

ANTHRO CLUB NEWS

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Welcome to the February 2007 edition of the Anthro Club News. This past month has been quite exciting with the visits of several potential hires for the Department. Student attendance at the events for the job candidates has been excellent—Thank you! We are fortunate to have three additional archeology candidates coming in February. Please try to attend the research talks and lunches. Naturally any comments on the candidates will be welcomed by the faculty.

The next candidate to arrive at Georgia State is Dr. Maria Dores Cruz. Dr. Cruz will present her research on the archeology of Mozambique on Monday, February 5th at 10:00 am in Sparks 343. Dr. Cruz will be available to speak to graduate students and undergraduate majors from noon to 1:00 pm on February 5th during a lunch provided by the Department in Sparks 345. Dr. Cruz's research is multifaceted and includes historical archeology, ethnoarcheology and museum studies. She has taught at the University of Pretoria and has published in a number of journals.

On February 8, the Department will host Dr. Thomas Cuddy. As you may remember, Dr. Cuddy was

scheduled to visit Georgia State in January, but due to inclement weather, his visit was postponed. Dr. Cuddy is an expert on Central American archeology, CRM, ceramics, museums and public archeology. His recent book, *Political Identity and Archaeology in Northeast Honduras* (University of Colorado Press), highlights his research on the Maya. Dr. Cuddy will give his research talk on the economics of prehistoric societies at 10:00, February 8th in Sparks 343, and will be available to speak with students at a coffee, hosted by the Department, from 3:00 to 3:30 later that day in Sparks 345.

Dr. Jon Lohse will be visiting the Department on Monday, February 12th and will be presenting his research on ancient Mayan commoners at 10:00 am in Sparks 343. He will be available to meet with students from noon to 1:00 at a lunch provided by the Department in Sparks 345. Dr. Lohse, currently a visiting lecturer at the University of New Mexico, is an expert on Mayan household archeology. His recently edited volume, *Ancient Mayan Commoners* (University of Texas Press) explores the settlement patterns and life ways of non-elites of the Maya world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Anthropology Club will have a meeting on February 13th at 3:45 in Sparks 345 to discuss how students of the Department can better articulate with NASA (National Association of Student Anthropology), a subsection of the American Anthropological Association. We will also discuss whether we should elect student officers and, if there is a positive response, we will hold elections for President, Vice President and Secretary of the Anthropology Club.

FIELD SCHOOL AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PRIMATE BEHAVIOR AND CONSERVATION FIELD COURSE, COSTA RICA

The State University of New York at Oneonta and Danta Association for Conservation of the Tropics is pleased to announce a Primate Behavior and Conservation Field Course to be held in Costa Rica from June 12, to July 11, 2007. This program is open to people of all academic backgrounds. Participants may enroll on either a credit or non-credit basis. Also, an optional ecotravel experience will be provided for those who wish to stay longer for travel after the course.

The course will be held at El Zota Biological Field Station in North-eastern Costa Rica. The course is designed to provide students with training in primate behavior, ecology and conservation in a field setting. During the first half of the course, students will learn

how to (1) collect data on the behavior of free-ranging primates, (2) measure environmental variables, including assessment of resource availability, (3) measure population size, and (4) map the field site. In the second half of the course, in consultation with the instructor, each student carries out an independent research project. Students in the past have investigated such topics as feeding ecology, positional behavior, and habitat use in the mantled howler monkey, white-faced capuchin and black-handed spider monkey. Students will be involved in applied conservation during a 6 day field trip to Puerto Viejo and Punta Mona. The cost of the course is \$1850, and includes all within-country transportation, room and board, and expenses for a 6 day field trip. It does NOT include your international flight, airport taxes (\$25), accommodation and meals for the first and last nights in San Jose. The deadline for registration is May 1,

IMPORTANT DATES

Dr. Maria Dores Cruz

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

10:00 to 11:00 Lecture, Sp 343

12:00 Luncheon, Sp 345

Dr. Thomas Cuddy

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

10:00 to 11:00 Lecture, Sp 343

3:00 to 3:30 Coffee, Sp 345

Dr. Jon Lohse

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

10:00 to 11:00 Lecture, Sp 343

12:00 Luncheon, Sp 345

Anthro Club Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

3:45, Sp 345

2007. Enrollment is limited to 25 participants. This does not include tuition at the State University of New York at Oneonta. Academic Tuition You can obtain academic credit for this course through the Department of Anthropology at the State University of New York, Oneonta. Participants enrolled for 6 academic credits will pay a total tuition fee of \$181 per credit (or the current tuition rate) for New York State Residents or \$442 per credit (or the current tuition rate) for non-residents. To learn more about the Primate Behavior and Conservation field course, please visit our website (www.danta.info), or email us at kdingess@danta.info.

GSU ANTHROPOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENT(S) TO TEACH SUMMER SCHOOL

Both courses are in the six week summer session which begins on June 11, 2007.

ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology MW 12 – 3:10pm

ANTH 2020 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology MW 4-7:10pm

Payment: \$3,000 per course plus Summer tuition waiver (student must register to receive assistantship). To apply, please submit the following to Erin Reed (1) a curriculum vitae; (2) a letter of application describing your teaching experience. Deadline for application: February 1, 2007. A short list of applicants will be selected on the basis of their undergraduate and graduate GPAs, number of previous courses in anthropology, and performance evaluation as a graduate assistant. Those candidates will be interviewed by the Department Chair, and give a short 15 minute public presentation as an example of their teaching.

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

The Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) funds highly qualified individuals to undertake broad studies of the most challenging policy issues in health and health care facing America. Up to 10 grants of up to \$335,000 are awarded to investigators from a variety of disciplines. Successful proposals combine creative and conceptual thinking with innovative approaches to critical health problems and policy issues.

Applications are welcomed from investigators in fields such as anthropology, business, demography, economics, engineering, ethics, genetics, health and social policy, history, journalism, law, medicine, nursing, political science, public health, psychology, science policy, social work, and sociology. We seek a diverse group of applicants including minorities and individuals in nonacademic settings such as research firms and policy organizations. Applicants

must be affiliated either with educational institutions or with 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located in the United States. Past awardees are not eligible to apply.

Letter of Intent Deadline: March 28, 2007

The complete Call for Applications is available on the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Web site at: <http://www.rwjf.org/cfp/investigatorawards> and the Program Web site at: <http://www.investigatorawards.org> or by calling (732) 932-3817.

RADFORD UNIVERSITY, INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

General Anthropologist with experience and demonstrated ability to successfully teach a broad range of courses in the Anthropology major, including courses in Physical Anthropology, Archaeology, and Cultural Anthropology, as well as courses in the candidate's specialty. Interested in candidate who can complement a strong program in Forensic Anthropology and Archaeology. Must demonstrate a commitment to undergraduate teaching and student-faculty collaboration. Masters in Anthropology required, Ph.D. preferred.

Special Purpose faculty hold continuing, full-time appointments, without eligibility for tenure, and are subject to annual reappointment. Such appointments carry rank with opportunity for promotion and carry full benefits, except in cases of certain leaves. Special Purpose faculty must hold an advanced degree consistent with the accreditation criteria of the discipline and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Special Purpose faculty may apply for and be hired in a tenure-track position, should one become available.

Applicants must provide a letter of application, which specifies areas of expertise, a current vita, recent teaching evaluations (if available), and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references. Please send these in paper copies and do not send additional materials at this time. Applications should be sent to: Dr. Paula Brush, Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Box 6948, Radford University, Radford, Virginia 24142. Review of applicants will begin immediately, and continue until the position is filled.

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