ANTHROPOLOGY CAREER READINESS NETWORK

Components of Successful Applied Anthropology Programs

- **Convergence of interests** by organizational/community partners and instructors in building and sustaining the program
- **Continuity of applied courses taught by several instructors**, not a "champion" professor
- **Integration throughout the curriculum** of theory, methods, field/lab experience, new skills, and career preparation

  Organizational/community-based projects led by instructors

  Career-oriented professionalism course early in the program

  Networking with alumni, practitioners, and other departments

  Practitioner involvement in mentoring students, giving guest lectures, advising on capacity building, and providing internships
- **Exposure to interdisciplinary work** through courses and projects
- **Internships/co-ops** in business, government and non-profit organizations
- **Experiential and product-oriented capstone projects** (e.g., portfolios, novels)
- **Institutional administration endorsement** of program efforts
- **Degree or certificate identifying program emphasis** (e.g., "applied medical anthropology")