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SEMINARS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

Department of Anthropology Learning Community Seminars

Friday, January 16th 2009 4:00pm to 5:30pm, ANSO 205

Solen Roth, PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology: "'Following the Thing": yes, but where to, how, and why? Discussing Tracking Strategies in Practice"

Friday, January 23rd 2009 4:00pm to 5:30pm, ANSO 205

Brent Harris, Master's student, Department of Anthropology: "Finding One's Place: Research on the Israeli Migrant Community in Vancouver"

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME BACK faculty member **BRUCE MILLER!** Bruce will be teaching ANTH 400A(002) and ANTH 500(001) this term.

Congratulations to Andrew Martindale and his wife Andrea on their adoption of beautiful twins Dakarai and Teagan!

NEW - UBC ANTHROPOLOGY SUN RUN TEAM

To register please go to: www.sunrun.com. If there is any interest in team members getting together before the run to train, please email Kyla Hicks at: anthhead@interchange.ubc.ca.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Millie Creighton, co-investigator of a US\$20,000 grant awarded from the Academy for Korean Studies, for the project "The Korean Wave (Hallyu): Studies and Sources.

Congratulation to David Pokotylo who has received a 2008 AURA Award (Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Research Award) for \$5,720 for a project titled "Cultural-stratigraphic relationships of artifacts at Milliken-Esilao locality, BC" that will employ two undergraduate students to create three-dimensional representations of artifact provenience.

Congratulations to Susan Rowley who has received a 2008 AURA Award (Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Research Award) for \$9,500 for a project titled "Archaeological requirements, metadata standards and keywords for rich contextual data" that will employ three to four undergraduate students. *Students will assist in development of standards, preparation of documents for the database and testing the system via the RRN - Reciprocal Research Network (part of the Partnership of Peoples CFI Project of the Lab of Archaeology and the Museum of Anthropology).*

PRESENTATIONS:

Millie Creighton

January 17, 2009, Invited talk on "Ethnic Eroticisms Confront Nationality, Gender, and Racial Hierarchies: Exploring the Impact of the 'Korea Boom' in Japan and Japanese Drama Tourism to Korea" at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

**SEMINARS AND SPECIAL EVENTS OUTSIDE
ANTHROPOLOGY:**

Current Awareness Tools for the Humanities and Social Sciences workshop

Thursday, January 22nd, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

<http://toby.library.ubc.ca/booking/description.cfm?sessionid=6170>

RefWorks for the Arts workshop

Tuesday, January 27th, 10:00am - 12:00pm

<http://toby.library.ubc.ca/booking/description.cfm?sessionid=6325>

Student Olympic Conference

January 31st, 9:00am-5:30pm, 2350 Health Sciences Mall

The SOC is a student-led initiative created in partnership with the UBC 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Secretariat and several other campuses. **To register, please go to:** <http://soc2010.ca/registration.html>.

REMINDERS:

January 22, 11:30am-1:00pm, AnSo 205

Luc Schaedler from the Department of Visual Anthropology, Ethnographic Museum of Zürich. Screening and discussion of the film "*Angry Monk*".

UBC Eurasian Research group

Created in late November; one of our activities is a reading group in which anyone interested is welcome to participate. **The first meeting for the reading group will be January 23, 4:00pm-5:30pm in the AnSo graduate lounge.**

For more information on readings, etc. please contact faculty member Alexia Bloch at abloch@interchange.ubc.ca

Deadline for submissions and registration to the Canadian Anthropology Society/American Ethnological Society 2009 Joint Meeting is January 31, 2009.

The theme of the conference is: **Transnational Anthropologies: Convergences and Divergences in Globalized Disciplinary Networks** and it is being hosted by our department from May 13-16, 2009.

Link to the website is: http://www.anth.ubc.ca/CASCA_AES_2009.11928.0.html.

Please note that participants must register for both the conference as well as for one of the two societies.

For questions about CASCA registration, please email membership@anthropologica.ca.

To find out about AES registration please go to <http://dev.aaanet.org/membership/join.cfm>.

For questions about paper or panel submissions, please email casca.aes2009@gmail.com.

THANKS:

Thanks to those of you that contributed to the Anthropology Food Drive in December. We were able to collect 3 boxes which will be donated to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank.