

HOLMES HAPPENINGS

Official Newsletter of
Lowell D. Holmes Museum of Anthropology

FRESH LOOK FOR THE NEW SEMESTER

We start the fall semester with a fresh new look for the newsletter. The museum has an updated website that you can explore at www.wichita.edu/holmesmuseum. We will also be starting a digitization project to digitize our collection and have it available for education, research and enjoyment of the general public. The online collection will also be accessible for those with vision impairments. We are excited about this opportunity to reach a more diverse audience.

This semester, students are busy with research, cataloging and creating exhibits. The Museum Methods class will be doing a variety of hands on museum activities as well as touring several local museums.



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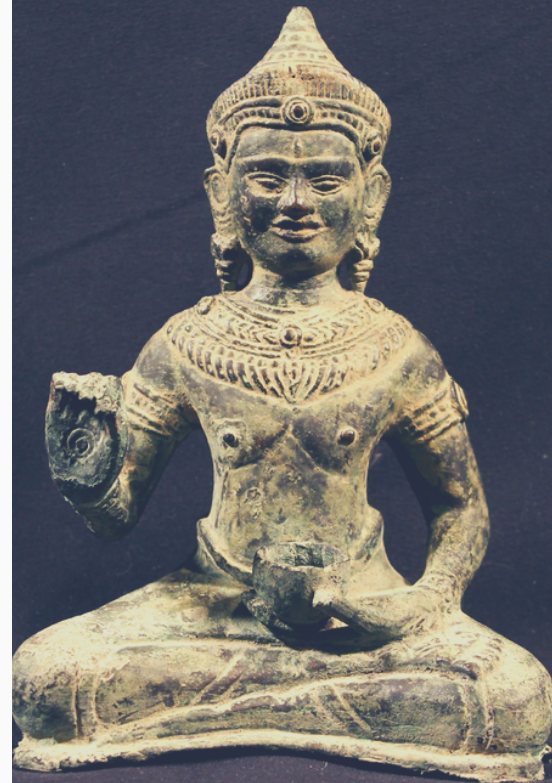
MUSEUM STUDIES CERTIFICATE FELLOWSHIP

The Museum Studies Certificate was started in the fall of 2015 as an interdisciplinary program that prepares graduate students for careers in the museum field and enhances the education and knowledge of those currently working in museums. The first graduate of the certificate was in 2017.

Since that time there have been nine students graduate with the certificate and there are approximately 15-20 students currently in the program. Up until now there has not been funding available for the museum studies students. In some cases, the classes count towards the Master's degree but in some cases the classes are extra but either way it is an added expense. To make the certificate more affordable for students, a Fellowship has been established thank you to the generous donation of retired Holmes Museum director and avid arts and culture supporter, Jerry Martin. Through his charitable donation, two museum study students each year will have a portion of their certificate paid. This is the first semester the fellowship has been awarded and the students are extremely grateful. Thank you to Jerry and his continued support of the Holmes Museum of Anthropology.

"IT'S NOT A
MUSEUM. IT'S
NOT A
PLACE OF
ARTIFACTS;
IT'S A PLACE
OF IDEAS."

JEANIE KAHNKE



"A PEOPLE WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR PAST HISTORY, ORIGIN AND CULTURE ARE LIKE A TREE WITHOUT ROOTS"

MARCUS GARVEY



NEW FALL EXHIBITS

Many students are engaged in creating new exhibits around campus this semester. Independent Study student Aubrey Wheeler is working on a new Biological Anthropology exhibit in Neff hall. Independent Study student, Sara Rue is working on a Forensic exhibit outside of Special Collections in Ablah Library. Museum staff members Angie Guevara and Ria Morgan are creating two new exhibits in the RSC and the Museum Methods class installed new exhibit in Ablah Library. There will also be some new artifacts displayed in the Pizza Hut Museum.



The exhibit "*Crime Scene ICT*", was created by graduate student, Sara Rue as part of an independent study in Museum Studies. The exhibit located on the bottom floor of Ablah Library right outside of Special Collections.

Museum staff members graduate student, Ria Morgan and Junior Angie Guevara created two new exhibits in the Rhatigan Student Center. Morgan's exhibit is entitled "*Playing with Fire*" and Guevara's exhibit is entitled "*Under the Clouds*". The Museum Methods class installed a new exhibit "*Jewelry from around the World*" in the library.





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NEFF HALL

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1 PM - 5 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

or by appointment

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