

Anthropology - Archaeology

Mraz Yu

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The Anthropology/Archaeology Department is pleased to award this year's outstanding student award to Mraz Yu. From the very first day we met Mraz he has been exceptional, inquisitive and dedicated to the furtherance of his education. He has excelled in all of his classes, even cultural anthropology where he admits some of the concepts were more "challenging" than he expected. He was highly praised by the Santa Barbara Natural History Museum's Department of Anthropology, where he conducted an archaeology internship Spring 2024 and he received the first even Anthropology-specific Technical Scholarship from Rotary Club of Montecito that same semester. Mraz also served as a Physical Anthropology TA for Anth 101L in Fall 2024. He plans to transfer in the fall and pursue his dream of becoming an academic archaeologist. We wish him all the best!