Message from the President

Andrew Nelson

This first year as President of this fine association has been an extremely interesting one, and I have many people to thank for helping me move into this position. First and foremost of course have been the past President, Richard Lazenby and the past-secretary/treasurer Anne Zeller, whose “you’ve got mail” indicators have waved hello from me many times! I have also drawn on many of the long-standing members of the association, as well as those who happen to have the misfortune to have offices next to mine! The spirit of cooperation within this organization is truly amazing!

As mentioned in my spring message, the position of secretary/treasurer has now passed from Anne Zeller to Pascale Sicotte. Anne took over from Charles FitzGerald and has passed on the position to pursue research during her sabbatical. Many thanks for your able service, Anne!! Thanks are also due to Jacqueline Macpherson who was - among other things - the maintainer of the CAPA email list. That is a time consuming, but important job, and I am very grateful to her. Now officially on board as secretary/treasurer is Pascale Sicotte of the University of Calgary. Welcome aboard Pascale! Please note that our email list now resides at the UofC. Address changes or unsubscribe messages should go to Tracy Wyman at twyman@ucalgary.ca. Messages to the list should go to Pascale sicotte@ucalgary.ca. This year is also the first that students will have official representation at the business meeting - Joe Parish is the duly elected student representative, although Jodi Blumenfeld will sit in his place at the meeting this year. This is an extremely important event, and I trust that the students who come to the conference will participate in the business meeting, and will make their opinions and ideas known to Joe throughout the year.

One of my activities of this year was to discuss the position of Physical Anthropology with Tom Brzustowski, the head of NSERC. It has been my impression that the position of our discipline with respect to SSHRC and NSERC was a concern of our members (“falling between the cracks”) and I sought to bring this to his attention. During a site visit to UWO, Chris White and I met with Dr. Brzustowski in one of our labs were we discussed isotopes, densitometry and x-rays, impressing upon him the scientific orientation of our discipline, and he followed up with an email indicating his willingness to hear us out and to listen carefully to any suggestions. However, my email solicitation for input on the matter did not generate the number of responses that I had anticipated, so I plan to come back to the membership to see if the NSERC/SSHRC “crack” is really a problem.

On the granting front, I am delighted to see the development of SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships at the MA level. Last year was pretty chaotic as the program came on line, but I see that several Physical Anthropology students received these fellowships, so I encourage all eligible students and faculty advisors to apply to this program.

On the meeting front, Susan Pfeiffer indicated that she would not be able to organize the 2004 meetings in Toronto as she had hoped, due to a variety of unexpected administrative and research events. After some quick consulting I decided to hold the meeting here at UWO next year, as time was short for asking other locales to look for conference space. So, on behalf of my colleagues and students here at UWO, I formally invite everyone to come to the Forest City in October 2004. I am delighted to report that we have a variety of offers for the following years. In the meantime, we have a great time to look forward to in Edmonton. Owen & Nancy and their team have done wonderful job of organizing and I am looking forward to returning to the city of my youth. See you all there!!

NEW EMAIL LIST FOR CAPA

The new CAPA mailing list is now set up and ready to go. Contact Pascale Sicotte at the University of Calgary to post messages for distribution to the membership.
sicotte@ucalgary.ca

Pascale Sicotte
Multi-media Teaching Tools for Anthropology

Over the past few years, my colleagues and I have developed a number of multi-media teaching tools. Three of these are now web-based and freely available to you and your students. They include:

- The Human Skeleton: downloadable high-quality images of the human skeleton.
- Outbreak: a series of modules designed to introduce students to concepts of disease transmission in virtual societies.

You can access information on these and other projects at the following site:

http://www.scar.utoronto.ca/~sawchukl/web/

Meetings of Interest

- AAA, Chicago, 19-23 Nov 2003
- Society of Ancient Medicine, 16-19 June 2004, Birmingham
- 10th Congress of the International Association for Human Auxology, ‘Human Growth in Sickness and in Health’, Florence, Italy, 4-7 Jul 2004
- 14th Congress of the European Anthropological Association, Tel Aviv, Israel, Aug-Sep 2004
- World Congress on Mummy Studies, Turin, Italy, 2-5 Sep 2004
- 7th International Congress of Physiological Anthropology: Physiological Adaptation, Variation and Environmental Interactions Over the Life Span, Columbus, OH, 1-5 Sep 2004

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By Ronald F. Williamson and Susan Pfeiffer

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**NEWS**

**Canadian Museum of Civilization**

Like other North American museums, the Canadian Museum of Civilization has held dialogue with First Nations communities on study and the disposition of aboriginal skeletal collections. Janet Young, responsible in the Archaeology and History Division, reports eight repatriations since 1995. Remains have been returned under Board of Trustees Resolutions to New Brunswick (Oromocto and Saint Mary’s First Nations), Ontario (Six Nations Council and Mohawk Nation Council of Chiefs), Saskatchewan (Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre), and British Columbia (Haida Nation and Cowichan Tribes). The largest collections include the remains from the Roebeck site excavated by W.J. Wintemberg under the general direction of Harlan I. Smith during the early 1900’s, the Orchid Site Ossuary excavated by Marian White and William Noble in 1964, and remains variously collected on the Queen Charlotte Islands from the 1890's through 1960's.

All told, 1065 catalog numbers have been involved or about 17 per cent of the CMC collection. An additional 300 catalogue entries attributed to the St. Lawrence Iroquois are in preparation, pending completion of data collection and final documentation from the Mohawk Nation Council of Chiefs. Skeletal data collection is a vital part of the repatriation process and is being completed by Janet Young. Janet has incorporated videography and digital photography in her work which includes detailed anatomical inventory, age at death and sex determinations, and observations in paleopathology and metric and non-metric morphology. All raw data are banked in the museum’s Scientific Records Section. Shortly, the museum will undertake aDNA assessments of some of its most ancient remains, traceable to the Archaic Period. David Morrison is consulting with the Kitiganzibi First Nation regarding aDNA investigation of the Allumette Island and Morrison’s Island skeletal collections excavated by Clyde Kennedy in the 1960’s. We encourage inquiries from CAPA professionals and students regarding study of the remaining collections.

In other news, Jerry Cybulski returned to the field last summer to excavate a human burial at Big Bar Lake, B.C., with the accompanying archaeological expertise of Alan McMillan from Douglas College. The project was carried out with full cooperation of the Canoe Creek - Dog Creek and High Bar First Nations and attended by community members who assisted with the excavation and spiritual leaders who performed traditional cleansing and feasting rituals. Prior to the excavation, Alan and Jerry gave slide presentations on community-based research in archaeology and physical anthropology based on their coastal B.C. experiences. The project evolved from consultation with the communities in October, 2002, for authorization to conduct aDNA analysis on 5000 year-old remains from nearby China Lake in the collections of Simon Fraser University. The study also incorporates x-ray analysis and 3D laser imaging of the remains, carried out in partnership with the Canadian Conservation Institute and Canadian Museum of Nature, as well as analyses of morphology and paleopathology. The plan is to eventually build data on skeletal biology, health and disease profiles of the earlier people of the northern Plateau.

**Smithsonian Institution**

I would like to bring to the attention of interested undergraduate and graduate students, as well as any scholar of anthropology, the research opportunities available at the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History. The Office of Fellowships has an Opportunities for Research and Study guide for students and researchers, available by request through email at siofg@si.edu. Programs include Native American Awards, Latino Studies, Molecular Evolution Fellowship, and a Minority Internship program to list a few. Deadlines for 2004 are not yet posted on the website, but past ones ranged between January and March. The deadline for a 10 week undergraduate summer training session is Feb 1, 2004, with application forms completely internet based, and international student applications (that includes Canada!) are welcome. The undergraduate awards package includes free housing, a $3000.00 US stipend, and more. While I am not participating in these programs, I am willing to help answer or redirect questions people may have. An official statement from the rather comprehensive Research Training Program website (www.nmnh.si.edu/rtp/) follows:

The Smithsonian Institution encourages access to its research staff, collections, and reference materials by visiting scholars, scientists, and students. The Institution offers residence appointments for research and study using its facilities, with the advice and guidance of its staff members. These appointments enable qualified persons to make use of Smithsonian resources in pursuing studies related to existing research interests of one or more Smithsonian staff members. Appointments vary in duration, and may or may not carry financial support. Scholars and students with outside sources of funding are also encouraged to utilize the Institution’s resources and facilities. The Office of Fellowships can facilitate visiting appointments in such cases provided that the individual obtains approval from the staff member with whom he/she would consult. As part of its mandate for “the increase and diffusion of knowledge,” including the diverse ideas, skills, and cultures of our nation, the Smithsonian Institution pursues policies of equal opportunity and cultural diversity. Smithsonian fellowships and internships are awarded on the basis of these policies. Candidates are evaluated on their academic standing, scholarly qualifications, experience, and the quality of their research project or study proposed and its suitability to Smithsonian collections, facilities, and programs. 

Chris Dudar

**University of Toronto**

Professor Michael Schillaci started as Assistant Professor of Anthropology at University of Toronto at Scarborough in July 2003. Professor Schillaci received his BA from University of New Mexico, his MA from the University of Toronto, and his Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico. His research interests are primatology, bioarchaeology, and public health. He has conducted research on non-human primates in Indonesia and on prehistoric Amerindians in the southwestern part of the U.S.

Professor Daniel Sellen will start in July 2004 as Associate Professor of Anthropology and is a U of T nominee for a tier II Canada Research Chair (NSERC). Professor Sellen received his BA from University of Oxford, his MA from the University of Michigan, and his Ph.D. from the University of California at Davis. He comes to University of Toronto from a position at Emory University. He has published widely on international health and nutrition, behavioral ecology, and human evolution. He has conducted extensive field research in eastern Africa.

**CAPA / ACAP**
We are thrilled that these colleagues are joining us, and these appointments are likely to be our biggest news.

Jennifer Lambe

Along with her duties as Vice-Dean of Graduate Education and Research, Dr. Susan Pfeiffer spent the month of July with three of her graduate students, studying museum collections of Holocene foragers in South Africa, and August in Cape Town teaching and writing. She also gave a paper at University of Botswana at the Research for Khoe and San Development conference.

Dr. Shawn Lehman and his graduate students are conducting long-term study of the independent effects of forest fragmentation and forest loss on lemur biogeography in eastern Madagascar. This ongoing research program will have significant impacts on lemur and forest conservation in Madagascar. He also has several publications in press, including a new edited volume (with co-editor J. Fleagle) entitled “Primate Biogeography,” by Plenum/Kluwer Press.

Dr. David Begun and three of his graduate students (Mariam Nargolwalla, Tracy Kivell and Louise B Blundell) excavated for three weeks at the middle Miocene locality of Fel-sõtárkány, central Hungary. The goal was to expand our knowledge of this poorly known time period in central Europe. While they found few fossils, they were successful in learning more about the environment and chronology and plan to return next year to resume the excavation. They are also looking at other localities in Hungary as well as new localities in Romania. David has a new article in Scientific American, the pdf version of which is available on his website: http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/anthropology/Faculty/Begun/index.htm, an new co-edited monograph on a locality in Turkey, and a co-edited volume on the evolution of intelligence in great apes coming out this spring.

As a new member of the biological anthropology faculty at the St. George Campus, Dr. Sabrina Agarwal has a busy year ahead teaching several undergraduate courses in the departments of Anthropology and Human Biology. She is also enjoying ongoing research into aspects of age and sex-related change in bone quality in humans and animal models, and has a new edited volume in press (with co-editor Sam Stout) entitled “Bone Loss and Osteoporosis: an Anthropological Approach” by Plenum/Kluwer Press.

Dr. John Albanese, a SSHRC postdoctoral fellow at U of Toronto, is starting his research project using a biocultural approach to reconstruct the History of the Grant Collection, and its impact on the pattern of variation represented in the Collection. He has a newly published a paper on “A Metric Method for Sex Determination Using the Hip-bone and Femur” in The Journal of Forensic Sciences (48:263-273).

Sabrina Agarwal

McMaster University

The Department of Anthropology welcomes Dr. Hendrik Poinar. Hendrik joins us from the Max Planck Institute of Evolutionary Anthropology. His interests lie in extracting the biomolecular information directly out of fossils and applying this information, in the form of DNA and proteins, to address questions revolving around population history of Neandertals, dietary differences between Archaic hunter-gatherer populations and the origin, timing and evolution of HIV.

Dr. Tina Moffat continues in the second year of her Child Nutrition Project based in three elementary schools in the City of Hamilton. She is investigating body size, nutrition and physical activity in children living in low and high-income neighbourhoods. She is also a co-investigator on an ecosystem health project in Chennai, India.

Tracey Galloway is currently completing her PhD comprehensive examination. She plans to begin fieldwork in January on a study of children’s nutrition and physical activity in Grey and Bruce Counties, Ontario.

Jim Latham has nearly completed his fieldwork for his M.A. thesis, an investigation of the determinants and public health effects of food prices in low and high income neighbourhoods in the City of Hamilton.

Karen Slonim is utilizing family reconstitution methodology on two communities (Norway House and Fisher River) reconstituted by Dr. Ann Herring for the Lake Winnipeg region of Manitoba in order to explore the micro-level spread of the 1918/1919 influenza pandemic.

Her aim is to view household transmission rates and gain a better understanding of the role of the Hudson’s Bay Company on structuring the family and mortality rates.

Tina Moffat

U.S. Army Soldiers Center, Research, Development and Engineering Command

Since starting a new position with the US Army in February Todd has become the principle investigator on a five-year height-weight survey of Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve Soldiers to provide preliminary anthropometric and demographic data critical for the development of sizing systems for protective equipment. In addition, he is currently waiting to start an anthropometric fit evaluation on a prototype integrated body armor ensemble that is under development. Todd has also assisted the anthropology team in a fit assessment of new female marine battle dress uniforms that are currently being field tested.

Todd Garlie

University of Western Ontario

This round our biggest news is expansion! We have two new positions that are currently being advertised, one at the senior and one at the junior level. One is for a bioarchaeologist and the other for someone from the more traditional realms of archaeology. Please see the ad on the CAPA web site - we welcome any and all inquiries.

The new Archaeological Sciences PhD program is now up and running at UWO. Our first two students, Janet Gardner and Lana Williams, are getting us off to a great start. Prospective students are directed to: http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/anthropology to follow the grad program links.

We have been having great fun with Egyptian mummies of late. Andrew’s work with a Ptolemaic Mummy in Chatham Ontario has now spawned 2 TV shows (an episode of The Mummy Roadshow and a piece on Discovery Channel’s Daily Planet), conference posters, revised museum exhibits and now a collaborative project involving a local hospital for CT scans, a research institute for micro-CT scans and the National Research Council’s Virtual Technology Environment Center to create a virtual mummy. In addition, this past spring, we received a Roman period mummy that was surplus to requirements at the ROM. This individual is forming the core of a multidisciplinary graduate course entitled “The Course of the Mummy” (get it?) that is being coordinated by Ian Colquhoun. This course brings in experts from across the campus (dentistry, radiology, medical history etc.) to address the mummy in particular, but the fundamental interdisciplinarity of bioarchaeology in general.

At convocation this fall, Emőke Szathmáry, physical anthropologist and President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Manitoba will be given an honorary degree for her leadership in academia and administration. Emőke was former Dean of Social Science at the University of Western Ontario and a champion for post-secondary education and academic freedom. Although she has a very long list of achievements, we might know her

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Job Opportunities

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

The Department of Anthropology at the University of Manitoba invites applications for a full-time tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of Biological Anthropology. The appointment will begin on July 1, 2004, or soon thereafter, subject to final budgetary approval. The successful candidate must have a PhD by the time of appointment. The starting salary will reflect the qualifications and experience of the chosen candidate, but this is an entry-level position. Those already holding tenure or an appointment at a higher rank are not eligible for consideration. The department has a specific interest in candidates with demonstrated excellence, particularly in bioarchaeology or biomedical anthropology. Geographical area and research activities should complement existing strengths in the Department and University and support these through graduate teaching, supervision and research. Applicants are required to have demonstrated success in teaching and excellence in research. The successful candidate will be expected to attract research funds and carry out an independent research program. Duties include undergraduate teaching, graduate teaching and supervision, research and service to the University community.

The University of Manitoba encourages applications from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

Applications for this position must include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and a sample of published research. As well, three confidential letters of reference must be received directly from the applicant’s referees. Candidates should also include evidence of effective teaching, such as teaching evaluations and sample course outlines. Applications and letters of reference should be sent to Dr. David Stymeist, Acting Head, Department of Anthropology, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg R3T 5V5. The deadline for receipt of applications is December 15, 2003. Further information concerning the Department and the University may be obtained from http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/anthropology or by email from stymeist@um.umanitoba.ca.

Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba).

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

The Department of Anthropology at The University of Western Ontario invites applications for two full-time appointments, one in Bioarchaeology and the other in Archaeological Sciences. One position will be at the tenured Associate or Full Professor level, the other at the probationary Assistant or tenured Associate Professor level. Geographic area of specialization is open. We seek applicants who: 1) integrate natural science methods with archaeological sciences (e.g. ancient DNA, population genetics, microstructural analyses of skeletal tissues, palaeoenvironmental analyses, artifactual analyses); 2) will complement existing research programs in the department. Candidates with demonstrated scientific experience in the innovative use of analytical technology, or development of infrastructure will be preferred. Applicants must have a PhD and are expected to maintain an active research and publication program, teach undergraduate and graduate courses and provide graduate student supervision.

Applicants must send a curriculum vitae, relevant reprints, evidence of teaching excellence and the names and addresses of 3 referees by the closing date to:

Prof. Chet Creider, Chair
Department of Anthropology
University of Western Ontario
London, Ontario, Canada N6A 5C2
Phone: (519) 661-3430 Fax: (519) 661-2157
Email: anthro-chair@uwo.ca


UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Applications are invited for a tenure-track position in Anthropology at the Assistant Professor level, beginning July 1, 2004.

The department seeks to hire a biological anthropologist. A wide range of research interests will be considered, and the successful candidate should have demonstrated excellence, or clear promise of excellence, in teaching, research and service in one of the following research areas: 1) human biological and evolutionary genetics; 2) bioarchaeology; 3) physical anthropology; 4) paleoanthropology. The department is particularly interested in candidates with a research focus on Africa, Asia or the Pacific Rim.

Applicants must send a curriculum vitae, names of three referees, two samples of written work, and a summary of current and future research interests by October 31, 2003.

To expedite decision making for this position, non-residents of Canada are asked to submit three letters of reference (to be sent under separate cover by the referees).

Dr. David Pokotylo, Department of Anthropology and Sociology,, University of British Columbia, 6303 Northwest Marine Drive, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, V6T 1Z1.
FAX: (604) 822-6161

STATE UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

The Department of Anthropology at the State University of West Georgia invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level, beginning August 2004. Ph.D. in Anthropology and college teaching experience are required. We seek a broadly trained physical anthropologist with a commitment to undergraduate teaching and an active research agenda. Ability and interest in teaching Introduction to Anthropology (4-subfield), Physical Anthropology, Human Evolution, and courses in an area of specialty are essential. Any specialty within Physical Anthropology will be considered. Review of applications will begin immediately. Applications will be accepted that are received before February 1, 2004.
postmarked by January 30, 2004. Send letter of application with a statement of qualifications and interests, vita, and the names/addresses of three references to Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA 30118. This position is contingent upon funding. The State University of West Georgia is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race/ethnicity, age, religion, physical handicap, or sexual orientation. Candidates from minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply. Learn more about UWG at www.westga.edu.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

The George Washington University invites applications for two tenure-track positions, one at the assistant professor level and one open rank, in Hominid Paleobiology in the Department of Anthropology, to begin Fall 2004. Applicants for both positions must have demonstrated excellence in research and teaching. For the assistant professor position, we seek a scholar whose research is relevant to the evolution of human growth and development. In the open-rank position, preference is for a scholar in one of the following areas: A) the evolution of human behavior as interpreted using the archaeological record and/or primate behavior; B) the role of the paleoenvironment in human evolution, and C) the evolution of human language. Applicants, who must have Ph.D. by August 2004, should send a letter, curriculum vitae, a 1,000-word summary of their research agenda, and the names of three referees to: Hominid Paleobiology (SEI) Search Committee, Dept. of Anthropology, 2110 G St., NW, Washington DC 20052. Review will begin November 7, 2003, and will continue until the position is filled. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

SUNY at BUFFALO

State University of New York at Buffalo Department of Anthropology invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in biological anthropology, starting Fall 2004. Responsibilities include teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level in physical anthropology and the area of specialization. The standard load is two courses per semester, student advisement, and an active research program. Research and teaching interests that complement strengths in medical anthropology and evolutionary biology and ecology would be an advantage. Demonstrated interests in evolutionary processes or in bio-behavioral aspects of health, stress, nutrition, energetics or reproductive ecology will fit departmental needs. The successful candidate should have background in general anthropology, and a strong track record of field or laboratory research, publications. Ph.D. is required. Salary and benefits are competitive. SUNY at Buffalo is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Recruiter, and provides reasonable accommodation to known disabilities of applicants and employees. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Send 1) a letter of application giving qualifications, interests and experience, 2) a one page statement of current research activities and of future research plans, 3) current CV, names of referees and other materials to Biological Search Committee, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14261-0026, no later than December 15th, 2003.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE

Department of Anthropology, seeks applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position beginning Fall, 2004. We seek a biological anthropologist with a specialty in human biological variation. Ph.D. required. Research interests in epidemiology, endocrinology, reproductive ecology, or demography are preferred. The UWM anthropology department maintains a four-field approach and the successful candidate must be able to articulate with other members of the department as well as with possible colleagues in biology, allied health, and nursing. Preference will be given to candidates who can also contribute to the department's foci in bioethics and forensic anthropology. Evidence of research and teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level is requested. Send vita, names of three references and letter describing present and future research interests postmarked no later than December 20, 2003, to J. Patrick Gray, Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI 53201 (See: http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/Anthropology/)

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

The Department of Anthropology at Western Michigan University invites applications for a tenure-track position in biological anthropology at the assistant professor level, effective August 2004 pending budgetary approval. We seek a broadly trained biological/skeletal anthropologist who can effectively cross sub-disciplinary boundaries within anthropology through biocultural or bioarchaeological approaches to the study of human skeletal remains. Candidates should have active field/museum research program and will be expected to contribute to the training of both undergraduate and graduate students. Interest in forensic anthropology or other applied dimensions preferred. Ph.D. required at time of appointment. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, statement of research and teaching philosophy, vita, and three letters of reference by December 5, 2003 to Dr. Robert Ulin, Chair, Department of Anthropology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5306. Review of applications will begin immediately.

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Anthropology seeks a biological anthropologist for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin in August 2004. We seek a generalist capable of teaching the following courses: Introduction to Biological Anthropology, Human Origins and Diversity, Human Osteology, Nutritional Anthropology, and the required bioanthropology graduate seminar. Other specialty areas are open, but candidates who can interface productively with our medical anthropology program in areas such as nutrition, health, disease, human biology or human ecology will be preferred. Preference will also be given to candidates with experience with indigenous peoples of the Americas. Candidates should show evidence of excellence in scholarship, research, grants, and teaching. Candidates will be expected to teach 6 courses during the 2 semester year, advise undergraduate and graduate students, and participate in departmental and university service activities. Applicants will be expected to have completed the Ph.D. by the time of appointment. We will conduct preliminary interviews at the AAA meeting in Chicago. Application materials, including a letter outlining teaching and research interests, curriculum vitae, and three names and contact information of references, should be sent by November 15, 2003 to Dr. Herbert Maschner, Search Committee Chair, Department of Anthropology, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID 83209.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Department of Anthropology invites applications for a tenure-track or tenured position in biological anthropology at the assistant or associate professor level. We seek an outstanding paleoanthropologist with research expertise in either the human or ape fossil record, whose work relates well to that of faculty in U.S.C.’s Jane Goodall Research Center. Priority will be given to candidates with ongoing field research, plus excellent records of publication, teaching and service. The successful candidate will hold a joint appointment in the Departments of Anthropology and Biological Sciences, with tenure or tenure-track in Anthropology. Ph.D. required in hand at time of appointment. Application deadline November 30, 2003. Please send cover letter describing research and teaching interests, CV, and names of three references to Chair, Department of Anthropology, GFS 120, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0032.
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
AT CHARLOTTE

Department of Sociology & Anthropology welcomes applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level, beginning August 2004. We seek a broadly trained biological anthropologist with a strong research agenda who can teach Intro to Biological Anthropology (a lab course meeting a university science requirement), a 4-field Intro to Anthropology, and electives. PhD required at time of appointment. Information about the program can be found at http://www.uncc.edu/socant/. Applications received by the deadline will be considered for interviews at the American Anthropological Association meetings. Please send application letter, vita, and names of three references by November 3, 2003, to Anthropology Search Committee, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, UNC-Charlotte, 9201 University City Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28223-0001.

KENYON COLLEGE

The Department of Anthropology invites applications for a tenure-track position in physical anthropology at the assistant professor level, beginning in the Fall semester of 2004. The successful candidate will join a department consisting of 5 1/2 tenure track faculty: 2 full-time cultural anthropologists and one who teaches 1/2 time in ethnomusicology, 2 archaeologists, and one physical anthropologist (incumbent is retiring). We are seeking someone (1) who demonstrates a strong and long-term commitment to undergraduate teaching, (2) who is able to offer a broad range of introductory and upper-level courses within physical/biological anthropology, and (3) who shows clear evidence of a productive and ongoing scholarly/research career. The department has an extensive collection of primate and human skeletal material and casts (primarily for teaching purposes), a flexibly designed laboratory/classroom, and an administration which strongly supports faculty research. Kenyon College is a highly selective, nationally ranked liberal arts and science institution of 1500 students located in rural central Ohio, about 50 miles northeast of Columbus. Kenyon prides itself upon its reputation of providing an excellent teaching environment (5 courses annually), relatively small classes (25 or fewer), close contact with highly motivated and engaged students, and an enlightened perspective on the requisite balance between teaching and research.

To learn more about Kenyon College, visit our website at: http://www.kenyon.edu. Applicants should have Ph.D. in hand at the time of appointment. Both recent graduates and more experienced assistant professors interested in the position are encouraged to apply. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Please send a cover letter addressing the above criteria, a current curriculum vitae, and at least 3 letters of reference to David N. Suggs, Chair, Department of Anthropology, Olof Palme House, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio 43022, by December 5, 2003. The department plans to interview selected candidates at the 2003 AAA meetings in Chicago.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Department of Anthropology invites applications for an open ranked position at the tenured/tenure track level Biological Anthropology. Appointment to begin August 2004. Priority will be given to candidates whose research and teaching interests complement and extend current faculty expertise. Candidates interested in tenured position must have demonstrated excellence in research, teaching and service. Application deadline: December 1, 2003. Please send application letter, including statement of research and teaching interests, CV, three letters of recommendation and up to three publications to Search Committee in Biological Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 5240 Social Science Building, 1180 Observatory Drive, Madison, WI 53706.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Bioarchaeologist: University of California, Berkeley, Department of Anthropology, invites applications for a tenure-track position in archaeology at the Assistant Professor level, pending budgetary approval. We seek a scholar trained in biological anthropology who can complement and enhance the theoretical and methodological strengths of our archaeology program. The successful candidate will have established a lab or field based research program in some relevant area of human biology such as: bioarchaeology, demography, human genetics, human ecology, diet, health and disease, human adaptation, or human diversity. Geographic area is open. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to regular instruction in the introduction to biological anthropology required of all anthropology majors. Appointment to begin July 1, 2004. Interested candidates should send letter of interest, current CV, and names and addresses of three references by November 15, 2003 to Chair, Archaeology Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, 232 Kroeber Hall, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720-3710.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

The University of Mississippi invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Anthropology. This is a tenure-track position in a joint department of sociology and anthropology which will begin in the fall of 2004. We are looking for a physical anthropologist with a traditional, four-field education. A background in biocultural anthropology and human osteology would compliment the research agenda of the current faculty. Ph.D.’s and advanced ABD’s will be considered. Please send a letter of application, transcript, and C.V. to the address below. In addition, arrange for three letters of reference to be sent directly to the Anthropology Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677-1848. We will also be interviewing at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association in November. Screening of the applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled or an adequate applicant pool is reached.

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Anthropology at Appalachian State University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty appointment in physical anthropology at the assistant professor level beginning August 2004. A strong commitment to undergraduate teaching is necessary with a demonstrated ability to teach Introduction to Physical Anthropology and the capacity to teach Human Osteology. As the only physical anthropologist in the department, the successful candidate will develop a new course in human evolution, and courses in the individual’s fields of interest. The department is dedicated to quality undergraduate teaching, has strong research programs in archeology and cultural anthropology, and values its reputation for collegiality and a supportive environment for faculty. Faculty members have conducted studies in Appalachia, Wales, southwestern U.S., China, Mexico, Honduras, India, Russia, and the Caribbean. Ph.D. and teaching experience required. ASU is an EEO/AA employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Review of completed applications received will begin on November 7, 2003, and continue until position is filled. Send letter of application including a statement of teaching philosophy and research goals, current vitae and names/addresses of at least three references to Search Committee Chair, Department of Anthropology, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 28608. E-mail inquiries: reckgg@appstate.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

The Department of Archaeology is seeking a lectures in Palaeoanthropology. This appointment is a key element in the consolidation and strengthening of the Human Origins research

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group within the Department of Archaeology. The position is available from September 2004.

The main duties include contribution to first year and honours teaching in BSc Archaeological Science, contribution to masters level teaching, direction of a new MSc program in Palaeoanthropology, and direction and supervision of international research in palaeoanthropology. The successful candidate will possess a doctorate in a relevant aspect of palaeoanthropology, a proven track record in research, field experience in palaeoanthropology, experience in teaching undergraduate and graduate students and in research training and supervision.

Informal enquiries may be made to Professor John C. Barrett: (0)114 22 22916, j.barrett@shef.ac.uk or to Dr. Andrew Chamberlain: (0)114 22 22906, a.chamberlain@shef.ac.uk.

Application details are available at http://www.shef.ac.uk/jobs/ Salary: Within the scale for Lecturer Grade B: £26,270 - £33,679.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 31 October 2003.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Anthropology and Institute of Human Origins (IHO) invite applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in biological anthropology. PhD in Anthropology or related field in hand at time of application; superior record of peer-reviewed publications; and demonstrated expertise in quantitative methods of analysis in evolutionary morphology and/or systematics of fossil hominoid or hominid primates are required qualifications. Desired qualifications are research which complements existing departmental foci in Pliocene through Pleistocene human paleontology, paleoecology, functional morphology, molecular anthropology, and/or Paleolithic archaeology; demonstrated capacity for externally supported research program and integrating teaching and student research; and current or planned involvement in paleoanthropological fieldwork. Appointment will be in the Department of Anthropology with affiliation to IHO. Deadline is December 15, 2003; if not filled, every Friday thereafter until search closed. Send cover letter detailing research and teaching interests, CV, and names/contact information for three references to: Kaye Reed, Chair, Biological Anthropology Search Committee, Department of Anthropology/Institute of Human Origins, Arizona State University, PO Box 872402, Tempe, AZ 85287-2402.

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Anthropology invites applications for a tenure-track position in biological anthropology at the level of assistant professor beginning in Fall 2004, PhD in Anthropology required. The successful applicant will have demonstrated expertise in one or more of the following areas: theoretical and applied aspects of human osteology, paleopathology, or forensic anthropology. Area and thematic interests should complement those of the current faculty in a department whose developing geographic foci include southern California, Latin America, and the Pacific Rim, however, the successful candidate will not necessarily be limited to these geographic areas. The ideal candidate should have active, ongoing research and will be expected to teach a range of courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Teaching experience and publications are highly desirable. Our ideal candidate shares the department’s commitment to a four-field approach in both teaching and collaborations within and outside the academic community. We are especially interested in candidates who can involve our students in research and already have some experience in grant writing or who are prepared to participate in joint projects in the department or university.

The search committee will begin screening applications on January 12, 2004 and will continue until the position is filled. Salary commensurate with experience.

Applications, including letter stating qualifications, vita, and names/addresses/ phone/e-mail of 3 referees, should be sent to:

Dr. Philip J. Greenfeld, Chair Department of Anthropology San Diego State University San Diego, CA 92182-4443

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Columbia University invites applications for a lecturer position in biological anthropology. We seek a scholar with a serious commitment and proven record in undergraduate teaching, who will be an integral member of the new Department of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology. The candidate will be responsible for coordinating a newly reconfigured interdepartmental undergraduate program in biological anthropology, including teaching of both introductory and advanced undergraduate courses, undergraduate advising and curriculum outreach. Preference will be given to candidates whose research and teaching expertise lies in the areas of human evolution and/or human variation, but breadth in teaching is expected. Appointment to begin as early as January 2004. Interested candidates should send letter of interest, statement of teaching experience and interest, current CV, and three letters of reference by 15 November 2003 to the Biological Anthropology Search Committee, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology. Applications from women and minorities are especially encouraged. Columbia University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Marina Cords, Chair, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology, Columbia University 10th floor, 1200 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10027

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The Department of Anthropology at the University of Pittsburgh is seeking applications for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level in physical/biological anthropology, pending budgetary approval. The appointment would begin with the Fall Term 2004. We are searching for a person with research specialization(s) that would complement the current faculty expertise in evolutionary and morphological studies, as well as strengthen our programs in Medical Anthropology, and/or Archaeology. Teaching responsibilities will include Introduction to Physical Anthropology and a Graduate Core Course in Physical Anthropology. Ph.D. required at the time of appointment. Send letter, vitae, sample course syllabi and names/addresses of three references to Prof. Michael I. Siegel, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.
best as former editor of the Yearbook of Physical Anthropology and the American Journal of Physical Anthropology. It was felt that she would be a good role model for the graduating class, but she is an especially good model for physical anthropologists.

Andrew Nelson

Mount Royal College

In August 2001, Julie Cormack started a tenure-track teaching position at Mount Royal College. She joined two other full-time anthropologists (and about six part-time instructors): Frederick Ulmer, a cultural anthropologist with strengths in linguistics, cultural anthropology, and education; and Dr. John Robertson, a specialist in African archaeology. Julie brings to the Department of Behavioural Sciences strengths in Old World prehistoric archaeology and human evolution, broad topics that are highlighted in her research record.

In the summer of 2002, she was a Field Supervisor for the Madaba Plains Project, excavations of Bronze and Iron Age deposits at the Tall al-Umayri archaeological site, Amman, Jordan. For information on this teaching dig, see www.www.edu/mpp or contact Julie at jcor-
mack@mrroyal.ca. Last academic year, Julie gave three presentations on this project, at Grant MacEwan College (Edmonton), the University of Calgary (Archaeology), and Mount Royal College. She has been invited to return to Jordan this coming summer (2004) as Field H supervisor and lithics expert.

In late 2001, the third and final volume of the Kalambo Falls prehistoric site monograph was published. Julie’s involvement in this project was working directly with Professor J.D. Clark on the editing of the text and statistical analysis of the artefactual data from this Zambian site. The full citation of this publication is: Kalambo Falls Prehistoric Site. Volume 3: The Earlier Cultures: Middle and Earlier Stone Age. Eds. J.D. Clark, J.L. Cormack, and S. Chin. Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press, 701 pps. and plates.

In terms of Physical Anthropology, Julie is continuing to write the scientific biography on Dr. Davidson Black. He paper presented at the 2001 CAPA meetings is in press. With P.V. Tobias and W. Qian, she shares the publication of a paper entitled “The establishment of palaeoanthropology in South Africa and China: with especial reference to the remarkably similar roles of Raymond A. Dart and Davidson Black,” in the Transactions of the Royal Society of South Africa 56 (1): 1-9, 2001. A third paper entitled “Davidson Black and his role in Chinese palaeoanthropology” is in press as a contribution to an edited volume (originally papers given at the Society of American Archaeology meetings) edited by Chen Shen and Susan Keates.

Julie has organized and coordinates a student society at Mount Royal College called ARF (Anth/Arky Resource Forum) for students curious or keen about a career in Anthropology. ARF students have gone on a field trip to see the collections at the Glenbow Museum and will visit the traveling exhibition The Bog People when it arrives at the Glenbow Museum this autumn.

John Robertson reports on his anticipated participation in skeletal analysis of human remains from the Sudan. Recently the Sudanese Government decided to build a dam at the fourth Cataract of the Nile River. The international community has been invited to carry out archaeological research prior to the flooding of the affected area. The Sudan Archaeological Research Society (SIRS) involving a team composed of specialists from Germany, England, Switzerland, Austria, Russia, and Canada will be involved in this programme. The general director of the team is Dr. Derek Welsby and the field director is Dr. Pawel Wolf. John’s role in this research is to excavate and do the preliminary analysis of human skeletons that date from the recent Neolithic (about 5,000 years ago) through to the Korda, Napata period, Meroitic period, X-group and Christian period (about 1,000 years ago).

The main goal of the field research is to recover as many skeletons from as many time periods as possible. Over this past summer (2003), we have designed recording forms for the excavation of the tombs and for the preliminary analysis of the skeletons. Besides the normal aging and sexing, palaeopathology and the general health determination of the individuals, we also will attempt to identify "family" units within the cemetery using genetic and epigenetic physical skeletal characteristics. The standard type of interment for this part of the world is a single burial within a single burial chamber, and past research has considered each skeleton as a completely independent source of information. From past excavations, we anticipate the skeletons to be in good condition and they subsequently will be transported to the British Museum for final in-depth analysis.

Joan Scott Brown, a sessional lecturer teaching Native Studies attended the 4th Annual Aboriginal Land and Resource Management conference in November 2002. This was an intense two day conference with many sessions dealing with treaty negotiations especially regarding the Git-sun Wet’suwet’en and Nisga’a treaties in B.C. The speakers included Dan George, the chief negotiator for the Wet’suwet’en and Dr. Joseph Gosner, President to the Nisga Lisums government. Other issues were self government for First Nations in the Yukon, environmental assessments and consultation process, and recent legal developments involving aboriginal rights to mineral resources. Much of the information at this conference dealt with issues relevant to British Columbia and is being used in an MRC course, Anth 3313, Contemporary Native Issues.

Roman Harrison teaches for the Department of Behavioural Sciences, Mount Royal College and has recently co-authored an article with Annie Katzenberg (his PhD supervisor); Harrison, Roman G. and Anne Katzenberg. 2003. Paleodiet studies using stable carbon isotopes from bone apatite and collagen: examples from southern Ontario and San Nicolas Island, CA. Journal of Anthropological Archaeology 22/3:227-244. Roman recently joined the executive of the Archaeological Society of Alberta as the Mount Royal College representative and he is also active with the College’s ARF group as a contact person for undergraduate students.

Julie Cormack

University of Manitoba

Both Rob Hoppa and Dwight Rokala are on research leave Jul-Dec 2003. As a result, the Department of Anthropology welcomed Dr. Tamara Varney who began a one year contract position in biological anthropology in Sep 2003. Currently, the department is also advertising for a tenure stream position in biological anthropology, to begin Jul 2004.

Graduate students Carla Torwalt and Myra Sichon both successfully defended their MA theses in Jul 2003. Two new MA students are now working with Rob Hoppa — Laurie Shead and Travis Allard. They join MA students Barb Hewitt and Dedrie White, and PhD students Chris Green, Linda Larcombe, Heather Gill- Robinson and Deb Merrett (advised by Chris Meiklejohn). Barb and Dedrie are both completing their thesis research and plan to defend in spring 2004.

Chris Green was awarded a CIHR doctoral fellowship in May 2003 and continues to write up his doctoral thesis. Linda Larcombe met with the Inuit Heritage Trust regarding access to materials at the Canadian Museum of Civilization for her research, and is continuing to refine her aDNA techniques at the Paleo-DNA lab at Lakehead University. Heather Gill-Robinson was awarded a University of Manitoba Graduate Scholarship and a German Academic Exchange Scholarship for her PhD work on bog bodies, and is in Germany for the next seven months, combing the archives and collecting her data on Iron Age bog bodies.

Rob Hoppa
Membership Form

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