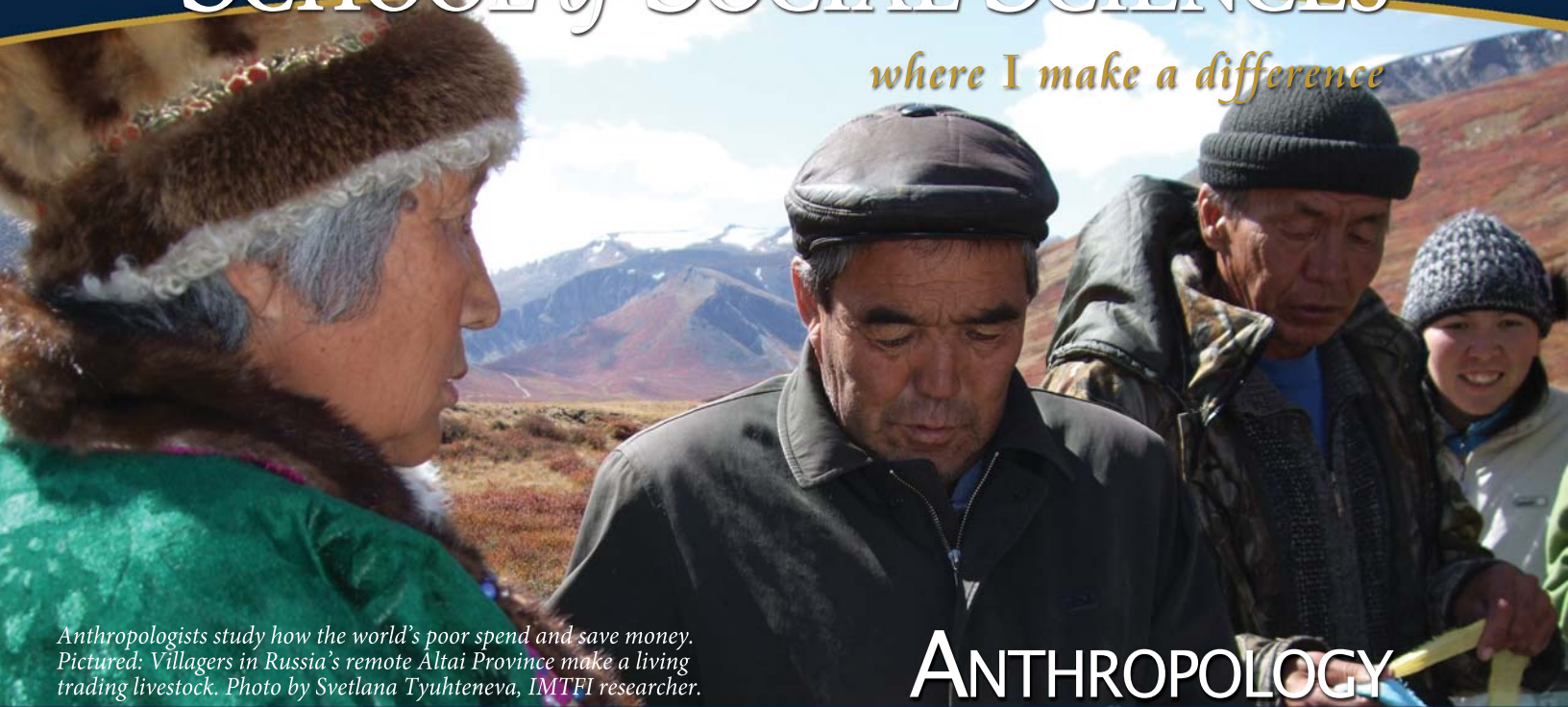


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Anthropologists study how the world's poor spend and save money. Pictured: Villagers in Russia's remote Altai Province make a living trading livestock. Photo by Svetlana Tyuhteneva, IMTFI researcher.

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Investigate

Does poverty literally make people sick? How do society and culture impact drug addiction? How has traditional Chinese medicine evolved from its roots among China's rural poor into a multibillion-dollar alternative-medicine industry?

UCI anthropologists can be found investigating these and other social issues in every corner of the globe, every culture, every language and every time period, from ancient kingdoms to contemporary small scale societies to the shopping malls of Orange County.

Innovate

Innovative research has taken UCI anthropologists everywhere from the rice paddies of rural Asia to the virtual world of cyberspace in search of information to better understand global cultures and societal norms. The department ranks fourth in the world in publishing their findings in the top three anthropological field journals.

Impact

More than 200 undergrads and 45 grads annually major in anthropology where they study alongside the department's 15 faculty experts in areas of gender issues; virtual worlds; immigration; science, medicine and technology; markets and finance; ethnomusicology; and transnationalism. Research has led to the discovery of a link between poverty and diabetes, answers to how and why Chinese leadership came to adopt the one-child policy, and new ways in which technology can and is helping people in developing worlds save money.

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