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FOR ANTHROPOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENTS:

REMINDERS:

TALKING HEADS - Wednesday November 5

All Anthropology graduate students are invited to share coffee, cookies and conversation with John Barker and Pat Moore in the first of what we hope will be a regular monthly event during the academic year.

Time: 4:30pm-6:00pm

Location: ANSO Conference Room (2107)

Graduate Student Society Special General Meeting - November 6

Time: 5:30pm

Location: GSS Ballroom.

All graduate students are strongly encouraged to attend. Dinner will be provided.

Graduate Student Instructional Skills Workshop - November 2, 8 and 9

Time: 8:15am- 5:00pm each day

Location: Irving K. Barber Learning Centre, 1961 East Mall - 2nd Floor

Designed to benefit new and experienced instructors alike, the three-day Instructional Skills Workshop is a highly participatory, learner-centered training that includes teaching practice, theory application, and topical sessions tailored to the interests of the participants of each individual workshop.

Register online at: http://www.tag.ubc.ca/programs/series-detail.php?series_id=257

Phinished! How to Access Completed Dissertations & Theses - Wednesday, November 19

Time: 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Location: Koerner Library: Room 217

Register online at: <http://toby.library.ubc.ca/booking/description.cfm?sessionid=6044>

Anthropology Thesis Workshop with Max Read, Thesis Coordinator, FoGs – Thursday November 13

Time: 11:30am

Location: AnSo 202

Anthropology Graduate students please RSVP Kyla Hicks (anthgrad@interchange.ubc.ca), if have not done so already.

FOR ANTHROPOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:

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Anthropology Students Association (ASA) organized - Graduate School Night – Thursday November 6

Grad Night will provide information on Graduate Schools around the world which offer Anthropology, Archaeology, Linguistics, and other Anthropology-related programs. Both Professor John Barker and Professor Patrick Moore will talk, and Anthropology graduate students will offer up their advice. Membership (\$5) and t-shirts (\$15) will be available at the door.

Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Grad Lounge in the AnSo Building

CONGRATULATIONS:**Congratulations to Melissa and family!**

Melissa Aragon is now the proud mother of a baby girl Sofia, born on October 22nd @ 8:33pm, weighing 3.23 Kg.

Congratulations to Bill Angelbeck and Dave Schaepe on passing their Departmental PhD defenses.

Robin Ridington, Emeriti was awarded an honorary degree at Northern Lights College in June for his work with the Dane-zaa First Nations. He also gave the keynote address at the college.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:**Third Annual Anthropology Film Festival**

Sponsored by the Ethnographic Film Unit at UBC, the festival will be held in conjunction with the CASCA/AES meetings. The call for submissions will be posted at: <http://anthfilm.anth.ubc.ca/events>.

Elvi Whittaker, Emeriti - Appointed Visiting Professor, Centre for Tourism and Culture Change, Leeds University, UK, 2007- 2010.

PUBLICATIONS:

Hennessy, Kate. 2008. "The Whale Hunt. An online media project by Jonathan Harris" (review article), *Museum Anthropology Review* 2(2): 134-135.

To see the review please go to: <http://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/mar/>

Fortney, Sharon. 2008. "Symbols of Identity, Containers for Knowledge and Memories." In Barbara Brotherton edited, *S'abadeb – The Gifts: Pacific Coast Salish Art and Artists*. Douglas & McIntyre and University of Washington Press.

Ridington, Robin. 2008. (Emeriti) *The Poets Don't Write Sonnets Anymore*, a book of ethnographic narrative, cultural commentary and sonnets. *Plume of Cockatoo Press*.

Miller, Bruce. 2007. A Brief Consideration of the Politics of Ecstatic Research. *Quaderni di Tule IV: Proceedings of the XXVI International Congress of Americanists*. Pp. 405-411.

Ridington, Robin & Jillian 2006. (Emeriti) *When You Sing It Now, Just Like New: First Nations Poetics, Voices and Representations*. University of Nebraska Press.

REMINDERS:**COS (Community of Scholars) Database Training Workshop - Tuesday, November 4**

Karen Hinton of Proquest will be offering training on the suite of COS (Community of Scholars) research tools the UBC Library, in partnership with the UBC Office of Research Services, has recently acquired on behalf of the UBC community.

Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: Koerner Library, Room 217

Register online at: <http://toby.library.ubc.ca/booking/description.cfm?sessionid=6145>

United Way MOA/ANSO Food & Culture Fest - Tuesday November 4

Food! Henna Painting! MOA Shop Sale!

Time: 11:00am-2:00pm

Location: ANSO Lounge

All proceeds go to the United Way

Anthropology Faculty Retreat – Friday November 7

Time: 8:30am-1:00pm

Location: Green's College, small dining room

This retreat is a closed session for faculty members only.

Remembrance Day – Tuesday November 11

UBC is closed. A service will be held in the War Memorial Gymnasium for all students, faculty, alumni, staff, and friends at 10:45am.

“Learning Community” Brown Bag Seminars, every Friday 3:00pm- 4:30 pm, ANTH 205.

Upcoming seminars:

November 7 – Rafael Wainer

November 14 – AAA prep