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General Information from the Chair's Chair:

All classroom instructors: An Assistant Professor from the U. of Florida is asking for help in distributing a survey questionnaire about the impact of films and visual material as teaching tools in anthropology classes. This is an intriguing topic. If you want to follow up on this, the following info is available:

To participate or for more information, copy and paste the website URL below:

<http://www.questionpro.com/akira/TakeSurvey?id=293534>

Three Cheers:

Thanks to Lecturer Nathan Craig and his 05-06 Minigrant Award to purchase multiple DVD's through campus Film & Video Ordering (x3518), the following titles will be available soon through TV Services (x4345): *The Meat Fight*, *An Argument About a Marriage*, *Dead Birds*, *The Hunters*, *Magical Death*, *The Feast* and *Planet of the Apes* (just kidding on the last one).

Breaking News:

Please welcome Larisa Traga as our new Graduate Program Assistant when she joins our department on October 24, 2005. She has excellent communication skills with a strong counseling background. She is currently on campus in the BARC Office and was previously on an assignment in the Development Office. Yahoo!

The Academic Senate Office is now accepting nominations for the Distinguished Teaching Awards, the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards and the Outstanding Graduate Mentor Awards. For deadlines and additional information please see: <http://www.senate.ucsb.edu/awards>

There are two items that may be of special interest in the recent *American Anthropologist*:

1. Article "How Spaniards Became Chumash and other Tales of Ethnogenesis" by our own Brian Haley and Larry Wilcoxon. Brian is currently tenured and department chair at NY Oneonta.
2. Book Review Essay "Farmworkers in California: Narrative and Pictorial Histories" reviewed by Elvin Hatch.

Events, Lectures (See Flyers in "Current Lectures, Events" in Reading Room)

Archaeology Under the Canopy at Fiesta El Pilar 2005

Saturday October 15th, 2:00-7:00 pm

Sedgwick Reserve

Come Celebrate! This year's annual celebration will be a potluck featuring music by Pura Vida, tours of

Sedgwick Reserve, and a presentation by Dr. Anabel Ford on the success of the ISBER/MesoAmerican Research Center and ESPMaya over the past year. Meet visiting Belizean dignitaries Yasser Musa and Jaime Awe from the National Institute of Cultural and History who are helping to ensure the future of El Pilar. This event is open to all community members so please invite your family and friends!

Monday, October 17

7:30 p.m., Farrand Hall, SB Museum of Natural History

Challenges of Preservation and Development: Integrating Archaeology and Tourism Development in Belize. Dr. Jaime Awe discusses the vision of research and development in Belize. Highlights of the Tourism Management Project will be used to showcase the importance of archaeology in the development of tourism in Belize. Major development of Caracol, among the largest monumental centers of the Maya world demonstrates the Belize's commitment to archaeology. New strategies and designs, like that of El Pilar, are part of the future.

Thursday, October 27, 4:00 pm

Lecture by Prof. Peter van der Veer, University Professor at Utrecht University

McCune Conference Room, HSSB 6th floor

Lecture title: Global breathing: Religious Utopias in India and China

In most places in the world, including Utrecht, one can follow courses in Yoga and Chi Gong. These forms of Indian and Chinese spirituality have gone global, but are still connected to national identities. This paper juxtaposes and compares contemporary Indian and Chinese spiritual movements. Since these forms of spirituality cannot be understood without taking the imperial encounter and the nationalist response into account the paper starts by sketching some of the relevant historical background.

Tuesday, November 8, 4 p.m., S.B. Museum of Art

Professor Albert Leonard, Jr, Dept. of Classics, University of Arizona will deliver a lecture entitled **Wine Making in the Ancient Mediterranean World**. Admission \$5.00 for those who are not members of the Archaeological Institute of America, S. B. Museum of Art and UCSB students, faculty and staff. The talk will be followed by a wine tasting at NU. Admission to the tasting is \$10.00.

Job Opportunities (details are posted under “Academic Positions” in the Departmental Reading Room)

- ❖ The University of Notre Dame is seeking applicants for a faculty position in Sociocultural Anthropology of Latin America at the Assistant Professor level.
- ❖ The University of Dayton is seeking applicants for a tenure-track position in Cultural Anthropology, Area of Specialization Open, at the Assistant Professor level.
- ❖ The Miami University is seeking applicants for a tenure-track position in Cultural Anthropology, with regional expertise in Russia or Eurasia, at the Assistant Professor level.
- ❖ The Cal State University Monterey Bay interdisciplinary program in New Humanities for Social Justice is seeking applicants for a tenure-track position in Chicana/o Studies, at the Assistant Professor level.
- ❖ The University of Kansas is seeking applicants for a joint appointment in American Studies Program/Women's Study Program for a tenure-track position focusing on African-American race and gender issues, at the Assistant Professor level.
- ❖ The Grinnell College is seeking applicants for a tenure-track faculty position focusing in Linguistic Anthropology/Sociolinguistic Anthropology.
- ❖ The College of Wooster invites applications for a joint position in Anthropology/Women's Studies at the Assistant Professor level.

See “Fellowships and Grants” in the Reading Room:

Stanford Humanities Center 2006-2007 Faculty Fellowship Program. **Deadline October 17, 2005**

Arnold L. Mitchem Dissertation Fellowships, Marquette University

Marquette University invites applications for the Arnold L. Mitchem Dissertation Fellowship. The Fellowship is named for Dr. Mitchem, who is the President of the Council for Opportunity in Education in Washington, D.C. It honors Dr. Mitchem’s goal “to move a highly-educated, articulate, and compassionate cadre of women and men of color into our citizenry to bring about authentic democratic change.” Specifically, the fellowship aims to help increase the presence of under-represented racial and cultural groups in the U.S. professoriate by supporting doctoral candidates in completing the dissertation. Mitchem Fellows will receive a \$35,000 stipend, fringe benefits, plus research and travel monies for the 2006-07 academic year. Fellows must be in residence at Marquette for their academic year, and will teach one course in their area of specialization. For application materials or further information, email mitchem.fellowship@marquette.edu or visit www.marquette.edu/mitchem/.

The EVC's office just received an announcement from the American Academy of Arts & Sciences announcing its 2006-2007 Visiting Scholars Program.

The annual stipend provided is \$35,000 for postdocs; faculty can receive up to \$50,000.

This program, located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, is open to post-doctoral scholars and non-tenured junior faculty in the following areas:

- Humanities & Culture
- Science & Global Security
- Social Policy & American Institutions
- Education

Telephone contact information is (617) 576-5014. Email vsp@amacad.org.

Online information and downloading of application form at www.amacad.org

While we have just received this information, the deadline is October 20, 2005.

To: UCSB Faculty, Staff and Graduate Students

Re: Call for Proposals, IHC Visiting Artist Program

The IHC's Visiting Artist Program enables UCSB's Arts Departments to bring distinguished practitioners to campus to conduct workshops and/or master classes, to share their professional insights and to develop new work in situ with faculty and students.

Deadline for applications:

November 1, 2005

January 15, 2006

For more information on the program and to see a list of past grantees, please visit our website at:

<http://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/funding/visiting_artist.html>

School of American Research announces the Advanced Seminar Program, J.I. Staley Prize and the Resident Scholar Program. www.sarweb.org

See “Conferences, Papers, Symposiums” in the Reading Room

•5th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences

Call for Papers/Abstracts/Submission

5th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences

May 31 - June 3, 2006

Waikiki Beach Marriott Hotel, Honolulu Hawaii, USA

Submission Deadline: January 24, 2006

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• The Obermann Center for Advanced Studies Research Seminar, University of Iowa, invites proposals for a Seminar entitled Comparative Archaeologies: The American Southwest (A.D. 900-1600) and the Iberian Peninsula (3000-15000 BC) to be held from June 18-26. Application deadline is Jan. 30, 2006