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!
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!

Message from the CAPA Student Representative
Dori Rainey

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

Meetings and Workshops of Interest

- 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
- 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
- Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology, McMaster University, Fall 2008
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. Emöke 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:


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


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

Blackwell


Cambridge University Press


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


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


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


Roman Women. Eve D’Ambra. Dec 2006

Charles C. Thomas

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


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