

Written specifically for courses that cover biological anthropology and archaeology, this beautifully illustrated text offers a balanced and up-to-date introduction to our human past.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW EDITION

- Devoting equal time to biological anthropology and prehistory, this text exposes students to the many sides of major controversial issues and involves students in the scientific thought process.
- Amidst discussions of bones and artifacts, the text maintains a focus on people, demonstrating to students how biological anthropology and archaeology are relevant to their lives today.
- Featuring the latest research from original sources, this new text is far and away the most up-to-date text available.
- The superior art program features hundreds of photographs and figures, and the multimedia presentation options include documentary film clips and lecture-launcher videos.

WHAT THE REVIEWERS ARE SAYING...

"I consider Rice and Moloney to be an excellent basic handbook for undergraduate anthropology students focusing on either biological/physical anthropology and/or archaeology.... I know of no other text that contains this basic 'canon' of knowledge within the covers of one book."

— Teryl E. Schessler, California State University, Fullerton

"The general approach is highly descriptive and even-handed with respect to controversial issues. As such it is easily readable, would be comfortable to teach, and is well-illustrated."

— Joan Brenner Coltrain, University of Utah

"Every chapter in this book is extremely well done and it is very much up to date."

— Joanna Casey, University of South Carolina

"A solid introduction to human biological and cultural evolution."

— James A. Delle, Kutztown University

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