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Congratulations to the 62 Public Anthropology Award Winners at the University of California, Santa Barbara in Prof. Casey Walsh's ANTH 2 (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology) class who participated in a North American competition involving over 4,000 students from 25 schools. This is an extraordinary high number! For the names of the UCSB Public Anthropology Award winners as well as their award winning opinion pieces go to the following URL:

<http://www.publicanthropology.org/CAW/11-Fall/CAP-2CWUCSB.htm>

Congratulations to Mike Gurven, for a \$2 million NIH grant, which has just begun and will run until 2014, to study development and senescence of immune function among Tsimane.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

ANTHROPOLOGY HOLIDAY EVENT

Monday, December 5
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 DECEMBER:

December 26 & 27 (Monday & Tuesday)
December 30 & January 2 (Sunday & Monday)

The Anthropology Department office will also be closed:

December 19–January 2 (Monday–Thursday)

Sociology Job Talks

Some of you may be interested in the Sociology Department's Social Demography position job talks, held Wednesday and Friday, November 30 and December 2, and Monday and Wednesday, December 5 and 7. For information see their calendar:

<http://www.soc.ucsb.edu/news-events/calendar>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

(most flyers are posted in the reading room)

Emory University, Department of Anthropology, Assistant Professor of Cultural Anthropology with specialization in Ritual/Religion in Contemporary China. December 15th for full consideration.

Case Western Reserve University, Department of Anthropology, Assistant or Associate Professor of Medical Anthropology and Global Health. December 5 for full consideration.

University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology, Assistant Professor of Archaeology in historical and/or protohistorical Southwest. December 5 deadline (<http://unmjobs.unm.edu>)

Lanzhou University (Gansu Province, China), School of Philosophy and Sociology, 2-3 positions in Anthropology & Sociology, Rank Open (Tenure-Track). Research focus open but expected to develop a strong research interest in Chinese societies (including various ethnic minority communities) in transition. Initial application should include a personal statement and a CV with detailed contact information of three referees. These materials are to be submitted to: Dr. Tenzin Jinba, Search Committee, at danzjb@lzu.edu.cn (also copied to gyarongtenzin@gmail.com). The search will continue until positions are filled. More details can be found at: <http://zheshexi.lzu.edu.cn/ArticleShow.asp?ArtID=654>

The University of Maryland, Department of Anthropology, assistant professor or associate professor with specialization in the archaeology of the human dimension global change. Geographic area is open. For best consideration, apply by January 2, 2012. Electronic submission only to: <https://jobs.umd.edu> - for questions contact Sybil Paige, 301-405-1410 or at spaige@umd.edu

2012 **NSF Summer Training in Field Methods and Research Design** for Graduate Students, Ph.D. Students, Ph.D.'s and Faculty. Applications and further information available at the Methods Mall: <http://qualquant.org>



FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

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Note the list of fellowships on the AAA's web site: <http://www.aaanet.org/profdev/fellowships/>

SRI Foundation: two \$10,000 SRIF Dissertation Research Grants to advanced PhD candidates. Two classes of award will be considered. The first class of award will be given to students who expand the scholarly impact of one or more completed historic preservation projects. The second class of award will be given to students who advance the practice of historic preservation. Detailed information on this dissertation research grant program, including an application form, is now posted on the SRI Foundation website (<http://www.srifoundation.org>) under Educational Opportunities and Resources. Applications will be accepted through Friday March 1, 2012.

The Department of Anthropology at the University of Maryland together with the SRI Foundation will offer a Summer Institute in Cultural Resource Management. For more information or to sign up, please go to <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/anth/Programs/SummerInstitute/index.html>

Postdoctoral Fellowship in the **Department of Anthropology at the University of Maryland** that focuses on Diaspora Studies. For advertisement see:

https://jobs.umd.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=165926

The Food Studies program and the Institute for Advanced Study at **Indiana University**: one-year Post-doctoral Fellowship in Food Studies sponsored by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation through their Sawyer Seminar program. Application Deadline: January 31, 2012 To apply, please email the following items to Ivona Hedin, Academic Specialist, Institute for Advanced Study (ihedin@indiana.edu): 1. 2-3 page letter of application explaining the link(s) between your research and the 2012-2013 theme, outlining the research to be undertaken during the fellowship 2. full curriculum vitae 3. names and email addresses of three referees. 4. graduate school transcript. If you prefer, you may mail the above items to the Institute for Advanced Study, Poplars 335, 400 East Seventh Street, Bloomington, IN 47405, Attn: Food Studies Postdoc Search. For more information, contact seminar organizers: Richard Wilk, 812-855-3901, wilkr@indiana.edu Peter Todd, 812-855-3914, pmtodd@indiana.edu Website: <http://www.indiana.edu/~foodsci/>

University of Massachusetts Amherst. The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences tenure track position in Computational Social Science at the advanced Assistant or Associate Professor level. The successful candidate will join an interdisciplinary computational social science initiative with current core faculty in Computer Science, Statistics, Political Science and Sociology (<http://www.cssi.umass.edu/index.html>). Substantive foci are open and broad. STropng preference for online submissions at: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/1276>.



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

2012 SCA 46th Annual Meeting, March 29 - April 1, 2012, San Diego, Town and Country Inn: Deadline for papers, etc., December 9. See: http://www.scahome.org/meetings_events/index.html

Western Social Science Association, 54th Annual Conference, April 11-14, 2012, Houston, Texas, Hyatt Regency Houston: Deadline for papers, December 1. <http://wssa.asu.edu/conferences/>

2012 3UC Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences Conference, May 4-6, 2012 at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo

Buffalo Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG) 2012, Bridges to New Worlds, May 17-20: Deadlines for proposals for sessions, December 2 and for submission of papers January 30th. See: <http://www.cas.buffalo.edu/tag2012/index.shtml>

