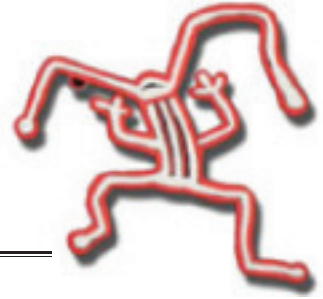


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🏆 Carolyn Hodges was awarded a Wenner-Gren Grant for Doctoral Students

🏆 Elizabeth Sutton is now the Senior Archaeology Technician at Cal State Fullerton's new John C. Cooper Archaeo/Paleo Curation Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

CAMPUS HOLIDAYS IN NOVEMBER

Thursday, Nov. 11

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26

FALL BROWN BAG SERIES:

Every other Thursday from 12:30-1:30 pm, in HSSB 2001A

Nov. 18: Mike Jochim

Title: Time and Place: Dimensions of Resource Uncertainty and Hunter-Gatherer Information Processing

Dec. 2: Dr. Anabel Ford (President, Exploring Solutions Past ~ The Maya Forest Alliance; and Director, ISBER/MesoAmerican Research Center.

Title: The Ancient Maya and Their Forest: A Co-creative Landscape

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

(most fliers are posted in the reading room)

Yale University Department of Anthropology is seeking applicants for a tenure track position in **evolutionary demography** at the level of Assistant Professor. Suitable areas of interest include the active demographic assessment of modern human populations, including foragers, horticulturalists, and other non-western populations, as well as non-human primate populations. Review of applications to begin December 1.

The Department of Anthropology at **New Mexico State University** invites applications for a tenure track position in **medical anthropology**, effective Fall 2011. Preference will be given to medical anthropologists with an active research program on pluralistic medical systems, health disparities, human reproductive ecology, and/or human ecology of infectious diseases. Screening will begin November 15, 2010 and applications received after this date may be considered.

University of Wisconsin, Stout, tenure-track position in **applied cultural Anthropology**. Applied areas such as political and legal anthropology, health and medical anthropology, and public policy are sought. Screening of completed applications will be November 26, 2010.

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.)

Pacific Rim Research Program (UC). Faculty Initiative Grants, Faculty Research Grants, Advanced Graduate Research Fellowships. Information at <http://pacrim.ucsc.edu>. Pre-proposal deadline: November 29, 2010.

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships (Woodrow Wilson Foundation), support the final years of dissertation work. Eligible proposals have religious or ethical values as a central concern. Deadline: November 15.

William S. Vaughn Visiting (postdoctoral) Fellowship at Vanderbilt University, Sacred Ecology: Landscape Transformations for Ritual Practice. Information at vanderbilt.edu/rpw_center. Deadline: January 15.

American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowships of up to \$23,000 are intended to support an academic year-long stay, and priority is given to students at the graduate level who need to spend time at foreign academic or research institutions. Grants starting from \$5,000 are available for shorter research visits, both at the graduate and post-doctoral levels. Funding is available to candidates in all fields. The American competition, open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents, has a deadline of November 1, 2010.

Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace dissertation fellowships. For students researching and writing dissertation on conflict and international peace and security issues. Information at jrprogram@usip.org. Deadline January 5, 2011.



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CONFERENCES

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

November 12-13, **Denver Art Museum** 2010 Mayer Center symposium, "At the Crossroads: The Arts of Spanish America & Early Global Trade, 1492-1850."

November 14-16, **International Conference on Arts & Humanities**, Orlando Florida. See information at <www.humanitiesconf.net>.

February 25-26, 2011, "Spaces of Relation," 9th Graduate Student Conference, Department of Modern Languages and Literature, **University of Miami**. Call for Papers. Deadline for submissions: November 29, 2010.



Anthropology Picnic Attendees

WORKSHOPS / INSTITUTES

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NSF East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI) is a flagship international fellowship program for developing the next generation of globally engaged U.S. scientists and engineers knowledgeable about the Asian and Pacific regions. The Summer Institutes are hosted by foreign counterparts committed to increasing opportunities for young U.S. researchers to work in research facilities and with host mentors abroad. Fellows are supported to participate in eight-week research experiences at host laboratories in Australia, China, Japan (10 weeks), Korea, New Zealand, Singapore and Taiwan from June to August. The program provides a \$5,000 summer stipend, round-trip airfare to the host location, living expenses abroad, and an introduction to the society, culture, language, and research environment of the host location. The 2011 application is now open and will close at 5:00 pm local time on November 10, 2010. Application instructions are available online at www.nsf.org. For further information concerning benefits, eligibility, and tips on applying, applicants are encouraged to visit www.nsf.gov/eapsi or www.nsf.org.