



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FALL 2008

Brown Bag Seminars
Wednesdays at Noon

Sept. 24 Rosemary Joyce, Laurie Wilkie, Kira Blaisdell-Sloan, Esteban Gomez, John Chenoweth, Jerry Howard, and Rus Sheptak (UCB) "Accidentally excavating a Spanish colonial fort: the 2008 Berkeley field school at San Fernando de Omoa, Honduras"

Oct. 1 Chelsea Blackmore (UCOP Presidential Postdoc) "Social Diversity and Ritual Practice in a Late Classic Maya Neighborhood."

Oct. 8 Margaret Conkey, Brandon Nida, Di Hu, Darren Modzelewski, Kim Christensen (UCB) "Archaeology and Ethics: The SAA Ethics Bowl, 2008"

Oct. 15 Virginia McRostie (UCB) "Late Archaic (3050bC-1800bC) to Early Formative (1400bC-400bC) Transition on Quebrada Tulan, Atacama Desert, Chile: Archaeobotanical Evidences"

Oct. 22 Teresa Dujnic (UCB) "Looking for the Whalers and Weavers: Excavations at the Higginbotham House, Nantucket Massachusetts"

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EXCAVATION AT GOSHIZAWA MATSUMORI

Summer 2008 Field School was conducted at the Middle Jomon Goshizawa Matsumori site, Aomori, Japan. The goal of our project was to examine characteristics of a small residential site in comparison to a large settlement, such as Sannai Maruyama. Our excavation revealed the presence of a pit-dwelling and two flask-shaped storage pits dated to the Upper-Ento-a phase (ca. 5000 BP) of the Middle Jomon period. More than 500 bags of soil samples have been collected from the fill of these features. Finds so far include Jomon pottery, stone tools, and plant remains such as chestnut and walnut shells. Laboratory analyses of excavated materials will continue through 2008-2009.

PREHISTORIC JOMON OF JAPAN AND HUNTER-GATHERER LIFEWAYS

A PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM at the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2008

IEAS Conference Room --- 2223 Fulton St., 6th Floor

Session 1: Jomon Archaeology and Hunter-Gatherer Studies

9:00 - 9:15 Opening Remarks

9:15 - 9:45 Junko Habu (UC Berkeley)

9:45 - 10:00 Peter Bleed (University of Nebraska, Lincoln)

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:00 David Hurst Thomas (American Museum of Natural History)

11:00 - 11:30 Shuzo Koyama (National Museum of Ethnology, Japan)

See ARF website for full program -- <http://arf.berkeley.edu/lectures-and-workshops/special-lectures-and-events/prehistoric-jomon-japan-sept-19-20-ieac>

Cal Day

Hundreds of community members visit the ARF on CAL DAY. Faculty, graduate & undergraduate students, and staff all helped to create opportunities for every visitor whatever their age to participate in activities related to archaeology. From posters of current fieldwork to modelling clay to virtual tours of sites, ARF offered many choices.



Chancellor's Awards for Public Service 2007 - 2008

Berkeley Faculty Service Award

The 2007-08 Berkeley Faculty Service Award was presented jointly to Professor Herbert Strauss, Chemistry, and to **Professor Meg Conkey**, Anthropology. The Academic Senate Awards Committee praised the ongoing efforts of the recipients "to up-hold the ideals of shared governance through their unstinting dedication to service." Besides being acknowledged for her extensive service to her department and to the Senate, Professor Conkey was commended for chairing the Committee on the Status of Women and Ethnic Minorities.



At left, Professor Conkey addresses the gathering after receiving the award, from Professor Wake (see above). Her long and dedicated service to the ARF as its former director was just one more honorable mention among many during the ceremony.

Service-Learning Leadership

Professor Ruth Tringham, Anthropology, received the Chancellor's Award for Service-Learning Leadership for her collaborative program, "Expedition," that she initiated with Roosevelt Middle School in Oakland in 1998. Working with UC Links, Prof. Tringham's program involves 50 undergraduates annually who work with about 50

middle school students in creating digital stories about their cultural heritage and their sense of place. This undergraduate service-learning course enables UC students both to teach students in underserved schools and to use research methods in taking ethnographic field notes on their school experiences.



Ethics Bowl Victors

Four ARF graduate students -- **Darren Modzelewski, Brandon Nida, Kim Christensen, and Di Hu** -- won the Ethics Bowl in a contest at the SAA in the spring of 2008. Under the coaching of Professor Conkey and other faculty, the students exhibited sound ethical decisionmaking. The coveted bowl can be viewed in the display case in the foyer of 2251 College Building.



Virtual Learning Prize

The New Media Consortium (NMC) has announced the 2008 cohort of Virtual Learning Prize (VLP) awardees. The first round included **Prof. Ruth Tringham**, University of California, Berkeley for "Student-Designed Virtual Archaeology Class." <http://virtualworlds.nmc.org/2008/07/09/virtual-learning-prizes-awarded/>

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