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SEMINARS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

Anthropology Week 2009

The first ever Anthropology Week will run from March 7-14th inclusively! The kick off will be the Graduate Student Conference followed by a Koerner's Pub Night, Cookies and Milk, and a BBQ. The second half of the week will feature Beyond Your Major, a Bzzr Garden and to cap it all off, Archaeology Day. Look for posters, website updates and future emails for more information.

***See <http://www.anth.ubc.ca/Events.10180.0.html> for more info.**

Anthropology Colloquia 2008-09

Thursday February 26, 11:30am-1:00pm, AnSo 205

Kun-hu Ku, Institute of Anthropology, NTHU, Taiwan

Department of Anthropology Learning Community Seminars

Friday February 27, 4:00-5:30pm, AnSo 205

Dr. Elisete Schwade, visiting Lecturer, University Federal do Rio Grandge do Norte, Centro de Ciencias Humanas Letras e Artes, Departamento de Ciencias Sociais, Natal, Brasil
Carnival for a New Conscience. An Ethnographic Description of the Annual "Meeting for New Conscience", in Campina Grande/Paraiba/Brazil.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bill McKellin is a founding member of the Board of Directors of the newly incorporated Rare Disease Foundation which is affiliated with the BC Childrens Hospital Foundation. The RDF is engaged in translational research and care for children with very rare diseases and provides support for parents whose children have a variety of rare diseases. Bill chairs the Rare Disease Parents Group.

PRESENTATIONS:

Gastón Gordillo

January 22, 2009. Invited to give a presentation in the Symposium, "The End of Invisibility? Indigenous Peoples of the Southern Cone." *Program in Latin American Studies, University of Toronto*. "They Say We're Not From Here': The Making of Guaraní Geographies in Northwestern Argentina."

Jennifer Ramsay

February 13, 2009. Invited to give a presentation for the Archaeological Society of BC, Nanaimo Chapter. "Plants, People and Landscapes: An Archaeobotanical Look at the Environment and Its Implications in the Ancient Near East".

PUBLICATIONS:

Martindale, Andrew, 2008

Review of "Do Glaciers Listen? Local Knowledge, Colonial Encounters, and Social Imagination." by Julie Cruikshank. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology*.32(2):272-274.

Matson, R.G., 2009

"Archaeology of the Northwest Coast and Southeastern Alaska". In volume 4 of "Archaeology in American, an Encyclopedia: West Coast and Arctic/Subarctic", edited by Francis P. McManamon (Gen. Ed.), L.S. Cordell, K.G. Lightfoot, and G. R. Milner, pp. 170-173. Greenwood Press, Westport, Conn.

MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY NEWS:

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Tatau – The Art and History of Samoan Tattoos: A Public Workshop with Rosanna Raymond

Saturday, April 25, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, \$10 per person (Call 604.822.5978 to register)

Rosanna Raymond is a multi-media and performance/body adornment artist, storyteller, and poet based in London, UK. Of Samoan descent, Raymond has forged a career over the past 15 years as a producer and commentator on contemporary urban Pacific Island culture, and led many successful workshops on body adornments and tatau internationally. On April 25, we invite you to join Rosanna Raymond for a special hands-on session in which you'll learn about the history and importance of Samoan tattooing, as well as create your own tatau designs. The workshop also includes a tour of the exhibit *Tatau – Samoan Tattooing and Global Culture*.

REMINDERS:

Deadline for CASCA/AES submissions and early registration has been extended to February 20. See more details at: www.casca-aes2009.ca

Celebrate Your Research!

If you have a research project of general interest and you'd like to raise its profile: do we have a deal for you! Simply write up (or have your RA write up) a 200-300-word blurb about what you're up to. Affix a photo and email the whole thing to beth.marston@ubc.ca. If accepted, it will go up in rotation on the Faculty of Arts website for a few weeks. We're especially interested in hearing about what you've been working on over the last year or two.

UBC's Department of Anthropology is pleased to announce the continuation of the collaborative undergraduate research field school in the summer of 2009. Please announce in your classes.

The class will be held from May 11 to June 19, 2009. Follow this link for information and an application: http://www.anth.ubc.ca/ANTH_306.11687.0.html