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General Information:

Call for Nominations for
The 50th Annual Academic Senate
Faculty Research Lecturer

The Faculty Research Lectureship is the highest honor the UCSB faculty can bestow on one of its members. The Faculty Lecturer receives an honorarium and delivers a lecture or similarly appropriate presentation.

Nomination Deadline: Friday, December 16, 2005
Please see flyers posted throughout the Department

Events:

ANTHROPOLOGY WINTER HOLIDAY PARTY 2005

Mark Your Calendars
Tuesday, December 6, 2005
4:00-5:30pm
HSSB 2001A

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy and Cranberry Sauce will be provided along with the usual table service of plates and utensils. Please bring something to share: appetizers, vegetarian dishes, salads, drinks or desserts!

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Depending on the Kindness of Strangers: The Youthing of Midlife Actresses
in Filmed Performance
Heather Rasche (Rutgers University)
Monday, November 28 / 5:00 PM
Drama Voice Room, HSSB 1105

Cinematographers have long employed cinematic subterfuge to hide the signs of age on an actress's face. Today those methods are becoming "old-school" as advancing digital technology makes it possible to youth an aging actress's image in postproduction. Is this new digital technology a tool to extend an actress's career or does it undermine her performance? Rasche will present on her oral history research with fifteen prominent actresses in Hollywood and New York.

TALK: Laurence Baron: "Serious Humor: Holocaust Movie Comedies"
Wednesday, November 30 / 7:00 PM
HSSB 4020

A survey of how humor has been used to satirize Hitler and sympathize with his victims, from Charlie Chaplin's *The Great Dictator* to recent films like

Genghis Cohn, *Life Is Beautiful* and *Train of Life*. Baron is director of the Lipinsky Institute for Judaic Studies and the Nasatir Chair in modern Jewish history at San Diego State University.

TALK: Paul Vangelisti

Wednesday, November 30/ 10:00 -11:00 AM

IHC Research Seminar room, 6056 HSSB

A translation workshop with Paul Vangelisti, the noted LA-based writer and translator of contemporary Italian poetry. Sponsored by Translation Studies Research Focus Group

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

- ❖ MICHIGAN, EAST LANSING, 48824, Michigan State University, Departments of Anthropology and Geography, cultural geographer/ anthropologist, starting August 2006. This joint position is tenure stream, 9-month AY basis at the Assistant Professor level, with competitive salary and start-up package.
- ❖ YALE UNIVERSITY, Dept of Anthropology invites applications for a position in Sociocultural Anthropology at the assistant professor level. Preference will be given to candidates with a continuing commitment to field research experience in sub-Saharan Africa and a commitment to teaching both graduate students and undergraduates.
- ❖ UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, Department of Anthropology, a four-field department with a well-established consulting archaeology program, invites applications for an archaeologist at the level of associate or full professor to begin Fall 2006. We are seeking a scholar with a dynamic research program and demonstrated teaching excellence at the undergraduate level. Research should complement existing department specialties; NewWorld focus preferred.
- ❖ UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS Department of Anthropology invites applications for two tenure-track assistant professor positions, one in archaeology and one in cultural anthropology, to begin in August 2006. Flyers are attached. Applicants must have been awarded a Ph.D. in Anthropology by the time of appointment. We are seeking an archaeologist with demonstrated field experience and a strong general background in the history and theory of the discipline. Geographical and topical areas are open, with some preference given to Caribbean, Southwestern, Mesoamerican, historical, and/or urban archaeology. We are seeking a cultural anthropologist with a strong general background in the history, theory and methods of the discipline. The geographical specialty should not be East Asia or Oceania, but is otherwise open. The candidate should be able to teach a course in research methods that includes both qualitative and quantitative methods (E.G., survey research, use of statistical analysis and software packages such as SPSS or AnthroPac), and should be able to teach large lecture courses.

- ❖ The Department of Anthropology at the University of California, Riverside will make a tenure-track appointment at the Assistant Professor level beginning July 1, 2006. Salary will be commensurate with education and experience. The successful candidate will articulate interests in transnational (global/local) processes and communities affected or produced by border crossings. Research approaches to migrations and mobilities may include political economy, political ecology, identity formation and culture, and applied anthropology.

Conferences:

CALL FOR PAPERS
SCA's Biennial Spring Conference
Panels, Plenaries, and Workshops on
TRANSLATIONS OF VALUE
May 5 + May 6, 2006
at the historic Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Deadline for Paper and Panel Proposals
January 1, 2006

The 2006 SCA conference theme invites participants to track, conceptually and ethnographically, the networks of association through which people and things create, transmit, transform, and contest economic and semiotic value(s).

For conference statement, proposals and registration, go online at
<http://www.aaanet.org/sca/meetings/sca/2006/intro.htm>

See "Fellowships and Grants" in the Reading Room:

- The Clinton School of Public Service of the University of Arkansas has started a program of Distinguished University Fellowships. As the campus liaison with the Clinton School, I would like to encourage all tenured faculty to consider applying for one of these fellowships. UCSB can nominate two candidates.
- Claremont Graduate University is offering a Claremont National Scholarship for Doctoral Study. Scholars would receive a full tuition plus a \$20,000 annual stipend. Deadline to submit applications and nominations is December 16, 2005. website:

<http://www.cgu.edu/nationalscholars>

Post doc opportunity: Lawrence University, Department of Anthropology, invites applications for the Lawrence Fellows program from recent PhDs in any area of anthropology who seek to develop a record of excellence in teaching and research experience in a liberal arts college setting. Detailed information about the program is available at www.lawrence.edu/dept/fellows.

Field Schools & Training Initiatives:

NSF Supported Field Schools

Through a grant to Brandeis University, the National Science Foundation supports two field schools for Ph.D. students in cultural anthropology from universities in the United States. One school is in the Bolivian Amazon, among the Tsimane' Amerindians, and is directed by Ricardo Godoy (Brandeis). The other school is in Zambia, among Citonga speaking peoples of Southern Province, and is directed by Lisa Cliggett (Kentucky). Training in both field schools focuses on methods to collect ecological, demographic, economic, cognitive, anthropometric, and health data.

See flyer in Reading Room under Field Schools and check out

<http://www.qualquant.net/training/sftm.htm>