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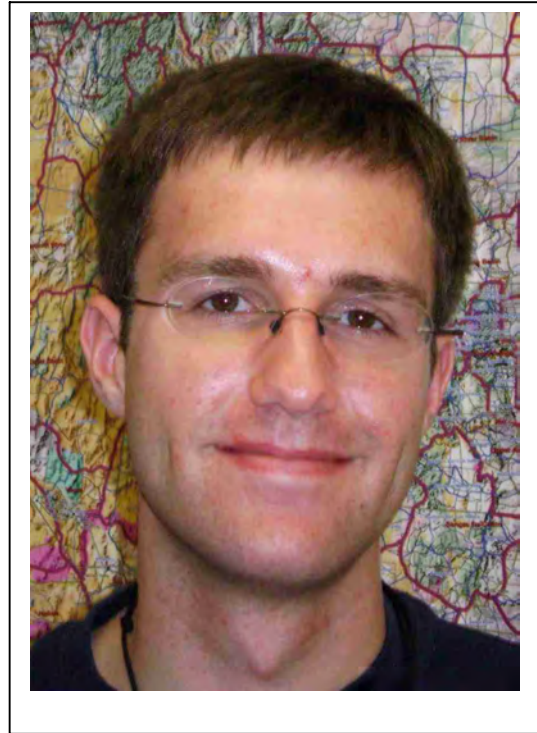
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Ashland, Oregon-

Eric Darsow, of Rochester, Minnesota, recently completed a four-week Field School in Social Ecology and Public Policy at Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Oregon.

The program in applied anthropology focuses on the practice of ethnographic fieldwork. In addition to college credit, Mr. Darsow attained Level II Certification from the Center for Social Ecology and Public Policy for development of strategies for policy development that were grounded in citizen interests and culture. Eric demonstrated outstanding ability to enter unfamiliar social settings and learn cultural practices, communication pathways, caretaking and survival strategies of local residents, and to work with residents on strategies for improving community life.

Mr. Darsow is currently a senior at Brigham Young University, with a major in Social Anthropology and Organizational Behavior. He is interested in pursuing graduate studies in applied fields of social anthropology and social ecology.



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Kelly Hargis, of Fort Collins, recently completed a four-week Field School in Social Ecology and Public Policy at Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Oregon.

The program in applied anthropology focuses on the practice of ethnographic fieldwork. In addition to college credit, Ms. Hargis attained Level II Certification from the Center for Social Ecology and Public Policy for development of strategies for policy development that were grounded in citizen interests and culture. Kelly demonstrated outstanding ability to enter unfamiliar social settings and learn cultural practices, communication pathways, caretaking and survival strategies of local residents, and to work with residents on strategies for improving community life.

Kelly Hargis is currently a senior at the University of Colorado at Boulder with a focus in Cultural Anthropology.



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Julie Romano, of Corpus Christi, Texas, recently completed a four-week Field School in Social Ecology and Public Policy at Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Oregon.

The program in applied anthropology focuses on the practice of ethnographic fieldwork. In addition to college credit, Ms. Romano attained Level II Certification from the Center for Social Ecology and Public Policy for development of strategies for policy development that were grounded in citizen interests and culture. Julie demonstrated outstanding ability to enter unfamiliar social settings and learn cultural practices, communication pathways, caretaking and survival strategies of local residents, and to work with residents on strategies for improving community life.

Julie Romano is currently a junior at the University of Notre Dame, in South Bend, Indiana. She is working on a double major in Anthropology and Graphic Design and she is contemplating a master's degree in applied anthropology.

