

## FIELD NOTES

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### DEPARTMENT NEWS

#### *Happy new year to all!*

Welcome back to USC for the Spring Semester. As always, we like to see you here in the department, whether for your classes, for colloquia, or just to visit with us. Don't be strangers.

#### *New Faculty*

These are exciting times in your Department of Anthropology. Dr. David Simmons is joining our faculty this semester, and you can find him in his office next to that of Dr. Kim Simmons, his wife. Please stop by and welcome him to the Department. We are also interviewing candidates for a position in Native American Studies. During the next several weeks the candidates will visit our department to meet with faculty and students, and to give a colloquium. The first candidate, Malinda Maynor, will visit us next week and her talk is listed below in the Colloquium Series. Please keep an eye out for flyers announcing their talks and other opportunities to meet with these candidates.

*Advising* for Maymester, Summer, and Fall 2005 is coming sooner than you think. Keep your eyes open for information on course descriptions and opportunities.

### **Anthropology Student Association News**

The ASA is planning on several fun and interesting events for this semester. Please keep your eyes open for flyers in Hamilton College and on the ASA bulletin board across the hall from room 318.

### **Colloquium Series**

#### **January and February dates**

Upcoming Anthropology Department Colloquia. All are in Hamilton 318 at 3:30, unless otherwise noted. Make your plans to attend both of these talks.

Tuesday January 18: Dr. Malinda Maynor, "Native American Identity in the Segregated South: Racial Science and Federal Recognition."

## **WASCL**

If you are at all interested in Archaeology, please come to the Wednesday Archaeology at South Carolina Lunch (WASCL) Talks. These brown bag talks are held every other Wednesday at 12:05 in Hamilton 302 throughout the semester and provide a great opportunity to meet archaeologists, learn about their research, and maybe make connections that turn into jobs. Look for the flyers in the department with the schedule.

## **CAREER CORNER - AROUND CAMPUS**

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Looking for a part-time or full-time job? Seeking an internship or co-op? Be sure to get the dates of these important events on your calendar! See <http://www.sc.edu/career/jobfairs.html> for more information about these fairs, including lists of attending employers and the positions they are seeking to fill.

To access archived Career Corners, see

<http://www.sc.edu/career/lacdp/corner.html>

## **WANT TO TRAVEL? THINK ABOUT STUDY ABROAD**

Starting next Fri., Jan. 21 at 11am study abroad info sessions resume:

Study Abroad Info Sessions

Mondays at 3 in February and Fridays at 11 January 21, 28, and in February

Where? BA 634

If students can't attend at those times, they should call the office at 777-7557 or drop by the study abroad area inside the Career Center, BA 6th floor.

## **MONEY OPPORTUNITIES:**

Check out the Website: [www.sc.edu/ofsp](http://www.sc.edu/ofsp) for national fellowship competitions, deadlines, application advice, and the latest news for Carolina and McNair Scholars!

## **MEETINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

### **SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHAEOLOGY CONFERENCE**

This event is scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of February, February 19. An all-day conference highlighting archaeology in South Carolina, the conference is held on the USC Campus. Please plan to attend and spend some time with archaeologists working in the region. As part of the conference, keynote speaker Dr. Vincas P. Steponaitis (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) will be discussing his research on the Mississippian period, and his Saturday evening lecture will be called "The Meaning of Mississippian Palettes" This should be a fascinating lecture. He will also speak on Friday Feb. 18, and that talk is titled "Moundville, a Pre-Columbian Ceremonial Center in Alabama." Keep your eyes open for flyers.

### **SOUTHERN ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

The 40<sup>th</sup> Southern Anthropological Society meeting will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, March 10-13, 2005. Please think about attending, and if you want to present a paper, preregistration is open through January 23, 2005. Check out the details on their web site [www.smc.edu/sas](http://www.smc.edu/sas).

### **FOCUS - AN ONLINE UNDERGRADUATE PUBLICATION IN ANTHROPOLOGY**

Take a look at this unique opportunity for undergraduates in anthropology. Focus, an online publication of undergraduate work in anthropology, is looking for both papers and photographs from any subdiscipline of the field. You may submit strong research papers or from classes, independent studies, study abroad projects, theses, etc. All submissions must be submitted electronically through the "Application Materials" section of the Focus website at <http://www.focusanthro.org>. The deadline for submissions is Feb. 15, 2005.

Focus is also looking for students to get involved in the publication as peer reviewers. Potential reviewers may sign up by sending an email to [focusanthro@kenyon.edu](mailto:focusanthro@kenyon.edu).

Further information regarding submissions, including scoring rubrics, is available on the Focus website at <http://www.focusanthro.org> in the "Application Materials" section. Once you have submitted work, further information about the review and publication process will be sent to you. We strongly encourage you to submit your best work to Focus and/or to get involved in the publication by becoming a reviewer. Please contact our Editorial Staff (Mary Hostenske, Julie Lunstead, Ariel Shaw, and Nicole Stubbs) at [focusanthro@kenyon.edu](mailto:focusanthro@kenyon.edu) if you have any further questions.

Focus - An Online Undergraduate Publication in Anthropology

Visit our website at: <http://www.focusanthro.org/> to submit for the 2003-2004 issue and check out the 2002-2003 issue.

### **SUMMER RESEARCH INITIATIVE :**

The University of Maryland College of Behavioral and Social Sciences offers promising Anthropology undergraduates the opportunity to experience graduate-level research and to learn about the Master's program in Applied Anthropology, as well as other graduate programs in the College. The program offers immersion in a 6-week mentor guided Anthropology research project at the University of Maryland, College Park. Students from groups historically underrepresented in the social sciences are eligible. Applicants should have completed their junior year and have a 3.2 or higher GPA. The award includes round trip travel to and from the University, room and board, and a stipend of \$2000. Additional information can be obtained at [www.bsos.umd/summer.html](http://www.bsos.umd/summer.html)

### **SANTEE COOPER'S 2005 ENVIRONMENTAL INTERN PROGRAM**

Santee Cooper selects 10 South Carolina college students to participate in Santee Cooper's 2005 Environmental Intern Program, which is held for 10 weeks during the summer. The application deadline is February 15, 2005. The pay for these internships is \$12.00 per hour, plus a \$75.00 weekly food allowance. Housing is also provided. Interns live in a furnished five-bedroom house on the corporate complex grounds. They are assigned to single gender bedrooms with a twin bed for each occupant, and linens are provided. The following are the guidelines for qualifications:

- Students must be a permanent resident of SC paying in-state tuition
- Students must be an undergraduate student attending a SC college or university
- Students must be at least 18 years old
- Students must be a rising junior or senior. (Internships are served during the summer that precedes the junior or senior year)
- Must have completed 60 credit hours by the end of the Spring 2005 term
- Students must have attended two full years of college
- Students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average
- Students must carry a minimum of 24 credit hours during the current school year
- Students must be willing to work in a variety of outdoor settings, as well as in a laboratory and office environment. (This is a hands-on internship, and some of the work assignments may cause a student to get wet or dirty).

Interested students can pick up an application in Sue Woods's office in Byrnes 702G .

### **STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION**

The Rocky Mountain terrains of the west, the arid deserts of the southwest across the Great Plains to the Appalachian Mountains, SCA positions span the diverse landscapes of our country. From environmental education and historical interpretation to botany and fisheries management, SCA offers internships nationwide in over 50 disciplines.

Keely Donovan from SCA is visiting your campus on January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> to talk with students, faculty, career services and student organizations. During her visit, Keely, an SCA alumna, would like to share information about thousands of expense-paid internship opportunities in over 50 disciplines in all 50 states. Keely's most recent SCA adventure landed her at Haleakala National Park, Hawaii for four months as part of the Endangered Species Management team. The team was tasked with monitoring predators in order to protect the endangered Dark-rumped Petrel as well as the state bird, the Hawaiian Goose.

SCA has exciting positions available throughout the year, including: Ecological Restoration, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Wildland Fire Management, and Archaeology/ Anthropology, just to name a few.

We are hoping that the Anthropology Student Association will be able to host Keely for a meeting with students to give a general informational session about SCA. Our goal is to work together to ensure we make contact with as many University of South Carolina-Columbia students as possible!