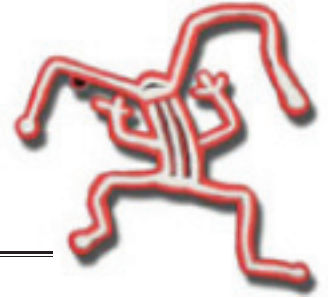


# The Informant

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## KUDOS



Congratulations to Lisa McAllister who got married on January 2, 2011 to Robert Levenson (Chemistry Grad Student).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### CAMPUS HOLIDAYS IN JANUARY

MONDAY, January 17 – Martin Luther King Day

WINTER BROWN BAG SERIES: TBA

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

(most fliers are posted in the reading room)

The following people finished their PhDs in the Fall:

Hugo Santos-Gomez  
Daniel Sznycer  
Brent Leftwich

**Congratulations all!**



Welcome to Kristin Brown who is joining us as our new Undergraduate Advisor. Kristin's email address is <[kbrown@anth.ucsb.edu](mailto:kbrown@anth.ucsb.edu)>.

**And best wishes to Sharon Applegate. She will be missed!**

The **American Museum of Natural History** (AMNH) in New York is inviting applications for an **Assistant Curator position** (tenure track) in the Division of Anthropology. We are particularly interested in candidates whose research relates to issues of general significance in anthropology and who apply their findings to challenges confronting the modern world, especially in the face of globalization, degradation of the environment, threats to human health, political conflict, uneven resource distribution, or other problems of broad societal concern. Although candidates are invited to apply regardless of geographical interest, we are especially interested in those with expertise in Pacific/Oceania. Candi-

dates should demonstrate a capacity to communicate effectively within their scholarly community and to a larger public. AMNH curatorships are defined as research positions: prior experience with museum collections is not a requirement, though would be considered a positive attribute. AMNH curators are expected to maintain a high level of productivity in original research, to seek extramural funding, and to assume oversight responsibility for the management of Museum collections relevant to their areas of expertise. Other duties may include serving on committees and participating in Museum-sponsored exhibits and educational programs. Candidates should have completed the Ph.D. degree before the expected employment start date (July 1, 2011). The American Museum of Natural History is committed to the principles of Affirmative Action and encourages applications from women and minority candidates. Interested candidates should submit the following materials:

- a) cover letter with name, address and current position of the applicant including a description of the candidate's research interests, accomplishments, and plans.
- b) list of dissertation advisors, committee members, co-authors and co-PIs on funded grants during the preceding five years.
- c) detailed curriculum vitae, complete bibliography, copies of up to five relevant publications (pdf versions preferred).
- d) names, positions, institutional affiliations and contact information for no more than three referees regarding the applicant's professional qualifications.

Electronic submission of all materials is strongly encouraged but materials may also be sent by mail or courier (not fax) to: Anthropology Search Committee, Division of Anthropology, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10024-5192. Email submissions should be directed to: [anita@amnh.org](mailto:anita@amnh.org) (attention, Anthropology Search Committee). To receive the fullest consideration, applications should be received no later than January 30, 2011.

## WORKSHOPS

A new Summer Institute in **Cultural Resource Management** will be held this summer at the University of Maryland just outside Washington DC. Co-sponsored by the UM Department of Anthropology and the SRI Foundation, the CRM Summer Institute will prepare the next generation of CRM professionals through an intensive 1-week Introduction to Cultural Resource Management followed by a 6-week supervised internship at a federal state, local or tribal government agency, a private-sector consulting firm, or a historic preservation organization. For more information, go to <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/anth/Programs/SummerInstitute/index.html>.

The National Park Service's 2011 workshop on **archaeological prospection techniques** entitled Current Archaeological Prospection Advances for Non-Destructive Investigations in the 21st Century will be held May 23-27, 2011, at the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park in Brownsville, Texas. For further information, please contact Steven L. DeVore, Archeologist, National Park Service, Midwest Archeological Center, Federal Building, Room 474, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508-3873; tel: (402) 437-5392, ext. 141; fax: (402) 437-5098; email: <[steve\\_de\\_vore@nps.gov](mailto:steve_de_vore@nps.gov)>.

## FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

(most flyers are posted in the reading room)

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

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*Anthropology Holiday Party 2010*

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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](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.

### ***Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences***

The 10th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences will be held from June 1st (Wednesday) to June 4th (Saturday), 2011 at the Hilton Waikiki Prince Kuhio Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii. Honolulu is located on the island of Oahu. "Oahu" is often nicknamed "the gathering place". The 2011 Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences will be the gathering place for academicians and professionals from social sciences related fields from all over the world.

You may submit your paper/proposal by using our online submission system!

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[http://www.hicsocial.org/cfp\\_ss.htm](http://www.hicsocial.org/cfp_ss.htm)

