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## It's your newsletter!

I'd like to take this opportunity to invite all members of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists to contribute to this newsletter. The *Physical Anthropology* newsletter offers a forum to present news, make announcements, or just to speak out on a topic important to the readership.

The only rule for a contribution to be considered is that the topic must be related to physical anthropology and of interest to the membership of the AAPA. We do not publish original scientific papers or advertisements *per se*. Relevant announcements from journal publishers, associations, new vendors, etc. will, however, continue to be included in the newsletter pending editorial approval.

In addition to our usual meetings and jobs sections, we have had discussion forums, summaries of significant advances in a subfield or important new findings, announcements, AAPA committee reports and many other pieces. We welcome and encourage discussions of important, timely issues related to physical anthropology, announcements of new

If you think you might have a piece appropriate for consideration for publication in *Physical Anthropology*, please do not hesitate to contact us at [physanth@uark.edu](mailto:physanth@uark.edu) today!

Peter Ungar  
University of Arkansas

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# Announcements

## An Interobserver Error Quiz

Collaborators on the global history of health project have developed a code book (see [http://global.sbs.ohio-state.edu/new\\_docs/Codebook\\_05\\_17\\_06.pdf](http://global.sbs.ohio-state.edu/new_docs/Codebook_05_17_06.pdf)) and an internet interobserver error quiz of 90 questions, based largely on photos provided by Don Ortner, to see whether different people tend to grade or score the same lesion in the same way. The link to the quiz is <http://global.sbs.ohio-state.edu/onlinequiz>. You are welcome to use this quiz both in your research and in classes or other instructional settings. Taking the quiz is a two step process. First go to the quiz web link, where you will need to use the general password "skeleton" to register your login i.d. and your chosen (or "desired") password. Shortly thereafter (perhaps the next day) you will receive an email confirming that you are registered to take the quiz. At the end, your answers will be compared with those of the committee consisting of Don Ortner, Clark Larsen, Phil Walker, and Paul Sciulli. Tracy Betsinger, our RA for the project, was very helpful in developing the quiz. You will have a chance to provide comments on each of the 90 questions and to upload additional photos that might be used in future quizzes. With this tool we hope to improve our coding procedures on the project and to study how the profession more generally views or scores skeletal lesions. Please pass along any comments or suggestions you may have.

Sincerely, Rick Steckel  
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## Creation vs. Evolution survey

Please click on (or copy to web browser) the link below to take part in a research project being conducted by Amy Harris at Ohio University. Amy is surveying instructors about creationism & evolution and the effects on teaching. The aim of the research is to discover how the 2002 debates in Ohio have affected teaching practices in high school & university classrooms. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Amy at [amyharris@gmail.com](mailto:amyharris@gmail.com).  
Survey link:  
<http://surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=545111537822>

## Manuscripts

The *International Journal of Primatology* is now accepting manuscripts online through Editorial Manager, our fully web-enabled manuscript submission and review system.  
<http://www.editorialmanager.com/ijop/>

## *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* Book Review Website

I've recently taken over from Steve Leigh as book review editor for AJPA. Like Steve, I've established a website to list books available for review. I plan to update the site every two weeks and hope that this will encourage potential reviewers to check it regularly.

[https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/msingl/www/index\\_files/books.htm](https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/msingl/www/index_files/books.htm)

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Book Review Editor, *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*

## Announcing the Second Special ICPSR Summer Program : Longitudinal Analysis of Historical Demographic Data July 23–August 17, 2007 Ann Arbor, Michigan

Historical demography is an interdisciplinary field with a long history of important contributions to population studies and to the understanding of the past. This research has revealed a great deal about fundamental demographic processes such as household and family dynamics, the transition to smaller family units, pre- and post-industrial population dynamics, the demographic transition, migration patterns, and demographic responses to economic stress. This 4-week course will emphasize the use of event history analysis and data management of historical databases drawn from European, North American, and Asian populations. Longitudinal data will be employed to construct time-varying covariates and contextual variables for individuals, families, and households. Methodological issues such as censoring and incomplete information will also be addressed.

Participants should be familiar with quantitative methods, including regression analysis. Those who need preparation in statistics are advised to attend the regression and history courses in the first ICPSR summer session. The application process is competitive, and enrollment will be limited. Participants will be selected on the basis of their interests in the topical areas, prior methodological training, and potential for research contributions to the area. Applications must include a vita, and cover letter summarizing research interest, course objectives, and experience. Students also need to include a letter of reference from their advisor and a transcript of grades. A limited number of stipends (between \$500 and \$2,000 US) will be awarded to cover travel and per diem. For more information, visit [www.icpsr.umich.edu/training/summer/historical-demography.html](http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/training/summer/historical-demography.html). On-line applications begin in February at [www.icpsr.umich.edu/training/summer](http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/training/summer). Application materials are due by April 27. Individuals applying for this course should check the "Competitive Four-week" box on the application form. For those admitted to the workshop, no fee will be charged to attend the course.

## *Pre-doctoral fellowship in measuring the anatomy of humans and apes* *University of Vienna*

The Department of Anthropology, University of Vienna, invites applications for a **pre-doctoral Marie Curie Research Training fellowship (EVAN) in measuring the anatomy of humans and apes**, including studies in palaeoanthropology, growth & development, and the development of methods and web contents in Virtual Anthropology (VA) and Geometric Morphometrics (GMM).

The position is mainly a research post but with a strong component of transfer of knowledge to partner institutions, students, and the public. Our department is well-known for this kind of research and tool development and offers one of Europe's most comprehensive curricula in GMM and VA. We and our EVAN collaborators will provide substantial support in a stimulating environment.

The successful candidate will be well-versed in biological anthropology and quantitative studies of morphometry (see list below). Background should include formal professional training in: **evolutionary biology, palaeoanthropology, skull and brain anatomy, advanced morphometric methods, multivariate statistics in the natural sciences, handling of 3D volume and surface data.**

The Ph.D. fellow will work on some of the following research and ToK topics:

- Morphometric analysis of crania, mandibles and teeth of Australopithecines, early modern humans and extant hominoids
  - Anatomical and reference-based (geometrical & statistical) reconstruction
  - Growth & development of the hominoid skull
- Web-platform and tutorial for Virtual Anthropology and Geometric Morphometrics

Marie Curie funding for this fellowship will be **available for 27 months, scheduled to begin from end of 2006**. A degree M.Sc. university (or comparable) is required at the time of application (not longer than 4 years ago). Applications should include cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of publications, reprints of selected publications, short statements of research interests, and the names of three referees. They should be sent by email. We particularly encourage women to participate in this application. **Citizens of countries located in the following continents are eligible to apply: Africa, America (North & South), Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe (except Austria).**

**Contract type:** Temporary  
**Position:** Early Stage Researcher (0 - 4 years of experience, no Ph.D.)  
**Deadline:** Review of applications will start on 15th of January 2007  
**Duration:** 27 months  
**Salary:** Living Allowance ~ € 2.080 before tax / month  
Travel Allowance € 250 – 1500 per year (depending on distance)  
Mobility Allowance € 520 / 832 per month (single / married)  
Career Exploration Allowance € 2000 once during employment  
Network Participation Expenses up to € 400 / month

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## **Current Anthropology Editor Search**

The Wenner-Gren Foundation in partnership with the University of Chicago Press is seeking applications for the position of Editor of *Current Anthropology*. The new editor will take responsibility for the journal on January 1, 2008. The Editor's term is six years with a possibility of renewal for another three years.

Applications are welcome from professional academic anthropologists anywhere in the world and specializing in any of the four anthropological sub-disciplines. Applications should include a complete *curriculum vitae*, names and contact details of three academic references and a letter of interest. The letter of interest should discuss the applicant's vision for *Current Anthropology* and his or her qualifications and experience relevant to the position of Editor of anthropology's highest profile broad-based journal.

Applications, or suggestions for possible candidates, should be sent, preferably by e-mail, to Leslie C. Aiello, President of the Wenner-Gren Foundation, ([laiello@wennergren.org](mailto:laiello@wennergren.org)), or by regular mail (Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, 470 Park Avenue South, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10016, USA). Applications must be received by March 31, 2007.

Please contact Leslie Aiello by e-mail, regular mail, or telephone (212-683-5000) with any questions or for further information.

## **East Carolina University: Biological Anthropologist**

Biological anthropologist with an interest in the biology of living human populations for a full-time tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor starting August 20, 2007. Preference is for those whose research complements both the biological and medical anthropologists in the department. The successful candidate will teach general anthropology, introduction to biological anthropology with laboratory, an upper division course in modern human biological variation and adaptation, and graduate level courses in area of specialty. Applicants should demonstrate the potential for research, publication and extramural funding. Appropriate to the service to the university community and profession is expected. PhD required. ABD's will be considered for appointment at the rank of instructor. The department has 12 anthropologists and offers the BA and MA degrees. To apply, applicants must complete a Candidate profile online at [www.jobs.ecu.edu](http://www.jobs.ecu.edu) and send hard copies of the letter of interest, curriculum vitae and contact information for three current references to Dr. Linda D. Wolfe, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, East Carolina University Greenville, NC 27858-4353. Screening begins January 8, 2007 and will continue until position filled. ECU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action University that accommodates individuals with disabilities. Individuals requesting a disability accommodation should call the ECU Office of Disability Support Services at 252-737-1016 (Voice/TTX/Relay). Proper documentation of identity and employability are required at the time of employment. Official transcript required upon employment.

## **James Madison University: Biological Anthropologist**

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology invites applications for a tenure-track position in biological anthropology at the rank of assistant professor to begin August 2007.

Ph.D. by time of appointment is required.

Candidates must be able to teach introduction to biological anthropology, upper-level courses in human evolution and evolutionary theory, and electives in his/her area of expertise. Candidates should be well-versed in the human fossil record, evolutionary theory, and have an ongoing field research program. Area of specialization is open, with preference for human evolutionary ecology, hominin evolution, human genetics, or contemporary human biology. Candidates should complement existing faculty interests in biocultural approaches to human biology, and be able to contribute to a four-field undergraduate curriculum.

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## **Texas State University-San Marcos: Forensic Anthropology**

A tenure-track, assistant professorship in Forensic Anthropology. This appointment will begin August 2007, and the successful candidate will be the second forensic anthropologist in our program.

Applicants are required to have a Ph.D. from an accredited institution at time of application, a specialization or extensive experience in forensic anthropology, evidence of a strong commitment to scholarly research, publication and the acquisition of external funding, experience supervising undergraduate and graduate student research, and experience teaching courses in forensic anthropology. An applicant who is a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, with either current certification as a Diplomat of the American Board of Forensic Anthropology or commitment to obtain this certification is preferred. A bioarchaeologist with extensive forensic experience will also be considered.

Applications will be accepted until November 31, 2006. Ph.D. at time of application is required. Please send a CV, a cover letter highlighting your teaching experience, research program and external funding, copies of up to three publications representing your current research, and names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three references. Please clearly distinguish between peer reviewed and non-peer reviewed publications in your CV.

Applications should be sent to Dr. Britt Bousman, Search Committee Chair, Department of Anthropology, Texas State University-San Marcos, San Marcos, Texas 78666-4616. Phone: 512/245-8272. Fax: 512/245-8076.

## **Ohio University: Biological Anthropologist**

Ohio University. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology seeks a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Biological Anthropology, beginning 2007-2008. Candidates should have expertise and ability to teach introductory Biological Anthropology and upper division courses in human variation, primate social organization, and human evolution. Candidates should be well trained in the area of human evolution/hominid fossil record and compliment existing faculty interests.

Candidates should have the PhD at time of appointment. We seek a candidate with a commitment to working effectively with students, faculty and staff from diverse backgrounds. Ohio University is a Research Extensive institution located seventy-five miles southeast of Columbus, Ohio. Enrollment on the Athens Campus is approximately 19,500. The College of Arts and Sciences includes 340 tenure-line faculty and contains 19 departments, 8 of which offer graduate degrees. The Ohio University Library is a member of the Association of Research Libraries. Further information about Ohio University is available at: [www.ohio.edu](http://www.ohio.edu). Send cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, publications or other samples of scholarly writing, evidence of teaching effectiveness, syllabi, transcripts, and three letters of reference to: Biological Anthropology Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701-2979. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2006.

Apply online at [www.ohiouniversityjobs.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=51929](http://www.ohiouniversityjobs.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=51929).

## **ANTHROTECH**

seeks to hire a physical anthropologist for a research associate position. The company specializes in the collection, analysis and application of body size data for clients ranging from the military services to makers of consumer products. Anthrotech is a small company with a friendly and positive work environment, in existence since 1950. Please visit our website at [www.anthrotech.net](http://www.anthrotech.net) for more information. The successful candidate will have a PhD (required by starting date) in physical anthropology with a focus on the analysis and application of 3D data. In addition, applicants should have a background in anatomy and excellent statistics skills. Experience with proposal and grant writing will also be helpful. Travel will be required. Please send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and three references to:

Anthrotech  
ATTN: Belva Hodge \_503 Xenia Avenue \_Yellow Springs, OH 45387 \_Or email to [belva@anthrotech.net](mailto:belva@anthrotech.net)

## **Ball State University: Chairperson**

CHAIRPERSON/ASSOCIATE OR  
PROFESSOR  
DEPARTMENT OF ANTHRO-  
POLOGY  
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY  
MUNCIE, INDIANA

Three-year term and fiscal year appointment available July 1, 2007. The chairperson presides over a dynamic anthropology program with a four-field emphasis and thirteen full-time faculty and professional employees as well as part-time contract faculty. The department offers undergraduate and MA-level programs. Responsibilities include serving as the department's primary spokesperson and representative; providing leadership in the development and evaluation of academic programs and curricula within the department; engaging with faculty in short- and long-range planning; acting as fiscal agent for the department and allocating funds and resources in a manner designed to achieve excellence; assigning and scheduling department courses and faculty members; hiring, supervising, and evaluating non-faculty employees; recruiting and retaining excellent faculty; all matters relating to appointment, evaluation, promotion, and tenure of faculty members within guidelines adopted by the department, college, and university; administering the departmental evaluation policies concerning teaching, scholarly productivity, and professional service; acting as an advocate for productive faculty members in matters of promotion, tenure, special assigned leaves, release time, etc.; continuously evaluating the level and rigor of material presented to and required of students; supervising departmental advising; teaching as required by departmental needs; engaging in scholarly or creative endeavor and professional service.

Minimum qualifications: doctorate in anthropology or closely allied field; record of experience as an effective leader/administrator, earned rank of associate or full professor, and evidence of strong undergraduate teaching effectiveness. Preferred qualifications: specialty in biological anthropology (background in some combination of the following; evolutionary genetics, paleoanthropology, human diversity, biomedical anthropology); interest and/or experience in community health or the bio-cultural dimension of aging; quantitative methods; other research interests that complement those of current department members; skilled in collegiality; interests and experience doing research in applied settings; demonstrated desire to articulate and/or bridge sub-disciplinary boundaries.

Send letter of application, including statement describing administrative experience and approach to the responsibilities of a department chairperson; full curriculum vitae; copies of transcripts; evidence of excellence in teaching; and the names and contact information for three to five references to: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306. Official transcripts will be required prior to any interviews. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

[www.bsu.edu](http://www.bsu.edu)

The Department of Anthropology seeks to attract an active, culturally and academically diverse faculty of the highest caliber. Ball State University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and is strongly and actively committed to diversity within its community.

## **Boston University: Biologi- cal Anthropologist**

Boston University seeks applications from biological anthropologists for a senior level position starting in September 2007. The department particularly seeks individuals whose research and teaching complements our existing faculty, including areas such as human biology/behavioral ecology, medical anthropology, and paleoanthropology. Applicants should have an outstanding record of research and publication that would permit appointment at the senior level and an active interest in teaching. The search committee will accept applications until the position is filled, but for fullest consideration please send vita, statement, and names of three references before December 1, 2006 to Professor Robert Weller, Acting Chairman, Department of Anthropology, Boston University, 232 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215.

# Job Postings

## Malaspina University-College: Biological Anthropologist

### DUTIES:

We seek an anthropologist with a strong background in palaeoanthropology. The individual should also be able to teach in at least two of the following areas: forensic anthropology, primatology, or ecological anthropology. Area and methodological specialties are open but our preference is for someone with geographic and topical interests that complement existing faculty strengths. The successful candidate will be expected to teach our two lower-level courses (ANTH 111 - Intro to Anthropology, and ANTH 214 - Human Evolution), as well as at least two upper-level courses each year.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

#### Required:

M.A. in Anthropology from an appropriately credited institution. Candidates must demonstrate commitment to teaching, learning, and student success through scholarship and institutional service. Successful candidates will participate in a wide range of activities outside the classroom, including student support; institutional, faculty and departmental committee meetings and other initiatives; and professional activities in keeping with their disciplines in and outside the institution. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a confirmed satisfactory driving record (as specified in Malaspina University-College policy and procedures).

#### Preferred:

Ph.D. in Anthropology or ABD from an appropriately accredited institution at time of appointment. Post-secondary teaching experience.

Applications should include curriculum vitae, the names and addresses (including e-mail) of three referees, a statement of teaching philosophy, and a statement of research interests and plans.

### POSTING PERIOD:

1 pm Thursday October 5, 2006 - 1 pm Thursday January 25, 2007

## Northern Arizona University: Biological Anthropologist

A full-time, tenure-track, assistant professor position in biological anthropology beginning August 20, 2007. Minimum requirements include Ph.D. in Biological Anthropology in hand by August 2007, an active field-research program, and experience teaching anthropology. We seek a scholar with grounding in evolutionary theory who works at the intersection of human biology, culture, health, and environment. Geographic area open.

Preference will be given to candidates who have demonstrated excellence in teaching, a willingness to teach at the graduate and undergraduate levels while also helping to fulfill university teaching commitments such as, liberal studies (for example, human evolution, forensic anthropology, human disease, and genetics) and web-delivered instruction. Preferred candidates will also demonstrate potential for participating in the department's applied program while also demonstrating a commitment to working effectively with diverse students, staff, and communities. Salary ranges from \$48,000 to \$50,000.

To apply, please send a curriculum vitae, transcripts, names of at least three references, and a cover letter which explains your interest in the position to Chair, Biological Search Committee, Northern Arizona University, Department of Anthropology, P.O. Box 15200, Flagstaff, Arizona, 86011. The review of applications will begin November 15, 2006, and will continue until the position is filled. Northern Arizona University requires satisfactory results for the following: employment history verification, degree verification, criminal background check, and possibly fingerprint check.

## University of West Florida: Bio- logical Anthropologist

The University of West Florida Department of Anthropology invites applications for Biological Anthropologists for a tenure track Assistant Professor in Anthropology starting August 2007. Applicants must have a PhD in hand in Anthropology from a North American university with a specialty in Bioarchaeology and/or Forensic Anthropology. Responsibilities include a 3/3 teaching load at the introductory, advanced and graduate levels and regular summer field courses, advising undergraduates and graduates, serving on graduate committees, and directing theses. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to obtain outside funding and to manage projects. Research will incorporate students and will need to link to existing programs and include the local area. Our Department values teamwork. Salary: \$40,000 - \$50,000. Full review of applications will begin January 16, 2007, but applications will be accepted until position is filled. For more information please contact the Search Committee Chair Dr. Joanne Curtin ([jcurtin@uwf.edu](mailto:jcurtin@uwf.edu) 850-474-2795) or Department Chair Dr. Judy Bense ([jbense@uwf.edu](mailto:jbense@uwf.edu) 850-474-2797). For more information about our program, please visit our website at <http://uwf.edu/anthropology> Applicants are to apply online at <https://jobs.uwf.edu>, the website of Human Resources at the University of West Florida. Be prepared to attach your curriculum vitae, letter of application/interest, statement of teaching philosophy, and a list of three professional references. A criminal background screening is required for the successful applicant.

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### **University of California, Los Angeles: Biological Anthropologist**

The Department of Anthropology at the University of California, Los Angeles seeks a biological anthropologist for a tenure-track position starting July 2007. Ph.D. required at time of appointment. The successful candidate's research interests will complement existing strengths of the UCLA biological anthropology program, which emphasizes an evolutionary perspective, and will fit comfortably among other anthropologists in a strong four-field department. Within these restrictions, all applications will be considered, but we particularly welcome applications from scholars specializing in (1) evolutionary perspectives on human biology (e.g. reproductive ecology, life history strategies, evolutionary approaches to issues of physical and/or psychological health and illness); (2) human behavioral ecology, or (3) the evolution of cognitive abilities. Candidates with ongoing field research programs are particularly encouraged. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names and contact information of three referees to Prof. Douglas Hollan, Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90095. Review of applications will begin on December 15, 2006.

### **University of Winnipeg: Biological Anthropology**

A tenure-track appointment in Physical Anthropology at the assistant professor level commencing July 1, 2007, and is subject to budgetary approval. Preference will be given to candidates with a specialization in either bioanthropology or bioarchaeology, and teaching competence in human osteology and introductory-level forensic anthropology. The department offers undergraduate instruction in the four subfields leading to the BA (anthropology) or the BSc (bioanthropology). The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. by the date of appointment and be committed to excellence in teaching and research. Letters of application, including cv and the names of three references, should be sent to Dr. Mary Silcox, Chair of Departmental Personnel Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E9. Fax: 204-774-4134; email: [m.silcox@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:m.silcox@uwinnipeg.ca). The closing date for applications is December 15, 2006. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed initially to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.

### **Eckerd College: Physical Anthropologist**

Eckerd College invites applications for a tenure-track position in physical anthropology at the rank of assistant professor to begin September 2007. Ph.D. by time of appointment is required. Preference will be given to candidates who have demonstrated teaching excellence in a liberal arts setting and who maintain scholarly research programs that encourage undergraduate participation. Must be able to teach introduction to physical anthropology, an upper-division course in either research methods or anthropological theory, and a geographic area course. Ability to offer a course related to medical anthropology is a plus. Geographic focus is open, but preference will be given to those with research programs in Africa, the Middle East, or Asia. Teaching load is seven courses per year (3-1-3), and professors have the opportunity to take students abroad during either the January term or the summer. Participation in an interdisciplinary values oriented general education program is required, including a regular rotation in the two semester freshman program. Eckerd College, the only independent national liberal arts college in Florida, has a tradition of innovative education and teaching/mentoring excellence. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, sample course syllabi, teaching evaluations, and contact information for three references to Prof. Allan Meyers, Comparative Cultures Collegium, Eckerd College, 4200 54th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711. Qualified candidates must be authorized to work in the United States for the College. Deadline for receipt of all materials is November 10, 2006. Electronic submissions will not be accepted.

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## **Lehman College: Molecular or Population Genetics**

LEHMAN COLLEGE/CUNY seeks applicants for tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professorship in Physical Anthropology beginning August 29, 2007. Specialization in molecular or population genetics of nonhuman primates or humans, with focus on systematics, evolution or behavior-ecology. Annual teaching 21 credit hours: introductory physical, human genetics; plus primate behavior/ecology or human variation/adaptation, growth.

Salary range \$60,763--\$84,102. Assistant or Associate Professor rank possible, depending on experience (as is salary within rank).

PhD in Anthropology in-hand strongly preferred. PhD in other disciplines or in Anthropology to be completed by January 1, 2007 will be considered. Teaching and field & laboratory experience, publications, and evolutionary research focus expected. Research specialization should be: primate (nonhuman or human) molecular/population genetics and phylogeny, or primate molecular/population genetics with field behavior/ecology component.

Commitment to innovative and dynamic undergraduate teaching required; statistical expertise a plus. Continued publication and grant-funded research expected.

Opportunities for graduate teaching are available through the consortial CUNY PhD Program in Anthropology and the interinstitutional NYCEP program (the New York Consortium in Evolutionary Primatology, <http://www.nycep.org> which unites the graduate training programs of CUNY,

NYU, and Columbia with the American Museum of Natural History and the Wildlife Conservation Society). Genetics lab space is available.

The Department of Anthropology includes four cultural anthropologists, two archaeologists and two physical anthropologists; two undergraduate degrees are offered, a four-field B.A. and a B.S. in Anthropology, Biology & Chemistry for pre-professional and physical anth pre-graduate training. Lehman Anthropology has an internship agreement with the Wildlife Conservation Society (Bronx Zoo), and several Biology faculty are plant genetics researchers.

Herbert H. Lehman College is a senior (4-year) college of the City University New York system, with a 37-acre tree-lined campus located in the borough of The Bronx. The student body includes some 8000 undergraduates and 2000 graduate students from many countries and diverse ethnic origins.

For more details see [www.lehman.cuny.edu](http://www.lehman.cuny.edu) (Job Opportunities) & AAA Guide. Send materials (CV, cover letter up to 1000 words [outlining research interests, plans, and relevant experience as required], and 3 references addressing both teaching & research) to Professor Eric Delson; Chair, Dept. Anthropology; Lehman College/CUNY; 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West; Bronx, NY 10468 ([eric.delson@lehman.cuny.edu](mailto:eric.delson@lehman.cuny.edu)). Materials may be emailed, with hard copy of reference letters to follow. Open until filled with review of applications to begin early December 2006. AA/EEO/ADA.

## **University of California, Berkeley: Social Epidemiology**

Applications are invited for this new faculty position at the assistant professor level (tenure-track). Candidates should possess a research interest and expertise in the design, implementation, and interpretation of epidemiologic studies of how social and cultural factors influence human health and disease. The position offers an opportunity to collaborate with epidemiologists, biostatisticians, social and behavioral scientists, and faculty from other disciplines at the University of California, Berkeley (UCB), the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), and other research organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area. Duties include developing and teaching upper division and graduate level courses in social epidemiology and epidemiologic methods, particularly methods that incorporate individual and group level variables, in addition to mentoring masters and doctoral degree students in this area. An MD, PhD, DrPH, or equivalent doctoral level degree in epidemiology, or a closely related discipline is required. Salary: Dependent upon individual qualifications.

Applications and related materials must be received by December 15, 2006. Send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, list of publications, and four letters of recommendation to: Arthur L. Reingold, MD, Chair, Search Committee, c/o Ronald Jeremicz, Division of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, 140 Warren Hall, MC# 7360, Berkeley, California 94720-7360 Refer potential reviewers to the UC Berkeley Statement of Confidentiality found at: <http://apo.chance.berkeley.edu/evalltr.html>.

## **Michigan State University: Physical Anthropologist**

A tenure-track position in physical anthropology at the assistant professor level. The appointment will begin August 16, 2007. Considerable attention is being paid to reconnecting people via their food supply to the land and to the realities of regional and community life. Physical anthropologists who examine contemporary human variation, growth and development, or human adaptability can add important information to these studies, providing the biological outcomes of some of the decisions that societies make. We seek candidates who specialize in contemporary human populations. Our ideal candidate must be committed to both undergraduate and graduate education, display evidence of excellence in research, and will be expected to conduct externally-funded research. Priority will be given to candidates whose research and teaching interests complement current faculty expertise. Candidates able to teach one or more of the following courses, in addition to their specialty, will receive special consideration: evolutionary theory, human genetics, and quantitative methods. International experience or demonstrated interest in international issues is an advantage. Ph.D. in physical anthropology required by date of appointment. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Please send application letter, including statement of research and teaching interests, CV, names of three references, and three publications to: Physical Anthropology Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University, 354 Baker Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824. The closing date for applications is January 15, 2007.

## **Grand Valley State University: Human Anatomy**

Department of Biomedical Sciences  
<http://www.gvsu.edu/bmhs/>

The Department of Biomedical Sciences is now recruiting for a tenure track faculty to begin in the Fall 2007 semester. Grand Valley State University is seeking faculty who are committed to excellence in both classroom teaching and collaborative student research. GVSU is located in family friendly west Michigan, close to Grand Rapids, Michigan's second largest city, and near the beaches of Lake Michigan. For the position listed below, the successful candidate will have the appropriate Ph.D. or M.D. degree, with demonstrated teaching and research experience. Post-doctoral training is desirable. This is a 9-month position.

Assistant, Associate Professor – Anatomy – Individual must be able to teach human anatomy and accompanying human cadaver laboratories at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Additional experience in human physiology is desirable

Interested candidates should submit a letter of intent describing their teaching philosophy and research interests, a current Curriculum vita and the names of three references to Search Committee, Department of Biomedical Sciences, 218 Padnos, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI 49401. Email questions to: Tony Nieuwkoop, BMS Chairman ([nieuwkot@gvsu.edu](mailto:nieuwkot@gvsu.edu)). Review process for the for the Anatomy position will begin on October 30, 2006 and continue until the position is filled.

## **University of Victoria: Anthro- pology Chair**

The Department of Anthropology is a vibrant and ambitious Department of predominantly junior scholars looking for a senior scholar with a distinguished record as a researcher and teacher with a proven record in or demonstrated potential for academic administration. The new Chair will be an anthropologist with research interests related to one of the fields the Department has selected as foci: (a) health and inequality; (b) evolutionary ecology; and (c) indigenous peoples. The successful applicant must have a strong commitment to cooperation between the various sub-disciplines of anthropology. The development and expansion of the Department's doctoral programme is a major priority. Applications must include complete curriculum vitae and name and addresses (including email, fax and telephone numbers) of three referees whom the department may contact. The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, Aboriginal Peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the University. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements Canadian and permanent residents will be given priority. Applications should be sent to: Dr. Warren Magnusson, Acting Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Victoria, P.O. Box 3050, STN CSC, Victoria, BC V8W 3P5, before January 5, 2007.

## Indiana University, Bloomington: Bioanthropology Positions

### Position 1:

A tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor for a Biological Anthropologist, specializing in Human Biology, who studies living populations with a focus on ecological and/or evolutionary physiology. The successful candidate will demonstrate an active teaching and research program in Anthropology that will also enhance a new interdisciplinary program in Human Biology, including participation in a Human Biology major, and join a community of researchers interested in issues of human adaptation, ecology, health, and reproduction. Specifically, the successful candidate will teach an Undergraduate course in the Human Biology Major once each year as part of his or her teaching load in addition to three courses per year in Anthropology. The department has 34 full-time faculty members committed to the four subfields of anthropology and more than 130 graduate students.

Applicants should have received their doctoral degree by August 2007. Applications received before January 1, 2007, are guaranteed full consideration; the position will remain open until filled. Applicants should send a letter of application describing research and teaching interests, Curriculum Vitae, sample publications and syllabi, and the names of three referees. Send materials to:

Kevin D. Hunt, Interim Chair, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, Student Building 130, 701 E. Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47405-7100.

### Position 2:

A tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor for a Biological Anthropologist, specializing in biomedical anthropology, who studies global health with a focus on the developing world. The successful candidate will demonstrate an active teaching and research program in Anthropology, is expected to collaborate with an interdisciplinary program in International Studies, and join a community of researchers interested in issues of health, development and the environment from a comparative perspective. Specifically, the successful candidate will teach a sophomore-level course on the global environment and public health once each year as part of his or her teaching load in addition to three courses per year in Anthropology. This search is taking place in both the Anthropology and Sociology Departments. Applicants should have received their doctoral degree by August 2007. The Anthropology Department has 34 full-time faculty members committed to the four subfields of anthropology and more than 130 graduate students.

Applications received before November 1, 2006, are guaranteed full consideration; the position will remain open until filled. Applicants should send a letter of application describing research and teaching interests, Curriculum Vitae, and sample publications and syllabi. Three letters of recommendation should be mailed under separate cover. Send materials to: Kevin D. Hunt, Interim Chair, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, Student Building 130, 701 E. Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47405-7100.

### Position 3:

We seek a scholar with a research focus in the evolution of human reproduction, preferably in the area of sexuality and evolutionary endocrinology. Rank is open. A strong commitment to fieldwork and an area focus outside North America or Europe is preferred. Candidates must demonstrate a successful teaching record, an active research program in Anthropology, and a robust record of grant support. The successful applicant will join a community of researchers in an established four-field Anthropology Department with a growing Biological Anthropology component, an interdisciplinary Human Biology program, and the world-renowned Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction. An initial three-year appointment will be halftime research with a one course per year teaching responsibility in Anthropology and a second course in coordination with the Kinsey Institute. The department has 34 full-time faculty members committed to the four subfields of anthropology and more than 130 graduate students.

Applicants should have received their doctoral degree by August 2007. Applications received before January 1, 2007 will receive fullest consideration; the position will remain open until filled. Applicants should send a letter of application describing research and teaching interests, Curriculum Vitae, and sample publications and syllabi. Three letters of recommendation should be mailed under separate cover. Send to: Kevin D. Hunt, Interim Chair, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, Student Building 130, 701 E. Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47405-7100.

## University of Nebraska: Biological Anthropologist

The Anthropology Program within the Department of Anthropology and Geography seeks to hire a broadly-trained biological anthropologist at the assistant professor level beginning August 2007. We are looking for a person with skills in quantitative methods, spatial analyses, and one or more of the following specialties: human adaptability, bio-cultural adaptations, demography, growth and development, and nutrition. Curricular responsibilities will include introductory courses in biological and general anthropology, and the development of one or more courses within the research specialty. A Ph.D. in anthropology is required.

An on-line application must be completed prior to mailing hard copies of required documents to the search committee. Visit the University of Nebraska website at: <http://employment.unl.edu>, requisition 060900. Click on 'Create Application' on the left side of the page to access the 'Faculty/Academic Administrative Information Form'.

Mail an application letter that includes research and teaching interests and academic history related to job skills. Include curriculum vitae, contact information of 3 references, and any relevant publications. Mail to Search Committee Chair, Department of Anthropology and Geography, University of Nebraska Lincoln, 810 Oldfather Hall, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0368. Applications will be considered until the position is filled; however we will begin reviewing candidate materials December 1, 2006. See department website for department, faculty, and course descriptions. (<http://www.unl.edu/ag/>).

## James Madison University: Biological Anthropologist

DEADLINE EXTENDED: James Madison University. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology invites applications for a tenure-track position in biological anthropology at the rank of assistant professor to begin August 2007. Ph.D. by time of appointment is required. Candidates must be able to teach introduction to biological anthropology, upper-level courses in human evolution and evolutionary theory, and electives in his/her area of expertise. Candidates should be well-versed in the human fossil record, evolutionary theory, and have an ongoing field research program. Area of specialization is open, with preference for human evolutionary ecology, hominin evolution, human genetics, or contemporary human biology. Candidates should complement existing faculty interests in biocultural approaches to human biology, and be able to contribute to a four-field undergraduate curriculum.

Each candidate MUST register electronically via JMU Joblink using position # 0400930 at <http://joblink.jmu.edu>, and then SEND a letter outlining experience and qualifications, a CV, evidence of teaching effectiveness, one representative publication or paper, and three letters of reference to Biological Anthropology Search, Sociology & Anthropology, MSC 7501, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA 22807.

Review of applications will begin DECEMBER 8. Applications should be received by this date to ensure consideration.

## Massachusetts General Hospital: Human Genetics

The Center for Immunology and Inflammatory Diseases (CIID) in the Division of Rheumatology, Allergy, and Immunology and the Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Human Genetic Research (CHGR) jointly seek an outstanding HUMAN POPULATION GENETICIST to develop a rigorous independent research program that uses genetic tools to study human inflammatory and immunological diseases. The CIID is a diverse, interactive group interested in basic mechanisms of immune-mediated diseases and the CHGR is a multidisciplinary cross-departmental center whose mission is to foster genetic research and is a major docking point at the MGH for the Partners Center for Genetics and Genomics and the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard. The applicants may have an M.D., Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degrees. Academic appointment at the ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR level will be in the Department of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, research plan, and curriculum vitae to:

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Chief, Division of Rheumatology,  
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ter.andrew@mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:luster.andrew@mgh.harvard.edu)

# Job Postings

## **California State University, Channel Islands: Bioanthropologist**

The Anthropology Program invites applications for a tenure track position in applied anthropology within any sub-discipline (archaeologist, linguist, cultural anthropologist or bioanthropologist). The successful candidate will teach in one or more of the following areas: cross-cultural communication, race and ethnicity, medical anthropology or human ecology. In addition, individuals will teach introductory courses in applied anthropology and research methods. The successful candidate will assist with the implementation of the B.A. in Anthropology which will open to students in fall, 2009. Other responsibilities include teaching interdisciplinary courses and general education breadth-courses at both introductory and advanced levels. All members of the faculty are expected to assume an active collegial role in the planning and governance of the institution through service on campus-wide, divisional, and Academic Senate committees. Review of position applications begins November 15, 2006. Open until filled. All applications must be submitted on line at <https://www.csucifacultyjobs.com>. Address any specific questions to: Dr. Elizabeth Hartung at [elizabeth.hartung@csuci.edu](mailto:elizabeth.hartung@csuci.edu) or Dr. William Adams at [bill.adams@csuci.edu](mailto:bill.adams@csuci.edu)

## **Illinois State University- Normal, Illinois: Chair**

Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology (<http://www.soa.ilstu.edu/>) invites applications and nominations for the position of Department Chair, with a starting date of July 1, 2007. The successful candidate will have an earned Ph.D. in sociology, anthropology, or related field a substantial record of research and teaching, as well as demonstrable leadership, management and communication skills. The Department has master's degree programs in historical archaeology and sociology, and undergraduate programs in both sociology and anthropology. The Chair will be expected to provide vision and leadership, secure resources, and foster an atmosphere conducive to research and teaching. To assure full consideration, interested candidates should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, a statement of management style, and contact information for at least three references by December 15, 2006 to: Sociology and Anthropology Chair Search Committee, College of Arts and Sciences; Campus Box 4100, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-4100. Application review will continue until the position is filled. Illinois State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action university encouraging diversity.

## **The University of Chicago: Biomedical Anthropologist**

The Department of Health Studies at the University of Chicago seeks to fill the position of a Research Associate (Assistant Professor) with a Ph.D. required in epidemiology, medical sociology, biomedical anthropology or a related field. Applicants must have experience and publications in collaboration with significant responsibility for statistical content. Ideal candidates would have proficiency in longitudinal and secondary data analysis, substantive familiarity with sleep research, and excellent communication skills. Send application letter summarizing qualifications, academic and research interest, and career goals, a curriculum vitae, names of 3 references to:

RA-SLP  
Search Committee, University of Chicago, Department of Health Studies, 5841 South Maryland Avenue, MC 2007, Chicago, IL 60637.

Applications will be accepted until position filled. Our website at <http://health.bsd.uchicago.edu> contains more detailed information about currently available positions, as well as information about the Department and its faculty, the University and the City of Chicago.

The University of Chicago is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer.

# Meetings of Interest

## American Physical Anthropologist Association

### Annual Meeting

The 76th annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists will be held in Philadelphia, PA, March 27- April 1. How to obtain the conference rate at the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel:

- (1) You cannot obtain the convention rate of \$147 online. The Sheraton says that it is impossible to do.
- (2) You must call 215-238-6000 to obtain the rate.
- (3) When you call, you must identify yourself as an AAPA member. Otherwise, you will be told that there are no available rooms, or you will have to pay the regular rate, which is now \$285 per night.
- (4) The convention rate expires on **February 24th!**

For **program information**, concerning our 2007 meeting contact Program Chair:

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For **local arrangements** information concerning our 2007 meeting visit the [Philly Local Arrangements Website](#) **Philly Local Arrangements Website** or contact the Local Arrangements Committee Chair:

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[Student Prize Information](#)

Future AAPA Meeting Venues  
2008 - Columbus, OH, April 7-13,  
2008

## The Neolithic Demographic Transition and its Consequences

(Harvard University Center for the Environment Seminar Room, 3rd Floor Geological Museum, 24 Oxford Street) Friday, Dec 8, 2006/1:30p Description 3-Day conference.

Using cemetery data, it has been possible to identify the signature of a previously unknown demographic process associated with the transition from a hunter-gatherer to an agricultural economy. Characterized by a dramatic increase in the birth rate, and consequently of the population growth rate, over a period of less than a millennium following the transition to agriculture, this global demographic process has been termed the Neolithic Demographic Transition (NDT). The NDT signature has so far been detected in Europe, North America, Mesoamerica and South America.

Organizers : Jean-Pierre Bocquet-Appel & Ofer Bar Yosef  
Web site:

[www.environment.harvard.edu/navigation2/ntd\\_conf.pdf](http://www.environment.harvard.edu/navigation2/ntd_conf.pdf)

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## The Human Brain Evolving: Papers in Honor of Ralph L. Holloway

is a symposium taking place Friday April 27th and Saturday April 28th, 2007 on the Indiana University campus in Bloomington, Indiana. Sponsored by the Stone Age Institute and Indiana University, this symposium will feature two days of presentations by major researchers on aspects of brain evolution in honor of Professor Ralph L. Holloway. Registration for this symposium will be open to the general public, students, and faculty. Registration cost for the two-day symposium is \$50 for professionals/general public and \$25 for students for those registering before April 14th. After April 14th, registration is \$60 for professionals/general public and \$35 for students. There are special events Friday night (dinner and entertainment) and Saturday night (limited-seating, reception and dinner at the Stone Age Institute) for which you can register as well. For more information and online registration, visit <http://stoneageinstitute.org> and click on "2007 Symposium," or call Indiana University Conferences at 1-800-993-9330.

## ANTHROPOS 2007

**The First IberoAmerican Anthropology Congress** will be held March 5-9 at the Convention Palace in Havana, Cuba. It will occur in conjunction with the 10<sup>th</sup> Luis Montane Physical Anthropology Symposium, The 6<sup>th</sup> Congress on Primates as National Patrimony, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Colloquium on Primates Across the Caribbean, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Manuel Rivero de la Calle Anthropology Colloquium. The programs will cover the broad diversity of anthropology foci. For additional information, contact Curtis Wienker at [wienker@cas.usf.edu](mailto:wienker@cas.usf.edu) or (813) 974-7476.

U.S. policy currently prevents U.S. citizens from traveling to Cuba to attend academic conventions hosted by Cuban organizations.

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