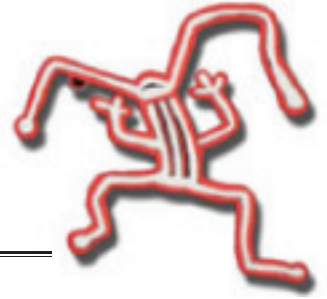


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Congratulations to Lisa McAllister who was awarded an NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant for Cultural Anthropology. Way to go, Lisa!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLIDAY PARTY

Monday, December 6

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, beverages, vegetarian dishes, salads and desserts. YUM!

CAMPUS HOLIDAYS IN NOVEMBER

December 24 & 27 (Friday & Monday)

December 30 & 31 (Thursday & Friday)

The Anthropology Department office will also be closed:

December 20–23 (Monday–Thursday)

December 28–29 (Tuesday–Wednesday)

FALL BROWN BAG SERIES

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

December 2: Dr. Anabel Ford, Director of the ISBER/MesoAmerican Research Center and GIS researcher with the Maya Forest Alliance. The title of her presentation is, "The Ancient Maya and Their Forest: A Co-creative Landscape."



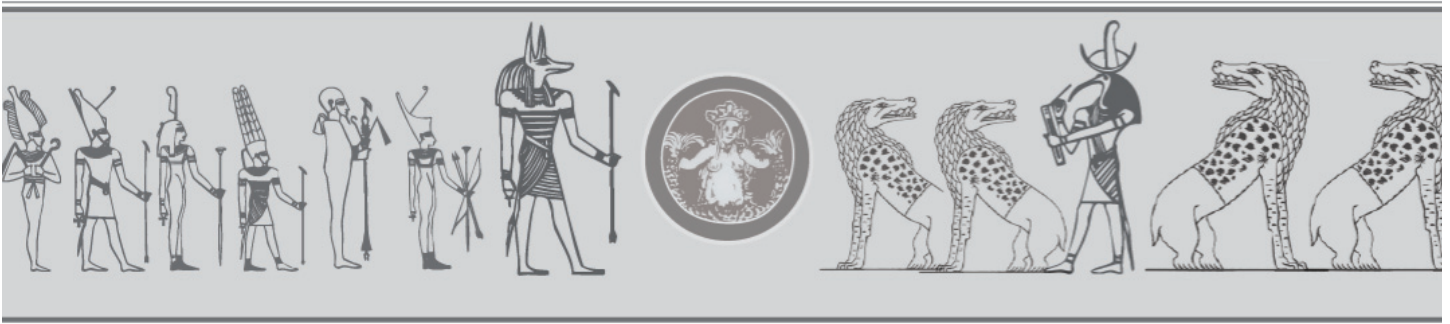
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

(most fliers are posted in the reading room)

The Department of Anthropology, **New Mexico State University, Las Cruces**, seeks candidates for a tenure-track position in **Southwestern Archaeology** at the assistant professor level. Screening will begin December 10, 2010, and applications received after this date may be considered.

Lehigh University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, invites applications for the endowed Lucy G Moses Professorship in **environmental anthropology**, at the associate or full professor level.

The Department of Anthropology at the **University of California, Berkeley** seeks an Assistant Professor for a tenure track appointment in **environmental archaeology**. The successful applicant will have expertise in research and teaching that explores the relationships between humans and their environments, and may include topics ranging from social landscape studies to the analysis of organic or inorganic environmental traces left behind by human habitation and activity. Deadline: January 1, 2011.



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.)

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.

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.

INTRAMURAL GRANTS

Call for Proposals - 2010-2011 Instructional Improvement Program (IIP) Grants

The purpose of the Instructional Improvement Program is to encourage and support faculty efforts to improve the quality of undergraduate instruction. The program is supported largely by Undergraduate Instructional Improvement funds from the State Legislature and the Regents. These funds are viewed as seed money to encourage experimentation with new ideas, methods, technologies and content areas, so that the quality of undergraduate instruction at the University of California remains excellent, and like the quality of research, on the "cutting edge."

The benefits of a funded project must affect more than one offering of one or more courses.

IIP Proposals are due **Tuesday, February 22, 2011 by 5:00 pm.**

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.)*

UC Research on International Conflict and Cooperation, IGCC Southern California Symposium, UC Irvine, January 14, 2011.

The UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), UCI's Global Peace and Conflict Studies (GPCS) and the UCI Department of Political Science will host the IGCC Southern California Symposium on January 14, 2011 at the University of California, Irvine. This symposium will bring together faculty and graduate students in a variety of disciplines from UCI, UCSB, UCLA, UCR, UC-Merced, and UCSD campuses to present their latest research related to international conflict and cooperation. Our aim is to provide a forum for the cross-pollination of ideas and the fostering of cross-campus, cross-disciplinary connections within the UC system. In addition to panels of paper presentations and commentary by faculty scholars, a poster session will provide graduate students an opportunity to present their research. IGCC intends to hold a similar symposium for the Northern California campuses during 2011-12.

Popular Culture in Early America: The Fourth James L. and Shirley A. Draper Graduate Student Conference in Early American Studies

To be held in Storrs, Connecticut, and Worcester, Massachusetts from March 24 to 26, 2011 under the joint sponsorship of the University of Connecticut and the American Antiquarian Society. Paper proposals should consist of a 500-word abstract and a C.V. of no more than 2 pages. The deadline for submissions is December 15, 2010. We welcome submissions from graduate students within and outside the discipline of history.

Please download the printable electronic flier from
<http://history.uconn.edu/drapercference2011/drapercfp.pdf>.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! SEE YOU IN JANUARY!

