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COMING UP... THE NEXT BROWN BAG TO CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY!!!

Evidence of Ancient Parasitosis along the Pacific Coast of North America
Rhonda R. Bathurst, PhD

TUESDAY, 14 February
HSSB 2001A
11am

Dr. Bathurst is an SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow in residence here in the Department of Anthropology. Bring your Main Squeeze to this Valentine Day's presentation.

Kudos:

To Douglas J. Kennett (UCSB Ph. D. 1998) and Bruce Winerhalder for the 2006 publication of *Behavioral Ecology and the Transition to Agriculture*. University of California Press, Berkeley.

See: "Bush Should Hire an Anthropologist" at http://www.sgvtribune.com/opinions/ci_3476983

Events:

- *What Lies Beneath? Application of Ground Penetrating Radar Survey to Archaeological Fieldwork*

Illustrated Lecture by
Beth McWaters-Bjorkman
Archaeologist/GPR Technician
Monday, March 6
7:30 p.m., Farrand Hall
Sponsored by the Sta. Barbara County Archaeological Society

A recent survey employing Ground Penetrating Radar has revealed promising results for future archaeological fieldwork which may address important questions regarding human occupation during the Late Pleistocene along the west coast of North America.

Admission is free.

Presented by Santa Barbara County Archaeological Society

- The Archaeology Interest Group presents:
The Mitrou Archaeological Project: 2005 Field Season
John W. I. Lee (History, UCSB)
McCune Conference Room, 6th floor, HSSB
Monday 13 February at 5 pm

Reception to follow

- **THESIS AND DISSERTATION FILING WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, February 22, 2006

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Phelps 1260

Topics discussed at previous workshops include:

Copyright issues

Format concerns (margins, page numbers, etc.)

Filing complications

How to file your dissertation electronically

Job Opportunities (details are posted under “Academic Positions” in the Departmental Reading Room):

- **GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA STUDY CENTER IN PARIS, FRANCE, FALL 2006**

Eligibility. Applicants must be active graduate students and must be advanced to candidacy by the start of the program. They must be fluent in French and have teaching or mentoring experience.

We encourage all applicants to visit our website for the description of our program, including current and projected courses: www.ucparis.fr.

Applications. Students must apply directly by e-mail to College of Letters and Science Executive Assistant Bryant Wieneke (bwieneke@ltsc.ucsb.edu) with copies to Paris Study Center Director Efrain Kristal (Kristal@ucla.edu), and EAP Regional Director Rod Sangster (rsangster@eap.ucop.edu).

Applications and supporting materials must be received before March 10, 2006.

Announcements will be made by 20 April 2006.

- Le Moyne College
Pre-Doctorate Teaching Fellowship
2006-2007 Academic Year

Le Moyne College invites applications for a year long Pre-Doctorate Fellowship. Candidates must be at the ABD stage and have advanced to candidacy and are nearing completion of their doctoral dissertation. All disciplines may apply but candidates in Sociocultural Anthropology, Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics will receive special consideration. At the successful completion of the Fellowship, the Teaching Fellow will receive consideration in the event a tenure track faculty position is authorized. Visit our webpage www.lemoyne.edu

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Salary and benefits, Library privileges, office space and computer, Mentored by Senior Faculty, Valuable classroom teaching experience (one course per semester). Program dates: August 15, 2006 to August 15, 2007

APPLICATIONS:

The following materials must be sent electronically, to lemoynehr@lemoyne.edu with a subject line of Pre-Doc Fellowship. Review of applications will begin on March 15, 2006 and continue until the position is filled.

- Full curriculum vitae
- Copy of the dissertation proposal
- Description of teaching interests

Please send Graduate School Transcripts and three letters of recommendation, including that of dissertation advisor to Le Moyne College Human Resources Office, Attn: Search Committee Chair Pre-Doc Fellowship, 1419 Salt Springs Road, Syracuse, New York 13214. All requested materials must be received in order to be considered for the position. Inquiries can be sent to La Verne Hairston Higgins, Ph.D. at higginsl@lemoyne.edu.

- The Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary invites applications for an eight month term certain appointment as Instructor (sabbatical replacement position), for the period covering September 1, 2006 – April 30, 2006. The successful candidate will teach six half unit courses including Introduction to Physical Anthropology, Human Osteology, Human Variation, Ancient Peoples and Places, Paleopathology and Hominid Evolution. Qualifications include a Ph.D. in Biological Anthropology and some teaching experience.

Please provide a letter of application, curriculum vitae, teaching dossier and the names and addresses (including email) of three individuals who may be contacted to provide letters of reference. These materials should be sent to: Dr. M. Anne Katzenberg, Head, Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary, 2500 University Dr. N.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2N 1N4.

Applications should be received no later than **March 15, 2006**.

- Wake Forest University, Department of Anthropology invites applications for summer school teaching during two summer sessions. Each session includes a section of Introduction to Cultural Anthropology and a section of Peoples and Cultures of the World. Sessions run from May 24 to June 30 and from July 6 to July 11. Classes meet every day for 75 minutes each. Inquiries concerning either or both summer sessions are invited. Ph.D. and demonstrated teaching abilities required. Salary is competitive. The Department will work to find affordable housing for the summer session period. Wake Forest University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Send a letter of interest, current vita, teaching philosophy and list of at least three references by Mar. 15, 2006 to Jeanne Simonelli, Chair, Anthropology, Box 7807, WFU, Winston-Salem, NC 27109.
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- **CULTURAL AND LINGUISTICS SPECIALIST PASADENA, CA / FRESNO, CA**

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Conferences and Call for Papers(details are posted under “Conference Papers and Symposia” in the Departmental Reading Room):

The Southwestern Anthropological Association's annual conference will be held in Pasadena, California on April 27-30 this year. Abstracts are due March 6. See posting in MAILROOM or check website at <http://www2.sjsu.edu/depts/anthropology/swaa/>

Field Schools & Training Initiatives (details are posted under Grad and Field Schools in the Departmental Reading Room):

- Call for FLAS East Asian Graduate Fellowship Applications
(Summer Language Fellowships 2006)

Summer Fellowships: Applications are invited for summer fellowships for intensive language study of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or Tibetan. Each award covers up to \$3600 for tuition and institution costs and a living stipend of \$2400. The amount of funding available varies from year to year. Last summer, seven awards were made. Summer fellowships are for intensive language study only; area studies courses, non-intensive language courses, and dissertation research does not qualify for summer awards. Students who are nominated for academic year fellowships may also apply for summer awards.

Summer fellowships may be used for either domestic (including UCSB) or foreign intensive language programs. Foreign programs must be recognized ones that are approved by the US Department of Education. Transportation subsidies of up to \$1000 may be available in addition to the funding described above, but the applicant must use a US based airline.

Current UCSB graduate students as well as newly admitted students (for Fall 2006) are eligible to apply for summer fellowships. Departments should inform their newly admitted students of this funding source. The application deadline is Friday, March 10, 2006. Students apply directly for the summer fellowships; no departmental nomination is required. However, the application should be accompanied by a letter of support from a faculty member. Application packets should include the following items:

- *student transcript
- *GRE scores
- *a simple budget of expected expenses
- *student's statement of purpose/plan of study, identifying the program to be enrolled in, inclusive dates, and the course(s) that will be taken
- *one letter of recommendation from a faculty member

The last two items should address the role of the East Asian language in the student's academic goals. Nomination packets should be sent to Sally Foxen, FLAS Coordinator, Dept. of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies.