Special congratulations to proud parents Amber VanDerwarker and Greg Wilson. Twins Clint and Nellie were born at 1:45 am on December 29, 2009.

Kudos to recent grant recipients:

Luce Scholarship
Heather Thakar
Lindsey Vogt
Molly Green
Nick Williams

Peter Paige Grant
Heather Thakar

Chicano Studies Institute Graduate Student Research Grant (for $1,500 & UC Mexus Graduate Student Small Grant for an additional $1,500) to conduct research in San Diego and Tijuana in the winter
Maritza Maksimow

Baja California project featured on National Geographic Society website (http://www.nationalgeographic.com/field/projects/cortez-waitt-project.html)
Amy Gusick

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Illustrated lecture by Barbara Voorhies, “The Deep Prehistory of Indian Gaming: The Perspective from Mesoamerica.” Monday, February 1, 7:30 pm, Farrand Hall, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.

BROWN BAG LECTURE:
Thursday, January 13, HSSB 2001. Carola Flores will be showing the film “Canto a lo Poeta” (The Poet’s Song), produced and directed by Maria Jose (Majo) Calderon. The film showcases a popular and ages improvisational style of song in Chile.
Brown Bag lectures will be held every other Thursday during the Winter Quarter, 11-12 am, in HSSB 2001A. Please contact Lindsay Vogt or Melanie Martin if you are interested in presenting on any of the following dates:

- Jan 28
- Feb 11
- Feb 25
- March 11

Ongoing events:

TBA. AGSA is sponsoring **YOGA SUN SALUTATIONS** on the 2nd floor patio. All are welcome.

TBA. AGSA has organized **SPANISH NIGHT** (alternating hosts). Email with host details set out weekly to anthgrad.

TBA. Graduate student **WRITING GROUP**, in HSSB 2024 (the reading room/kitchen). Free coffee!

AGSA ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Tentative Winter AGSA events:**

- **Coastal Restoration Project Volunteering** (AGSA fundraising event) -- TBA
- **Anthro Department Softball Tournament** (grads, undergrads, faculty, and staff welcome!) -- TBA

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**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

*(most fliers are posted in the reading room)*

*Fort Lewis College*, Durango, Colorado, seeks an Assistant Professor in **Environmental Anthropology**. Tenure-track position, begins mid-August, 2010. Applications received by January 25, 2010 will be given full consideration.

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**FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS**

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(Please note that the AAA maintains a list of fellowship opportunities on their website at www.aaanet.org/profdev/fellowships.)

CONFERENCES
(most fliers are posted in the reading room)

(Please note that the AAA also maintains a list of conferences on its website, at http://www.aaanet.org/meetings/meetings_cal.cfm.)

March 5-6: Northeastern Anthropological Association, Buffalo, NY.
March 17-20: Society for California Archaeology, Riverside, CA
April 14-18: Society American Archaeology, St. Louis, MO
April 14-17: American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Albuquerque, NM
April 29-May 2: Southwestern Anthropological Association, Reno, NV
April 31-May 2: 3 UC, San Luis Obispo, CA. Annual UCLA/UCSB/UC Davis/Cal Poly meeting for researchers with interests in evolutionary anthropology and psychology, human and primate behavioral ecology
May 5-8: Society of Ethnobiology, Victoria, B.C.

NSF-SUPPORTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR METHODS TRAINING

The 2010 Anthropology Methods Mall is online. This site has info about five, NSF-supported opportunities for methods training in cultural anthropology.

1. Now in its sixth year, the SCRM (Short Courses on Research Methods) program is for cultural anthropologists who already have the Ph.D. Three five-day courses are offered during summer 2010 at the Duke University Marine Lab in Beaufort, North Carolina.

   - Text Analysis (Clarence Gravlee and Amber Wutich) July 19-23, 2010
   - Geospatial Analysis (Eduardo Brondizio and Tracy Van Holt) August 2-6, 2010

2. Now in its 15th year, the SIRD (Summer Institute on Research Design) is an intensive, three-week course for graduate students in cultural anthropology who are preparing their doctoral research proposals. The 2009 course runs from July 19-August 6 at the Duke University Marine Laboratory. (Instructors: Jeffrey Johnson, Susan Weller, and H. Russell Bernard)

3. Now in its second year, the SIMA (NSF-Smithsonian Summer Institute in Museum Anthropology) is a four-week course for graduate students who are preparing for research careers in cultural anthropology and who are interested in using museum collections as a data source. June 28-July 23 at the Department of Anthropology, Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of Natural History. (Instructors: Candace Greene and Nancy Parezo)

4. Now in its seventh year, the SFTM (Summer Field Training in Methods) program in Bolivia is open to graduate students in cultural anthropology. This course involves five weeks of fieldwork in the Bolivian Amazon from June 8-July 13. (Instructors: Ricardo Godoy, William Leonard, Victoria Reyes-Garcia, Thomas McDade, Clarence Gravlee, and Susan Tanner).

5. The WRMA (Workshops in Research Methods in Anthropology) program offers one-day workshops in conjunction with national meetings of anthropologists. Two workshops will be offered at the meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology in March, 2010.

   - Introduction to Text Analysis (Clarence Gravlee and Amber Wutich) Society for Applied Anthropology, March 24 (all day).

   - Introduction to social network analysis (Jeffrey Johnson and Christopher McCarty) Society for Applied Anthropology, March 25 (all day).

DETAILS ON ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES LISTED HERE at the Methods Mall, REGISTRATION FOR THE ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS ARE AT THE SfAA WEBSITE