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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### **NEW FIELD SCHOOL: June 4, 2010-June 28, 2010**

#### **Participate in both a Cultural Tour of Jordan and Archaeological Fieldschool of and Ancient Roman Site.**

*In the first half of the trip you will tour many archaeological, cultural and Historic sites including Petra, Jerash, the Dead Sea and Wadi Rumm to name a few. Then you will participate in an archaeological excavation at the site of 'Ayn Gharandal, where you will learn excavation techniques and have evening lectures on a variety of topics related to the site and the region.*

If you are interested in learning more about participation in this field school please contact Dr. Jennifer Ramsay as soon as possible at [jhramsay@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:jhramsay@interchange.ubc.ca). **Deadline for applications Feb 15, 2010**

Julie Cruikshank has accepted the position of Carnegie Centenary Professor at the University of Aberdeen and will be in Scotland from February until June, 2010.

### **Join the UBC Anthropology Sun Run Team!**

*The event is May 9, 2010 and begins at 9am downtown on Georgia Street. It's a fun event and your registration fee includes your chip, bib number and SUPER COOL shirt that will have "UBC Anthropology" on it! If you decide to join, you have a choice to run or walk the 10K and there's a variety of us doing each, so you can always join a teammate during the Sun Run!*

To register, go to: <http://www.vancouversun.com/2010sunrun/index.html>.

**Please notify our team captain, Megan Eppel, (Social Coordinator, ASA) at [meppel@gmail.com](mailto:meppel@gmail.com), once registered!**

## CONGRATULATIONS:

**Congratulations to Rodrigo Ferrari-Nunes** in completing his MA thesis: "Ontological Oppression and the Privatization of Public Potential: Indigenous Counter-Hegemonic Adaptation in Sao Paulo, Brazil". [Supervisor: Bruce Miller, Committee: Gaston Gordillo]

**Congratulations to Emily Wilkerson** in completing her MA thesis: "Delineation of Site Chronology and Spatial Components Using Macroscopic Lithic Analysis at DhRp-52" [Supervisor: David Pokotylo, Committee: Andrew Martindale]

**Congratulations to Felice Wyndham** who received honorable mention at the 2009 Poetry Competition Society for Anthropology and Humanism, American Anthropological Association.

**Congratulations to Sonja Luehrmann and family** on the birth of their new daughter, Vera Vinkovetsky, who was born on January 19, 2010.

**Congratulations to Iain McKechnie and family** on the birth of their new daughter, Flora Frances McKechnie, who was born at 1:31 am on January 2nd, 2010 at the Victoria General Hospital. Flora weighed 8lbs 8 ounces (3.86 kg) and is 20.5 inches in length (52.1 cm).

**Congratulations to Jesse Morin and family** on the birth of their new daughter, Gabriela Eva Morin, who was born on Jan 29th after a fast and furious labour, weighing in at 7lbs 3oz! Both mother and daughter are doing great.

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

**Bell, Kirsten;** Salmon, Amy; Bowers, Michele; Bell, Jennifer & McCullough, Lucy  
2010 Smoking, stigma and tobacco 'denormalization': Further reflections on the use of stigma as a public health tool. *Social Science & Medicine*. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2009.09.060.  
*A newspaper article about the paper and the study was published in last Friday's National Post:*  
Blackwell, Tom (2010) 'Shaming' smokers makes it harder to quit: study. *National Post*, 7 January 2010.  
Available at: <http://www.nationalpost.com/news/canada/story.html?id=2417574>

Creighton, Millie.  
2009. Japanese Surfing the Korean Wave: Drama Tourism, Nationalism, and Gender via Ethnic Eroticisms" *Southeast Review of Asian Studies (SERAS)*, vol. 31, pp. 10-38.

Miller, Anton, **Christopher Condin, William McKellin**, Nicola Shaw, Anne Klassen & Sam Sheps  
2009 Continuity of care for children with complex chronic health conditions: parents' perspectives. *BMC Health Services Research* 9(1):242.

Wyndham, Felice S.  
2010 Environments of Learning: Rarámuri Children's Plant Knowledge and Experience of Schooling, Family and Landscapes in the Sierra Tarahumara, Mexico. *Human Ecology* 38(1):tbd.

Wyndham, Felice S.  
2009 Society for Humanistic Anthropology Contest Winners 2009: In the Chaco. *Anthropology and Humanism* 34(2):254-255.

Wyndham, Felice S.  
2009 Spheres of Relations, Lines of Interaction: Subtle Ecologies of the Rarámuri Landscape in Northern Mexico. *Journal of Ethnobiology* 29(2):271-295.

Wyndham, Felice and Sara Tiffany.  
2009 'Whither the International Society of Ethnobiology? Some Results from our 2008 Survey of Members' *International Society of Ethnobiology News*. 1(1): 18-20.

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

Bell, Kirsten  
January 11, 2009 CFX 1070 Radio, Victoria, BC. Live interview with David Dickson on 'shaming smokers to quit' study

Bell, Kirsten  
January 14, 2009 People First Radio, Nanaimo, BC. Live interview with Kevin M on 'shaming smokers to quit' study.

Green, Denise Nicole  
January 15, 2009 Histakshitl Ts'awaatskwii (We Come From One Root) Film Presentation and Discussion, Talking About Thliitsapilthim Nuuchaanulth Ceremonial Curtains Symposium, UBC, Vancouver, BC.

Creighton, Millie.

January 9, 2010 "Debates Surrounding Japan's Constitution and Article 9 Renouncing Militarism in Relationship to Asian Regional and Global Issues," Bangkok Thailand. Invited/Sponsored presentation for the International Workshop on Global Civil Society and Justice, co-hosted by the London School of Economics Centre for the Study of Global Governance (London), Chulalongkorn University Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution (Bangkok), and Tata University Institute of Social Sciences (Mumbai).

Jessome, Kenzie

November 13-15, 2009 "Harmony and Discord: The Balseería Feast and Pre-Conquest Panamanian Chiefly Societies" Chacmool Publication Committee for the 41st Annual Chacmool Conference: It's Good to be King. The University of Calgary

McKellin, William

December 10, 2009 Participated in a panel - "Sleepy Rounds" Elements of 'Paediatric Sleep Reports' – Bridging Tertiary and Primary Care, BC Childrens Hospital

Miller, Bruce

January 27, 2020 Expert Testimony in BC Utilities Commission in the matter of the Utilities Commission Act S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473 and Re: BCTC ILM CPCN Court of Appeal Reconsideration, Vancouver.

Wyndham, Felice S.

Nov 2009 Conocimientos etnobiológicas de la Sierra Tarahumara: ¿Qué y cómo aprendemos? Co-presentation with Dr. Janneli Miller: Medical Anthropology and Ethnobiological research in the Sierra Tarahumara. ENAH (Escuela Nacional Antropología y Historia), Ciudad Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Wyndham, Felice S.

Jun 8-12, 2009 Co-organizer and participant, Workshop: Re-envisioning the International Society of Ethnobiology: the next 20 years. Tofino Botanical Gardens, Tofino, British Columbia.

Wyndham, Felice S.

Apr, 2009 Ethnobiology at the Crossroads: Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?; Society of Ethnobiology 32nd Annual Conference; New Orleans, Louisiana, United States. Copresenter: Dana Lepofsky

Wyndham, Felice S.

Apr, 2009 Children Learning the Plant World: Landscape, Ontogeny and Eco-Cultural Salience; Society of Ethnobiology 32nd Annual Conference; New Orleans, Louisiana, United States.

#### REMINDERS:

**Anthropology Colloquia 2009-10, "Full Cycle: Celebrating 60 Years of Anthropology at UBC"**

**Thursday February 11, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, AnSo 134.**

**[Hirosi Aoyagi \(Kokushikan University\)](#)**

"Some Thoughts on the Impact of Cool Japan in Southeast Asia".

*Co-sponsored with the Centre for Japanese Studies.*

*\* Dr. Aoyagi will visit Millie Creighton's ANTH 315A class (LSK 462, 9:00-10:00 am on Friday, February 12) to present, "Okipop - Popular Cultural Indices in the Age of Okinawa's Global Transformation."*

## **Digital Heritage Symposium – Connecting Cultural Content and Experience**

**Thursday, February 4 & Friday, February 5, 2010**

**Presented with Vancouver 2010 Cultural Olympiad, co-hosted by MOA and Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN)**

A 2-day symposium at the Museum of Anthropology, exploring the interplay between objects and digital media; social media and museums, digital art and its preservation; youth and digital culture; interactivity in museums and galleries (includes mobile technologies and alternative interaction devices to enhance cultural experience, wearable computing, gaming); internet-based cultural heritage applications, including online learning; digital repatriation.

### **Keynotes**

Agnès Alfandari - Department Head of Multimedia, Musée du Louvre (France)

David Anderson - Director of Learning and Interpretation, Victoria and Albert Museum (England)

Anthony Shelton - Director, Museum of Anthropology at the University of British-Columbia (Canada)

Rafael Lozano-Hemmer (Artist, CODE)

*To ensure your place at the Symposium, please complete the online registration form as soon as possible. The Symposium will be also accessible online. **To register or for more***

*information, visit <http://www.chin.qc.ca/symposium2010/> For more info, please go to: <http://www.moa.ubc.ca/events/>*

## **Louis Riel Youth Symposium (for youth ages 13+)**

**February 6, 2010, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (various UBC locations)**

On February 6, UBC Opera with UBC School of Music presents the Louis Riel Youth Symposium. The symposium is an engaging and interactive exploration of Métis experience and performance inspired by the legacy of Louis Riel. Events are held in collaboration with the First Nations House of Learning, the Museum of Anthropology, and the Métis Nation BC. All youth are welcome to attend this exciting event. Lunch is provided (suggested donation \$5).

### **Youth Symposium Schedule:**

9:00 am - 10:30 am Métis Welcome & Métis Jigging demonstration at *First Nations House of Learning*

10:45 am - 1:00 pm Discussion Groups and Tour of *Museum of Anthropology*

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Lunch (suggested donation of \$5 to cover cost)

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Afternoon Showcase: Indigenous Music and Dance at *the Chan Centre*

*\* Suggested age of participation is 13 years and up. Space is limited for the Youth Symposium. Everyone is welcome for afternoon performance showcase.*

**For information on Louis Riel Opera Performances at the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts (February 4, 8:00 pm and February 7, 2:00 pm), contact 604-822-6725, [admin@ubcopera.com](mailto:admin@ubcopera.com) or [www.ubcopera.com](http://www.ubcopera.com).**

## **We yah hani nah First Nations Dance Festival**

**Monday, February 1 – Monday, February 8, 2010**

**Presented with Vancouver 2010 Cultural Olympiad, co-hosted by the Dancers of Damelahamid**

The 2010 We yah hani nah Coastal First Nations Dance Festival has an exciting line-up of dance groups from BC, the Yukon, and New Zealand. The festival will reach new communities and audiences in 2010 with performances at the Centennial Theatre in North Vancouver, the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre in Whistler, and the UBC Museum of Anthropology in Vancouver.

## **Exhibits**

### **Vince Fairleigh Carving in Great Hall**

#### ***Nisga'a Artist Creates Moon Mask***

**Friday, February 12 - March 31, 2010**

Through the Olympic Games period in Vancouver, artist Vince Fairleigh is carving a large cedar sculpture in the shape of a moon mask in the Great Hall. The mask is similar to the one pictured, except with copper eyes and eyebrows, and a natural cedar color. Vince belongs to the Frog Clan of the Nisga'a, and was first taught carving by his grandfather, Chief Chester Moore. He has also worked closely with Norman Tait, David Neel, and other carvers. He received his ancestral Nisga'a name, W'iyyuu, in 2002. Vince enjoys demonstrating his work and engaging with the public, and looks forward to meeting visitors at MOA this winter.