

FIELD NOTES

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DEPARTMENT NEWS

We hope you had a productive and energizing Spring Break, and are ready for the final push!

There are a lot of things going on in the Department in the second half of the semester. We know it is a busy time, and hope you will take advantage of the opportunities that abound. 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.

Advising for Maymester, Summer, and Fall 2005 begins March 30 and continues to April 14. Think about what you would like to take, and keep your eyes open for info on new and exciting classes. The list of course descriptions for the May, Summer, and Fall will be available to you by March 19, both in booklet form in the Anthropology office, and on line at the Anthropology Department Web Page <http://www.cas.sc.edu/anth/>. Just to whet your appetites, there are some really cool Maymester and Summer offerings coming up, such as Primate Studies, Anthropology and Public Policy, Introduction to the African Diaspora, Archaeological Ethnobotany, and Human Identification in Forensic Anthropology, among others. And that is just the May and Summer offerings!

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

March and April 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.

Thursday March 17: Dr. Alice Kasakoff, WORKSHOP "Writing Successful Proposals to External Funding Agencies: The Overhead Factor."

Thursday March 24: Dr. Janice Harper, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, "From Ozone to War Zone: Conceptualizing the Boundaries of Warfare and Peace."

Friday April 1, 7 pm: Dr. Charles Briggs, Ethnic Studies Program, University of California, San Diego, "Creating Violent Domesticities and Obedient Publics: Media Tales of Infanticide and the Demise of Nation-State Projects in Latin America." Note that this is the Keynote Address for the 3rd Annual South Carolina Anthropology Student Conference.

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.

Wednesday March 23: Steve Smith, SCIAA, "Locating Fort Motte, a British Outpost of the American Revolution."

Wednesday April 13: Jakob Crockett, USC, "Consumption and Identity: The Archaeology of a Nineteenth-Twentieth Century Urban African American Family (Mann-Simons) in Columbia, SC.", and Joe Samolis, USC, "Engaging the Community: the Potential Benefits and Problems of Public Archaeology."

Wednesday April 27: Sarah Kautz, USC, "The Late Ceramic Age in the West Indies: Examples from Tobago" and Lauren Davis, USC, "Artifact Analysis of Slave-Context Sites on Guadeloupe, French West Indies," and Sarah and Lauren's joint project, "Reviving Nature: Material Culture Interpretations of Healing in the Lowcountry."

CAREER CORNER - AROUND CAMPUS

CAREER CORNER

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.

See a new feature from the Career Development Program called CareerLink Reports <http://www.sc.edu/career/cascdp/> where you will find weekly reports of currently advertised positions (full-time, part-time and internships) which will have application deadlines in the coming 2 weeks. Check it out!

To access archived Career Corners, see <http://www.sc.edu/career/lacdp/corner.html>

WANT TO TRAVEL? THINK ABOUT STUDY ABROAD

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 for national fellowship competitions, deadlines, application advice, and the latest news for Carolina and McNair Scholars!

MEETINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES

THIRD ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENT CONFERENCE

The 3rd Annual South Carolina Anthropology Student Conference will be held in Hamilton College, USC on Saturday April 2, 2005. Undergraduate and Graduate students across South Carolina will be presenting papers on their research projects. Cost to attend is \$5.00 and the registration information is on the web at <http://www.cas.sc.edu/ANTH/PDF/scconfreg.pdf>. Note also the Keynote presentation on Friday April 1 at 7pm by Dr. Charles Briggs (see the colloquium schedule above).

DIVERSITY AND THE DOCTORATE SYMPOSIUM

This program, sponsored by the TRiO-McNair Program at USC will be held in conjunction with USC Showcase on April 9. The day-long event will inform and inspire college undergraduates to look into the possibility of earning a Ph.D. and feature graduate program representatives from across the region. For more information see www.sc.edu/trio/mcnair.htm