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Next week will be a lulu!

Staff Appreciation Week

The office will be closed from 11:45 to 1:30 for a staff luncheon. Please stop by the office some time during the week and let the staff know how much you appreciate their considerable efforts on our behalf

Graduate Student Appreciation Week: Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, April 19, 2:30 p.m. in HSSB 2024, Reading Room
In honor of our graduate students but faculty and staff are invited, too.

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We will be hosting two visitors during the week!!!

Events:

- Center for Nanotechnology in Society Event

Co-Director Patrick McCray and I would like to ask that you reserve time on May 4, 2006 to attend the public launch event for the Center for Nanotechnology in Society, a national research and education center funded by the National Science Foundation. The event will happen from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, at Engineering Science Building, Room 1001, and will feature a talk by Richard Harris, an award-winning science reporter from National Public Radio. A public reception will follow.

Barbara Herr Harthorn

CNS Principal Investigator and Co-Director

APRIL 24:

- The Wrong Complexion for Environmental Protection?

Race and Environmental Justice

In honor of Earth Day weekend, the Environmental Studies Program, the Multicultural Center and the Departments of Black Studies and of Sociology will be presenting a colloquium on Monday, April 24, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Multicultural Center Auditorium, featuring Robert Bullard and Paul Mohai

Robert D. Bullard, the Ware Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Director of the Environmental Justice Resource Center at Clark Atlanta University, has sometimes been described as the nation's leading authority on race and the environment. He is the author of a dozen books, including the award-winning *Dumping in Dixie: Race, Class and Environmental Quality* (Westview Press, 2000), which has become a standard text in the

environmental justice field. He will be speaking on "The Quest for Environmental Justice: Human Rights and the Politics of Pollution."

Paul Mohai is Professor of Natural Resources and Environment and founder of the Environmental Justice Program at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He helped to create the field of Environmental Justice, and his recent research on racial and income disparities in the distribution of hazardous wastes sites in the U.S., funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), is seen by many as the most sophisticated scientific research ever done on the topic. He will be speaking on "Which Came First, People or Pollution? How Race and Socioeconomic Status Affect Environmental Justice."

MAY 1:

Through Hell and High Water: Learning the Lessons of Katrina

The Environmental Studies Program, the Multicultural Center, and the Departments of Black Studies and of Geography will be presenting a colloquium on Monday, May 1, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., featuring Susan Cutter and William Freudenburg

Susan Cutter is Carolina Distinguished Professor of Geography and the Director of the Hazards Research Lab at the University of South Carolina. One of the nation's leading experts on risks and hazards, and the co-founding editor of an interdisciplinary journal, *Environmental Hazards*, she has authored or edited eight books and more than 50 peer-reviewed articles. She is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and she served as President of the Association of American Geographers in 1999-2000. She will be speaking on "Race, Class, and Catastrophe."

William Freudenburg is Dehlsen Professor of Environment and Society at UCSB. He is one of the nation's leading experts on society-environment relationships, and his articles have won awards from the American Sociological Association, the Rural Sociological Society, and the Pacific Sociological Association. He is a life member and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and he served as President of the Rural Sociological Society in 2004-2005. He will be speaking on "Equity, Inequity, and the Four Disasters of Katrina."

HSSB Happenings:

Subject: Outage Notice--Bldg 515--HSSB

Subject: Interruption of heating, cooling, ventilation, and emergency power

Location: Building 515 HSSB

Date: April 21, 2006 to May 2, 2006

Time: 7AM to 4PM intermittently

Reason: Preventive maintenance for mechanical and electrical equipment

Note: Emergency generator will be tested April 26, 2006 from 7AM to 8AM.

Campus Happenings:

A new Courtyard Café has opened on the ground level of the 10 Parking Structure on the eastside of campus. The café serves breakfast and lunch, coffee and espresso beverages. Specialties include sandwiches, salads, and crepes made-to-order. Within the Courtyard Café, Rice Garden provides Asian cuisine and Chinese-style barbeque. The dining unit is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am - 5:00 pm.

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

- UC Davis, Department of Anthropology invites applications for Lecturer positions for 2006-07. See flyer.

Lecturer in Mediterranean Archaeology, Institute of Archaeology, University College London

- UCL wishes to appoint a Lecturer to contribute to the Institute of Archaeology's research and teaching in 1st millennium BC Mediterranean Archaeology. Salary in the range £28,010 to £37,642 per annum depending on skills and experience plus £2400 per annum London Allowance.

Further details available from:

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Telephone 0044 (0) 207 679 7503

Email s.faggion@ucl.ac.uk

The Closing date for applications is Friday 12 May 2006

- Instructor, Anthropology, Chaffey Community College District
Application Deadline: Thursday, May 11, 2006 4pm

Full time, tenure-track anthropology instructor position in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Assignment begins Fall 2006. Application and information may be obtained from Chaffey College, Dept. of Human Resources (909) 941-2300.

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

- The University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UCMEXUS) is very happy to announce the addition of an online posting service on our website for use by individual scholars and/or institutions who are interested in hosting or collaborating with scholars at UC campuses or Mexican institutions. This new posting service will help provide a means through which institutions may publicly highlight their interest in finding collaborators for grants or hosts for fellowships. Additionally, it enables institutions to encourage Mexican doctoral students to apply to their graduate programs (as possible UC-CONACYT fellows), and provides a space for indicating interest in hosting potential UC MEXUS postdoctoral fellows. UC MEXUS has long recognized the challenge of finding an appropriate colleague or host at the University of California or in Mexico. Traditionally, we have directed scholars interested in locating collaborators or recruiting fellows to visit our website: www.ucmexus.ucr.edu The website provides a number of resources, including lists of past grant and fellowship recipients who might be interested in forming collaborations. The "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQs) section of the website also provides a number of valuable resources for locating potential collaborators:

HYPERLINK "<http://ucmexus.ucr.edu/index.php?content=research/faqcon.html#4>"

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We hope you will utilize our new service by submitting your completed request as instructed on the form. It will be reviewed and, in most cases, posted within one week of receipt! The form can be found on our website at: <http://www.ucmexus.ucr.edu/index.php?content=posting/index.html> Please let us know if you have any questions by sending an email to David Kropf, UC MEXUS Assistant Director, at david.kropf@ucr.edu Please note the upcoming

- **IHC FACULTY AWARDS**

Deadline: April 15 (no later than 5 p.m.)

The Interdisciplinary Humanities Center invites applications from faculty working in the Humanities, Fine Arts, and Humanistic Social Sciences for the bi-annual IHC faculty awards. For this round of competition, there are three categories of awards:

Release Time

awarded to ladder rank faculty to release them from teaching one quarter to concentrate on research projects

Collaborative Projects

a maximum award of \$3,000 to support collaborative research or instructional projects, including conferences and initiatives to bring visiting scholars or arts practitioners to campus

Individual Research Assistance

a maximum award of \$1,000 to cover research expenses for individual projects.

Application details can be found on the IHC website: http://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/funding/_facfund.html

2005-2006 IHC PRE-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

Deadline: April 15

The Interdisciplinary Humanities Center offers pre-doctoral fellowships to support doctoral candidates and advanced MFA students whose research facilitates dialogue across the traditional disciplinary boundaries within the Arts and Humanities, and/or between the Arts & Humanities, Sciences, and Social Sciences.

For further information, contact Holly Unruh <hunruh@ihc.ucsb.edu>

All events are free and open to the public unless noted otherwise. For a complete listing of events please visit www.ihc.ucsb.edu