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KUDOS:

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Anthropology Department's – PICNIC AT THE BEACH!

Friday, October 6, 2006

4PM to 6PM

Goleta Beach, Area "B"

The Department will provide chicken and tri-tip

(note: we won't be have a bbq fire since the meat portion is catered)

We'll also provide table service (i.e., plates, napkins, utensils).

Everyone should bring a DISH TO SHARE (e.g., salad, dessert, casserole)
and your beverage of choice!

Don't forget to wear your Anthropology t-shirt!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Monday, October 16, 3:00 p.m. in HSSB 2024, Reading Room

Come mingle with Graduate Students, Faculty and Staff!

Exchange ideas/talk about summer adventures/give new graduate students insider tips/EAT ICE CREAM!

EVENTS:

Please join us for this year's **Fiesta El Pilar Norte**

Celebrating a

Foundation Integrating Environmental Potential with the Way We Live

Join us for a Pot Luck Reception at the

UC Sedgwick Reserve, Saturday Oct 7 - 1-5 PM

Come Early to Hike and Enjoy the Ranch

Featuring the Subtleties of the Garden Forest

For more information:

Ph: 805 893-8191

Donation \$10

(announcement at website below)

http://marc.ucsb.edu/elpilar/Fiesta_06/

- **IHC Open House**
Wednesday, October 11 / 4:00 pm
6th Floor, HSSB

Please join the IHC and the Humanities and Fine Arts Division for the IHC's annual Open House. There will be a divisional welcome to new HFA faculty Members by Dean David Marshall, an introduction to the IHC's programs and funding opportunities as well as information on Research Focus Groups for 2006-07. David Theo Goldberg from the UC Humanities Research Institute and Kim Yasuda from the UC Institute for Research in the Arts will be present to talk about system-wide Humanities and Fine Arts programs.

Sponsored by the IHC and the Division of Humanities and Fine Arts

- Re: Free E-Waste Recycling Event
Electronic Waste Management, a state-approved collector of e-waste, is sponsoring an electronic waste recycling event at the Earl Warren Showgrounds Friday, October 20 - Sunday, October 22.

UCSB MUSIC EVENTS

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For further information, please call Patti Hopper at 893-3230 Or, visit our web site:

<http://www.music.ucsb.edu>

- **TERRY RHODES, Soprano**
ELLEN WILLIAMS, Mezzo-soprano
BENTON HESS, Piano
STEPHEN REIS, Cello
in 20th Century American Music
SAT., OCT. 7, 8 p.m., Lotte Lehmann Concert Hall,
\$12/general, \$7/students - Tickets at the door
This Guest Artist Recital features soprano **Terry Rhodes**, Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, mezzo-soprano **Ellen Williams**, Professor, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC, and pianist **Benton Hess**, Distinguished Professor, Eastman School of Music, in an exciting program of solos and duets of 20th century American music with works by **Larsen, Hoiby, Hoekman, Vercoe, and Hess.**

- **LEWIS ROWELL IN A GUEST LECTURE**
"Minor Scales: Elsewhere and Elsewhen"
WED., OCT.18, 3:30 p.m., Music Room 1145, Free Admission
Guest speaker Lewis Rowell is Professor Emeritus of Music Theory, Ethnomusicology, and India Studies at Indiana University (Bloomington) where his teaching areas include counterpoint, the history of music theory, the music of India, the philosophy of music, and time/rhythm in music.
HEE-KYUNG JUHN, Piano
IN A UNIVERSITY ARTISTS SERIES CONCERT
FRI., OCT. 27, 7 p.m., Lotte Lehmann Concert Hall,
\$12/general, \$7/students - Tickets at the door

- Acclaimed faculty member **Hee-Kyung Juhn** ("...a superb pianist...technically brilliant...subtle" *New York Concert Review*) presents a CD release (*MSR Classics*) concert of one of the monuments of keyboard literature - the *Goldberg Variations* of **J.S. Bach**.
Also featured will be **Bach/Busoni's Chaconne in D Minor**.
MEMBERS OF THE EMERSON STRING QUARTET
IN A MASTER CLASS WITH UCSB STUDENTS
SAT., OCT. 28, Noon, Karl Geiringer Hall, *Free Admission*

Open to the public for observation.

Co-presented by UCSB Arts & Lectures

and the UCSB Distinguished Chamber Music Guest Artists Series.

Acclaimed by **The Washington Post** for its "easy virtuosity, precise sense of ensemble, rhythmic vigor and rich polished tone," the Emerson String Quartet has amassed an impressive list of achievements, including six Grammy Awards and the prestigious 2004 Avery Fisher Prize. Members of the Quartet will lead a master class featuring outstanding UCSB students.

Visit: <http://www.artsandlectures.ucsb.edu>

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

- **UC Riverside** Department of Anthropology seeks an Assistant Professor level appointment in medical anthropology. The Program in Global Studies has an open rank position in a field relevant to Global Studies.
- **Columbia University**, Department of Anthropology, is pleased to announce an open search for a beginning tenure-track assistant professor position in archaeology. Candidates should have an ongoing research program with a focus on innovative applications of theory and which intersect with social-cultural anthropology. We are especially interested in those whose work involves complex societies in areas other than North and South America and favors the use of ethnohistorical and historic materials as well as material culture.

The Ph.D. should be in hand by spring 2007. An application consisting of a letter of inquiry describing teaching interests, a one-page statement about current research, curriculum vitae, sample of writing, and the names of three referees should be sent by December 1, 2006 to:

Brinkley Messick
Department Chair Columbia University Department of Anthropology
1200 Amsterdam Avenue
452 Schermerhorn Extension, MC 5523
New York, NY 10027

- **Ohio University** Department of Sociology and Anthropology seeks a tenure track Assistant Professor in Biological Anthropology. Further information at www.ohio.edu or posting.
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- **University of Illinois at Chicago**, Department of Anthropology seeks a specialist in medical anthropology and in Transnational/global anthropology. See posting.

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

- UC President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program 2007-08 Call for applications

The University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program was established in 1984 to encourage outstanding women and minority PhD recipients to pursue academic in the University of California. The University awards 15-20 postdoctoral fellowships per year. See flyer or visit on-line for award info, eligibility, application, etc. Deadline is 11/1/06. <http://www.ucop.edu/acadadv/ppfp/>

- The California Program on Access to Care (CPAC), under the auspices of the California Policy Research Center of the University of California, has issued its annual Request for Proposals (RFP) for FY 2006-2007 to support applied policy research projects, post-doc grants, and concept papers on topics related to health care access for California's low-income and immigrant populations. Direct links to RFPs: <http://www.ucop.edu/cprc/documents/cpac12rfp.pdf>

- The Center for Chicano Studies is running three grant competitions this fall and I am writing to give you information about these opportunities, as well as to ask for your help in circulating the news. These competitions include:

1) Call for Proposals: Faculty Research Working Groups (Deadline 10/23/2006)

2) Call for Proposals: Graduate Research Awards (Deadline 10/16/2006)

3) Call for Proposals: Undergraduate Research Awards (Deadline 10/23/2006)

Detailed information about these funding opportunities is available at the CCS web site (<http://research.ucsb.edu/ccs/research06.html>). I hope that you will consider these competitions carefully. The faculty grant competition presents excellent support for sustained collaborative projects. The graduate and undergraduate awards will afford crucial opportunities for faculty/student mentoring, and for the development of student research skills.

- We invite nominations of advanced predoctoral students to be candidates for Brookings Research Fellowships for **2007-2008**. You will find the entire nomination and application process online. Please see http://www.brookings.edu/admin/brf_fellowship.htm .

The fellowships are designed for candidates whose dissertation topics are directly related to public policy and political institutions, and thus to the major interests of the Brookings Institution, and whose research would benefit from residence in Washington at Brookings. Fellows will be affiliated with one of four participating Brookings research programs: Foreign Policy Studies, Governance Studies, Metropolitan Policy, and Global Economy and Development.

- As Director of Preservation Research for the nonprofit historic preservation organization, SRI Foundation (see www.srifoundation.org, especially Educational Opportunities and Resources), I am pleased to announce the existence of a new research scholarship program that will award \$10,000.00 annually to a qualified Ph.D. candidate in anthropology, history, historic architecture, or similar field related to historic preservation. The announcement is attached for your inspection. If you believe this would be of interest to students in your institution, we would be happy to send you hard copies

of the announcement, application form instructions, application form, and research proposal evaluation form. Please contact me as below:

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SRI Foundation

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Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124

cvanwest@srifoundation.org

- Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Title: Collaborative Research Grants

Solicitation/Announcement No.: CFDA 45.161

Deadline: November 1, 2006

Guidelines: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/collaborative.html>

or by contacting funding@research.ucsb.edu

Synopsis of Program: Collaborative Research Grants support research that significantly adds to knowledge and understanding in the humanities; conferences on topics of major importance in the humanities that will benefit ongoing research; archaeology projects that interpret and communicate the results of archaeological fieldwork; translations into English of works that provide insight in to the history, literature, philosophy, and artistic achievements of other cultures; and research that uses the knowledge, methods, and perspectives of the humanities to enhance understanding of science, technology, and medicine.

Contact: 202/606-8200 or collaborative@neh.gov

- Agency: Foundation for Child Development

Title: *Young Scholars Program

*Deadline: November 1, 2006

Guidelines: <http://www.fcd-us.org/ourwork/y-how.html>

or by contacting funding@research.ucsb.edu

Synopsis of Program: The FCD Young Scholars Program (YSP) aims to stimulate basic and policy-relevant research focused on the early education, health and well-being of immigrant children from birth to age 10, particularly those who are living in low-income families. Research areas of interest are limited to the following: factor (e.g. individual, familial, cultural, neighborhood) contributing to both positive and negative outcomes for young immigrant children in their communities and schools; individual and group identity formation among young children

from a variety of groups living in different environments; the experiences of newcomer children in early education, kindergarten, and elementary school programs; language development among immigrant children; and evaluation of impact of public policies in health and in education that affect the life prospects of newcomer children.

*Applicants may either be untenured ladder faculty or have received tenure within the past four years at the time of application.

*Estimated Number of Awards: 4

Anticipated Funding Amount: up to \$150,000 each

Contact: nac@fcd-us.org