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DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

ANTHROPOLOGY WINTER HOLIDAY EVENT

Mark your calendars!

Tuesday, December 12, 2006

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 and desserts.

DAVID LAWSON RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Wednesday, December 13, 2006

3:00pm – 4:30pm (presentation at 3:30pm)

HSSB 2001A

As David bikes off to Retirementland, come wish him well!

EVENTS:

Folk and Tribal Arts Marketplace at the SBMNH

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, December 1, 2 & 3

10:00 AM--5:00 PM (extended hours on Friday until 6:00 PM) Santa Barbara Museum of

Natural History ~ Just behind the Old

Mission

Free Admission & Parking

For more information about the Folk & Tribal Arts Marketplace visit

www.sbnature.org/tribalarts or call 805-682-4711 ext. 123

Drama/Dance - Theatre UCSB presents

Unmasked

Seven dances created by students and faculty

Hatlen Theatre

December 1 & 2 8pm December 3 2pm

\$17.00 General \$13.00 Student/Senior/Staff

Box Office 805-893-3535

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

- **The University of California, Davis**, Dept of Human and Community Development, Community Studies and Development Unit invites applications for an Assistant Professor position in Agricultural Sustainability and Society. The success candidate’s research and teaching program will focus on agricultural sustainability and community development. Review of applications will begin January 1, 2007.
- **The University of Texas, San Antonio**, Department of Anthropology, is seeking a cultural anthropologist with specialization in political or cultural ecology. Assistant Professor level.
- **The University of Iowa**, Department of Anthropology, is seeking an archaeologist with specialty in North America. Rank: Assistant Professor.
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FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS (details posted under “Fellowships/Grants” in Dept. Reading Room):

- **Announcing the 2007-2009 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities**

University of California, Berkeley
College of Letters & Science
<http://ls.berkeley.edu/art-hum/mellon/>

The Dean of Arts & Humanities is now accepting applications for the 2007-2009 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellows Program in the Humanities. This teaching/research postdoctoral fellowship program was established by an Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant to support a total of twelve fellows - three a year for two years each - at the University of California, Berkeley, starting in fall 2004 through spring 2009. The three candidates selected as Fellows in this final round will begin their appointments in fall 2007.

Applicants must designate a department, Organized Research Unit (ORU), area study center, or research group as their home, where mentoring in teaching and research will occur. Any entity in the humanities broadly construed may host Fellows (please see below for a list of live links to online information about such entities). Should an applicant select a host that does not administer a teaching program, we ask that s/he also identify a department in which his or her teaching expertise would most likely be appreciated, as non-departmental entities will partner with departments to provide teaching opportunities to such Fellows. Appointment will be for two years and will combine the Lecturer and Faculty Fellow Researcher titles to total 100%. Applications must be postmarked (not received) by the deadline of January 24, 2007.

The goals of the Mellon Fellows Program are:

- ? to provide new PhDs with teaching appointments that offer mentored

training and experience in the design and conduct of instructional courses and research, and

? to provide innovative, high-quality teaching of undergraduate courses in underrepresented areas of the humanities and humanistic social sciences.

Term of Appointment

For two-year appointment, effective July 1, 2007, three Mellon Postdoctoral Fellows will be selected from among the applicants. Fellows will be expected to teach one course per semester, for four consecutive semesters (not including summer sessions). Salary will be approximately \$50,000 a year, with standard benefits. In addition, for both years of appointment each Fellow will have access to a research and travel budget of \$4000. In the second year, a further \$2000 will be available for colloquia.

Eligibility, Application, Nomination, and Selection

2006-08 Mellon Fellows must have received the PhD no earlier than July 1, 2004 and no later than June 30, 2007, inclusive. Applicants may not hold an appointment in a tenure-track position, and if selected as a Mellon Fellow, may not hold any other appointment during the period of the fellowship. Fellowship awards are contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States.

Applications must include the following:

* Application form, available online at:

http://ls.berkeley.edu/art-hum/mellon/2007-09_Mellon_Application.doc

- **IGERT Program in Evolutionary Modeling Fellowships.** Applications solicited for study at Washington State University, Pullman and University of Washington, Seattle. Available for Bachelors and Masters level students. See poster.

- **CA Council for the Humanities - Youth Digital Filmmakers**

The California Council for the Humanities is pleased to announce a new grant line, **Youth Digital Filmmakers**, to support projects that engage California youth in creating short films about how they see California. Each project will involve a local filmmaker, a humanities scholar and a community-based organization in an effort to create humanities-based media that will be used for community screenings and wider distribution. CCH will grant up to **\$30,000 per project**.

Youth Digital Filmmakers is part of "How I See It," the newest phase of the Council's California Stories initiative designed to strengthen communities and connect Californians by uncovering personal and community stories that tell the story of our state today. "How I See It" will focus on the stories and perspectives of California youth. The Council will fund projects in which youth explore the theme of connections (or disconnections) in their individual lives and communities. The Council is particularly interested in the themes of connection or disconnection between people, ideas, values, history and places.

The application **deadline is April 2, 2007**. Grants will be awarded by June 30, 2007, and final film/s must be completed by June 30, 2008. The Council will select projects statewide that represent diverse populations, stories and areas of California. Grantees will have an opportunity to be involved in and build a unique statewide program. CCH will bring together project directors and youth for both in-person and web-based meetings.

More info and application materials: http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/guidelines_ydf.htm

- **Agency: National Science Foundation**

Title: *Alan T. Waterman Award

*Deadline: December 31, 2006

Guidelines: <http://www.nsf.gov/od/waterman/waterman.jsp>
or by contacting funding@research.ucsb.edu

Synopsis of Program: The annual award recognizes an outstanding young researcher in any field of science or engineering supported by the National Science Foundation. In addition to a medal, the awardee receives a grant of \$500,000 over a three year period for scientific research or advanced study in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering, social, or other sciences. Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and *must be 35 years of age or younger or not more than 7 years beyond receipt of their Ph.D. degree.

*Anticipated Funding Amount: \$500,000

Contact: Mayra Montrose, 703/292-8040 or waterman@nsf.gov

- **Davis Center For Russian & Eurasian Studies**

We offer three categories of fellowships and make a combined total of approximately six awards each year. Fellows combine disciplinary excellence in the humanities or social sciences, or significant work experience, with an area focus in Russia, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and/or the Caucasus. Fellows receive a living stipend, office space, computer support, borrowing privileges in the Harvard libraries, and a health insurance allowance. Stipends assume a 10-month stay from September through June and are pro-rated for shorter stays. We expect fellows to be in residence at the Davis Center and to give at least one seminar during their tenure here.

We conduct one round of competition per year. Applications must be received by **Friday, December 15, 2006**. Decisions will be announced in March 2007.

[Post-Doctoral Fellowships](#) are open to scholars who have held a Ph.D. or equivalent for less than five years.

[Senior Fellowships](#) are open to scholars who have held a Ph.D. or equivalent for five years or more and have already made a significant contribution to the field.

[Regional Fellowships](#) are open to scholars, journalists, policymakers, and other specialists who are citizens of Russia, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, or the Caucasus.

Award range: up to \$42,000 + basic family medical

More info: http://www.daviscenter.fas.harvard.edu/research_programs/fellowships.html List of current fellows: <http://www.daviscenter.fas.harvard.edu/people/fellows.html>

- **Fellowships at the Huntington Library**

The Huntington is an independent research center with holdings in British and American history, literature, art history, and the history of science and medicine. The Library collections range chronologically from the eleventh century to the present and include a half-million rare books, nearly six million manuscripts, 600,000 photographs, and a large ephemera collection, supported by a half-million reference works. Within the general fields listed above there are many areas of special strength, including: Middle Ages ? Renaissance ? Eighteenth Century ? Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Literature ? History of Science ? British Drama ? Colonial America ? American Civil War ? Western America ? California. The Art Collections contain notable British and American paintings, fine prints, photographs, and an art reference library. In the library of the Botanical Gardens is a broad collection of reference works in botany, horticulture, and gardening.

The Huntington will award to scholars over one hundred fellowships for the academic year 2007-2008. These fellowships derive from a variety of funding sources and have different terms. Recipients of all fellowships are expected to be in continuous residence at the Huntington and to participate in and make a contribution to its intellectual life. Application deadline ? all fellowships: December 15, 2006. Applications postmarked after the deadline will not be considered.

Short Term fellowships offered:

HUNTINGTON FELLOWSHIPS

W.M. KECK FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS

HUNTINGTON-BRITISH ACADEMY FELLOWSHIPS FOR STUDY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Long Term fellowships offered:

BARBARA THOM POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

MELLON POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES FELLOWSHIPS

<http://www.huntington.org/ResearchDiv/Fellowships.html>

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

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

- **Archaeological Fieldwork Opportunity** at Lake Baikal, Siberia. June 25-August 15, 2007. Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. See poster.