INTERNSHIP OPPORUNTIIES IN CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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Dr. Walsh’s research considers how agriculture in California is confronting a water crisis with both environmental and social drivers. Climate change and globalized agriculture are combining to increase the demand for groundwater and the depletion of aquifers. Conflicts have emerged in recent years in the Central Coast region of California as expanding agricultural production has led to increased demand for subsoil water. In this project we analyze the social use and management of groundwater in this region of California, especially where wine grapes are grown.

Undergraduate research assistants will create a bibliography for this project that will include government documents, published scholarly works, and newspapers/magazine articles. If possible, undergraduates will assist with fieldwork, including interviews in person and by telephone.

For more information on enrollment and application instructions, please contact Dr. Walsh directly.

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Dr. Hoelle’s project seeks to increase understanding of the cultural practices and beliefs of UCSB students and residents of Isla Vista. Student research projects from previous classes and other sources will be compiled and organized into a profile of IV culture, including topics such as ritual, gender, diet, conflict, subgroups, leisure, and language. All information will be posted into an online database that will serve as a learning tool for anthropology students and a source of information for the general public and prospective students. Advanced students and those with Portuguese language skills may assist with ongoing research projects focusing on human-environment interactions, locally and in the Brazilian Amazon.

Undergraduate research assistants will:

* Assist with the creation of online database on local culture (editing, organizing, posting to site, interpretation of results)
* Data entry and basic analysis
* Local data collection, compilation of bibliographic resources, scanning, copying, taking photographs, basic content analysis, and retrieval of resources.
* Students with Portuguese language skills may assist with review of Brazilian sources and coordinate with Brazilian partners and research subjects.

For more information on enrollment and application instructions, please contact Dr. Hoelle directly.

**UCSB Repository** for Archaeological and Ethnographic Collections | 893-7098 | [ucsbrepository@gmail.com](mailto:ucsbrepository@gmail.com)

Our goal is to store collections for future use by archaeologists and other researchers. Each collection is curated for perpetuity- this means we are responsible for all of our collections until the end of time. It's our job to make sure our collections last this long. All fees received are used to keep the facility in good repair and ensure that our artifact collections and their associated documentation are stored according to current archival standards set out by National Park Service. Thus our mission is three-fold: (1) Receive and curate new archaeological collections (2) Provide researcher access to our collections, and (3) Perpetually upkeep and maintain our current collections.

Undergraduate research assistants will:

* Receive and process incoming archaeological collections.
* Upgrade older collections to meet modern day archival standards.
* Catalog, identify, and label artifacts.
* Photocopy materials, create labels, file folders, conduct inventories, etc.
* Assist with school tours (usually 4th–6th grades).

For more information on enrollment and application instructions, please contact Sarah Kerchusky at [ucsbrepository@gmail.com](mailto:ucsbrepository@gmail.com).