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](http://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."

Congratulations 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.