

The University of Memphis
Department of Anthropology
ANTHROPOLOGY ENRICHMENT FUND

The Department of Anthropology at The University of Memphis is nationally recognized for its program in applied anthropology. It offers advanced training in engaged scholarship, which builds knowledge and, at the same time, improves the quality of life in communities.

To further this effort, we have launched The University of Memphis Anthropology Enrichment Fund. This foundation supports activities which advance the goal of training in applied anthropology. It also sponsors initiatives which link student training to public outreach and engagement.

One part of this endowment, Advances in Anthropology, focuses on enhanced graduate training in applied anthropology. The fund has sponsored a series of public lectures and special events featuring the nation's most respected applied anthropologists. It also subsidizes anthropology graduate student participation in national and international conferences and training workshops.

The Anthropology Enrichment Fund supports a broad range of new initiatives, such as awards to honor outstanding anthropology undergraduate and graduate students. The fund will also allow us to develop a new mentorship program to connect anthropology students to alumni and community leaders, and support to create and maintain up-to-date online postings of internship and practicum opportunities for applied anthropologists in the Mid-South.

Through this endowment faculty, students and alumni work together to develop the anthropological knowledge and skills necessary to better understand and address the needs of neighborhoods and communities.

We welcome your suggestions, support and contributions to ensure that the Anthropology Enrichment Fund expands opportunities to promote student learning, public engagement and community outreach. Contact us at 901-678-2080 or visit us at <http://www.people.memphis.edu/~anthropology>.

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