

# ANTHRO CLUB NEWS

Welcome to the May/Summer 2007 edition of the Anthro Club News. Students and faculty are planning several anthropological adventures this summer. For example, several of our majors have accompanied Dr. Jeffery Glover to El Salvador for a field school in archeology. Others are conducting anthropological research at GSU, locally and abroad. Two new tenure-track assistant professors, Dr. Jeffery Glover, a Mayan archeologist, and Dr. Despina Margomenou, a Mediterranean archeologist, will be joining the Department in Fall 2007.

## Kudos

The Department welcomes baby Daphne Alexis DeFrancisco born to Drs. Cassandra White and Chris DeFrancisco on April 23, 2007. Dr. White and her baby are doing very well. The Department congratulates Darby Proctor for successfully defending her M.A. thesis on the dental microwear of South African fossil and extant baboons. Some of our recent undergraduates are planning to attend graduate programs in anthropology next year, including Adam Green (New York University), Kathryn Hudson (Cornell) and Rachel Furey (UC-Santa Cruz). Dr. Frank Williams was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure, and his article on the evolution of the pelvis was published recently in *Folia Primatologica* as was his article in the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* detailing the biochronology of South African Australopithecus using fossil baboons. Additionally, Dr. Frank Williams' discussion on a response to his article on forensic interpretations of race and human variation was recently published in *Current Anthropology*. Dr. Gregory Gullette's research on migration and tourism development in Huautlco, Oaxaca will soon be featured in *Current Anthropology*. Dr. Kathryn Kozaitis, with Dr. Konrad Kottak, recently published their analysis of social stratification, cultural stratification and identity politics in the book, *On Being Different: Diversity and Multiculturalism in the North American Mainstream* (3rd edition, McGraw Hill). Dr. Emanuela Guano's article titled "Respectable Ladies and Uncouth Men: The Performative Politics of Class and Gender in the Public Realm of an Italian City" was recently published in the *Journal of American Folklore*. Dr. Cassandra White will soon have her article published in *Practicing Anthropology* titled "Experiments in cultural anthropology field school." Dr. Cassandra White also has a forthcoming article in *Health Education Research* titled "Iatrogenic stigma in outpatient treatment for Hansen's disease (Leprosy) in Brazil."

# May

## Announcements

### 1) The Anthropology Club

The last meeting for the Anthropology Club was on Wednesday April 11 at 1:30 pm. Minutes were taken at the meeting and will be posted on the Club's Google Group so that anyone who was unable to attend can be up-to-date on what's going on. The participants discussed several upcoming summer and fall get-togethers, but the dates have yet to be decided. If you have any suggestions, please get in touch with Calli Ensor, the Social Chair in charge of organizing such things. The Anthro Club will circulate summer events via the list serve for the Department, so stay tuned! **In the meantime, you can sport one of the Club's new awesome T-shirts for 10 bucks!!! Just bring \$10 (cash or check) to our President, Nicole Thomas, and it's yours!** If you did not sign up for a shirt but would like one, she ordered a few extras in each size so please let her know if you're interested. We may also be doing a second order if there is enough interest. Publicist Yolanda Chapman reports on the following summer festivals: 11-13-May is the Sweet Auburn Springfest; 12-May is the East Point Health Fair; 26-27-May is the Decatur Arts Festival; 26-28-May is the Atlanta Jazz Festival; and June 23-25 is PRIDE. For more info, Google it!

### 2) Lecture on May 17, 2007 at 12:00:00 PM.

The Center for Law, Health and Society will be hosting a lecture by Susan Bachrach, Ph.D, curator of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's exhibition on "Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race", which explores Nazi Holocaust eugenics. The lecture will be held at the College of Law, Urban Life Building, Room 170. Admission is free and open to the Georgia State community. For more information, contact Mary Thorne at 404-463-4687 or e-mail at [thorne@gsu.edu](mailto:thorne@gsu.edu).

### 3) Anthropology texts (with GN call numbers) in Library North.

Starting on Tuesday, May 29, the General Collection on Library North 4 containing call numbers A - HA will be shifted into the new compact shelving on Library North 5. Once books are on Library North 5, they will need to be retrieved by library staff until the Fire Marshall issues a Certificate of Occupancy (CO) for that area. The area cannot be made accessible to patrons before the CO is issued, which we expect to be by mid-June. Book retrieval requests during this time can be placed at the circulation desk on Library North 1 or Library South 2, or using the online form at [www.library.gsu.edu/forms/retrieval.asp](http://www.library.gsu.edu/forms/retrieval.asp).

Bound periodicals currently located on the 3rd floor of Library North (non-Q call numbers) will be inaccessible from approximately May 8 - June 14, 2007. During this time, Georgia State University students, faculty and staff who need articles from these volumes can request them from Interlibrary Loan through ILLIAD. To log into ILLIAD and request an article, go to <http://illiad.gsu.edu/illiad/GSU/logon.html>. Interlibrary Loan will make every effort to expedite these requests, and in the majority of cases, requested articles will be available in 24-48 hours.

#### **4) Margaret Mead film festival.**

The Department is planning to host the Margaret Mead film festival in October as part of Anthropology Awareness Month. There are 7 films (6 programs of about 90 minutes each and one combined program of two short films). If you are interested in helping to organize the screenings, or if you have suggestions, please contact Dr. Jennifer Patico. More information about the film festival can be found at [http://www.amnh.org/programs/mead/mead2006/php/traveling\\_program\\_2007.php](http://www.amnh.org/programs/mead/mead2006/php/traveling_program_2007.php).

# Opportunities of the Moment

#### **1) Internships at New South Associates.**

Please contact Amy Vest, the lab manager, **immediately** at [avest@newsouthassoc.com](mailto:avest@newsouthassoc.com) if you are interested in this paid internship for Summer 2007 or Spring 2008. Credit hours may be also available from GSU. Their office is located in Stone Mountain, near Stone Mountain village. It's about 25 minutes away from GSU, and isn't really MARTA accessible. The work includes artifact processing, curation, document processing, and various other CRM-related tasks. It's a great way to get your foot in the door at a local CRM firm and may lead to future post-graduate opportunities. And you'll be in good company—a number of recent departmental undergraduates and graduate students have worked at New South.

#### **2) The 2008-2009 Fulbright competition officially opened on May 1, 2007.**

This prestigious fellowship is open to all recent undergraduates and graduate students for studying abroad for an academic year. Please contact Leigh Walker, Director of Study Abroad Programs and Campus Student Fulbright Program Advisor, **immediately** at the Office of International Affairs if you are interested sending in your application for the **October 19th deadline**. For more information, visit <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>.

#### **3) Freeman-ASIA Awards.**

Offers from up to \$7,000 to U.S. students needing financial support to study abroad in East and Southeast Asia. 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 information and financial assistance. Awardees are expected to share their experiences with their home campuses to encourage study abroad in Asia, and to promote a greater understanding of Asian cultures at their home communities. More information is available at <http://www.iie.org/freeman-asia>.

#### **4) SUNTA undergraduate student paper prize.**

The Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology is pleased to announce its first annual undergraduate student paper prize competition. We are seeking submissions from faculty on behalf of their undergraduate students for papers that address issues pertaining to urban, national, and transnational anthropology, and/or any of the topical areas of interest to SUNTA, including space and place, poverty and homelessness, and refugees and immigrants. **The deadline for submitting papers for the 2007 SUNTA Undergraduate Student Paper Prize (\$100 award) is July 15, 2007.** Students (and their nominators) need not be SUNTA members, but submissions will only be accepted from faculty. Students may not submit papers on their own behalf. Page limit should be no more than 25 pages, and there are no rules about formatting, though authors should be consistent throughout. The winner will be announced at the 2007 AAA meetings. We would prefer all submissions by email: [RSharman@brooklyn.cuny.edu](mailto:RSharman@brooklyn.cuny.edu). Other arrangements may be made by contacting Russell Sharman at the above email address.

#### **5) The Governor's Intern Program.**

**Deadline for Fall 2007 is on May 11.** The Governor's Intern Program is a well-established program for upperclassmen and graduate students. Governor Sonny Perdue will take a great interest in his interns each term. Please contact Sumner Holman, the intern coordinator at (404)-656-3804. For more information, and to retrieve applications, visit [www.ganet.org/governor/intern](http://www.ganet.org/governor/intern).

#### **6) Salsa class at Georgia State.**

For all those enrolled during the summer and interested in getting involved with something fun and physical, consider taking Anahita Modaresi' Salsa class at Georgia State. For more info, visit <http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwrec/clinics/dance.html>.

