We have had an exciting semester back on campus! We used our giving day funds from last year for department social events such as the end of the semester "Burritos on the Charles Dept Picnic" and the beginning of the semester "Dept Welcome Picnic on the Charles." The funds were also used to make improvements to the graduate student offices and add to the Graduate Assistance Travel/Conference Fund. Additionally, some giving day funds went toward department talks and events like the Emerging Scholars Program on "Addressing Systemic Racism in Health and Medicine" and the 2021 NEEP Conference. Lastly, we earmarked funds for both Anthropology in the Works club events/support and the upcoming Annual Barth Lecture Series.

Keep reading to learn more about what our students, faculty, and alumni have been up to this semester. Check out the end of the newsletter for contact information and how to stay updated on what BU Anthropology is doing.
On November 5-6, the Department of Anthropology at Boston University was proud to host 150 primatologists at the 7th Annual Northeastern Evolutionary Primatology (NEEP) Conference. The conference was organized by department faculty members Eva Garrett, Christopher Schmitt and Cheryl Knott with grateful assistance from BU graduate students, undergraduates and staff.

**NORTHEASTERN EVOLUTIONARY PRIMATOLOGISTS (NEEP) CONFERENCE**

*November 5-6*

**SCHEDULE:**

**On-site registration:**
Room 103 (directly across the foyer from the entrance)

**All talks:**
Room B01 (down the central staircase in the foyer)

**Opening reception and lunch:**
Room B03 (down the central staircase)

**Poster session:**
Building foyer
Also in November, we held an exciting Emerging Scholars event titled "Addressing Systemic Racism in Health & Medicine."

The event included a public roundtable of seven scholars and a lunch talk given by Dana-Ain Davis, Professor of Urban Studies and Anthropology and director of the Center for the Study of Women and Society at the Graduate Center at Queens College.
NEW COURSES

Spring 2022

AN 563/IR 563 Public Religion & Politics Across Cultures: Professor Robert Hefner

AN 585 Advanced Readings in African Ethnography: Professor Mark Auslander

AN 598 Cultural Evolution: Professor Luke Glowacki

AN 594 The Anthropology of Empires: Professor Thomas Barfield

AN 327 Islam in Africa: Professor Fallou Ngum
Congratulations to Salwa Tareen, pictured below, who has just successfully defended her prospectus and is now ABD!

Anthropology major Victoria Zdanowicz, pictured on the left, presented her poster on "Fiber Digestibility in Wild Bornean Orangutans: Age-Sex Class Differences & Implications for Slow Juvenile Growth, at Boston University's Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Symposium on Friday, Oct 24.

Anthropology major Charlotte Beatty, pictured on the right, presented her UROP Project " Throwing Out Tradition and Creating New Timelines: College Student Attitudes Towards Marriage and Family" at the 24th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium
BU Grad Pritika Sharma successfully presented her paper "Marriage, Romance, and Destiny: Locating Individuals' Desire and Autonomy within Familial Social Structures in India" at the MARRAS (Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies) Conference.

Click the computer icon below to read the full article!

Congratulations to BU grad student, Salwa Tareen, who got married this summer!

Congratulations to BU alum & adjunct Mentor Mustafa on his new daughter, Faro Mustafa!
More news? Did we fail to include your achievements? Did we get something wrong? Please let us know and we will be happy to publish in a future newsletter.

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