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DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Anthropology Speaker's Series

Dr. Muhammad Spocter

UCSB Lecturer and Project Scientist

The Panglossian Paradigm Revisited: The Role of Nonadaptive Mechanisms in Hominin Brain and Body Size Evolution

Friday, October 19, 2007

3:00 p.m. HSSB 2001

EVENTS:

FIESTA EL PILAR 2007

Celebrating the Maya Forest as a Garden

Saturday, October 13, 2007

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History Farrand Hall

Music by El Son del Pueblo, Displays, Food and Beverages, Information

Meet Beatrice Waight and Alfonzo Tzul,

Maya Forest Gardeners from El Pilar, Belize!

11:00 a.m. Fiesta Begins

11:30 a.m. Panel with Maya Forest Gardeners and Landscape Designers, to explore the Maya Forest Garden, and emerging sustainable gardening models.

1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Fiesta! Engage with the forest gardeners, panel participants, and people interested in gardening, archaeology, conservation, landscape design, the Maya, anthropology, and permaculture.

Suggested contribution: \$25

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FROM THEN TO NOW: LECTURES ON CHUMASH ARCHAEOLOGY

Fleishmann Auditorium, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History

October 16th, 7-9 pm

Archaeologists will discuss the initial colonization of North America and local Native American lifeways until 6,000 years ago. Presenters include: Dr. John Johnson, Dr. Tom Stafford, Ms. Amy Gusick and Mr. Dustin McKenzie

October 23rd from 7-9 pm.

Archaeologists will discuss the development of Chumash cultural complexity and changes caused by European contact. Presenters include: Dr. Jennifer Perry and Dr. John Johnson.

Notices:

- **Campus Lost and Found.** As we begin the 2007/08 academic year, the Campus Police Department would like to remind departments what to do when an item is lost, and what to do with found property.
The UCSB Police Department houses the official campus Lost & Found Office. Per UC Santa Barbara Policy 5905, which addresses Found/Unclaimed Property, "*all items found or abandoned on the UCSB campus become the property of The Regents of the University of California. Items found on campus must be turned over to the UCSB Campus Police.*"
The goal of the Lost & Found Office is to return lost property to its rightful owner. We encourage departments to turn in found property in a timely manner. Found items may be turned in to the Campus Police Dispatch anytime, 24 hours a day, or directly to Lost & Found during office hours. Departments may make arrangements to have found property picked up by contacting the Lost & Found Office at the number given below.
Lost & Found is located behind the Public Safety Building in Lot 32. Open hours are:
Monday & Friday, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Wednesday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
The phone number for Lost & Found is (805) 893-3843. One may also report lost property via the website, as well as search the site for their missing property at:
<http://police.ucsb.edu/lost.html>.
- **RE: Ride Share Week**
UCSB's Transportation Alternative Program is partnering with Traffic Solutions to bring RideShare Week to campus. Traffic Solutions Online serves as a carpool matching system for Santa Barbara County. To learn more about Traffic Solutions visit their website at: www.trafficsolutions.info/rideshare.htm or contact them at info@trafficsolutions.info or (805) 963-SAVE.
You can enter to win great prizes by signing up with Traffic Solutions Online <http://www.TrafficSolutionsOnline.info> and participate in RideShare Week.
To learn more about joining UCSB's Transportation Alternatives Program please visit <http://TAP.ucsb.edu> or contact James.Wagner@tps.ucsb.edu, 805-893-5475.
- EH&S is offering **CPR/AED** for Adults (\$36 per person) and First Aid (\$31 per person) classes. Upon completion of a course, each trainee will receive certification, valid for two (2) years from either Medic First Aid or the American Heart Association. The upcoming schedule is as follows:

October 23, 2007
CPR/AED for Adults 8:30-12:00 noon
First Aid Only 1:00-4:30 p.m.

October 24, 2007
First Aid Only 8:30-12:00 noon
CPR/AED for Adults 1:00-4:30 p.m.

To enroll, please go to the EH&S Web site <http://ehs.ucsb.edu/4DAction/WebCourseSessionList>.

Your form of payment must be received by noon on the Friday before the class date.

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

- **Yale University, Department of Anthropology** anticipates making a tenure track appointment in medical anthropology at the starting assistant professor level. Preference will be given to candidates who can contribute broadly to sociocultural anthropology through research and teaching expertise in such topics as the social relations; cultural framing and political economy of illness and health; emotions and the body; ethnomedicine and local biologies; medical dimensions of race, gender, and class; health care delivery systems; and the globalization of biomedical technologies and pharmaceuticals.
- **Yale University, Department of Anthropology** anticipates making a tenure track appointment in anthropological genetics at the starting assistant professor level. Priority will be given to candidates with demonstrated research interests in the evolution of human and/or nonhuman primates. Applications should be received by October 29, 2007.
- **The Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee-Knoxville** is seeking applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in biological anthropology effective Fall, 2008. Minimum qualifications include strong quantitative skills and the ability to teach a cadaver based anatomy course. Preferred research areas include one or more of the following: skeletal biology, morphometrics of recent humans, quantitative genetics, and forensic anthropology.

MISCELLANEOUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

- Work right on the Santa Barbara Harbor at the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum! In addition to providing support to the executive director, development director, and controller, this position also oversees the membership program at the museum and provides general office support for the museum. Qualifications for the job include proficiency in MS Office Suite, Publisher, Donor Perfect, and graphics experience a plus. Previous experience in database management and data entry desirable. Must be organized and energetic. Full-time position, Tuesday through Saturday. Salary is competitive and depends on experience. Benefits include medical and dental insurance, paid vacation and sick time, and 403(B) retirement savings plan. All interested applicants must send professional cover letter and resume to:

Greg Gorga
Director of Development
Ggorga@smmm.org No Phone Calls Please!

- The Center for Nanotechnology in Society (CNS), an NSF funded research center in the Institute for Social, Behavioral and Economic Research at UCSB, focused on the study of societal issues relating to new technologies, invites applications for an Academic Coordinator I at 50% time.

The Education Coordinator will assist the Associate Director of Education in the planning and organization of all aspects of the CNS Education program including recruitment and selection of CNS Undergraduate Interns and CNS Graduate Fellows. The Coordinator will organize the Graduate Fellow seminars as well as a series of public information events that will engage the broader community in the research conducted by the CNS working groups.

To fulfill these responsibilities, the CNS Education Coordinator will collaborate with UCSB faculty, graduate and undergraduate students in

humanities and social science as well as science and engineering disciplines. The Coordinator will be required to understand the needs and goals of researchers in each of these different sectors, and will partner with different offices and organizations on campus to best serve program participants. The Coordinator is expected to work independently with general supervision of the CNS Associate Director for Education, Dr. Fiona Goodchild and the CNS Executive Committee.

More information about CNS is available at <http://cns.ucsb.edu/>.

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

- **Title: *Call for Research Proposals* - *Water Resources Research, Salinity/Drainage, and Irrigation Management**

*Deadline: December 3, 2007

Guidelines:

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/WRCA/WRC/pdfs/WRCSDJointCall2008.pdf>

or by contacting funding@research.ucsb.edu

Synopsis of Program: The Center for Water Resources invites submission of research proposals for three programs: Water Resources Research; Salinity/Drainage; and Irrigation Management (Prosser Trust). The Water Resources Research Program supports fundamental and applied research that promotes understanding, development, protection, and effective management of water resources. The Salinity/Drainage Program supports research and/or extension activities that address and contribute to the resolution of the salinity-drainage-toxic trace elements problem in the western San Joaquin Valley and elsewhere in California. The Irrigation Management Program, supported through revenues from the Prosser Family Trust, is open to a broad spectrum of topics related to crop irrigation management, focusing on optimizing yields, conserving water and improving irrigation efficiency. *A PI or research team may submit only one proposal to each program, and the same proposal may not be considered in more than one program.*

Estimated Number of Awards: unavailable

Anticipated Funding Amount: unavailable

Contact: 951/827-4327 or cwres@ucr.edu <mailto:cwres@ucr.edu>

- **Pacific Rim Research Program - Limited Submission**

Information Meeting

Tuesday, October 16, 10 - 11 a.m.

Pellish Room, 2206 North Hall

Required Campus Pre-proposals Due: November 30, 2007

Invited Proposals: February 15, 2008

Website: <http://www.ucop.edu/research/pacrim/>

Guidelines: Are attached and can be found at
http://www.ucop.edu/research/pacrim/documents/call_2008_2009.pdf.

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

- **13 October 2007 is the proposal deadline in next round of the call for papers for the:**

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNOLOGY, KNOWLEDGE AND SOCIETY

Northeastern University, Boston, USA 18-20 January 2008

<http://www.Technology-Conference.com>

This Conference will address a range of critically important themes in the various fields that address the complex and subtle relationships between technology, knowledge and society. The Conference is cross-disciplinary in scope, meeting points for technologists with a concern for the social and social scientists with a concern for the technological. The focus is primarily, but not exclusively, on information and communications technologies.

The deadline for the next round in the call for papers (a title and short abstract) is 13 October 2007. Proposals are reviewed within four weeks of submission. Full details of the Conference, including an online proposal submission form, are to be found at the Conference website - <http://www.Technology-Conference.com>.

We look forward to receiving your proposal and hope you will be able to join us in Boston in January 2008.

FIELD SCHOOLS & TRAINING INITIATIVES (details are posted under Grad and Field Schools in the Departmental Reading Room):

- The State University of New York at Oneonta and Danta: Association for Conservation of the Tropics are pleased to announce a Primate Behavior and Conservation Field Course to be held in Costa Rica from December 28, 2007 to January 17, 2008. This program is open to people of all academic backgrounds. Participants may enroll on either a credit or non-credit basis.
You can obtain academic credit for this course through the Departments of Anthropology or Psychology at the State University of New York, Oneonta. Participants enrolled for 6 academic credits will pay a total tuition fee of \$181 per credit (or the current tuition rate) for New York State Residents or \$442 per credit (or the current tuition rate) for non-residents
To learn more about the Primate Behavior and Conservation field course, please visit our website (www.danta.info), or email us at kdingess@danta.info.