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The Midwest Primate Interest Group (MPIG)

Due to the large number of primatologists now at Midwestern universities, the Midwest Primate Interest Group (MPIG) was established in 2004 by Drs. Robert Sussman (Washington University in St. Louis), Paul Garber (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), Agustín Fuentes (University of Notre Dame) and Katherine C. MacKinnon (Saint Louis University).

The organizers felt it was time to establish a professional organization in order to meet, share ideas, strategize about future collaborative research efforts, and facilitate a dialogue between undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty in a cohesive and friendly environment. The first meeting took place October, 2004 at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. A roundtable discussion of "New Perspectives on Primate Conservation" was held with the following participants: Tony Goldberg (University of Illinois), Tom Gillespie (University of Illinois), Alejandro Estrada (Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico), Ingrid Porton (St. Louis Zoo), Bob Sussman (Washington University in St. Louis), and Agustín Fuentes (University of Notre Dame). Paper and poster sessions were also included in the events, with 13 papers and 6 posters presented. The second annual MPIG meeting was held on October 7-8, 2005 at Washington University in St. Louis, with an opening night reception at the St. Louis Zoo. This year's events included a roundtable discussion on "Is Unselfish Behavior Possible?" with the following discussants: Agustín Fuentes (University of Notre Dame), Paul Garber (Univ. of Illinois), Kerrie Lewis (Washington University in St. Louis), Katie MacKinnon (Saint Louis University), Jennifer Rehg (Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville), Bob Sussman (Washington University in St. Louis), and Zulema

Tang-Martinez (University of Missouri, St. Louis). In addition, two paper sessions were held with a total of 14 papers presented, and a poster session was held with 17 posters presented. Students and faculty from over 25 Midwestern universities were represented at the MPIG meeting this year, and the organizers expect to see continued growth and excitement next year. The 2006 MPIG is scheduled to be hosted by the Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive future meeting announcements and information, please contact Dr. Katherine C. MacKinnon at mackinn@slu.edu.

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Student Prize Committee Report

For the 2006 AAPA meetings, the student prize committee consisted of the following individuals:

Ranajit Chakraborty, Stefan A. Czerwinski, Agustin Fuentes, Sang-Hee Lee, William Leonard, Thomas McDade, Joseph Michael Plavcan, Christopher B. Ruff, Theodore Schurr, Joan C. Stevenson, Ian Tattersall, Andrea Taylor, Bernard Wood, [Lorena Madrigal](#) (Chair)

On behalf of the AAPA Executive Committee, the Chair thanks these individuals, who will read and attend several student papers.

This was the first year the AAPA offered the William Pollitzer travel award, which was designed to help graduate students defray the costs of attending the meetings. This is an award in honor of Dr. William S. Pollitzer. It is designed to help graduate students defray the costs of attending the AAPA meetings. This year, the award will be of \$300.

Student qualifications:

The recipient of this award must be a student AAPA member who is the first author of a paper or of a poster at the annual meeting of the AAPA.

Individuals who have completed all terminal degree requirements before the abstract submission deadline are ineligible for this prize.

The student must present the paper or poster. The presentation being given must be primarily the work of the first author.

Student's abstract must be accepted for presentation as a poster

or oral presentation. This award was given to a winning essay, whose topic this year was: **What role do biological/physical anthropologists have in addressing public health problems in the increasingly globalized world in which we live?**

There were five submissions, and the winner was Omer Gokcumen, University of Pennsylvania. In addition, four prizes will be given in honor of:

1. **Juan Comas**
2. **Ales Hrdlicka**
3. **Mildred Trotter**
4. **Sherwood Washburn**

A fifth prize, named for **Earnest A. Hooton**, is given for the best poster presentation.

To be eligible for a prize, a paper or poster must meet the following criteria:

1. The first author must be a student member of the AAPA who has not previously won a prize for a paper or poster presented at the annual meeting. Individuals who have completed all terminal degree requirements before the abstract submission deadline are ineligible for a student prize.
2. The paper and the project to be presented must be primarily the work of the first author.
3. The student should indicate that the presentation is being entered in the competition for a student prize by checking the appropriate box on the online abstract submission form.
4. The abstract must have been accepted for presentation.

5. The manuscript must be sent to the Student Affairs Committee Chair, preferably electronically, as a single pdf, by February 1, 2006. If electronic submission presents difficulties, please contact the Student Affairs Committee Chair. Manuscripts must be submitted for all presentations entered in competition for the student prizes whether they are poster, oral, or symposia presentations. All manuscripts should be no longer than 30 total double-spaced pages, and should follow the content of the presentation/poster as closely as possible. Formatting for the manuscript and references should follow the AJPA guidelines.

6. If the paper is multi-authored, include a cover letter with the manuscript stating the contributions of each of the authors in terms of intellectual and/or methodological investment.

7. The student must personally make the presentation of the paper or poster.

The Student Affairs Committee judges the written and visual/oral presentations for quality of ideas and clarity of presentation. Prizes are awarded at the annual Awards Reception on the last evening of the Annual Meetings. Authors of prize-winning papers are encouraged to submit their manuscripts to the Editor of the American Journal of Physical Anthropology to be considered for publication. For the 2006 meetings, a total of 25 papers were received. The winning papers will be announced at a reception on Saturday March 11 at 5 pm at the Aspen-Spruce room.

Employment

University of Hawaii at Manoa: Biological and Ecological Anthro- pology

Assistant Professor (I-3) Position
83458, Department of Anthropology,
University of Hawaii at Manoa, Col-
lege of Social Sciences, 9-month, full
time, tenure-track, general funds, in
Biological and Ecological Anthropol-
ogy beginning fall 2006, pending
availability of funds. This position
will be funded 50% by the John A.
Burns School of Medicine. Duties:
The applicant must demonstrate ex-
pertise in biology and/or ecology of
tropical and/or infectious diseases,
have experience in (or be willing to
devote significant research time to)
Asia or the Pacific, and be capable to
teaching introductory courses in
physical anthropology as well as up-
per division and graduate level
courses in human biology, ecology,
medical anthropology. We seek an
individual who is committed to an
integrated anthropology program and
whose research and teaching will
complement and broaden our existing
strengths in human biological and
cultural change and adaptation, and
the interaction between humans and
their environments. The individual
must actively seek extramural fund-
ing. Ability to contribute to College
objectives, for example, interdiscipli-
nary research and training initiatives
or the Social Sciences Public Policy
Center. Minimum Qualifications: A
doctorate from an accredited univer-
sity in Anthropology or a related
field. Expertise in biological or eco-
logical anthropology. Teaching ex-
perience or demonstrated teaching
ability in biological/physical anthro-
pology or human biology and medical
anthropology. Evidence of scholarly
presentations and/or publications.
Desirable Qualifications: Previous
research experience in Asia or the
Pacific. Evidence of inter-disciplinary
research. Record of or ability to gen-

erate extramurally funded research.
Pay Range: Commensurate with
qualifications and experience. To
Apply: Send letter of application de-
scribing how you meet qualifications
above, curriculum vitae, and names,
addresses, and contact information
for three references to: Dr. Michael
W. Graves, Chair, Department of An-
thropology, 2424 Maile Way, 346
Saunders Hall, University of Ha-
waii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI
96822. Applicants may also send
these materials to Graves via email:
mgraves@hawaii.edu. Closing date:
February 28, 2006. The University of
Hawaii is an equal opportu-
nity/affirmative action institution.

University of California, Berkeley: Mammalian Evolutionary Biology or Ecological Biology

The Department of Integrative Biol-
ogy and the Museum of Vertebrate
Zoology seek a colleague at the As-
sistant Professor and Assistant Cura-
tor level in the area of Mammalian
Evolutionary or Ecological Biology.
We seek an individual who will de-
velop an outstanding field- and col-
lection based research program in
evolution and/or ecology, using any
taxa of extant mammals as a study
system. The successful candidate will
share an appointment in the Museum
of Vertebrate Zoology and the De-
partment of Integrative Biology. Pre-
vious museum experience is not re-
quired but the successful candidate
must demonstrate an intellectual
commitment to museum-based re-
search, the potential to use and add to
MVZ collections, a clear vision of the
multiple roles of museum collections
in the 21st century, and the capacity
to integrate intellectual activities of
the MVZ and the Department of In-
tegrative Biology. We encourage ap-
licants from all areas of mammal biol-
ogy. Candidates should have a strong

commitment to both undergraduate
and graduate teaching.
The position is available 1 July 2006.
Applicants should submit a curricu-
lum vitae and a statement of research
and teaching objectives, including a
vision for the future of natural history
museums such as the MVZ.
Applications, including at least three
letters of recommendation, should be
sent directly to the search committee
at: Search Committee, Mammalian
Evolutionary/Ecological Biology
Search, Department of Integrative
Biology, 3060 VLSB, University of
California, Berkeley, CA 94720-
3140. The deadline for receipt of ap-
plications is 23 January 2006.
Applicants should refer their review-
ers to the UC Berkeley Statement of
Confidentiality at
<http://apo.chance.berkeley.edu/evalltr.html>.
Further information about the de-
partment, the MVZ, and this faculty
position can be found at
<http://ib.berkeley.edu/> and
<http://mvz.berkeley.edu>. The Univer-
sity of California, Berkeley, is an
Equal Opportunity Employer com-
mitted to excellence through diver-
sity.
Further information
This tenure-track position combines a
regular Faculty position (50%, IB)
with a Curatorial position in the MVZ
(50%). It will be an 11 month ap-
pointment, in recognition of the year-
round duties of a curator. Faculty Cu-
rators are expected to demonstrate
both a strong conceptual focus in
some area of Vertebrate Evolutionary
Biology and/or Ecology, and leader-
ship towards development of and re-
search on the MVZ's renowned col-
lections. Accordingly, those invited
for interview will be asked to give
two seminars, one in the Integrative
Biology series and another to the
MVZ. This MVZ Curatorship re-
quires enthusiasm for collection-
based research and excitement about

the opportunities offered by using mammals as a study system to advance evolutionary and/or ecological theory. The potential to acquire broad knowledge of the systematics and biology of extant mammals is expected. In general MVZ curators study organisms in relation to their natural environment and bring new technologies and sources of evidence to bear on problems in evolution and ecology; we encourage new and innovative approaches to the use of museum collections in such endeavors. Details of the MVZ's philosophy, history, existing research foci and current initiatives are to be found on the website (mvz.berkeley.edu). Relevant research strengths in Integrative Biology include evolutionary genetics, developmental biology, functional morphology and biomechanics, ecology, paleontology and paleoecology, systematics and phylogenetics, all with a strong emphasis on evolution.

University of Tennessee, Knoxville: Evolutionary Biologist

The Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville seeks to fill a tenure-track position in evolutionary biology at the Assistant or Associate Professor level, to start August 1, 2006. Research in all areas will be considered, but especially attractive areas include macroevolution, phylogenetic theory, and broad-scale evolutionary processes in natural systems. Successful applicants will have demonstrated the ability to interact and collaborate broadly in ecology and evolution. Postdoctoral or faculty experience is preferred, and applicants will be expected to develop an externally funded and internationally recognized research program. Teaching will include undergraduate and graduate courses in the applicant's

area. For more information visit website: <http://eeb.bio.utk.edu>

Howard University: Physical/Biological, Social/Cultural

Assistant Professor (tenure-track)
Job Code: 1886 POSTED: Dec 12
Salary: Open Location: Washington, DC
Employer: Howard University Type: Full Time - Entry
Categories: Physical/Biological, Social/Cultural Preferred Education: Doctorate
The Department of Sociology and Anthropology invites applications for one tenure-track position at the assistant professor level beginning fall 2006. As an undergraduate unit at Howard University, the Department has a normal teaching load of 3:3 courses per year. A faculty member who maintains an active research program or advising schedule will have a 3:2 course load. A Ph.D. in Anthropology is required by the time of appointment. We are especially interested in candidates with research and teaching interests in at least one of the following: Biology and Culture or Physical Anthropology. Candidates should also be able to teach research and methods. Emphasis is placed on excellence in both teaching and research. In addition, we seek candidates who show promise for acquiring external funding for their research.

University of Tennessee: Skeletal Biologist

The University of Tennessee Department of Anthropology seeks qualified candidates to fill a position in biological anthropology beginning in August, 2006. The position carries the rank of Assistant Professor and will be a regular full-time, tenure-track appointment. We are seeking

candidates trained in skeletal biology with an active program of research in at least one of the following areas: forensic anthropology, bone biology/chemistry, bioarchaeology or hominid functional morphology. Candidates should address how they would complement and amplify existing departmental strengths. Demonstrated teaching ability and a strong publication record are expected. The Ph.D. degree must be in hand at the time of appointment. Qualified minorities and women are especially encouraged to apply. The University welcomes and honors people of all races, creeds, cultures, and sexual orientations, and values intellectual curiosity, pursuit of knowledge, and academic freedom and integrity. Send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and a list of 3 references to Dr. R. Jantz, Chair, Anthropology Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-0720. Review of applications will begin on February 15, 2006, and will continue until the position is filled. The University of Tennessee is an EEO/AA/Title VI/Title IX/Section 504/ADA/ADEA Employer.

University of Akron: Department Chair □ □

The Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology at the University of Akron invites applications for the position of Department Chair. The University of Akron is a metropolitan, open-enrollment state university with 24,000 students. The University is ranked in the Carnegie Foundation's "Doctoral/Research Universities – Intensive" category and has been chosen as one of the twelve cluster leaders in the Carnegie Academy for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. This undergraduate department offers a B.A. in Interdis-

ciplinary Anthropology, minors in both Anthropology and Classical Studies and a certificate in Field Archaeology; a major in Classical Studies has been approved and awaits implementation. The Department's full-time faculty includes two classicists (one is non-tenure track), five anthropologists representing archaeology, cultural and physical anthropology (two are non-tenure track), and fifteen part-time colleagues. We teach 1,200 students per semester, including 60 majors in Interdisciplinary Anthropology and 30 minors in Classical Studies. The department is ranked among the top three in the College of Arts and Sciences by the Delaware Study measures and has significant endowment resources. □□The department is committed to faculty and student research through collaborative projects in the community and abroad. In 2004 sixteen faculty projects generated more than \$186,236 in outside support. □□The candidate must be a full professor in anthropology or archaeology at his or her present institution. A successful candidate for Department Chair should possess relevant administrative experience for this position, including such areas as obtaining external research support, developing new programs, interdisciplinary collaboration, and initiatives for improved student retention. The candidate should have an active research agenda which must complement existing faculty interests. A strong candidate should have a collaborative style of leadership, be able to articulate a clear vision for the department and its relationship to the college, and should be able to interact effectively with faculty, staff, and students. We seek an experienced leader committed to undergraduate teaching and scholarship, and able to represent the department effectively within and beyond the University. Within the department, the Department Chair must have a

concern for the issues and needs of part-time as well as full-time colleagues. An appreciation and support for diversity within all units of the university is important. Salary will be competitive. □□Akron is a vibrant city of 200,000 people in the midst of a downtown renaissance. Cleveland with its outstanding cultural and scientific resources is a short drive away. □□Application should include a letter of interest, statements on educational philosophy and management style, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of at least three referees. Send to: Search Committee Chair, Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio 44325-1910. The University of Akron is an equal opportunity employer; women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

University of California, Merced: Evolutionary Biology and Mechanisms of Disease

UC Merced is the 10th UC campus and the first new US research university of the 21st century. UC Merced is located at the base of the Sierra Nevada foothills, near Yosemite and the San Francisco Bay Area. The Schools of Natural Sciences and Engineering at UC Merced seek applicants for three tenure-track faculty positions in the biological sciences at the assistant professor level. Candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent, a record of research, publication, and teaching commensurate with a faculty appointment at the UC, and a strong interest in creating a curriculum characterized by strong cross-disciplinary links. Applicants are sought in the following areas (more

detailed descriptions provided at the web links listed):

Mechanisms of Complex Disease, including, but not limited to, cardiovascular, metabolic, neurodegenerative or pulmonary diseases. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated multidisciplinary research experience or experience in translational research linking basic science to novel therapies, such as regenerative medicine.

http://jobs.ucmerced.edu/view_academic_position.faces?positionId=335. Evolutionary Biology, including, but not limited to: mechanisms of biodiversity, molecular basis of fitness, population genetics, evolution and ecosystems, speciation, evolution of development, physical constraints on evolution, molecular evolution or studying the evolutionary mechanisms creating behaviors and higher cognitive function.

http://jobs.ucmerced.edu/view_academic_position.faces?positionId=339. Systems Biology, including experimental or computational approaches that use comprehensive datasets and multiple types of analysis to relate the overall function of an organism, organelle, or regulatory pathway to the underlying biochemical or biophysical processes. http://jobs.ucmerced.edu/view_academic_position.faces?positionId=361.

Interested applicants should apply online via the appropriate web link provided above. For further information please contact Prof. Sam Traina, Chair of Academic Personnel Committee, School of Natural Sciences at: straina@ucmerced.edu

Husson College: Human Anatomy

Husson College in Bangor, Maine is seeking applicants for a full-time ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITION IN HUMAN BIOLOGY with expertise in human anatomy and

physiology. Applicants must possess a Ph.D. in biology or an appropriate biological specialty. Candidates possessing neuromusculoskeletal or histological expertise are particularly encouraged to apply. Successful candidates will be expected to design and teach human anatomy and physiology and pathophysiology courses and the corresponding labs that support the undergraduate nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, biology, psychology, and physical education programs at the college. The successful candidate will also advise students, guide undergraduate research in biology, and serve on institutional committees. Husson College has expectations for scholarly activity from its faculty as well as other duties outlined in the Husson College Faculty Handbook.

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Starting Date: September 1, 2006

Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, philosophy of teaching statement, and a list of three references to: Office of Human Resources, Husson College

One College Circle
Bangor, ME 04401

Durham University: Bioarchaeologist

Department of Archaeology, Durham University, England

Lectureship A/B in Bioarchaeology (Human): Ref. No. 1180

The successful candidate will develop teaching and research in Human Bioarchaeology and have a demonstrable ability to forge multidisciplinary research links and to develop new grant applications jointly with other bioarchaeology colleagues and period/culture specialists.

The appointee will join an ambitious department which was graded 5A in

the 2001 Research Assessment Exercise and is now seeking to enhance its reputation as one of the UK's foremost centres of research excellence in Archaeology.

Further details of the post and an application form are available on our website (<https://jobs.dur.ac.uk>) or Tel: 0191 334 6499; fax: 0191 334 6495

The closing date for both posts is 20 February 2006.

Please quote the appropriate reference number on all correspondence

Adelphi University: Human Anatomy and Physiology

Adelphi University College of Arts and Sciences invites applications for ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of biology, tenure-track for fall 2006. Required: Ph.D. with strong research and teaching credentials; area of expertise open. To teach human body (anatomy and physiology) for nonmajors and biology majors; develop active research program involving undergraduates/Master's students; develop or participate in advanced courses within area of expertise.

Please go to website:

<http://www.adelphi.edu/dataform/>, complete Faculty Data Form and send letter of interest, curriculum vitae, three references to: James Dooley, Adelphi University, 1 South Avenue, P.O. Box 701, Garden City, NY 11530-0701 For complete details on this position and application process, please visit website:

<http://www.adelphi.edu/positions/faculty> Availability of position is subject to final budget approval. Appointment is subject to final approval by the Board of Trustees. For additional information about Adelphi University please visit our website:

<http://www.adelphi.edu> Adelphi University is committed to building a diverse faculty and strongly encour-

ages applications from minority and women candidates. Adelphi University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

Salisbury University: Human Anatomy and Physiology

The Department of Biological Sciences, Salisbury University, is accepting applications for a tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor.

Responsibilities: The successful applicant will be expected to teach undergraduate courses in human anatomy and physiology at both the introductory and advanced levels and to nursing students at the graduate level. Candidates' pedagogy is expected to enhance the academic achievement of diverse learners. In addition, engagement in scholarly professional activities, departmental, university and community service, and mentoring undergraduate research will be expected.

Minimum Qualifications: A Ph.D. in a relevant area of Biology, evidence of potential for excellence in teaching and research and fluency in English are required. The ability to contribute to the department's course offering in Pathophysiology would be a plus.

To be considered an applicant you must submit all of the following: a cover letter, curriculum vita, and a list of three professional references to Dr. Mark A. Holland, Professor and Chair, Department of Biological Sciences, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Review of applications will begin on February 15, 2006 and continue until the position is filled. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Appointment will be contingent upon verification of eligibility to work in the U.S. and is expected to begin August 15, 2006.

Founded in 1925, Salisbury University is one of 13 institutions that compose the University System of Maryland. Salisbury University is a selective undergraduate institution within the University System of Maryland. The University is close to ocean beaches and the Chesapeake Bay and 2-3 hours from the metropolitan areas of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Norfolk. SU has been sited nationally as one of the top ten public regional universities in the North according to the U.S. News and World Report, and has also been recognized by the Princeton Review and Kiplinger's magazine. SU has 274 full-time faculty members serving a student population of approximately 7,000.

University College London: Human Evolution

The Department of Anthropology at UCL (University College London) invites applications for a permanent post in Human Evolution, to commence from September 1, 2006. Appointment will be made on the Lecturer or Senior Lecturer scale, commensurate with experience (Salary range £28,010 - £44,947.00 plus London Allowance £2,400). Candidates should possess a PhD in a relevant subject as well as proven excellence in research and teaching. The successful applicant will bring an established research programme that relates to human morphological or behavioural evolution. Applications including CV with names of three referees and a personal statement on research and teaching should be submitted by 28 February 2006 to the Departmental Administrator, Anthropology, University College, Gower Street London WC1E 6BT, a.kocourek@ucl.ac.uk. Further particulars can be found at www.ucl.ac.uk/anthropology

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Postdoctoral Opportunities

This and other postdoctoral fellowship opportunities can be found at

<http://www.public.asu.edu/~acstone/postdoc/post-do c.htm>
University of Alaska Presidential International Polar Year Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
The University of Alaska is pleased to offer 10 postdoctoral fellowships, starting during academic year 06-07, for a period of up to three years to cover the time frame of the fourth International Polar Year plus analysis and publication of results (see www.alaska.edu/swacad/postdoc/). Starting salary will be US \$50,000 plus full faculty benefits, plus \$5000 per year travel and research allowance. Applications are due by 1 April 2006, and decisions will be announced by 1 May 2006. Awardees will be expected to conduct research contributing to at least one of the six IPY themes (see www.ipy.org) with a focus on the Northern High Latitudes. In addition, applicants should clearly indicate how their research would benefit from the cultural, ecological, and geological diversity of Alaska. Awardees may choose to be stationed at any of the University main campuses (Fairbanks, Anchorage or Juneau; see www.alaska.edu) and will be hosted by a Department or Research Institute. Interested senior-level graduate students and recent PhDs are encouraged to contact UA faculty members regarding prospective research projects.
HOW TO APPLY:
A complete Postdoctoral Fellowship application consists of the following items:
*A University of Alaska Job Application for this fellowship position (accessed by following the "visit the job posting" link below)
*A current CV or resume that shows educational background and work experience
*An official transcript and/or other official documents of your complete undergraduate and graduate school

record (original or certified copies of transcripts must be sent via postal mail, electronic or non-certified copies will not be considered acceptable)

*At least three written recommendations from non-University of Alaska personnel. Recommendation forms are available for download from the link below. Separate letters of reference can be used if more convenient, but please provide a copy of the sheet entitled "Information for Letters of Recommendation," to each person writing a recommendation.

*Additional letters of recommendation, including from University of Alaska faculty, if you desire

*A synopsis of your doctoral dissertation (one page abstract)

*A statement (no longer than three pages double-spaced) that outlines your long-range career plans, how your postdoctoral research relates to IPY, and how an IPY postdoctoral tenure at UA would complement your existing experience and preparation. To apply, visit the job posting (see www.alaska.edu/swacad/postdoc/) and follow the application instructions.

NOTE: Application Deadline is April 1, 2006

Address for all supplementary documents:

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research

IPY Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee

202 Butrovich Building

PO Box 755000

Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-5000

For questions or further information, please contact Craig Dorman, VPAA/R

at the above address or

by phone: 907.450.8018, Fax

907.450.8002, or

e-mail: craig.dorman@alaska.edu

**University of Southern Mississippi:
molecular biology, genom-**

ics/bioinformatics, cellular and organismal biology, and ecology

The Department of Biological Sciences at The University of Southern Mississippi invites application for a tenure-track assistant professor position in ecology. The successful candidates will join our rapidly growing department with strong research programs in molecular biology, genomics/bioinformatics, cellular and organismal biology, and ecology. Applicants working in any area of ecology will be considered. Possible areas of interest include, but are not limited to, microbial, population, community, and ecosystem ecology, without regard to taxa. A competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, competitive startup package, new modern lab space, and state-of-the-art facilities will be provided. The University of Southern Mississippi, a Carnegie Research I institution with over 14,000 students, is located in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, near Gulf Coast resorts and abundant opportunities for outdoor recreation. Hattiesburg is the medical, commercial and cultural center of south Mississippi and is ranked in the top five small metropolitan areas in the United States. The Department of Biological Sciences is comprised of over thirty faculty and offers Bachelor's degrees in biological sciences and marine biology. Over 70 graduate students currently pursue master's and doctoral degrees. Further information about the Department of Biological Sciences may be found at <http://www.usm.edu/biology/>. The successful candidate will be expected to establish an active, extramurally funded research program, mentor graduate students, and participate in undergraduate/graduate teaching in his/her area of expertise. A doctorate in appropriate discipline and postdoctoral research experience are required.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of research plans, copies of pertinent reprints and three letters of reference to: Dr. David Beckett, Ecology Search Committee, Dept. of Biological Sciences, The University of Southern Mississippi, 118 College Drive # 5018, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001. Review of applications will begin February 24, 2006, and continue until the position is filled. The University of Southern Mississippi is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer/
Americans with Disabilities Act Institution

ANTHROTECH: Research Associate

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 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
Interviews will be held at the upcoming AAPA Annual Meeting in Anchorage Alaska on March 9 – 11, 2006.

National Museum of Health and Medicine: Curator, Anatomical Collections

Must be a U. S. citizen or a National with allegiance to the United States. Serves as Curator, Anatomical Collections, managing human and veterinary biological and anatomical collections. Supervises two Museum Specialist and two contract positions. Conducts periodic review of and develops safe housing, organization, indexing and preservation of all anatomical and pathological objects and records and documents pertaining to those objects. Assures development and maintenance of a balanced expanding collection and related programs requiring professional judgment and knowledge in selection/location of resources and in planning for expansion, improvement, utilization of collections within the division. Responsible for collections of gross human pathological specimens dating from the 1840s through present. Provides identification and authentication of collection material and makes authoritative determinations on obscure, unusual, or unique soft/wet tissue specimens or objects.

To apply go to:
<http://www.cpol.army.mil/> and click on employment, click on search for jobs, select grade 13, enter 1015 for occupation series, select I have never worked for the federal government, and then select Get Results. Follow Instructions.

The University of Chicago: Bio-medical 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.

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The Ewha Woman's University of Korea: Postdoctoral Research Associate in Primatology

Applications are invited for a postdoctoral research associate position in behavioral and ecological research of primates. The Ewha Woman's University of Korea seeks a primatologist with expertise in field studies of free-ranging primates, preferably with additional experience with captive pri-

mates. The position can begin as early as March 2006 or any time thereafter for 2 years, renewable for the following years. Activities shall be divided into field research in Southeast Asia and laboratory work in Seoul, Korea. The research program is a newly founded one and thus s/he will be responsible for helping to develop the project for the years to come. Areas of interests include, in addition to cognition, foraging strategy, habitat use, anti-predation behavior, and movement ecology. Suitable candidates should have experience with ecological/behavioral methodologies and be willing to work with graduate and undergraduate students. Stipend commensurate with experience and personal needs (\$32,000~36,000). To apply, please send resume and a list of references to Professor Jae C. Choe, jaechoe@ewha.ac.kr. All applications must be submitted by e-mail. Applications will be reviewed individually as they come in and the position will be open until filled.

Meetings of Interest

32nd Annual TWCF Conference

□ **Development: Exploring Local and Global Change**
March 16-18, 2006 □ □ Swissotel Chicago

The 32nd Annual TWCF Conference again is pleased to host an interdisciplinary and intercultural conference exploring development, local and global changes amongst the global south, north and diaspora communities to achieve sustained development. □ □ □ □ The Conference affords you opportunities in an intercultural learning environment to discuss development, local and global change issues with major international scholars, policymakers, practitioners, artists, filmmakers and other professionals, to attend panels, workshops, and exhibits, and to share experiences involving south, north, and diaspora development and change. □ □ □ □ Call for presenters and panel proposals □ **Development: Exploring Local and Global Change** invites proposals for conference presentations by professionals whose work focuses on contemporary issues facing the global south, north and diaspora communities. □ □ □ □

Please visit our website at www.twcfinternational.org for online program submission and registration details. □ □ *Abstract submissions deadline is: January 31, 2006 □ □ □ □ All abstract submissions may be sent by email, website, fax or surface mail to: Dr. Roger K. Oden, Program Chair **Development: Exploring Local and Global Change – 32nd TWCF** □ □ 1525 E. 53rd Street, Suite 435, Chicago, IL 60615-4575 www.twcfinternational.org website twcfusa@aol.com email □ □ 1-773-241-7898 fax □

Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology (CAA)

34th Annual Conference April 18-21, 2006 □

Ramada Plaza Suites and Conference Center □

Fargo, North Dakota, USA □ □

The Conference Organizing Committee for CAA 2006 invites you to participate in the Annual Conference of Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology (CAA). □ □ You can participate in the conference by submitting an abstract for a paper presentation, symposium, poster, workshop, or roundtable panel. Or, simply attend the conference, with its open and cordial atmosphere, to learn more about new developments in computer applications and quantitative methods, and to meet and talk with international colleagues. □ □ □

Important Dates □ Deadline for symposium proposal submission, EXTENDED to December 23, 2005.

Deadline for early registration, January 2, 2006. Deadline for abstract submission for papers, roundtable panels, posters, January 2, 2006

Deadline for sponsorships, exhibits, and advertisement signup, February 1, 2006 □ □ More Information

□ To register for the conference and to submit an abstract, please visit the conference website at

<http://www.caa2006.org/>. For questions or comments related to the CAA2006 conference, please send e-mail to: info@www.caa2006.org

The VI World Congress on Mummy Studies

February 20-24 2007

Canary Island of Lanzarote

The deadline for preliminary registration is September 30, 2006. Final registrations will be accepted until December 30, 2006.

Although the deadline for submitting abstracts is September 30, 2006.

Please write your abstract according to the guidelines in our web site and

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