

ANTHRO CLUB NEWS

April 2007

Welcome to the April issue of the Anthropology Club News. This past month the GSU Department of Anthropology was represented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual meetings in Tampa and the American Association of Physical Anthropologists annual meetings in Philadelphia. The Department will also be represented at the upcoming Society for American Archeology meetings in Austin, April 25-29.

The GSU Anthropology Club met twice for meetings and at one social event in March. The Club is newly invigorated through the leadership of Nicole Thomas, Cali Ensor, Gladin Joseph, Yolanda Chapman and others. Nicole Thomas, the newly elected president of the Anthropology Club, recently spearheaded the initiative to elevate the status of the Anthropology Club to be an official registered student organization at GSU, with Frank Williams as faculty liaison. Yolanda Chapman, Club PR representative, has assembled a wealth of information about upcoming conferences and events of potential interest to the anthropology community at GSU. Thanks to Nicole and Yolanda!

Upcoming Events

The next meeting for the Anthro Club will be Wednesday April 11 from 1:30-2:30. Agenda items include a discussion of upcoming summer field trips to local anthropological sites, possible avenues for participating in one or more community service projects, and the potential for a Club website with linkage to the National Student Association of Anthropologist, a section of the American Anthropological Association.

The Anthro Club will be meeting for an end of the semester get-together on April 24th at 7:00 pm at Fuego Spanish Grill located at 1136 Crescent Ave (across from 13th Street NW).

Anthropologist Dr. Megan Sinnott of the GSU Women's Studies Institute will be our Anthropology Colloquium speaker on Thursday, April 12, 12-1p.m., in Sparks 345, following refreshments. Title TBA.

Announcements

AnthroSource is now available through the Anthropology Research Guide: <http://www.library.gsu.edu/research/anthro> or under "A" in the list of electronic resources on the library's home page: <http://www.library.gsu.edu/databases/>. AnthroSource is the premier online resource serving the research, teaching, and professional needs of anthropologists. Developed by the American Anthropological Association (AAA), AnthroSource brings 100 years of anthropological material online to scholars and the public, including current issues for 15 of the AAA's most critical peer-reviewed publications through the end of 2006, including American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Anthropology



and Education Quarterly, and Medical Anthropology Quarterly, and electronic archive of all AAA journals. AnthroSource provides seamless access to archival content housed at JSTOR for key AAA publications including American Anthropologist (for AAA members and subscribing institutions). Citations in article PDF files are dynamically linked through CrossRef to other publications, both within and beyond AnthroSource.

Freeman-ASIA offers awards of up to \$7,000 to U.S. students needing the financial support to study abroad in East and Southeast Asia. Fall 2007 & Academic Year 2007-08 Awards Cycle: Deadline, Wednesday, April 4, 2007. Spring 2008 & Early Academic Year 2008-09 Award: Deadline, Wednesday, October 17, 2007. The primary goal of the Freeman-ASIA Program is to increase the number of American undergraduates who study in East and Southeast Asia by providing them with the information and financial assistance they will need. Awardees are expected to share their experiences with their home campuses to encourage study abroad in Asia by others, and to spread greater understanding of the Asian cultures within their home communities. More information is available on the Freeman-ASIA Program website at <http://www.iie.org/freeman-asia>. For additional information contact Leigh Essex Walker, Director of Study Abroad Programs at the Office of International Affairs, Georgia State University at 212-984-5542, or in person at Suite 500, 10 Park Place South. The Campus Advisor for Georgia State University is Misty Holm, mholm@gsu.edu, 404-654-5819.

Anthropology graduate student Anahita Modaresi has received a \$300 Institutional Support Grant from CLALS (the Center for Latin American and Latino Studies) at Georgia State for the use of participatory video in studying Latino adolescents in the Atlanta area public schools.

Conferences

1) SANA (Society for the Anthropology of North America) April 19-21 New Orleans www.sananet.org.

2) The Future of Sexuality Research: Methodological to Social Policy Innovations, University Consortium for Sexuality Research & Training (UCSRT) will be held on April 9-11, 2007 at The Kinsey Institute, Indiana University. This conference, organized by the University Consortium for Sexuality Research and Training (UCSRT), will examine the current state of the field of sexuality studies and explore the road ahead. The featured Keynote address, "Pheromones and Sexual Motivation" will be delivered by Dr. Martha K. McClintock, the first researcher to discover the role hormones play in menstrual synchronization in human females. For more information on the conference, including travel information and a current program, please visit <http://www.kinseyinstitute.org/ucsrt>. To register online, visit. The conference is presented by the University Consortium for Sexuality Research and Training, and co-sponsored by the National Sexuality Resource Center and The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex Gender and Reproduction, with funding from The Ford Foundation.

3) SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective Conference May 31- June 3, 2007 Let's Talk About Sex! SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective presents Second National Conference and

10th Anniversary Celebration May 31, 2007 – June 3, 2007 Chicago, IL www.SisterSong.net.

4) The National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Student Pre-Conference will offer time to explore the unique concerns of the undergraduate and graduate student constituency of the NWSA. The NWSA Student Pre-Conference aims to engage students in cross-disciplinary discussion, promote and increase activism among NWSA student participants, increase membership in NWSA among undergraduate and graduate students, promote mentoring for undergraduates considering women's studies training in graduate and professional settings. For more information and pre-conference schedule, visit the NWSA website: www.nwsaconference.org.

5) U.S. Social Forum in Atlanta, June 27 – July 1, 2007. The USSF is our opportunity to demonstrate to the world that we too believe that another world is possible. Join us in Atlanta! Workshops, speakers, networking, and more. Visit www.ussocialforum.org.

6) Southern Women Writers Conference September 27 – 29, 2007
Visit www.berry.edu/swwc2007/ for more information.

7) Call for Papers: New Voices Graduate Student Conference September 27-29, 2007. Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. Deadline for submissions: May 1, 2007.

8) The New Voices Graduate Student Conference invites proposals considering the presence, (de)construction, maintenance, persistence, (re)imagining of Maps/Boundaries. Submission guidelines: Please send a 250-300 word proposal. Creative writers need to send a few stanzas of a long poem, an entire short poem, or one page of prose. With the proposal, please include the title, email address, and telephone number. Submit as a word attachment and email to New Voices at gea@gsu.edu. <http://www.gea.gsu.edu>.

SFAA



Participants in the SfAA panel, "Student Ethnic and Racial Identity in the Study Abroad Experience" (from left), Dr. Kimberly Jones (Elon U), Juan Ruiz (USF), Jennifer Simon (Georgia State U), Yolanda Chapman (Georgia State U), and Dr. Cassandra White (Georgia State U)

submitted her paper, "Study Abroad in Ghana: Development of Global Competency, National, and Ethnic Identity," which was read for the panel. Jennifer Simon, a graduate student in Sociology at Georgia State, presented the results of her M.A. research in her paper, "Understanding the Factors that Affect African American Participation in Study Abroad Programs." Yolanda Chapman, an M.A. student in our department, presented her paper, "Identity and Study Abroad," based on interviews with Black women who have studied abroad and on her personal experiences on study abroad programs. Juan Ruiz, who received his B.A. from our department and is now an M.A. student in Anthropology at the University of South Florida, presented his paper, "Reflections on Being Hispanic in Spain." Dr. Kimberly Jones of Elon University also served as a discussant for the panel. Editors of the journal *Practicing Anthropology* have invited the members of this panel to submit their papers for a possible themed issue.

Social Events

Dogwood Festival- April 13-15 www.dogwood.org

National Black Arts Festival in Atlanta July 20 – 29, 2007. Experience music, dance, theatre, film, visual arts, literary arts and family events of the African Diaspora. Visit www.nbaf.org.

Our department was well-represented at the Society for Applied Anthropology meetings in Tampa, Florida, March 28-31. Drs. Kozaitis, McCombie, and White and graduate students Calli Ensor, Yolanda Chapman, Angela Klepach, Megan Moore, Kyle Peplinski, and Lynn Shaull attended the conference. Dr. Kozaitis presented her paper, "Researching and Facilitating Educational Reform in Science and Mathematics" as part of the panel, "Exploring the Role of Anthropological Research in Educational Reform." Dr. McCombie was a panelist in the session, "PEPFAR (The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) and the American HIV/AIDS Policy for Africa." Dr. White presented a paper entitled, "When is a gringo not a tourist in the favela?" on a panel on study abroad, experiential learning, and tourism.

Dr. White also chaired and served as a discussant for the panel, "Student Racial and Ethnic Identity in the Study Abroad Experience." There were several participants from Georgia State University on this panel. Dr. Mariama Ross, of Georgia State's School of Art and Design, could not attend the conference but



Dr. White opens the panel on "Student Ethnic and Racial Identity in the Study Abroad Experience" at the SfAA meetings in Tampa, FL.