Dr. Robert Bunger is retiring after 50 years of service to the anthropology department and Dr. Holly Mathews is retiring after 40 years of service. They helped shape our cultural anthropology program and together taught and mentored over 10,000 students!

Dr. Randy Daniel published, *Time, Typology, and Point Traditions in North Carolina Archaeology: Formative Cultures Reconsidered*, with University of Alabama Press.

**FACULTY ACTIVITIES:**

**Dr. Charles Ewen** won the Distinguished Graduate Faculty Mentor Award for MA students presented by the Graduate School in recognition of his commitment to excellence in graduate education.

**Dr. Megan Perry** and former MA student, Emily Edwards, co-authored “Resilience and change: A biocultural view of a Bedouin population in the emerging modern Middle East” in *The Routledge Handbook of the Bioarchaeology of Climate and Environmental Change*. She and former MA student, Alysha Lieurance, co-authored “The Nabataean Urban Experiment and Dental Disease and Childhood Stress” in *The Bioarchaeology of Urbanization: The Biological, Demographic, and Social Consequences of Living in Cities*. She also co-authored with Anna Osterholtz: "Mingled Bones, Mingled Bodies: Diversity in the Poetics of Death at Nabataean Petra, Jordan” in *The Poetics of Processing: Memory Formation, Identity, and the Handling of the Dead.*

**Dr. Benjamin Saidel** co-authored with colleagues, “An archaeological survey of the Arab village of Bureir: Perspectives on the late Ottoman and British Mandate period in southern Israel. *Bulletin of the American School of Oriental Research.*

**Dr. Holly Mathews** and colleagues in the ECU College of Nursing published, “Four Kinds of Hard: An Understanding of Cancer and Death among Latino Community Leaders,” in *Global Qualitative Nursing Research.*

**Dr. Sarah Page** and **Dr. Eric Bailey** were recognized by Campus Living as “Honored Instructors,” for fall semester 2020.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:**

- **MA student, Dakota Pavell,** won the prize for best graduate social science poster at ECU’s Research and Creative Activity Week.

- **BA graduate, Ashley Hunter,** was accepted to the NCSU graduate program in history with a full tuition remission and assistantship.

- **MA graduate, Kelsey Schmidt,** accepted a position as assistant archaeologist with the US Forest Service in Asheville, NC.

- **MA graduate Lindsay Cortright** accepted a position as Research Project Manager for the Center for Gastrointestinal Biology and Disease at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.