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Message from the President

Rob Hoppa

Another academic year has come and gone and I am sure many of us are preparing for writing and field work over the summer months (and hopefully some holiday time too!). This is also a busy time with funding applications being announced over the last month or two, and new graduate students preparing for their new careers in the fall. And while the fall seems far away at this point, we all know how fast the time seems to slip away over these months. The planning of the 2007 annual meeting of the Association by our hosts at the University of Calgary is well underway. This year's meetings will no doubt be popular, at the picturesque Banff Conference Centre. The preliminary website is now up and running for the meetings, and the local arrangements committee have negotiated a meal plan with the accommodations on site. Symposia ideas are being accepted until the end of the summer

(Aug 31). There is little to report on the Association at this time, but I would like to take a moment to remind members that the newsletter is their venue for disseminating news and successes, and just generally keeping in touch with what we are all doing. While I understand completely the challenges of our busy schedules, there has been a consistently decreasing level of input from members for the newsletter. This is something that I would like to address and am open to suggestions as to how best to make the newsletter a better vehicle for member activities. Please feel free to email me with ideas. In the meantime, I wish you all to have a great summer, and hope you are able to enjoy some time for relaxation over the months to come. See you in Banff!

2007 CALL FOR PAPERS CAPA
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY, BANFF

The 35th annual CAPA meeting organizing committee are pleased to invite you to attend the 2007 annual meetings hosted by the University of Calgary.

The meetings will be held at The Banff Centre in Banff, Alberta, 14-17 November 2007.

The website for the meetings is available at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/capa2007>.

Important dates to note are the deadline for

proposed symposia (**August 31**) to Warren Wilson (wwilson@ucalgary.ca), and for abstracts (**September 15**) to Anne Katzenberg (katzenbe@ucalgary.ca).

PLEASE NOTE: You must be a member in good standing and have pre-registered to present.

Students who wish to be considered for the student paper

competition must clearly indicate so on their abstract. A paper copy of their poster or text/slides must be provided by **October 30, 2007. Please note that this year, only single authored papers by students are eligible for the student competition.**

So pack your antennae and see you in Banff!

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- CAPA 2007 Conference Announcement
- News from Members
- Meetings of Interest
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CAPA 2007
Banff, AB

Symposia proposals due:
31 Aug 2007

Abstracts due:
15 Sept 2007



Message from the CAPA Student Representative

Dori Rainey

Happy Spring Everyone,

I hope the spring weather has reached everyone across Canada and brought along with it inspiration for all us in the midst of our theses and dissertations. This message is short and sweet, and yet a little sorrowful. I am coming up on the end of my two year term as the Student Representative, which means it will soon be time to pass the torch. This is an early note, to get all of you thinking about carrying on the legacy. Details to follow...

Happy digging and writing!



Time for a little antennae alteration!
Ann Herring and Richard Lazenby,
CAPA 2006 (photo courtesy Tracey Galloway)

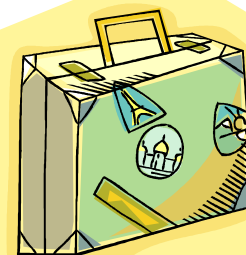
Congratulations to Rob Hoppa on the renewal of his Canada Research Chair in Skeletal Biology!



See <http://www.chairs.gc.ca/>

Meetings and Workshops of Interest

- 30th Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists (<http://www.asp.org/asp2007/index.htm>), Winston Salem, NC, 20-23 Jun 2007
- Inforce Mass Grave Excavation Workshop (<http://mail.inforce.org.uk:8080/bookings/start/>), England, 16-25 Aug 2007
- Inforce Advanced Mass Grave Excavation Workshop, (<http://mail.inforce.org.uk:8080/bookings/start/>), England, 21-25 Aug 2007
- Annual Symposium of the Society for the Study of Human Biology: Human Variation from the Laboratory to the Field (<http://www.sshb.org/future.meetings.htm>), University of Cambridge, UK, 24-26 Sep 2007
- Plains Anthropological Conference (<http://www.ou.edu/cas/archsur/plainsanth/meeting/meeting.htm>), Rapid City, South Dakota, 10-13 Oct 2007
- Chacmool (<http://www.arky.ucalgary.ca/Chacmool2007/>), University of Calgary, 10-12 Nov 2007
- **Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/capa2007/>), Banff, Alberta, 14-17 Nov 2007**
- Social Science History Association (<http://www.ssha.org/>), Chicago, IL, 15-18 Nov 2007
- American Anthropological Association (<http://www.aaanet.org/mtgs/mtgs.htm>), Washington, DC, 28 Nov-2 Dec 2007
- 6th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (<http://www.hichumanities.org/>), Honolulu, Hawaii, 11-14 Jan 2008
- American Association of Physical Anthropologists (<http://www.physanth.org/annmeet/>), Columbus, Ohio, 7-13 Apr 2008
- Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences (<http://www.fedcan.ca/english/congress/future/2008/>), University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 31 May - 8 June 2008
- IUAES 16th World Congress (<http://www.icaes2008.org/>), Kunming, China, 15-23 Jul 2008
- 16th Congress of the European Anthropological Association (<http://www.eaa2008.sdu.dk/>), Odense, University of Southern Denmark, 28-31 Aug 2008
- **Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology, McMaster University, Fall 2008**





MEMBER NEWS

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A New Volume in the Handbook of North American Indians series – Volume 3, “Environment, Origins and Population” of the series, ‘Handbook of North American Indians’ was published in December 2006. Volume 3 is the fourteenth volume to be published in the series over the past thirty years, and is THE volume Americanists who are archaeologists and physical anthropologists have been waiting for.

Douglas Ubelaker is the editor of Vol. 3, but it had 4 subeditors – two archaeologists and two physical anthropologists. Three of the subeditors are from the Smithsonian, including Douglas Ubelaker, the volume editor, who also handled the 19 chapters on Skeletal Biology and Demography. The fourth subeditor is University of Manitoba President and Vice-Chancellor, Professor of Anthropology, and Professor of Biochemistry and Human Genetics, Dr. Emőke Szathmáry, who handled the 12 chapters on Human Biology, and added an introductory chapter to that section. The Human Biology section extends through pp. 711-847 of Volume 3. Dr. Szathmáry’s chapter’s particulars are:

Szathmáry E.J.E. 2006. Human Biology: Introduction. In: Douglas Ubelaker (ed.) Handbook of North American Indians, Volume 3, Environment, Origins and Population. Washington: Smithsonian Institution Press. Pp. 711-726.

Dr. Szathmáry was also named as this year’s recipient of the Franz Boas Distinguished Achievement

Award, and was presented with the award at a luncheon held by the Human Biology Association on 29 March 2007 in Philadelphia. The award was established in 1994 and, each year, honours a member of the Association for exemplary contributions in science, scholarship and professional service.



New Titles for the Bookshelf...



Aldine Transaction

Evolutionary Perspectives on Environmental Problems. Dustin J. Penn and Iver Mysterud (eds.). 2006

Archaeopress

The Ecology and Evolution of Hominin Geographic Ranges: Setting a Context for Archaeological Interpretation Using Comparative Analysis. Katharine MacDonald. 2006

Skull Collection, Modification, and Decoration. Michelle Bonogofsky (ed.). 2006

Blackwell

Genes, Culture, and Evolution: A Synthesis. Linda Stone, Paul F. Lurquin, and L. Luca Cavalli-Sforza. Oct 2006

Cambridge University Press

An Introduction to Museum Archaeology. Hedley Swain. Aug 2007

Anthropological Genetics: Theory, Methods and Applications. Michael H. Crawford (ed.). Dec 2006

Anthropology and the New Genetics. Gísli Pálsson. Aug 2007

The Bioarchaeology of Children: Perspectives from Biological and Forensic Anthropology. Mary E. Lewis. Dec 2006

Demography in Archaeology. Andrew T. Chamberlain. Jul 2006

Feeding Ecology in Apes and Other Primates. Gottfried Hohmann and Martha M. Robbins (eds.). Nov 2006

The First Boat People. S.G. Webb. Jul 2006

Health Change in the Asia-Pacific Region. Ryutaro Ohtsuka and Stanley J. Ulijaszek (eds.). Jul 2007

Human Biology of Afro-Caribbean Populations. Lorena Madrigal. Jul 2006

Measuring Stress in Humans: A Practical Guide for the Field. Gillian H. Ice and Gary D. James (eds.). Jan 2007

Monkeys of the Tai Forest: An African Primate Community. W. Scott McGraw, Klaus Zuberbühler, and Ronald Noë (Eds.). May 2007

Origins and Revolutions: Human Identity in Earlier Prehistory. Clive Gamble. Mar 2007

Plague and the End of Antiquity: The Pandemic of 541-750. Lester K. Little (ed.). Dec 2006

Roman Women. Eve D’Ambra. Dec 2006

Charles C. Thomas

Forensic Anthropology: Case Studies from Europe. Megan B. Brickley and Roxana Ferllini (eds.). 2007

Forensic Anthropology and Human Rights Violations. Roxana Ferllini. Jun 2007

Elsevier

Bioarchaeology: The Contextual Analysis of Human Remains. Jane Buikstra and Lane Beck (eds.). Sep 2006

Introduction to Environmental Forensics (2nd edition). Brian Murphy and Robert Morrison (eds.). Mar 2007

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Membership Form

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New Member [] or Renewal []

Full Membership \$50.00 [] (\$42.00 if remitting in US currency)

or Student \$25.00 [] (\$21.00 if remitting in US currency)

Institution \$60.00 [] (\$50.00 if remitting in US currency)

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Research Fields: (please indicate primary and secondary)

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McGill-Queen's University Press

SARS in Context: Memory, History, Policy. Jacalyn Duffin and T. Arthur Sweetman (eds.). Oct 2006

Oxford University Press

Clean: A History of Personal Hygiene and Purity. Virginia Smith. May 2007

Darwinian Detectives: Revealing the Natural History of Genes and Genomes. Norman A. Johnson. Jul 2007

Essentials of Human Nutrition (3rd edition). Jim Mann and Stewart Truswell (eds.). Apr 2007

The Evolution of Organ Systems. Andreas Schmidt-Rhaesa. Sep 2007

Evolution in Health and Disease. Stephen C. Stearns and Jacob C. Koella (eds.). Dec 2007

Evolution of the Human Past: the Known, the Unknown, and the Unknowable. Peter S. Ungar (ed.). Oct 2006

Feast: Why Humans Share Food. Martin Jones. Mar 2007

Food in Medieval England: Diet and Nutrition. C.M. Woolgar, D. Serjeantson, T. Waldron (eds.). Jul 2006

Human Evolution: Trails from the Past. Camilo J. Cela-Conde and Francisco J. Ayala. Sep 2007

Living With Germs: In Sickness and in Health. John Playfair. Mar 2007

Mismatch: Why Our World No Longer Fits Our Bodies. Peter Gluckman and Mark Hanson. Sep 2006

Power, Sex, Suicide: Mitochondria and the Meaning of Life. Nick Lane. Oct 2006

Sex, Size and Gender Roles: Evolutionary Studies of Sexual Size Dimorphism. Daphne J. Fairbairn, Wolf U. Blanckenhorn, and Tamás Székely. Jul 2007

Shattered Dreams: An Oral History of the South African AIDS Epidemic. Gerald M. Oppenheimer and Ronald Bayer. Jun 2007

Silent Victories: The History and Practice of Public Health in Twentieth-Century America. John W.

Ward and Christian Warrey (eds.). Dec 2006

The Talking Ape: How Language Evolved. Robbins Burling. Mar 2007

Terrors of the Table: The Curious History of Nutrition. Walter Gratzer. Nov 2006 (paper)

Water and Health in an Overcrowded World. Tim Halliday and Basiro Davey (eds.). Sep 2007

Rutgers University Press

Menopause: A Biocultural Perspective. Lynnette Leidy Sievert. Sep 2006

Reproducing Inequities: Poverty and the Politics of Population in Haiti. M. Catherine Maternowska. Sep 2006

SAR Press

The Evolution of Human Life History. Kristen Hawkes and Richard R. Paine (eds.). Sep 2006

Smithsonian Institution Press

Handbook of North American Indians, Volume 3, Origins and Population. Douglas Ubelaker (ed.). Dec 2006

Springer

Doing Health Anthropology: Research Methods for Community Assessment and Change. Christie W. Kiefer. Nov 2006

Neanderthals Revisited: New Approaches and Perspectives. Katerina Harvati, Terry Harrison (eds.). Jun 2007

University of British Columbia Press

First Nations of British Columbia: An Anthropological Survey (2nd edition). Robert J. Muckle. Nov 2006

Nutrition Policy in Canada, 1870-1939. Aleck Samuel Ostry. Jul 2007

On Knowing and Not Knowing in the Anthropology of Medicine. Roland Littlewood. Feb 2007 (Left Coast Press)

Witches, Westerners, and HIV: AIDS and Cultures of

Blame in Africa. Alexander Rodlach. Oct 2006 (Left Coast Press)

University of California Press

Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations. David R. Montgomery. May 2007

Skin: A Natural History. Nina G. Jablonski. Oct 2006

University of Toronto Press

Aboriginal Health in Canada: Historical, Cultural, and Epidemiological Perspectives (2nd edition). James B. Waldram, D. Ann Herring, and T. Kue Young. Aug 2006

Household Counts: Canadian Households and Families in 1901. Eric W. Sager and Peter Baskerville (eds.). Apr 2007

Wiley

Archaeological Chemistry (2nd edition). Zvi Goffer and James D. Winefordner. Aug 2007

Encyclopedia of Infectious Diseases: Modern Methodologies. Michel Tibayrenc (ed.). Jul 2007

Fundamentals of Forensic Anthropology. Linda L. Klepinger. Jun 2006

Global Health and Global Aging. Mary Robinson, William Novelli, Clarence Pearson, and Laurie Norris (eds.). Oct 2007

Handbook of Evolution: 2 Volume Set. Franz M. Wuketits (ed.). Aug 2007

Molecular Nutrition: Nutrition and the Evolution of Humankind. Mark Lucock. Jun 2007

Nutrition: Science and Applications. Lori A. Smolin and Mary B. Grosvenor. Dec 2006

Science, Society, and the Supermarket: The Opportunities and Challenges of Nutrigenomics. David Castle, Cheryl Cline, Abdallah S. Daar, Charoula Tsamis, and Peter A. Singer. Nov 2006

Visualizing Human Biology. Kathleen A. Ireland and David J. Tenenbaum. Mar 2007

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