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Happy Halloween /Día de los Muertos/Todos Santos...and remember that there is limited parking over the weekend through 10/31 on campus. Susan sent an earlier email with the specifics.

Daylight Savings ends on Sunday. Turn your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday night.

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Brown Bag
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 12 p.m.
John Warneke

Sikhism: In a Visual Medium

John will explore the core beliefs and practices of Sikhism. With the use of digital images, he will draw particular attention to the Sikh communities in India and the diaspora, while addressing the importance of scholarly research in the preservation of religious heritage.

EVENTS:

Prehistoric Fishing on the California Channel Islands: Archaeological Investigation of a Maritime Culture.

Illustrated Lecture by

Dustin McKenzie

Anthropology Dept., UC Santa Barbara

Monday, November 6

7:30 p.m., Farrand Hall

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History

Fishing is the most extreme subsistence adaptation practiced by humankind – it requires significant labor and technological investment to be successful, but it entails high risk because humans are poorly adapted to aquatic environments. Even so, subsistence strategies of prehistoric peoples in our region were focused heavily on the exploitation of local fisheries. Fish increased in dietary importance through time, and were the staple food during the most recent prehistoric period. The culmination of four archaeological research projects, this presentation explores the ramifications of intensified fishing efforts, the significance of technological shifts, and how these issues affected the development Channel Island cultures.

Prof. Cynthia Shelmerdine,
University of Texas, Austin

The Workings of a Mycenaean State

Tuesday, November 7

4 p.m. McCune Room (HSSB 6020)

Sponsored by UCSB Classics and the AIA

- The beautiful and rugged Santa Ynez Valley is the setting for a series of monthly hikes and nature activities open to the public each fall and spring on the 6,000-acre UCSB Sedgwick Reserve. On the second Saturday morning of each month, three interpretive hikes - ranging from easy to moderately strenuous - will be led by trained docents who will introduce you to the plant life, wildlife, landscape, and geology of this former private ranch. A fourth stroll for disabled wheelchair folks and kids in strollers will be led by a wheelchair-enabled docent. Participants are welcome to bring their own lunch to enjoy under the oaks following the hikes completion. During the hiking period, local artists are welcome to come to the Reserve for a paint out.

The hikes provide an opportunity to see and hike through this pristine property. Get up close to the Little Pine Fault, view wildflowers including the Yerba Mansa, Jewel Flower, Wild Onion, Bush Lupine, California Poppies, and many more, depending on the season and the winter rains. View all three Santa Barbara County Oaks - Valley Oak, Blue Oak and Coast Live Oak along the way.

The first hike for the 2006/2007 season is set for Saturday, November 11. Hikers should wear long pants and sturdy shoes, bring a hat, water, sunscreen, and hike snacks. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m; the hikes start promptly at 9:00 and finish about noon.

Due to group size limitations, reservations for the hikes and paint out are required. Reservations can be made by e-mailing sedgwick@lifesci.ucsb.edu. For all other questions, please contact the Reserve at 805-686-1941. There is no charge for the hikes or the artists' paint outs; donations, however, will be gratefully accepted and go to the operation of the Reserve.

CPR for Adults and First Aid Classes

EH&S is once again offering CPR and First Aid 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 class cost is currently \$31 a person. The upcoming schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, November 14

CPR for Adults 8:00-12:00 noon

First Aid Only 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15

First Aid Only 8:00-12:00 noon

CPR for Adults 1:00-5:00 p.m.

To enroll, please go to the EH&S Web site

<http://ehs.ucsb.edu/4DAction/WebCourseSessionList>

If you have any questions please call 893-7534, or email EH&S at: ehsdesk@ehs.ucsb.edu

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

- **Emory University**, Department of Anthropology seeks a cultural anthropologist, rank open, specializing in Africa, globalization, cultural circuits, and consumption; race, ethnicity, nationalism, and religion; and difference and inequality.
- **Emory University**, Department of Anthropology seeks a cultural anthropologist specializing in medical anthropology, rank open.
- **University of Missouri-Kansas City**, Department of Sociology, Criminology and Anthropology seeks an Assistant Professor in Cultural Anthropology. Broad interdisciplinary background and research expertise in urban studies.

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

- NSF

National Science Foundation

Cultural Anthropology

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5388

The Cultural Anthropology Program promotes basic scientific research on the causes and consequences of human social and cultural variation. The program solicits research proposals of theoretical importance in all substantive and theoretical subfields within the discipline of Cultural Anthropology.

Full Proposal Target Date: January 15, 2007

Senior Research - Spring Funding Cycle

Full Proposal Target Date: August 15, 2007

- NSF

National Science Foundation

Archaeology and Archaeometry

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11690

The Archaeology Program provides support for anthropologically relevant archaeological research at both a "senior" and doctoral dissertation level. It also funds anthropologically significant archaeometric research. High risk exploratory research proposals are accepted for consideration and a description of these competitions is provided in the Archaeology Program Overview.

Full Proposal Target Date: October 31, 2006

Archaeometry

Full Proposal Target Date: December 1, 2006

Archaeology - Senior Research

Full Proposal Target Date: July 1, 2007

- USDOJ

United States Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY07 Social Science Research on Terrorism Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11240>

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is the research, development, and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice and a component of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP). NIJ provides objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to enhance the administration of justice and public safety. NIJ solicits proposals to inform its search for the knowledge and tools to guide policy and practice. NIJ is seeking proposals to conduct social science research on terrorism that will inform national criminal justice policy and practice. Proposed research should aim to improve criminal justice and first responder strategies for preventing, preparing for, responding to, and mitigating terrorist incidents at the Federal, State, and local levels. Proposals may address either

domestic or international terrorism, but research should have direct, immediate, and obvious implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States.

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

- **Canadian Studies in the US: Workshops on career and Professional Development Opportunities for Doctoral Candidates**

Professional development workshops to be convened at the UCLA Faculty Center in Los Angeles on November 8 & 9.

The workshops will introduce doctoral candidates, department chairs, graduate student advisers, program directors and faculty, to the extensive network of academic professional development opportunities in Canadian Studies throughout the United States. Scholarly associations, funding resources to assist the development of research and teaching, publishing outlets, etc... will be reviewed. The workshops will be held on **Wednesday, November 8 and Thursday, November 9** and run each day from **12:00-3:00**, including lunch and refreshment breaks. An honorarium of \$100.00 is provided to participants.

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- **THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE HUMANITIES**
American University of Paris, France, 17-20 July 2007
<http://www.HumanitiesConference.com>

The conference will continue in its endeavours to develop an interdisciplinary agenda for the humanities. It will include keynote presentations by internationally renowned speakers and numerous small-group workshop and paper presentation sessions.

We would particularly like to invite you to respond to the conference call for papers and presentations. Presenters may choose to submit written papers for publication before or after the conference in the refereed International Journal of the Humanities. If you are unable to attend the conference in person, virtual registrations are also available which allow you to submit a paper for review and possible publication in the journal, and provide access to the online edition of the journal.

The deadline for the next round in the call for papers (a title and short abstract) is 15 November 2006. Proposals are reviewed within one week of submission.

Full details of the conference, including an online call for papers form, are to be found at the conference website - <http://www.HumanitiesConference.com>

Welcome to Peru: The International Symposium 2007: Unveiling Society's Secrets: An In-Depth Analysis of the Culture of the Americas

The International Symposium 2007, have the pleasure to salute you and invite you to participate in this important event that will take place in Miraflores, Lima, Peru, between the 14th to the 17th of February 2007. The new date of this Symposium includes paper presentation, invited speakers, and special discussion sessions. The Graduate School of the Facultad de Letras y Ciencias Humanas from the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, as the organizing institution of the the Symposium, feels honoured of being able to receive Professors and Graduate students of the Américas and hopes to share four days of academic work and social encounter.

Keynote Address

by Dr. Ruth Shady, the World Famous Peruvian Archeologist who Discovered the Oldest City in the Americas: Caral, Peru

Keynote Speakers

Professor: Dr. Raul Romero. Ethnomusicology, Harvard University

Professor: Dr. Edyl Mego. Art. UNAM

Professor: Dr. Bartholomew C. Dean. Harvard University

Themes for the conference will focus primarily:

Andean Ethnomusicology; Peruvian pre-Hispanic Musical Instruments through Time; The oldest civilization of America: Caral, Peru; Amazonia

CALL FOR PAPERS (Spanish or English)

Proposals on **any other topics** relevant to the following fields are also welcome.

Peruvian ethnomusicology.

Peruvian pre-Hispanic musical instruments.

Andean music ethnography

Social use of the musical instruments from the Pre- Inca to the Inca times.

Aesthetic valuation of the Peruvian pre-Hispanic musical instruments.

Synchronous Study and social use of the musical instruments from Pre-Inca to the Inca times.

Iconography in ceramic musical instruments of the pre-Columbian cultures.

Iconography on the centuries old music of the Peruvian Andes to contemporary times.

Andean popular dances.

Caral Supe.

Social anthropology, critical theory, kinship, politics, exchange, symbolic forms, social change/ development and human rights in Peruvian Amazonia.(Loreto/San Martin)

Rights, power and cultural survival in Indigenous Amazonia..

Amazonian Peoples: Cultural, medical and tradition survival.

Kinship

The Urarina People of Upper Amazonia

Organizing Committee:

Dr. Marcos Matos, Dean of Facultad de Letras y Ciencias Humanas

Dr. Martha Irene Barriga Tello, Director of Post-Graduate School of the Facultad de Letras y Ciencias Humanas

Lic. Esther Espinoza Espinoza, Professor Facultad de Letras y Ciencias Humanas

Scientific Committee:

Dr. Raúl Romero Cevallos

Dr. Edyl Mego Benites

Dr. Bartholomew C. Dean.

Composer Maestro Enrique Iturriaga, ex director of the UNMSM School of Art and the National Conservatory of Music. Emeritus Professor at both Institutions.

Composer Maestro Seiji Asato Asato, Professor of National Conservatory of Music.

Deadlines

The deadline for intent to participate is: November 30, 2006

The deadline for submission of abstracts is: December 15, 2006 (*)

(*) Please see special instructions under Abstracts

Abstracts are welcome for oral presentation (20 minutes + 10 minutes discussion). Please send 2 copies with your name and address via email to:

Dr. Marcos Goldfarb postgrado.symposium2007@yahoo.com

Dr. Martha Barriga Tello upg_1@hotmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: There is room for many individual proposals in special sessions, unrelated to the colloquia.

Organizing Institution:

Unidad de Post Grado de la Facultad de Letras y Ciencias Humanas
Avenida Dos de Mayo 536, Miraflores 19, Lima, Peru

Symposium Details and Registration Form

Please click on the appropriate link below, which will give you further details on the Symposium, registering and accommodation.

Both the registration form and accommodation detail are available for you to download.

http://www.inkanations.org/symposium_2007.html