

# The Informant

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## General Information:

**Campus Holiday**  
**Veteran's Day**  
November 11, 2006

Michael Gurven, UCSB's Plous Lecturer for 2004-05

### **Evolution of Human Longevity**

Wednesday, November 16  
4 p.m. , McCune Conference room, HSSB

## Call for Proposals

- UC Pacific Rim Research Program. This program supports collaborative research by UC faculty and graduate students and their colleagues in other institutions throughout the Pacific Rim region. See large flyer posted in glass case across from mail room. Proposals for campus review are due January 6, 2006. See also <http://www.ucop.edu/research/pacrim/>

## Breaking News:

Congratulations to Choong-hwan Park for receiving TWO dissertation field research grants from U.C. Pacific Rim Research Program Wenner Gren Foundation. The best thing is that he gets to keep and use BOTH grants for his fieldwork on rural-urban relations in north China.  
Mayfair Yang

## Job Opportunities (details are posted under "Academic Positions" in the Departmental Reading Room)

- ❖ The University of Pennsylvania Dept of Anthropology and the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology invite applications from Archaeologists with qualifications in the study of the ancient Near East to fill the tenured position of the Robert H. Dyson Jr. Chair.
- ❖ The University of Toronto at Mississauga, Dept of Anthropology, invites applications for a tenure-stream position in sociocultural anthropology at the rank of Asst Prof, beginning July 1, 2006.
- ❖ The Washington University in St. Louis, Dept of Anthropology, is advertising a position for an Asst Professor of Biological Anthropology on the tenure track, effective Fall 2006.
- ❖ The Dept of Anthropology, UCSD, is conducting a search for a psychological anthropologist. The position is approved for tenure track at the level of assistant professor and there is the possibility of hiring a senior person pending funding.
- ❖ The Department of Anthropology at the University of Montana is looking for an assistant professor in applied sociocultural anthropology with specialization in health issues. Preference is for someone who works in Latin America or Latin American communities outside of L. A.
- ❖ The University of Utah, Department of Anthropology, Salt Lake City, is conducting a search for a biocultural anthropologist, tenure track at assistant professor level or higher.

- ❖ The Department of Anthropology at the University of Montana is recruiting for an assistant professor in applied linguistics.

**See “Fellowships and Grants” in the Reading Room:**

University of California Energy Institute (UCEI) requests proposals for two grant programs:  
California Energy Studies  
Energy Science and Technology  
[Http://www.ucei.berkeley.edu](http://www.ucei.berkeley.edu)

The Institute for Humane Studies  
George Mason University  
Offers fellowships of up to \$12,000 to outstanding graduate and undergrad students  
who are interested in or whose work explores the principles of a free society.  
[www.TheIHS.org/hsf](http://www.TheIHS.org/hsf)

**Field Schools & Training Initiatives:**

- North Carolina State University announces the 2006 Archaeological Field School that will take place in Palau, western Micronesia. See flyer or <[ww.ncsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.ncsu.edu/studyabroad)>.
- **Cultural Anthropology Program** at NSF training initiatives (see application forms and syllabi on the Methods Mall Site ([www.qualquant.net/training/](http://www.qualquant.net/training/))). Check out the announcement in the Reading Room under “Grad and Field Schools”.
  - Field training in methods of data collection (Ph. D. students only).
  - Research design (Ph.D. students only)
  - Short courses on research methods (Ph.D. required)