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Editor's note: This will be the last Informant of the current AY. We will resume publication in the Fall. I wish everyone a pleasant and productive summer. BV

KUDOS:

**To Amy Gusick and Heather Thakar-Hucks
both recipients of Peter Paige Awards**

Amy's project is entitled "Prehistoric Fishing Practices on Santa Cruz Island". Heather's project is entitled "Shellfish Exploitation, Coastline Geomorphology and Climate Variability on Santa Cruz Island".

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

**Graduation Tea
On the Second Floor Patio**

Saturday, June 16th 1:30-3:30

Graduating B.A. M.A., and Ph.D. students, friends, family and faculty are cordially invited to the department's pre-Commencement ceremony held on the second floor outdoor patio of the Humanities and Social Sciences Building. See you there!

EVENTS:

- **Peter Ammann Film "Spirits of the Rock"**

"Spirit of the Rocks" takes us to the world of the Bushmen, the hunters and gathers who once populated the whole of Southern Africa. Physically displaced and psychologically dismissed, the significance of their art and myths remains behind in the form of their unique rock paintings. Noted Jungian analyst and filmmaker Peter Ammann honors the memory of the Bushmen, their relationship to nature, and the healing power of the caves in which these paintings were created. Please join us for an evening of film and discussion, as we pay respect to the knowledge of the Bushmen, and reflect about the meaning of these ancient images in light of current psychological understanding.

Dr. Peter Ammann, after having studied music (cello) and musicology, trained at the C.G. Jung Institute, Zurich and was analyzed by Jolande Jacobi and Marie-Louise von Franz. Currently a training analyst and faculty member at the International School of Analytical Psychology in Zurich, Dr. Ammann is in private practice in Zurich and Geneva, and lectures regularly in Switzerland, South Africa, and the UK. After working with Fellini in Rome, Dr. Ammann became an independent documentary filmmaker. His works include "Hlonipa: Journey into the Wilderness", "Sand Play" with Dora Kalff" and "Spirits of the Rocks"

[Peter Amman Bio and more information about the Film](#)

WHERE: C. G. Jung Institute 10349 West Pico Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90064

WHEN: Friday June 8th, 2007 7-9pm *Peter Ammann will speak and show his documentary Film

COST: \$25.00 pre register \$30.00 at the door

Contact: David Syner
310-556-1193 ext 224

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS (details posted under “Fellowships/Grants” in Dept. Reading Room):

- Title: **US-China University Collaboration on Rule of Law Program Objectives**

Deadline: **July 18, 2007**

Guidelines: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10124&mode=VIEW>
or by contacting funding@research.ucsb.edu

Synopsis of Program: USAID is seeking applications to support U.S. academic institutions who seek to engage with higher education associations and institutions in China. The chosen recipient will be responsible for ensuring the achievement of the program objectives that enhance mutual, fully collaborative relationships between Chinese and U.S. higher education institutions and their public and private sector partners in both countries.

Contact: Eleanor TanPiengco, etanpiengco@usaid.gov

CONFERENCES AND CALL FOR PAPERS (details are posted under “Conference Papers and Symposia” in the Departmental Reading Room):

- From: Dawson, Andrew [<mailto:andrew.dawson@lancaster.ac.uk>]
Call for papers: Special 'Latin American' edition of Fieldwork in Religion.

Hi. I'm seeking papers from anyone interested in making a contribution to a special edition of the journal Fieldwork in Religion (<http://www.equinoxjournals.com/ojs/index.php/FIR> <<http://www.equinoxjournals.com/ojs/index.php/FIR>>) which I'm putting together. Details relating to me can be found on the Lancaster University website at <http://www.lancs.ac.uk/fss/religstudies/staff/dawson.htm>. The special edition of the journal will include articles written by scholars who have recently undertaken or who are currently undertaking fieldwork in Central and South America which is related (in as broad a sense as possible) to the topic of religion. Please contact me (andrew.dawson@lancaster.ac.uk) if you think that you may be in a position to make a contribution (of between 5000-7000 words). We can then take it from there.