ELECTION RESULTS, 2008
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Nominations Committee: Alan Sandstrom
New Executive Board Members: Myrdene Anderson and Nancy Eberhardt
Bylaws changes: Passed (see list below)
All terms (except Nominations Committee) begin Spring 2009.
Nominations Committee member takes office August 2008.

Congratulations, and we gratefully acknowledge the willingness of so many superb
colleagues to stand for office and to serve unstintingly – WE ARE CSAS
Leslie White and Beth Wilder Dillingham Awards

The Central States Anthropological Society each year makes several competitive awards available to graduate and undergraduate students. Two of these grants are in honor of past leaders of CSAS, Leslie A. White and Beth Wilder Dillingham. We announce with pleasure the two winners of our 2008 student research awards, Brandi Janssen and Antonie Dvoráková.

Brandi Janssen, recipient of the 2008 Beth Wilder Dillingham Award, is a graduate student at the University of Iowa whose research interests include sustainable agriculture and local food systems. Her award money will help support her Master’s research with Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) farmers in Iowa. She hopes to better understand the motivations of small-scale farmers by examining the intersection of ideology and economics in the process of starting up and managing a CSA.

Antonie Dvoráková, recipient of the 2008 Leslie A. White Award, comes from the Czech Republic and is currently a Ph.D. Candidate at the University of Chicago. As a Fulbright scholar, she earned her M.A. degree in Indigenous Nations Studies in the Center for Indigenous Nations Studies at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. Dvoráková also received an M.A. equivalent degree in Clinical Psychology from Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic. Her dissertation research project, entitled “Beyond the "Two-Worlds" Conundrum: Native American Scholars' Experience” comprises a qualitative approach to comparing the experiences of accomplished Native American professors in the hard sciences as opposed to social sciences. She proposes to provide a multifaceted understanding of the so-called "two worlds" conundrum of one's dominant society profession and one’s tribal community together with exploring how Native American academics experience the relationships between their ethnic and professional backgrounds, roles, and identities.

Congratulations to both Ms. Janssen and Ms. Dvoráková for their excellent projects and congratulations to their mentors for supervising such interesting and important work. CSAS and other AAA members and friends who would like to contribute to the continuation of these student awards may contact Harriet Ottenheimer, mahafan@ksu.edu. Students interested in applying for the awards next year will find information on the CSAS website at www.creighton.edu/csas/.

Student Paper Awards

The winner for the 2008 CSAS Undergraduate Student Paper competition is: Chelsea R. Iversen, a senior at Saint Mary's College majoring in the Anthropology of Global Development. Her paper is entitled “Disempowering Women: Human development and the Kerala Model.” The paper focused on women in Kerala, a state in India with 100% literacy levels for both men and women. The Kerala model is well known because of the high level of education attained by women who largely apply their educational resources to their children in their home. Iversen questions from a feminist perspective whether this is
truly a benefit to Kerala women. She concludes that the well-being of Kerala women is not enhanced once they marry because they are excluded from many of the opportunities available to men in public life.

The winner for the 2008 CSAS Graduate Student Paper competition is: **Audrey Ricke**, a Ph.D. student at Indiana University. Her paper is titled “The Power in Festivals: Reviving and Reasserting German Identity in Brazil.” Ricke explores the use of Oktoberfest in Brazil as an opportunity for persons of German descent to both enhance the visibility of German culture in Brazil and, more importantly, to redirect the flow of power. The Oktoberfest festival is therefore central to the negotiation of identity and to establishing the place of German descendants within the politically charged sphere of Brazilian multiculturalism.

**NEWS OF MEMBERS**

Robert Ulin has now moved to the Rochester (New York) Institute of Technology as Dean of its College of Liberal Arts. Read about his new appointment at http://www.rit.edu/news/?r=46184

**NEWS OF BOOKS**

Harriet Ottenheimer has a second edition, due out in October, of her textbook The Anthropology of Language: An Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology, which will have also a new edition of its workbook and reader (both from Cengage/Thomson). She and Martin Ottenheimer will be using the new 2008 edition of her Comorian-English/English-Comorian (Shinzwani) Dictionary (Banawasi Press) during their October fieldwork in the Comoros.

Newly elected in-line-for-the-presidency Homayun Sidky this spring published a significant new ethnography, Haunted by the Archaic Shaman: Himalyan Jhâkris and the Discourse on Shamanism (Lexington Books). Many of us have attended Sid’s CSAS presentations of his vivid videos of *jhâkris* of Nepal; the book has strong ethnographic chapters interluded with sophisticated, highly-informed discussion of the history of discourse on shamanism, and analysis of the place of *jhâkris* in the history of shaman practices in Central Asia.

Alice Kehoe’s Controversies in Archaeology (Left Coast Press) was also out this spring. It is designed for one-semester undergrad courses, no prior study of anthropology or archaeology required (i.e., it can serve as an introduction to anthropological archaeology). She and the publisher, Mitch Allen, who teaches such a course, hope it will lure undergrads who might not sign up for more sober-sounding course titles.

Terry Straus edited Race, Roots, and Relations: Native and African Americans (Albatross Press), and has another collection of new papers forthcoming, co-edited with Kurt Peters.

Larry Nesper’s paper on tribal courts is published in Beyond Red Power: American Indian Politics and Activism since 1900 (SAR Press).
Justine Cordwell
Sixty Years and Counting

Northwestern University’s Program of African Studies celebrates its 60th anniversary. The Program came to life through the urging of anthropologist Melville Herskovits, who headed a small group of professors from other disciplines also interested in the potential of increased knowledge of Africa. From this core, the Program grew to include 32 Northwestern University departments at present.

To show how all this interest coalesced, the Program of African Studies asked CSAS anthropologist Justine Cordwell to curate an exhibit commemorating the growth and the breadth of the multi-disciplinary program. The exhibit opens November 7, 2008, and runs until December 21, 2008. Filled with African art and field photos, along with rare archival material from the vital source for research, the Deering Library’s Africana Collection, the exhibit will convey the ongoing devoted interest of Northwestern University scholars involved in the African Studies Program.

Justine Cordwell was one of the initial cohort of graduate students in Northwestern University’s program in African Studies, sixty years ago. This year, in November, Northwestern will open a celebratory exhibit, and Justine, with decades of experience in museums, is curator: Justine began her studies with two years in Northwestern University’s night school and two years at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She began as a student of A. I. Hallowell, but he left for the University of Pennsylvania, and Melville Herskovits took over as chair. Herskovits had been on the Ethnogeographic Board, convened in Washington during World War II to provide ethnographic knowledge to the military; a “second front” in West Africa had seemed a possibility. Justine became Herskovits’ first TA, and illustrated his textbook Man and His Works. Other students then included John Messenger and Alvin Wolfe. Justine did her dissertation fieldwork with Yoruba, observing contemporary village life and struggling to develop an aesthetic of Yoruba arts. She received her Ph.D. in 1952, her dissertation comparing Yoruba and Benin art. For six years, she taught at Northwestern until an expansion of the African Studies Program brought in a British male professor. Chicago State University hired her to teach anthropology to help teachers deal with multicultural classes. Eventually, Justine joined with May Weber, founder of a museum of multicultural arts. Chicago schoolchildren were welcomed to learn about the civilizations of Africa and many other cultures.

Central States’ collegiality, regardless of the “prestige” of one’s institution, has been immensely gratifying to Justine Cordwell. She designed our open-hand logo.

CSAS Bulletin Editor Position OPEN!

When James Hopgood resigned after so successfully editing this Bulletin, Secretary-Treasurer Harriet Ottenheimer took on the task until a new editor volunteered. Well … t’isn’t a major job but no one volunteered. So Alice Kehoe relieved Harriet as interim ed., and the job is open! Lucrative! (richly appreciated) HIGH STATUS Gratifying –only twice yearly, quickly done. APPLY!
The 2009 CSAS conference will be held April 2-5 at the beautiful Illini Union on the campus of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. The UIUC Department of Anthropology will be our local hosts. We invite papers from all areas of anthropology, including biological, archaeology, sociocultural, linguistic, and applied. Deadline for submitting papers, sessions, workshops, and roundtables is DECEMBER 15, 2008.

To submit a paper and register, go to the “Annual Meetings” page CSAS website (http://groups.creighton.edu/csas.htm), where full conference information and instructions for registration and submissions will be posted by early October. This year, online registration will be available, and we highly recommend that conference participants both submit abstracts online and pay registration fees online. For those without access to the Internet, or who prefer to pay by check, please find instructions for registering below.

Please note that registration fees must accompany abstract submissions, whether online or sent by mail. The deadline for submission, with registration and fee, is December 15.

Registration fees have not gone up!
CSAS regular member $75.00
Non-member $95.00
CSAS student member $35.00
Student non-member $45.00
After March 13, registration is: member $95, student member $45, non-member $115, student non-member $55

We are working to make this a very successful meeting. The historic Illini Union hotel, with both guest rooms and conference rooms, is located right on the UIUC campus, and is also close to a wide variety of shops and restaurants. The ethnographic Spurlock Museum and the Krannert Art Museum are also located on the UIUC campus.

The distinguished lecture will be given by UIUC’s own Virginia Dominguez, incoming AAA president. The lecture, provisionally titled “The Work It Takes”, will explore the cognitive, scientific, discursive, ritual, legislative, economic, linguistic, legislative, bureaucratic, institutional and other kinds of work it takes to create and sustain beliefs (such peoplehood, “whiteness”, and “nationness”) and social systems, while acknowledging that much of that work goes unnoticed.

Champaign-Urbana, in the middle of Illinois, is centrally located and is within a few hours of driving from many of the Central States. Willard Airport just south of town has connections to Detroit, Chicago and Dallas. Please contact Margie Buckner if you have any questions about the conference 417-836-6165, mbuckner@missouristate.edu
The Leslie A. White Award was established in 1983 to honor Leslie A. White’s contribution to the CSAS and to anthropology. The award was established to encourage and enable undergraduate or graduate students pursue research and publishing in any subfield of anthropology.

Applications for the White Award should consist of the following:

A: Three copies each of:
   (1) application form;
   (2) application cover page;
   (3) statement (no more than 1000 words) describing why the award is sought (e.g., to offset expenses for fieldwork, travel, equipment, supplies, or food and lodging);
   (4) statement (no more than 1000 words) indicating the importance of the applicant’s work to anthropology;
   (5) curriculum vitae (no more than 5 pages in length);

B: One copy each of: no more than three letters of recommendation from faculty members and others familiar with the applicant’s scholarly work

   Letters should in sealed envelopes with author’s signature across the flap.

The 2009 award will be in the amount of $500.

Applicants for the White Award should send packet of all materials to:

Dr. Claude F. Jacobs, Chair
CSAS White Award Committee
Department of Behavioral Sciences
The University of Michigan – Dearborn
Dearborn, MI 48128

Applications should be received by April 17, 2009. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All applications will be reviewed and a decision made no later than June 15, 2009.

For more information, contact cfi@umich.edu; 313.583.6329. Applications can be found at http://www.creighton.edu/csas/.
The Beth Wilder Dillingham Award was established in 1989 to honor Beth Wilder Dillingham’s contributions to the CSAS and to assist undergraduate or graduate students in any subfield of anthropology who are responsible for the care of one or more children. An applicant for the Dillingham Award may be male or female, need not be married, and need not be the legal guardian.

An application should include:

A: Three copies each of:
   (1) application form;
   (2) application cover page;
   (3) statement (no more than 1000 words) describing why the award is sought (e.g., to offset expenses for fieldwork, travel, equipment, supplies, or food and lodging);
   (4) statement (no more than 1000 words) indicating the importance of the applicant’s work to anthropology;
   (5) curriculum vitae (no more than 5 pages in length);

B: One copy each of:
   (1) no more than three letters of recommendation from faculty members and others familiar with the applicant’s scholarly work.
      Letters should in sealed envelopes with author’s signature across the flap;
   (2) documentation indicating that the applicant is currently caring for a child (e.g., statement from pediatrician, child’s school, or teacher).

The 2009 award will be in the amount of $500.

Applicants for the Dillingham Award should send packet of all materials to:
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The Central States Anthropological Society (CSAS) awards prizes each year for best undergraduate and best graduate student papers given at its annual meeting. Prize submissions must be research papers on which the presentation (paper or poster) were based, and presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting held in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois. The prize in each category is $300, and papers in any area of anthropology are eligible.

Papers should have anthropological substance and not be in some other field of social science or humanities. Research and conclusions should be framed by general anthropological issues. Goals, data, methodology, and conclusions should be presented clearly. Use of original literature is preferred rather than secondary sources. All references should be cited. Entries should aim for the style, format, and quality of anthropological journal articles. Papers should be potentially publishable but papers that require some editing or rewriting may still be chosen for the prize. This year’s deadline for submission is Monday, April 27, 2009 – three weeks after the meetings, giving entrants time to make revisions based on feedback received at their presentation. Reviewers’ comments are returned to entrants, providing each author with feedback on their work.

Applications instructions: FOUR copies of the paper (not the presentation) must be submitted. Papers should be no longer than THIRTY pages in length, plus bibliography. A submission cover page should be attached to each copy, which will indicate the student status of the author (undergraduate or graduate) but not give any identifying information of the author. Within the paper, no headers or footers with author identification information should appear on pages. Include one copy of the applicant submission form. This form will include the author’s name, university, title of the paper, student status of graduate or undergraduate, mailing address, email and phone number where they can be reached through August 15, 2009. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Prizes will be announced during the summer.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS APRIL 27, 2009

Please send complete application packets to:
Homayun Sidky, Chair CSAS Student Paper Competition Committee
Department of Anthropology
164 Upham Hall
Miami University
Oxford, OH 45056

Applications can be found at http://www.creighton.edu/csas/
By-laws Changes (Revised to better fit recent practice experience):

ARTICLE VI. Executive Committee Officers
1. The officers of the Executive Committee shall include a President, Immediate Past President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. All begin their respective terms at the Annual Business Meeting held during the CSAS Annual Meeting.

3. Immediate Past President. The Immediate Past President shall continue as an official of the Section for one year beyond the term of office as President. The Immediate Past President shall serve as the Chair to the Leslie A. White Award and Beth Wilder Dillingham Award. The Immediate Past President shall perform any additional duties as assigned by the President.

ARTICLE VII. Organization and Society Board
5. Non-elected officials appointed by the Society Board include the CSAS Bulletin Editor, Anthropology Newsletter column Editor, Archivist, Web Master, AAA Section Assembly Representative, and Student Board Representatives.

11. All past presidents of the Society are entitled to ex-officio, non-voting, status on the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XVI. Awards
3. The Immediate Past President shall serve as the Chair for the Leslie A. White and Beth Wilder Dillingham Award Committees. The Chair shall be responsible for recruiting of committee members as well as coordinating the collection and review of any award applications. The committee shall be responsible for maintaining updated guidelines for granting the award and for insuring that the guidelines are submitted to the CSAS Bulletin, the CSAS “Section News” in the Anthropology Newsletter, and to the CSAS web site. Updates to the guidelines must be filed with the Secretary for Society records.

2009 Meeting Hotel: Illini Union Hotel

Reservations: 1401 West Green Street, Urbana IL 61801

http://www.union.uiuc.edu/services/hotel/reservationrequest.aspx

Phone: 217-333-1241
Email: iu-hotel*
*To make reservations, include number in your party, your mailing address, and your telephone.
PROPOSAL FOR VOLUNTEERED PAPER TO BE PRESENTED AT THE
CSAS 86th ANNUAL MEETING

Paper title:

First author:

First author's affiliation:

CSAS Member? Yes [ ] No [ ]
Student? Yes [ ] No [ ]

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Second author's affiliation:

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Signature of faculty sponsor if the author is a student: _________________________________
PAPER ABSTRACT FORM

AUTHOR(S):

TITLE OF PAPER:

ABSTRACT (150 words or less):

Four key words describing content:

Audio/visual needs (CSAS cannot provide PowerPoint projection equipment):

Extra description if this is a workshop or a poster presentation:

Send by December 14, 2008 to Prof. Margaret Buckner, 2009 CSAS Program Chair Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology, Missouri State University 901 S. National Ave., Springfield, MO, 65897

Questions? Email Dr. Buckner at mbuckner@missouristate.edu or call 417-836-6165.
PROPOSAL FOR AN ORGANIZED SESSION OR PANEL AT THE CSAS 86th ANNUAL MEETING

Session/Panel Title:

Session Organizer:

CSAS Member? Yes [ ] No [ ] Student? Yes [ ] No [ ]
Address (for confirmation):

Email: Phone:

Participants (listed in desired order of presentation—please include abstract and registration form for each participant):
(1) Name: Affiliation: Paper title or discussant role:
(2) Name: Affiliation: Paper title or discussant role:
(3) Name: Affiliation: Paper title or discussant role:
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(8) Name: Affiliation: Paper title or discussant role:

Signature of faculty sponsor for student presenters: ___________________________

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SESSION ABSTRACT

SESSION ORGANIZER:

TITLE OF SESSION:

ONE-SENTENCE DESCRIPTION OF SESSION FOR PROGRAM (30 words or less)

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Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

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Pre-Registration Fees:
   Presenter deadline: December 15, 2008 (Pre-registration must be completed--and fees paid--before paper submissions will be considered. If your submission is not accepted, you may request a refund.)
   All others: postmark by March 13, 2009 (After March 13, on-site registration fees must be paid:
member 95, student member 45, non-member 115, student non-member 55)
CSAS regular member       $  75.00  $_________
CSAS student member       $  35.00  $_________
*Non-member              $  95.00  $_________
*Student non-member       $  45.00  $_________
Business Meeting Lunch Sat., April 4th*  $  8.50  $_________

Optional Contributions
Scholarship Fund Contribution (indicate amount & preferred fund)
   Leslie A. White Fund     $_________
   Beth Wilder Dillingham Fund $_________

GRAND TOTAL  $_________

*Special offer for non-members: the cost of joining CSAS is $20 ($10 for students). You can join CSAS with your registration. Just pay the non-member registration fee and note your intent to join CSAS here _______________________. We will take care of the rest.
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