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Association Business

AAA Position on Dissemination of Research
AAA Executive Board adopts motion regarding the association's position on dissemination of research. Click here to read the motion and to learn more about AAA's position.

Sponsor an Intern
The AAA Summer Internship program is now in its second year! Although students participating in the internship are unpaid, generous donations by AAA members, allow housing and a meal/travel stipend. Interns divide their time working onsite at the AAA office in Arlington, VA and a partner agency. This year our partners are the Underwater Archaeology Branch of the Naval History & Heritage Command and the National Museum of African Art. Learn more about the internship program and help sponsor an intern today.

Upcoming Award Deadlines
The following awards require nominations and have a March 1 deadline:
- Franz Boas Award for Exemplary Service to Anthropology
  This award is presented annually by the AAA to its members whose careers demonstrate extraordinary achievement that have well serviced the anthropological profession.
- AAA/Oxford University Press Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching of Anthropology
  The award recognizes teachers who have contributed to and encouraged the study of anthropology.
- Anthropology in Media Award
  This award is to recognize the successful communication of anthropology to the general public through the media.
- Robert B. Textor and Family Prize for Excellence in Anticipatory Anthropology
  This award is to encourage and reward excellent contributions in the use of anthropological perspectives, theories, models and methods in an anticipatory mode.

News You Can Use

New! Anthropology News Online Calendar

Anthropology News
February AN is now available. Check out the In Focus essays on boundaries in terms of immigration, politics, health and spirituality, as well as exclusive online opinion pieces throughout the month at www.anthropology-news.org

AA Seeking Book Review Editor
The American Anthropologist seeks applications for the position of book review editor. View the complete position description and application process.

At the AAA Career Center search the latest job openings or post an employment opportunity.

Dates to Remember
February 9-12
Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness 32nd Annual Conference

February 12
Last day of 30% discount on How to Get Published in Anthropology book from AltaMira Press using code BEAA11

February 15
Submission deadline for AAA Minority Dissertation Fellowship
Submission deadline for Alfred Vincent Kidder Award for Eminence in the Field of American Archaeology

March 1
Deadline to register for NHA Humanities Advocacy Day
SACC abstract deadline for paper presentations during its 2012 Annual Meeting

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AN has just activated an exciting new feature - the Anthropology News online calendar. As an AAA member, you can submit events to the calendar to share with fellow readers. To get started, click here.

AAA Leadership Mentor Award Program - Deadline Approaching
AAA is pleased to announce the annual AAA Leadership Mentoring Award Program. The purpose of this mentorship/award program is to provide a unique opportunity for anthropologists early in their careers to learn about AAA, its leadership opportunities and to encourage future leadership in the association. The deadline to apply is March 15. Learn more and apply today.

Call for Papers

AN Seeks Proposals on Olympics
The new online summer edition of Anthropology News is currently seeking proposals on the thematic series, Olympics. Click here for details.

Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges (SACC)
SACC is holding its 2012 Annual Meeting in San Diego, California from April 25-28. The theme of the meeting is "Teaching R/evolution". The theme for this year's SACC meeting was inspired by Michael Wesch's Information R/evolution video that explores recent changes in how we store, organize, and share information using digital media. Proposals for paper presentations on this year's theme or any topic relating to anthropology are welcome. Abstracts should be no longer than 125 words and must be received no later than March 1, 2012. Click here for complete details.

Association for Feminist Anthropology (AFA)
AFA welcomes sessions to be considered for inclusion in AFA's programming for the 111th AAA Annual Meeting and particularly welcomes panels that take up the meeting theme "borders" from a feminist anthropological perspective. AFA is particularly interested in sessions that take advantage of the meeting site in San Francisco by involving local activists, practitioners and policy makers. For more information and the various deadlines, click here.