



ANTHROPOLOGY

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Best of luck to our graduates!

Majors

Atchue, Erin
Cummings, Nicholas
Houston, Ashley^
Jackson, Mackenzie
Koepsell, Greta
Lieby, Kendra
Mcperson, Erin^
Messer, Jordan
Myers, Lindsey
Rice, Dexter^
Rome, Justin
Schwinger, Anna
Svatos, Sara*
Troyer, Michael
Tullos, Christopher
Wonner, Daniel
Zuck, Shawna

Minors

Baetke, James
Browne, Kristine
Herrick, Breanna
Hicks, Reggie
Nicholl, William
Sorrell, Shaina
Zimmerman, Andrew

*Denotes Cum Laude

**Denotes Summa Cum Laude

*** Denotes Magna Cum Laude

^Denotes 2nd Major

Awards and Accomplishments

Dr. Chris Fisher was awarded the Gordon R. Willey Award, which honors outstanding contributions to the field of archaeology through articles published in the *American Anthropologist*. Dr. Fisher's paper, "Demographic and Landscape Change in the Lake Patzcuaro Basin, Mexico: Abandoning the Garden," was originally published in 2005. Fisher received the award at the annual American Anthropological Association meeting in Washington, D.C. in November.

Dr. Mica Glantz was recently awarded a Fulbright Fellowship for her research on human evolution in Central Asia. Dr. Glantz was one of five CSU professors to receive the prestigious award. Glantz's current research is being carried out in Kazakhstan and the surrounding regions, and focuses on human habitation and evolutionary biology of Central Asian prehistory.

Graduate student April Biasioli was awarded the Harriet Patsy Boyer Scholarship, from the CSU Office of Women's Programs and Studies. The scholarship is awarded annually to students enrolled in the Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program, to increase educational opportunities for students studying women in culture and society. Biasioli is researching the role of midwives in relation to biomedical science and modern American society.

New Institute Puts Humans at Forefront of Environmental Research

The newly formed Institute for Society, Landscape, and Ecosystem Change (ISLEC) brings together faculty from across CSU to navigate the complexities of human-environmental interactions. Focusing on coupled human-environmental systems as they relate to land-use changes in contemporary and past societies, ISLEC provides opportunities for disparate disciplines to initiate a dialog on these critical issues. Drs. Galvin and Fisher are the co-directors of ISLEC, and Drs. Glantz, Pickering, and LaBelle are faculty members.

ISLEC was established through a College of Liberal Arts Academic Enrichment Program (AEP) grant, which will fund the first year of activities and projects. Spring 2008, ISLEC will sponsor a series of guest lectures drawn from experts in the field of human-environmental interactions, as well as workshops that focus on key techniques and skills in environmental science. Specifically these include, a workshop in agent based modeling, and a one day workshop for graduate students from anthropology and ecology. This will enable students to gain experience working on interdisciplinary teams and will enhance the research capabilities of both students and faculty.

Future funding will be needed to sustain the Institute and will likely be drawn from external donors and funding foundations. ISLEC members aim to create research which will have relevance in the non-academic realm, with the intent of developing innovative methods of presenting data to policy-makers, stakeholders, and the public at-large.

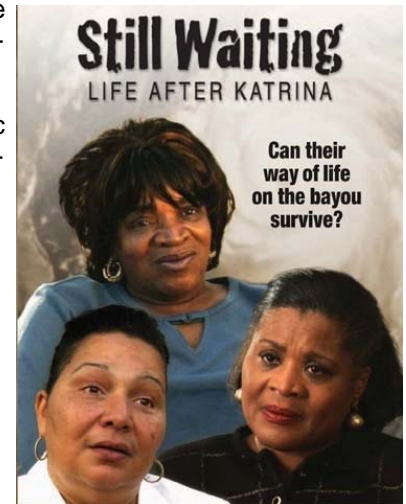
“Still Waiting: Life After Katrina” Premier

By Ryan Dodson

Dr. Kate Browne’s documentary “Still Waiting: Life After Katrina” tells the story of one family’s struggle in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. Working with Emmy-winning film-maker Ginny Martin, Dr. Browne chronicles the tale of Connie Tipado’s family and their experience waiting for help. Tipado moved from St. Bernard Parish 20 years before Hurricane Katrina. Shortly before the storm hit, she opened her Dallas home to 155 members of her extended family. Katie Williams, Connie’s godmother, went back to St. Bernard Parish to find her home destroyed and now lives in a FEMA trailer. She remains strong as she strives for normalcy in her life.

“Still Waiting” debuted in the Fort Collins community on August 27 at the Lyric Cinema and Café. A packed house that night required an additional showing immediately following the first one. Dr. Browne was on hand to introduce the film and answered questions from the audience following the show. On September 5, the film was shown at the Lory Student Center on the CSU campus. “Still Waiting” aired to national audiences on PBS throughout September and October.

Dr. Browne’s film shows first hand the hardships this family faces day to day as they struggle to return home. “Still Waiting” is a remarkable film that goes beyond the politics and shows the human element of this tragedy. Viewers will discover that the storm was just the beginning of this family’s trials. For more information, go to <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/Anthropology/film/index.html>.



New Projects and Increased Public Interest In LOPA Keeps LaBelle Busy

By Benjamin White

Dr. Jason LaBelle, who specializes in Great Plains archaeology, is gearing up for the continuation of what has been an exciting semester for Colorado State University’s Anthropology Department. Dr. LaBelle is the director of Colorado State University’s Laboratory of Public Archaeology (LOPA), a facility that houses both his research lab as well as permanent collections of past CSU archaeological projects. “There has been an increase in participation at LOPA”, says Dr. LaBelle. “We are really excited with the participation of undergraduate and graduate students alike.” Dr. LaBelle and the undergraduate Anthropology Club recently hosted a flint knapping and atlatl demonstration at LOPA. Students in LaBelle’s Lithic Technology course (ANTH 457) have been working at the LOPA facility this past semester, analyzing the assemblage from the Kinney Springs site, dug by Colorado State’s 1983-1985 archaeology field school. The site is comprised of over 5m of deposits, including 10 radiocarbon dates going back to 6000 BC and including the remnants of a stone house dating 900-1000 AD. Next semester, Dr. LaBelle will be teaching Archaeology and the Public (ANTH 480A1), a class that focuses on the ethics and interaction of archaeology between professional, public, and indigenous communities.



In addition, Dr. LaBelle also is conducting two survey projects in Larimer County on the Soapstone Prairie and Red Mountain Ranch areas, with a total of 270 archaeological sites pinpointed during the first two field seasons of work. Dr. LaBelle also is the recipient of a grant from the Bureau of Reclamation, which is helping to fund the analysis of the 19th century Interlaaken Hotel historical site outside of Leadville, CO. Graduate Sam Germain-Richings is conducting this analysis and report.

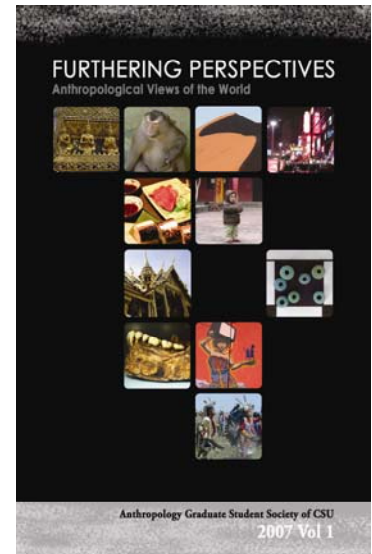
AGSS Update

by Beth Mizushima

The Anthropology Graduate Student Society (AGSS) has had a successful fall semester engaging students with a colloquium and film series. The AGSS also has been diligently working on the second volume of the student published journal, *Furthering Perspectives: Anthropological Views of the World*. The journal will have seven reviewers this year, two of whom are CSU Anthropology department faculty members: Dr. Lynn Kwiatkowski and Dr. Ann Magennis. Adjunct professors Sonya LeFebre and Kim Nichols-Bown, as well as Dr. Eden Welker, will be reviewing papers for the second year. New additions to the editorial board from outside of the department include Dr. Chris Zier, and Dr. Barbara Hawthorne. AGSS would like to thank the reviewers for their part in providing students the unique opportunity to go through a paper submission and publication process. Additionally, AGSS would like to thank the President's Office for their support and funding.

Limber Gomez, Indigenous activist from the Peruvian Amazon, kicked off the lecture series discussing the relationship between anthropologists and indigenous people. Limber spoke about the responsibility and obligation that anthropologists have to give back to the communities where they work. The second guest lecture was given by Jane Ridgway and Walter Littlemoon, who spoke about Littlemoon's experience in boarding school and the struggle to increase healing on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. The third guest lecture was given by our own Dr. Lynn Kwiatkowski, who spoke about the simultaneous accommodation and resistance of Vietnamese people to new internationally inspired discourses and practices associated with wife battering. Dr. Mark Fiege from Colorado State University's Department of History wrapped up the fall series. He talked about the historical and present day relationships between livestock and National Parks.

Additionally, AGSS initiated a film series, with the viewing of Michael Moore's *Sicko*, a critical examination of America's health-care system and *Invisible Children*, a documentary about children avoiding abduction by the rebel army and the fate of becoming child soldiers in the civil war of Uganda.



The AGSS could use your help:

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