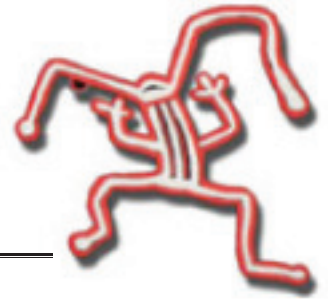


# The Informant

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## Winners of the SAA Ethics Bowl:

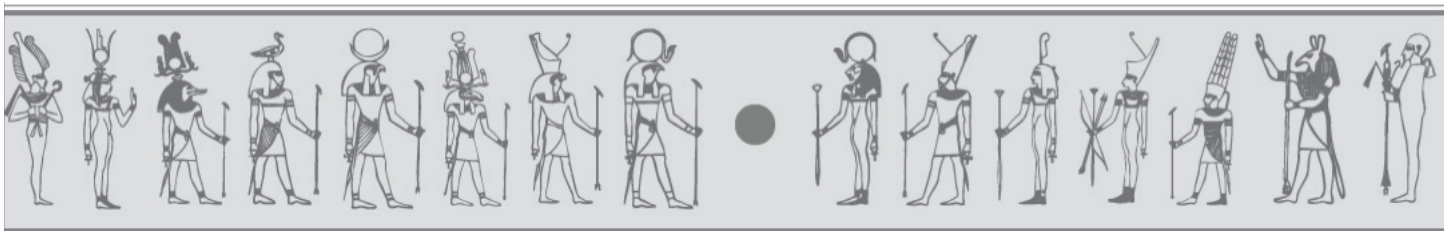
**Heather Thakar, Dana Bardolph, Sarah Mellinger, and Jenna Santy** (with **Lynn Gamble** as the faculty mentor) won SAA 76th Annual Meeting Ethics Bowl this year! The ethics bowl is a debate-style competition designed to explore the ethics of archaeological practice. Issues ranged from NAGPRA and Indigenous interaction to sexual/gender discrimination in academia. They were awarded \$500 to return next year to defend their title.



**Heather Thakar** was awarded the Dean's Advancement Fellowship from Graddiv and an NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant. She was also appointed to the SAA Committee on Museums, Collections and Curation.



Visiting scholar **Adrian Jaeggi** (currently conducting post-doctorate research with Michael Gurven) was awarded a prestigious 2-year junior fellowship from UCSB's Sage Center for the Study of the Mind.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

## CAMPUS HOLIDAYS IN APRIL - (None)

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### SPRING BROWN BAG SERIES

This quarter, Brown Bags will be held every other week on Wednesdays, beginning April 6th, from 12-1 pm in HSSB 2001A. Please contact Melanie (melaniemartin@uemail.ucsb.edu) if you'd like to present on any of the available dates:

**April 20:** Double Header!

12-1 PM, Sudan Archaeology Show and Tell: Craig S., Sarah K, and Jessica A.

1-2 PM, Maritza Maksimow, Out-of-sight, Out-of-mind: The process of "removal" and omission at the U.S.-Mexico border

**May 4:** Heather Thakar: "Prehistoric Risk-Reducing Strategies on Santa Cruz Island"

**May 18:** TBA

**June 1:** Craig Smith "Past and Future Research in the Acari Valley, South Coast of Peru"

## REPOSITORY NEWS:

The UCSB repository is continuing its community outreach efforts with a successful Intro to Archaeology Program at Isla Vista Elementary School that occurred on March 3rd. There will be more opportunities to participate in outreach events in the up-coming months. Contact Heather Thakar for information (thakar@uemail.ucsb.edu).

## GO HONEY BADGERS!!

It's Spring Intramurals and the Anthro Department is taking to the field once again, this time for co-ed soccer! Our spring schedule is listed below. All anthro grads, undergrads, faculty, and staff are welcome to come out and play under the anthro flag. Or just come out to cheer us on! Games are on the field in front of the Rec Cen. To play, you must come out and sign the roster at one of the first 3 games (last day to sign up is April 21st), and bring a white shirt!

Thur 4/7      6pm  
Thur 4/14     9pm  
Thur 4/21     9pm  
Thur 4/28     8pm

Thur 5/5      6pm  
Thur 5/12     6pm  
Thur 5/19     6pm

The team will be practicing on Mondays 5-6pm, behind San Clemente, and all are welcome to join!

## WORKSHOPS

The UC Irvine Department of Anthropology invites you to the 2011 **Anthropology in Transit Workshop: *Traces and Reminders***, Friday, April 8th, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Social and Behavioral Sciences Gateway (SBSG), Room 1517.

This year's Anthropology in Transit workshop will build on the successes of the two day-long, commuter-friendly symposia we held during the 2009-2010 academic year. We are pleased to continue this forum,

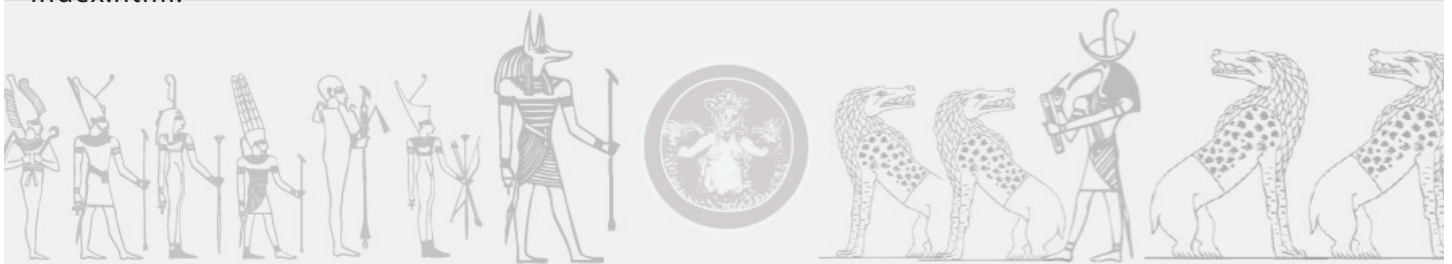
informally termed the "405/91/5 workshops," as a means of promoting dialogue between colleagues in the region. This workshop is a space for graduate students to present papers, discuss their work, and expand possibilities for anthropological research. We hope the workshop will contribute to a regional community of young scholars, as well as strengthened networking with faculty in Southern California. The first two Anthropology in Transit workshops focused on various modes of movement and shifts; this Spring's workshop builds on these conversations by providing graduate students the opportunity to explore that which "remains." We thus ask what new insights arise when we attend to what is, in one or another sense, left behind.

Registration is free; please RSVP to [anthrointransit2011@gmail.com](mailto:anthrointransit2011@gmail.com) by April 4.

**Second Annual AnthroTree Workshop**, June 1-5, 2011, Amherst, Mass. The 4-day workshop aims to make phylogenetic methods more accessible by providing hands-on experience to evolutionary anthropologists interested in learning phylogenetic comparative methods. Apply before April 20, 2011 at [www.tinyurl.com/applyanthrotree2011](http://www.tinyurl.com/applyanthrotree2011).

**Summer Institute in Cultural Resource Management (CRM) now open for registration.** A new Summer Institute in Cultural Resource Management (CRM) 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 or to sign up, go to <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/anth/Programs/SummerInstitute/index.html>.



## FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

(most flyers are posted in the reading room)

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

**School of Advanced Study, University of London**, graduate funding in cultural studies, history, history of art. Information at [www.sas.ac.uk/funding.html](http://www.sas.ac.uk/funding.html). Deadline: April 27, 2011.

### **Postdoctoral Position in Natural and Cultural Heritage, Stanford University**

The Stanford Archaeology Center announces a postdoctoral position in global heritage that specifically connects natural and cultural patrimony and conservation. The appointment carries a twelve-month salary commensurate with the University Provost established minimum pay levels based on research experience. The appointment may be eligible for renewal for up to two years based on satisfactory performance and the existence of funding. Postdoctoral scholars are required to be in residence in the Stanford area during the term of the appointment. Applicants must have received their Ph.D. no earlier than September 1, 2008, and have completed all degree requirements by July 1, 2011. U.S. citizenship is not required.

Application deadline: April 15, 2011. The position will begin in September, 2011.

Please direct inquiries to [archaeology@stanford.edu](mailto:archaeology@stanford.edu).

**Society of Fellows, Harvard University, Junior Fellowships**, beginning July 1, 2012. These prize fellowships are useful for able scholars who plan to work in fields traditionally kept apart in graduate instruction. If still pursuing the PhD, Junior Fellows should be at the dissertation stage of their theses and be prepared to finish their degrees within a year of becoming fellows. Deadline for nominations is September 2, 2011.

**Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton**, postdoctoral visiting scholars programs. Information at [www.sss.ias.edu/applications](http://www.sss.ias.edu/applications). Deadline: November 1, 2011.

## 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).)

**Stanford Archaeology Center Graduate Student Conference:** "Entanglement in Archaeology: Exploring relationships between people, environments, objects and ideologies," April 16th, 2011, Stanford Archaeology Center, Building 500, Stanford University

**National Social Science Technology Conference**, Las Vegas. April 17-20, 2011.

**Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG) 2011:** "Archaeology in and of the Contemporary World," May 6-8, 2011, UC Berkeley International House, Berkeley, CA

**Southern California Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting**, May 6-7, 2011, Cal Poly, Pomona. Call for Papers. Contributions may be in any area of science or mathematics. In recent years papers have concentrated in the fields of Marine and aquatic biology, terrestrial biology, ecology, systematics, population biology, biogeography, archaeology, and geology. For information on abstract submission go to <http://scas.jsd/claremont.edu>.

## Insurance and Travel Reminders

With the current political and climate changes going on in the world, it is important that you are aware of any information that could affect your travel. Here are some important websites:

**US Department of State Travel site:**  
<http://travel.state.gov/>

**Country Specific Information:**  
[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis\\_pa\\_tw\\_1168.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis_pa_tw_1168.html)

**Travel Alerts:**  
[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/pa/pa\\_1766.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/pa/pa_1766.html)

**Travel Warnings:**  
[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/tw/tw\\_1764.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html)

### UC Traveler Insurance Coverage

The Office of Risk Services within the Financial Management Department at the UC Office of the President has arranged for employees traveling on official University business to be covered for a wide variety of accidents and incidents while away from the campus or primary workplace. Upon completion of the short Traveler Insurance form, employees will be provided with information to use in an emergency while traveling on UC business both domestically and abroad. Registration is required for business trips out of state and to foreign countries. Students who complete this form can also be covered while participating in UC sponsored and supervised off-campus activities both domestically and abroad. Registration is required for activities taking place out of state and in foreign countries.

<https://www.uctrips-insurance.org/>

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