicians in Brooklyn’s Punk Scene
Carly Royer ~ Tourism in Ketchikan, Alaska: Maintaining Community through Self-Commodification of Place
Kyle R. Madsen ~ Jamaican Educational Institutions as Social Mechanisms for Inequalities Based Upon Race, Gender, and Class
Paul Buford ~ Foreign Aid, Violence, and Social Movements in the Philippines