Brown Bag Lecture

Thursday, October 17th
3:30 - 4:45
221 Jessup Hall

Sarah Trabert - 3:30

To there and back again….now what?

Sarah will present a summary of her past summer travels concerning her dissertation data collection. This will be followed by a discussion of what graduate students often face when they have finished their data collection and are left with a pile of data that they now have to figure out what to do with. Although she doesn’t have all, or any, of the answers for the “now what” question, Sarah will present on where her dissertation research currently is, her plan for dealing with her data, and the problems that have arisen following its collection.

Christina Nicholas - 4:00

Chew on this: A summer in Europe studying maxillae

"Fieldwork" often evokes the image of ethnography or excavation. Museum-based fieldwork presents its own challenges and rewards. Christina will discuss her own research experiences in the context of her dissertation project, which examines patterns of facial growth and development in the genus Homo. This past summer, Christina visited museums in Europe to collect data on fossil crania. Christina will discuss her project, data collection, and general reflections upon museum-based research.