



Department of

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## MEETINGS:

Department meeting, 11:30am, Tuesday December 2, AnSo 2206  
Extraordinary Department meeting, 2:00pm, Tuesday December 9, AnSo 2107

## CONGRATULATIONS:

**Carole Blackburn** welcomed a son into the world on October 31. He was born at B.C. Women's Hospital and weighed 7 lbs 10 ounces.  
**Congratulations Carole!**

The Faculty of Graduate Studies received a total of 68 nominations from departments for the Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship (VCGS), 28 of which were for SSHRC VCGS. UBC could forward only 9 applications to SSHRC. **Out of these 9 forwarded, Oralía Gomez Ramirez's application was one of those 9.**  
**CONGRATULATIONS to Oralía for this prestigious achievement!**

**Congratulations to Solen Roth and Ana Vivaldi** who have successfully completed their comprehensive exams!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### **Announcement of \$100,000 "Claude Lévi-Strauss Visiting Scholar Fund" Marks French Ambassador's First Visit to Vancouver**

Nov. 28, 2008 – On his first official visit to Vancouver, the new Ambassador of France for Canada, His Excellency M. François Delattre, attended an event co-hosted by the Museum of Anthropology at the residence of M. Alexandre Garcia, Consul General of France for Vancouver. The event was held to mark the 100th birthday of world-renowned anthropologist Claude Lévi-Strauss, and to launch MOA's new Claude Lévi-Strauss Visiting Scholar Fund.

His Excellency's visit not only honoured the contributions of Claude Lévi-Strauss to the field of anthropology, but also highlighted the close relationship between the Museum, UBC, and their colleagues in France and Europe. His Excellency François Delattre, Ms. Barbara Miles, and Dr. Anthony Shelton shared words acknowledging the importance of countries working together to bridge cultures across continents.

The Claude Lévi-Strauss Visiting Scholar Fund is a result of a generous \$50,000 gift from noted Vancouver philanthropist, Dr. Yosef Wosk, OBC, matched by contributions of \$25,000 each from the UBC Faculty of Arts, and the Museum of Anthropology itself. This \$100,000 Fund will support visiting scholars to the Museum of Anthropology who are conducting research in areas including structural or symbolic anthropology, mythology, visual or performative culture, critical museology or in a similar area of arts practice.

### **WINDOWS ON THE WORLD**

**The Vancouver Museum & Museum of Anthropology invite you to a special shopping event at the Vancouver Museum**

When: December 4-24, 2008

Time: 10am-5pm

Location: 1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, BC

On Thursday, December 4 from 10 am-7 pm, Museum members will receive a 20% discount on all purchases. Shop early, stay late!  
For more information, please call 604.730.5312 or 604.822.3440

**New documentary distributed by Bullfrog films: “Weather the Storm: the Fight to Stay Local in the Global Fishery”, by Charles Menzies and Jennifer Rashleigh.**

French premiere Lorient Maritime Film Festival. Canadian premiere, UBC's 2nd Annual Anthropology Film Festival. Working with members of the Le Guilvinec Fishermen's Committee, this documentary explores how family-based fishing is navigating the storm of globalization.

**Jennifer Ramsay** presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research (Near Eastern Studies) Annual meeting in Boston. Paper: "Imported or Local Agriculture: A Look at the Archaeobotanical Remains from Roman Aila"

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Creighton, Millie.** (2008). *Review of Transcultural Japan: At the Borderlands of Race, Gender, and Identity*, ed. by David Blake Willis and Stephen Murphy-Shigematsu. *Asian Anthropology*. 7:151-154.

**Bell, Kirsten.** (2008). 'If it almost kills you that means it's working': Cultural models of chemotherapy expressed in a cancer support group. *Social Science & Medicine*, Online Corrected Proof, doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2008.10.023.

**Ramsay, Jennifer.** (2008). Archaeobotanical remains from Caesarea: the 1997 and 1998 seasons. In K. Holum, J. Stabler and E. Reinhardt (eds.), *Caesarea Reports and Studies: Excavations 1995-2007* (201-208). British Archaeological Reports, International Series.

**REMINDERS:**

**Anthropology Food Drive**

Please donate to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank by dropping off non-perishable items to Kyla Hicks, AnSo 2124.

**Museum of Anthropology staff** is collecting clothing, blankets and toiletries for the DTES women's shelter. To donate, please bring items down to ANSO 15 in the basement by the Museum of Anthropology offices.

**Faculty of Arts Staff Holiday celebration**

When: Tuesday December 9

Time: 12:00pm-3:00pm

Location: University Golf Club

**Party to celebrate graduating students: faculty welcome!**

When: Wednesday December 10

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Penthouse (GSS building)

Food will be provided, and there will be a cash bar.