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NEWSLETTER

SIXTH ANNUAL HAWAI'I ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK

At the monthly lecture series given on the evening of October 13, 1999, SHA President, Dr. Rob Hommon, called on members to volunteer and help organize the sixth annual Hawai'i Archaeology Week, scheduled for April 15–22, 2000.

Archaeology Week provides SHA members with a venue to participate in public education. Volunteers not only help educate the public about the importance of respecting and preserving Hawai'i's cultural heritage but they also build bridges to the community by sharing their personal experiences.

Over the years numerous archaeologists have volunteered their time, de-

veloping travelling exhibits, leading tours of archaeological sites, and giving public lectures. For the past five years the event was coordinated by Dr. Martha Yent, Hawai'i State Parks, Interpretive Program Specialist. SHA is indebted to her for her years of service.

This year a main coordinator, island coordinators, and volunteers are needed to develop programs for each island. Also, if you or someone you know is artistic, please submit design ideas for this year's poster, T-shirt, and brochure. If you would like to participate or share your ideas, please contact Dr. Rob Hommon at (808) 541-2693 before December 1, 1999.

LASS AT PHOEBE HEARST MUSEUM

SHA member Dr. Barbara Lass is employed as a Museum Scientist at the Phoebe Hearst Museum of Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley. Her primary duty is to assist with NAGPRA. The museum is working to complete its repatriation responsibilities as required by federal law.

Lass has a recent publication titled: "Crafts, Chiefs, and Commoners: Production and Control in Precontact Hawai'i". In *Craft and Social Identity, Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association 8*, edited by Cathy Lynne Costin and Rita P. Wright, 1998.

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Calendar of Events:

- Jun 19-23 *Lapita conference, Suva, Fiji.* Contact (aja@coombs.anu.edu.au)
- Aug 7-12 *Pacific 2000, Hilo, HI.* Contact (rapanui@compuserve.com)
- Oct 2000 *SHA conference, Hilo, HI.* Contact (millsp@hawaii.edu)

PACIFIC 2000 CONFERENCE – Island of Hawai‘i, August 7-12, 2000

PACIFIC 2000: An International Congress of Easter Island and Pacific Studies

*Hawaii Preparatory Academy, Kamuela
August 7–12, 2000*

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Peter Bellwood. Field tours will be led by archaeologist Rowland Reeve and petroglyph scholar Georgia Lee.

Session topics: Arts of the Pacific, Conservation Problems in the Pacific, Prehistoric and Historic Themes in Rapanui Culture, French Polynesian Prehistory, Hawaiian Prehistory (chaired by Dr. Peter Mills), Lapita Studies, Marquesan Prehistory, Pacific Colonization and Exploration, Paleobotany of Oceania, Polynesian Languages and Literature, Samoan History, Settlement Patterns and Landscape Studies.

Registration Deadline: July 1, 2000

Registration Fee:

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| On or before July 1, 2000 | \$175.00 |
| After July 1, 2000 | \$195.00 |

(Discount for students and major donors)

Registration fee includes sessions, opening ceremony and reception, lunches, morning and afternoon break refreshments, Polynesian artifact exhibition, conference abstracts, and registrants list.

For more information please contact: Easter Island Foundation, P.O. Box 6774, Los Osos, CA 93412; (805) 528-6279 (bus), (805) 534-9301 (fax), E-mail rapanui@compuserve.com

SPEAKER SERIES - Wednesday, November 17, 1999, 7:30 PM

Cultural Landscape Studies in Hawai‘i’s National Parks

Peggy Nelson

National Park Service, Honolulu

345 Social Science Building (formerly Porteus)

University of Hawai‘i, Mānoa

Cultural landscapes are all too often overlooked in historic preservation projects in Hawai‘i which tend to focus on the details of sites and features. A broader

perspective provides a framework for understanding how sites and their component features are embedded in the larger cultural context. The importance of the study of cultural landscapes is discussed

in relation to proposed research programs being developed in Hawai‘i’s National Parks.



*“Cultural
Landscapes”*

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Members are encouraged to attend the third SHA Board meeting of academic year 1999–2000.

Date: Wednesday, November 17, 1999
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: Golden Duck Chinese Restaurant
1221 S. King St., Honolulu
(near Pensacola St.)

UPDATE ON SENATE BILL 568

David Cox submitted a legislative update on SB568 which amends Chapter 6E, allowing Burial Specialists, rather than the coroner, to answer calls when human skeletal remains are found. The bill defines a burial specialist as a person that has served three years on the Burial Council; no special training or credentials are required. Dr. Rob Hommon, SHA President, previously testified against the bill. The bill was deferred and carries over to the next session.

WEB SITE RESOURCES

Unpublished dissertations are often one of the most difficult resources to obtain. UMI's dissertation holdings are now on-line and you can order "unbound" copies on-line with a credit card.

The address is: <http://www.umi.com/hp/Products/Dissertations.html>.

Follow the links for Dissertation Express. After answering a few basic questions you will be given a search menu. You can search by title or author. Dr. Shannon McPherron reports that the site is useful for finding what is available. If you prefer a "softbound" copy, note the order number and directly call UMI for price and shipping information.

COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE

The recently formed ad hoc Collections Committee had its first meeting on Tuesday, October 26, 1999. It will meet the fourth Tuesday of the month. The committee is preparing a survey questionnaire for distribution in January. It is designed to identify Hawaiian archaeological collection holdings and to assess the adequacy of various storage facilities.

The committee members are Dr. Leslie Hartzell, Bishop Museum (committee chairperson); Dr. Jim Bayman, University of Hawai'i, Mānoa; Dr. Anne Garland, Virginia Air and Space Center; Dr. Susan Lebo, Bishop Museum; Dr. Laurie Lucking, US Army, Schofield Barracks; Donna Kameha'ikū Ono, He'eia Historical Society; and Dr. Dolly Strazar, The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

SPEAKER SERIES - Wednesday, December 1, 1999, 7:30 PM

The Extinct Salish Wool Dog – A Rare Example of Prehistoric Dog Breeding on the NW Coast

Susan Crockford, B.Sc., Zoology

Pacific Identifications, Victoria, B.C.

Bishop Museum, Pākī Conference Room

Early explorers to the Northwest Coast in the late 1700s reported that two types of dogs were kept by the First Nations people. Their reports describe one

of the dogs as a small, longhaired spitz-type, whose fur was used in blanket weaving.

Crockford will describe how archaeological evidence suggests that the so-called "wool-dog," extinct since the mid-1800s, may have had a very long history.

*"Osteometric
Analysis of
Dogs"*

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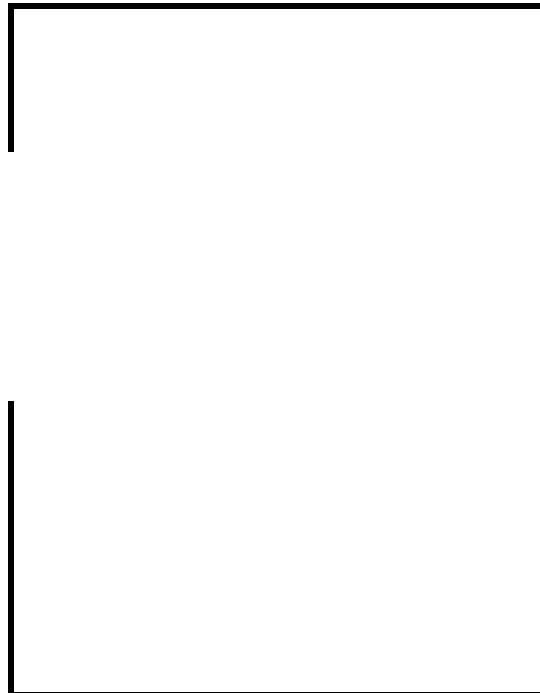
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