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KUDOS:

Congratulations to Amy Gusick

She is the 2007-08 **Award Recipient of the Peter F. Paige Memorial Fund**. Her research project is entitled, "Early Maritime Hunter-Gatherer Occupation and the Initial Human Migration into the New World, Santa Cruz Island, California." Peter Paige was a graduate student in archaeology until his passing in September 2004. Peter was working on his dissertation, which concerned a study of prehistoric fishing practices on Santa Cruz Island and along the Santa Barbara Channel generally. This fund was established as a result of a generous gift from Peter's parents, Ralph and Kathleen Paige. The purpose of this fund is to support qualified graduate student research in an area related to Peter's interest in Santa Barbara Channel archaeology and particularly the archaeology of Santa Cruz Island.

EVENTS:

- ***Clovis Culture at the Farpoint Site***
An illustrated lecture by Dr. Gary Stickel
Monday March 3, 2008
7:30 PM Farrand Hall

Dr. Stickel will present his research team's exciting new discovery of a "Clovis" site on the Malibu coast. The Clovis culture is the oldest identifiable culture in the New World, and there are two major competing theories on its origins. It is possible the Farpoint site will yield data to support one theory over the other.

The Farpoint data have been verified by Clovis experts, such as Dr. Dennis Stanford, Director of the Smithsonian Institution Paleoindian/ Paleoecology Program, who says: "...the discovery of a Clovis age occupation at the site is extremely important not only for the local archaeological record, but for understanding the earliest prehistory of the Americas." Dr. Stickel will also discuss the importance of protecting this nationally significant site.

- **All UCSB graduate students, faculty and staff**
You are cordially invited to attend the second annual *Women of Color Brunch Celebration* entitled: "Breaking Through Barriers: Women of Color in Academia."
Date: Monday, March 3, 2008*
Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Place: Corwin Pavilion
Please *RSVP* via email with your first and last name, and departmental affiliation to:
woc.ucsb@gmail.com
Graduate students are encouraged to bring an undergraduate student as a guest. Please include the undergraduate's information in your email as well.
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- **Social Science Research Funding –**

A workshop for Post-Doctoral Scholars and Advanced Graduate Students: Thursday, April 17th, 2008 at 4:00 in North Hall 2208. Led by Barbara L.E. Walker, UCSB Director of Research Development for the Social Sciences.

Attendance limited to 20 participants. Please contact Dr. Walker at blewalker@isber.ucsb.edu or phone 893-3576

- The College of Letters and Science is pleased to announce the **Mellichamp Lecture Series in Global Civil Society** taking place throughout the winter quarter. The following lectures are currently scheduled with five more to follow. Please encourage faculty and students to attend.

Stephen Gill, Distinguished Research Professor, Political Science,
Communications and Culture, York University

March 7, 10:00 a.m., Orfalea Center Conference Room, Rob Gym 1005

For more information on all lectures, speakers, and the Mellichamp Academic Initiative please visit: <http://www.hfa.ucsb.edu/mellichamp_lectures.html> and <<http://www.hfa.ucsb.edu/mellichamp>>.

For additional information, please contact Kim Coonen at the College of Letters and Science, 805-893-2586 or kcoonen@ltsc.ucsb.edu.

- **Next week will be the last week of programming at the Women's Center for this quarter and we have 3 exciting events. Please join us if you can.**

If you have any questions or need assistance in accommodating a disability, please contact Beth Currans (elizabeth.currans@sa.ucsb.edu).

Academic Job Market Series #4: Negotiating Job Offers

MIREILLE MILLER-YOUNG

Wednesday, March 5 * 4pm

Workshop / 2nd Floor Conference Room, Student Resource Building

You got the job! They've made an offer. You're thrilled but a little confused. Maybe you haven't heard back from that other campus visit, or maybe you have two offers, or maybe you just want a little more money or course relief your first year. Come join us for a discussion of what you can ask for, what you should ask for, and other tips for savvy negotiations.

"Safe Space:" The Sexual and City Politics of Violence

CHRISTINA B. HANHARDT

Thursday, March 6 * 3pm

Lecture / Women's Center Conference Room

The call for safe streets has been a rallying cry expressed by both social minorities and property owners in the eras of postwar urban decline and redevelopment. Focused in New York and San Francisco, Hanhardt's talk highlights grassroots activism from the 1970s and the growth of a national movement by the 1980s and explores how ideas of safety have been shaped not only by changing forms of LGBT identity, but also by urban policy and research on violence, neighborhoods, and social "deviancy."

**BLACK LIGHT ART EXHIBITION
FEATURING THE WORKS OF VANESSA TERAN
Thursday, March 6th ~ 8-11pm
Multipurpose Room, Student Resource Building**

Vanessa Teran is a Xicana/o Studies major with her own emphasis on popular culture. She employs mediums from spray paint to acrylics and her selection of Black Light sensitive chalk intensifies the graphic schemes, prints and texture.

She describes her major influences as including the progressives, the queers, the feminists, the hiphop-ers, punkrock-ers, jazz heads, graff 'writers, breakers, jivers, swingers, poets, DJs, Activists, beatboxers, people hustling, struggling, and revolutionizing. Her point of obsession is in absolute art and resistance against any oppressive system by a manifestation of self-expression and truth.

We invite you to experience her art and enjoy an evening among the inspired. Please Help Us Spread the Word!

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

- **CENTER FOR NANOTECHNOLOGY IN SOCIETY**

2008-09 Graduate Research Fellowships in Social Sciences and Humanities: Up to \$30,000 for a 12 month period of residence at the CNS-UCSB beginning September 22, 2008. Application deadline: March 17, 2008.

<http://www.cns.ucsb.edu/education-public-engagement/> or e-mail Julie Dillemath, CNS Education Coordinator at Julie@cns.ucsb.edu

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

- **Call for Papers/Abstracts/Submissions**
7th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences
May 29 - June 1, 2008
Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa
Honolulu Hawaii, USA

Since many people have individually asked for an extension of the submission deadline, we are extending the deadline for submissions to Friday, March 7th, 2008.

Call for papers, abstracts, student papers, work-in-progress reports, research proposals, workshop proposals, poster sessions, research tables, or reports on issues related to teaching, practitioner forums, panel discussions, and tutorials.

All areas of social sciences are invited. You may now submit your paper/proposal by using our new online submission system! To use the system, and for detailed information about submitting see:

http://www.hicsocial.org/cfp_ss.htm

- **THE FIFTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LEARNING**

The University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 3-6 June 2008

<http://www.LearningConference.com>

The International Conference on Learning is for any person with an interest in, and concern for, education at any of its level - from early childhood, to schools, to higher education - and lifelong learning in any of its sites, from home to school to university to the workplace.

Main speakers include James R. Gavelek, Professor of Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Illinois at Chicago; Juana M. Sancho Gil, Educational Technology Professor at the University of Barcelona; Susan R. Goldman, Chair of the Governing Board of the Society for Text and Discourse; Fernando Hernandez, Professor in the Unit of Art Education at the Fine Arts Faculty of the University of Barcelona; James W. Pellegrino, Distinguished Professor in Psychology and Education and Co-Director of the Learning Sciences Research Institute at the University of Illinois at Chicago; and Salim Vally, Senior Researcher at the Education Policy Unit, School of Education, University of Witwatersrand in South Africa.

The Conference will also include numerous paper, workshop and colloquium presentations by practitioners, teachers and researchers. We would particularly like to invite you to respond to the Conference Call-for-Papers. Presenters may choose to submit written papers for publication in the fully refereed International Journal of Learning. If you are unable to attend the Conference in person, virtual registrations are also available which allow you to submit a paper for refereeing and possible publication in this fully refereed academic Journal, as well as access to the electronic version of the Conference proceedings.

The deadline for the next round in the call for papers (a title and short abstract) is 13 March 2008. Proposals are reviewed within two weeks of submission. Full details of the Conference, including an online proposal submission form, are to be found at the Conference website - <http://www.LearningConference.com>

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

- Summer Research Laboratory on Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign - June 9-August 1, 2008
Application Deadline: April 1 for International students, April 15 for Domestic students
www.reec.uiuc.edu/srl/srl.html
- **“Gendering Democracy: Self, State and Political Reform in Eurasia and Beyond”**
Eurasian Studies Training Workshop for Junior Scholars
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign - June 11-13, 2008
Moderator: Cynthia Buckley, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of TX, Austin
Application Deadline: April 1 for International students, April 15 for Domestic students
www.reec.uiuc.edu/srl/srl.html
- **“Building Balkan Studies: Integrating Multidisciplinary Perspectives:**
Balkan Studies Training Workshop for Junior Scholars
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign - June 30-July 2, 2008
Moderator: Julie Mostov, Assoc. Vice Provost for International Programs &
Assoc. Prof. of Political Science, Drexel University
Application Deadline: April 1 for International students, April 15 for Domestic students
www.reec.uiuc.edu/srl/srl.html