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SOCIETY FOR HAWAIIAN ARCHAEOLOGY

NEWSLETTER

AD HOC COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE FORMED

At the September 8th meeting, the SHA Board voted to form an ad hoc committee on collections management issues facing Hawai'i's historic preservation community. The committee will be chaired by Leslie Hartzell, Bishop Museum.

The group will meet monthly. Business will also be transacted via Email to encourage wider participation. Opinions will be solicited from a cross-section of the community concerned about the preservation of archaeological collections, including archival resources.

The committee is directed to prepare new wording to strengthen language in

the draft Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR). Don Hibbard, Administrator, State Historic Preservation Division, has yet to finalize comment on the public review of the draft HAR. Another round of public hearings are anticipated when the draft is revised.

The committee will also prepare a report on the status of archaeological collections care with recommendations for improving curation conditions and funding. The report will be submitted to the SHA Board in June 2000.

If you are interested in serving on the committee please contact Leslie Hartzell at (808) 847-8297.

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Calendar of Events:

- Apr 3-5 *Paleoanthropology Society, Philadelphia, PA.* Contact (jyellen@nsf.gov)
- Apr 5-9 *Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia, PA.* Contact (meetings@saa.org)
- Apr 25-28 *National Preservation Institute Seminars, Honolulu, HI.* Contact (info@npi.org)

Trembley Invited to International Meeting

SHA member Diane Trembley was invited by the International Congress on the Evolution and Palaeoepidemiology of Infectious Diseases (ICEPID) to speak at their program at the University of Bradford, England, July 26 through 31, 1999. ICEPID also selected Ms. Trembley to participate as a

member of their interdisciplinary Leprosy Congress committee due to her extensive experience in the field of palaeopathology. To ensure the attendance of Ms. Trembley, ICEPID provided air-fare and waived her registration fee.

SPECIAL OFFER FROM THE UCLA INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY

The UCLA Institute of Archaeology is pleased to offer members of the Society for Hawaiian Archaeology a special price on the volume *Hawaiian Adze Production and Distribution: Implications for the Development of Chiefdoms*, by Dr. Barbara Lass.

Using a study of stone adzes of the pre-contact period on the island of Hawai'i, this monograph examines the role of a material resource in the development of cultural complexity. Chapters cover craft specialization, production, centralized distribution, and use of stone tools. The link between subsistence and politics in the chiefdom economy is also considered.

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SPEAKER SERIES - Wednesday, October 13, 1999, 7:30 PM

Kaniakapūpū

Summer Home of Kamehameha III Nu'uanu Valley, O'ahu

Dr. James Bayman, University of Hawai'i

Dr. Susan A. Lebo, Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum

University of Hawai'i, Mānoa

Social Sciences Building, Room 345

They will discuss preliminary results from the University of Hawai'i's 1999 Archaeological Field School that was jointly conducted with Bishop Museum's Anthropology Department.

*"Historic
Archaeology in
Hawai'i"*

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Members are encouraged to attend the second SHA Board meeting of the academic year 1999-2000.

Date: Wednesday, October 13, 1999

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Golden Duck Chinese Restaurant
1221 S. King St., Honolulu
(near Pensacola St.)

SPEAKER SERIES BEGINS

SHAs monthly speaker's series is held the 2nd Wednesday of the month on the Island of O'ahu. The location of the talks will rotate this year between the University of Hawai'i, Mānoa, Kapiolani Community College, and Windward Community College. Several speaking slots are already filled, but there is room for more. If you would like to give a presentation, please contact Sara Collins at (808) 692-8026 or Email scollins@lava.net.

RADIOCARBON WEB SITE RESOURCES

Archaeologists will find a number of useful radiocarbon dating web site resources available. Most offer free programs that you can directly download onto your computer.

To calibrate radiocarbon dates see info.ox.ac.uk/departments/rlaha/oxcal/oxcal_h.html for the Oxcal Program, and depts.washington.edu/qil for the latest CALIB 4.1.2 program from the University of Washington Quaternary Isotope Laboratory.

To determine oxidizable carbon ratios see member.aol.com/dsfrink/oct/octpage.htm.

On-line journals include *Radiocarbon* at www.radiocarbon.org/.

[radiocarbon.org/](http://www.radiocarbon.org/).

The radiocarbon dating laboratory, Beta Analytic, Inc. has a web site at www.radiocarbon.com/.

New Zealand archaeologists are developing web sites that connect their researchers to the wider scientific community. A general web site that provides information on radiocarbon dating is at c14.sci.waikato.ac.nz/webinfo/radiocarbon.

You might also want to check out a new web site detailing current research in Pacific Island Archaeology from the University of Otago, New Zealand at www.otago.ac.nz/Anthropology/Pacific/index.html.

2ND NOTICE - MEMBERSHIP DUES

A reminder: SHA operates on an academic calendar beginning October 1st. If you have not paid your annual dues, please do so today! All members receive a copy of the annual journal *Hawaiian Archaeology*.

Select from the appropriate membership category: Professional (\$26), Regular (\$22), or Associate (\$18). New members or those changing their membership category should fill out the application form below and include with your check.

Make checks payable to the *Society for Hawaiian Archaeology*. Mail checks to: **Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Attn. Muffet Jourdane, Treasurer, P.O. Box 23292, Honolulu, HI 96823.**

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SHA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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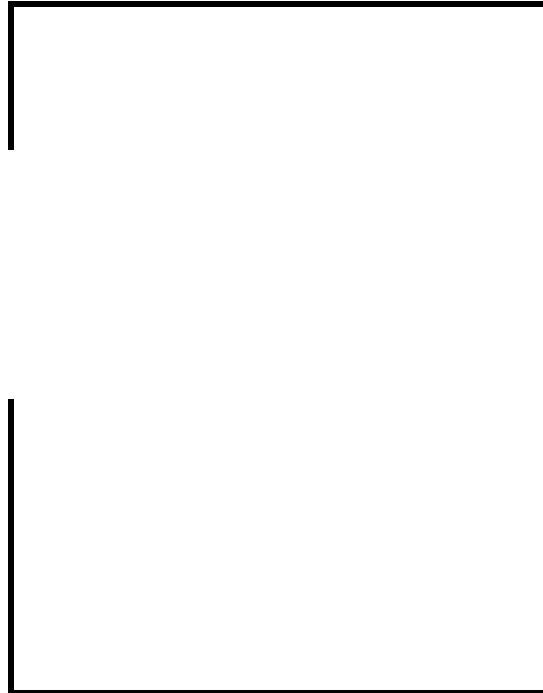
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