

# The Informant

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## ANTHROPOLOGY WINTER HOLIDAY PARTY 2005

Mark Your Calendars  
**Tuesday, December 6, 2005**  
**4:00-5:30pm**  
**HSSB 2001A**

Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy and cranberry sauce will be provided along with the usual table service of plates and utensils. Please bring something to share: appetizers, vegetarian dishes, salads, drinks or desserts!

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### General Information:

Call for Nominations for  
The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Senate  
Faculty Research Lecturer

The Faculty Research Lectureship is the highest honor the UCSB faculty can bestow on one of its members.

The Faculty Lecturer receives and honorarium and delivers a lecture or similarly appropriate presentation.

Nomination Deadline: Friday, December 16, 2005

Please see flyers posted throughout the Department

### Campus Cares Canned Food Drive, December 1 through December 16

For the fourth year in a row, Transportation and Parking Services is organizing the Campus Cares Canned Food Drive. Make this holiday season a memorable one for all of those less fortunate in our community by donating canned food goods. These donated foods will go to the Food Bank of Santa Barbara County for distribution to needy local families. Please join us in achieving our new goal of 3,000 lbs. by bringing canned food goods to the Parking Office, to the kiosk at the East entrance of campus, the University Plaza, or the UCEN, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. during December 1 through December 16. **OR...BRING YOUR CANNED GOODS TO THE MAIN OFFICE AND WE WILL DELIVER THEM TO ONE OF THE COLLECTION POINTS!!!**

### Events:

TALK: Paul Vangelisti  
Wednesday, November 30/ 10:00 -11:00 AM  
IHC Research Seminar room, 6056 HSSB

A translation workshop with Paul Vangelisti, the noted LA-based writer and translator of contemporary Italian poetry. Sponsored by Translation Studies Research Focus Group

EVENT: The Agrippa Files Launch  
Thursday, December 1/ 4:00 - 6:00 PM  
Mary Cheadle Room (Room 3591), Davidson Library

Exhibition, panel, and reception to mark the launch of The Agrippa Files web site showcasing the 1992 limited-edition art book, Agrippa (a book of the dead).

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TALK: Ornament I  
Speaker: Heidi Brevik-Zender and Susan Keller  
Friday, December 2/ 3PM  
IHC Research Seminar room, 6056 HSSB

Please join the Culture, Gender and Aesthetics Research Focus Group for its first graduate student colloquium "Ornament I". Each quarter, the RFG will sponsor a colloquium of graduate student work related to the RFG's year-long project to theorize ideas of ornament and ornamentality as they relate to culture, gender and aesthetics.

**Job Opportunities (details are posted under "Academic Positions" in the Departmental Reading Room)**

- CAL STATE FULLERTON seeks three Assistant Professors (Ph.D. is required at time of appointment)
  - Archaeological Anthropology (archaeobotany/paleoethnobotany, American Southwest and /or Greater Southwest, Museum science). Applications are due December 1, 2005.
  - Cultural Anthropology (contemporary anthropological theory, history of anthropology and political economy and globalization studies). Applications are due December 1, 2005.
  - Biomedical Anthropology (human behavioral ecology, medical anthropology, anatomy and physiology, nutrition, aging and/or growth and development). Applications are due January 15, 2006.

**Conferences:**

The sociology graduate students at California State University Northridge are organizing a student academic conference entitled "Voices of the Voiceless" on February 24, 2006. The goal is to provide an interdisciplinary forum for graduate students to "voice" their own ideas and research on understudied, underrepresented or socially disadvantaged groups.

If you have any questions in regards to this event please email us at [csunstudentconf@csun.edu](mailto:csunstudentconf@csun.edu) or visit our website at [www.csun.edu/~stuconf](http://www.csun.edu/~stuconf)

**Field Schools & Training Initiatives:**

- Sino American Field School of Archaeology (SAFSA) is offering again its transferable credit programs in collaboration with the Shaanxi Institute of Archaeology, at Xi'an Jiaotong University, (Xi'an, Shaanxi, China). The field school will take place July 2-August 1, 2006. The offered courses are: Archaeological Fieldwork and Chinese Cultural History. For further information, please contact Dr. Alfonz Lengyel at [fmfsafsa@Juno.com](mailto:fmfsafsa@Juno.com). For information about the past field works, please see: [www.geocities.com/fmfsafsa](http://www.geocities.com/fmfsafsa)