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NEWSLETTER

BISHOP MUSEUM CREATES CULTURAL STUDIES DIVISION

A recently completed re-organization at Bishop Museum resulted in the creation of its new Cultural Studies Division. Under the direction of Vice President, Dr. Guy H. Kaulukukui, the division includes the Museum's library and archives, Bishop Museum Press, objects conservation, and the Hawaiian and Pacific Studies department. The focus of the division is collections-based research over a wide range of cultural topics, with the priority placed on Hawaii and the Pacific.

The re-organization merged the Museum's former Anthropology depart-

ment with its ethnographic and archaeology collections to create the Hawaiian and Pacific Studies department. The department includes four Ph.D. researchers, including Dr. Yosi Sinoto, a small contract archaeology team, an educational media specialist and cartographer, collections specialists, and several graduate student interns.

A search for a Chairman of the Hawaiian and Pacific Studies department will commence in February. Interested candidates should contact

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Calendar of Events:

- March 20-24, 2002 **Society for American Archaeology Conference**, Denver (www.saa.org/Meetings/)
- April 20-28, 2002 **Hawai`i Archaeology Week**
- June 12-16, 2000 **American Association for the Advancement of Science Meetings, Big Island** (<http://pacific.aaas.org>)

Membership Update:

SHA dues for the year 2002 are now due. Ballots on the new dues schedule are in favor of the new membership categories, and this is reflected in the membership/renewal application at the back of the newsletter. Fiscal year changes and Annual meeting changes were also approved.

Time for dues again...

Twenty-five members (~1/10th of our membership) have paid for the new year; the rest of us still owe.

Paid-up members are as follows: Jane Allen, James Bayman, Patricia Beggerly, Ingrid Carlson, Alan Corbin, Vicki Creed,

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JOB BOARD: SHPD POSITION IN KONA

The SHPD has received funds for a minimum 1-year position, which may be extended to potentially 5 years.

Anticipated Start: Spring 2002

Minimal Qualifications: B.A. Anthropology (Archaeology) with considerable field experience in Hawaiian archaeology.

Pay Level: \$35,676/year w/ State benefits

Based in: Kona on Hawai'i Island

Tasks include: Conduct field checks of potential development project areas in Kona and Kohala to determine if historic sites are present, occasionally do basic documentation of new historic sites, evaluate burial finds. Conduct field checks of inadvertent historic site finds on the Hokuli'a development project and monitor field progress

on archaeological matters on that project. To participate in brief survey projects with other SHPD Hawai'i Island archaeologists. Eventually, possibly be trained to do some initial reviews under the supervision of SHPD archaeologists.

Immediate Supervisors: Dr. Patrick McCoy (SHPD Hawai'i Island Archaeologist) and Dr. Ross Cordy (SHPD Branch Chief for Archaeology). Will also work with SHPD Asst. Archaeologist for Hawai'i Island (Marc Smith) in the Hilo Office, and burial staff. Please send resume and application letter to Don Hibbard at State Historic Preservation Division, Kakuhewea Building—Room 555, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Kapolei, HI 96707; or fax application letter and resume to Ross Cordy at (808) 692-8020. Questions should be addressed to Ross Cordy at (808) 692-8025.

UHM Colloquium Series for the Spring Semester 2002

UHM Anthropology will be offering the following colloquium series this semester. Each will be held on Thursday at 3:00 PM in Saunders Hall 345 (unless otherwise noted). Receptions will follow in the Department Lounge.

Jan. 24 **"The Sam Sheppard Case: A Forensic Anthropologist's View,"** Thomas Holland, Scientific Director, U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory, Hawai'i

Feb. 7 **"The Coming Crisis of Multiculturalism in 'Transnational' Taiwan,"** Allen Chun, Research Fellow, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica

Feb. 28 **"More Meat in the Melting Pot: The Hidden History of the African Diaspora in Hawai'i,"** Fred McGhee, Archaeologist, 15th Air Base Wing, Hickam Air Force Base

Mar. 7 **"Asian American Studies in the Age of Transnationalism: Diaspora, Race, Community,"** Jonathan Okamura, Assistant Professor, UHM Ethnic Studies

Mar. 21 **"Making Sense of Kenyah Leppo' Ke Plant Medicines: Ethnobotanical Research in Kalimantan, Indonesia,"** Lisa Gollin, Curriculum Coordinator, Office of Biomedical Research, Manoa Innovation Center

Apr. 11 **"Two Faces of Colonialism in Bougainville,"** Eugene Ogan, Professor Emeritus, University of Minnesota

Apr. 25-26 **Anthropology Graduate Student Symposium**

Bishop Museum Reorganization Cont'...

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Sabrina Cowan at sabrina@bishopmuseum.org for a copy of the position description.

As a consequence of these changes, Guy Kaulukukui reports that the museum plans to be more aggressive with their publications and anticipates publishing five bulletins in anthropology or occasional papers in the next fiscal year, and they may start publishing the *Pacific Anthropological Records* again.

February SHA Speaker's Series

The February SHA Speaker's Talk will be given February 13 at the UH Manoa Social Sciences Building, Room 345 at 7:30pm by **Dr. Fred McGhee**, Archaeologist, US Air Force at Hickam AFB. The title of the presentation is *Section 666: Why the Advisory Council and the National Trust Don't Do Historic Preservation in Public Housing*. Dr. McGhee will argue that the NT and ACHP are conspiring with HUD to destroy the nation's stock of public housing.

Recent Publications

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Floyd McCoy (UH) has recently published an edited volume with Grant Heiken (Los Alamos) entitled *Volcanic Hazards and Disasters in Human Antiquity*, Geological Society of America Special Paper 345. It includes papers on Hawai'i, as well as on other eruptions around the world that have seriously impacted human settlements and lives.

Mike Pietrusewky and M.T. Douglas have just published a monograph, entitled *Ban Chiang, A Prehistoric Site in Northeast Thailand. I: The Human Skeletal Remains*. University Monograph 111. 493 pp., 114 figures, 81 tables with CD-ROM. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. \$100.00. ISBN:0-924171-92-8.

Michael Dega, Tim Denham, Ana Dittmar, Wallace Doty, Michele Douglas, Anne Garland, James head, Mikilani Ho, Donald Kucera, Virgil Meeker, Lynne Miller, Peter Miller, Deborah Olszewski, Ronald Pawl, Max Putzel, Leilani Pyle, Jennifer Robins, Warren Wulzen, and Alan Zeigler.

If you're trying to track down **Tim Denham**, he writes that he moved back to the UK in September, and is a part-time lecturer, while he finishes his Ph.D.. He promises to return to Hawai'i sometime in the next year.

Thanks also to **Pacific Legacy** for a donation of \$500, preferred to go to the Archaeology Week Poster.

Cease and Desist order given in Kaua`ula Valley, Maui

News stories appeared in the *Maui Tomorrow* and the *Honolulu Advertiser* on January 17 discussing a cease-and-desist order issued by the state Commission on Water Resource Management, based upon a request made by the SHPD.

The native Hawaiian group Kuleana Ku`ihaki LLC with the support of Maui County Councilwoman Jo Anne Johnson argued for the issuance of the cease-and-desist order to prevent Makila Land Company from constructing a well in an area of Kaua`ula Valley that contains petroglyphs, house sites, wetland lo`i, reported burials, and other important cultural features.

Many members of Kuleana Ku`ihaki live in the valley, where they grow taro and sweet potatoes on kuleana lands, and they are concerned about the effects of the proposed well on the aquifer, as well as longer term plans for subdivisions and development of the valley. The *Honolulu Advertiser* reported that Ke`eaumoku Kapu, president of Kuleana Ku`ikahi, accused the developers of consolidating and subdividing land to establish agricultural subdivisions to avoid greater scrutiny in the county approval process. Peter Martin, managing member of Makila Land Co., however, reported to *Maui Tomorrow* that Makila Land Co. was being treated unfairly.

SHA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL FORM: Return To Muffet Jourdane, Treasurer, SHA, PO Bx 23292, Honolulu, HI 96823

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Education (degree[s], institution): _____

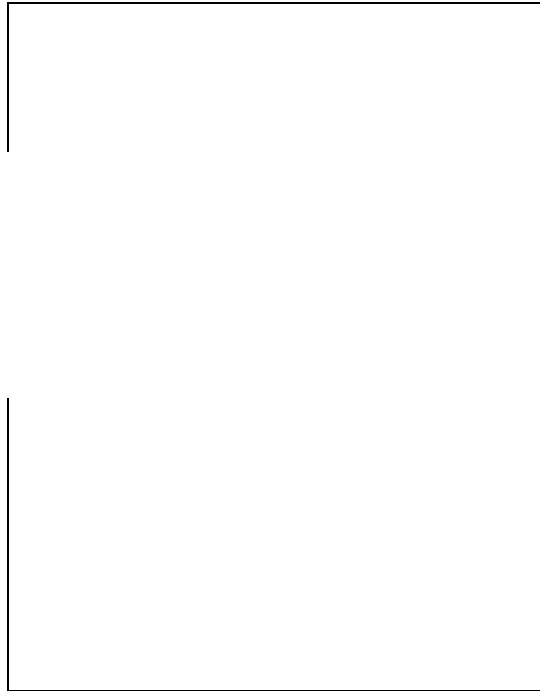
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