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OUTSTANDING JUNIOR & SENIOR STUDENTS

At the Department of Anthropology's Awards Luncheon on April 27, two students were honored as the Outstanding Senior and Junior Anthropology students for 2003-2004.

This year's winners of these prestigious awards are Lindsay Waros (Outstanding Senior) and Sharon Cabana (Outstanding Junior). These awards are given based on a vote by the anthropology faculty.

Lindsay, from Erie, PA, entered Bloomsburg University as a freshman anthropology major in August 2000. She has been on the Dean's List since her freshman year. In the summer of 2003 she was chosen as an intern for the Smithsonian Institute's Folklife Festival. She has been accepted into graduate school in

museum studies at George Washington University.

Sharon, from Derry, New Hampshire, has maintained a 4.0 since entering BU in 2001. In addition to majoring in anthropology, she has minors in Spanish and Latin American Studies and a concentration in Chinese. She is currently studying in Mexico at the Universidad Veracruzana.

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ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENTS WIN PRIZES

Last month, a paper based on research conducted by Andrea Frantz, Brandi Burlingame and Sharon Cabana won the prize as best undergraduate paper at the Northeastern Anthropological Association meetings at

Dartmouth College. An earlier version of this paper will be published in *Focus*, the on-line journal for undergraduate research.

A poster presented by Abby Thomas and Lind-

say Waros won 2nd place in the student competition at the Applied Anthropology Meetings held in Dallas in April. The poster was Anthropology Through Play: The Multicultural Preschool Project.



FREDERICK DOUGLASS CONFERENCE

Anthropology students made up a large contingent at the Bloomsburg University Third Annual Frederick Douglass Institute for Academic Excellence Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Conference on April 19 and 20, 2004. The conference was held in conjunction with the American Democracy Project's Day of Dialogue.



Six separate panels with a total of 32 students highlighted research in anthropology.

In a panel on Latino populations, chaired by Jean Downing of SOLVE, Andrea Frantz presented her paper, "Identifying and Understanding Common Stereotypes: A Study on Recent Latino Immigrants in Berwick, PA." Brandi Burlingame and Sharon Cabana are co-authors on this paper. In the

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same panel, Katrina Weist discussed "The Migrant Community Project of BU."

Dr. Faith Warner chaired a panel, "The Ribogerta Menchu Controversy, Truth & Human Rights." The student participants were Megan McDermott, Toni Zangari, Marguerite Chamuris, Mearissa Matthews, Kelly Cochran, Katlyn Ropers, Jonathan Molinary, Lauren Heagle, Linda Schultz, Stephanie Adams, Jason Yeager, and Anthony Tersine.

Dr. Dauria chaired four panels dealing with child socialization; these papers originated in her 46.390 class. The students presenting papers were:

Panel 1:

Linda Laskovski—"Migrant Worker Families"

Pamela Bell—"Child Socialization of Chinese Americans"

Molly Adams—"Socialization of the Blind"

Lauren Strasburg—"Child Socialization Among the Mbuti Pygmies"

FREDERICK DOUGLASS CONFERENCE (CONTINUED)

Panel #2:

Jeanmarie Albert—"Child Socialization Techniques Among Hispanic People"

Benjamin Kovaleski—"European Storytelling"

Jill McCool—"Child Training Practices of the Zande"

Karen Grandzol—"Child Rearing Practices of North American Hmong"

Jillian Faux—"Child Socialization for the Tchambuli & Mundugumor."

Panel #3:

Joshua Jackson—"Yemin Culture"

Charif Zahar—"Child Development Among Arab American Communities."

Shawna Connolly—"Child Rearing Practices Among Italian Americans"

Jean Kaufman—"Child Socialization Among the Iroquois"

Lori Paczewski—"Child Rearing Techniques of the Hopi"

Tina Colonese—"Cambodian Child Socialization"

Lindsey Miller—"Gay & Lesbian Family Relations"

Alycia Smith—"Child Rearing Practices of Mexican American Immigrants"

Jeanine Hollywood—"Culture from the Sudan"

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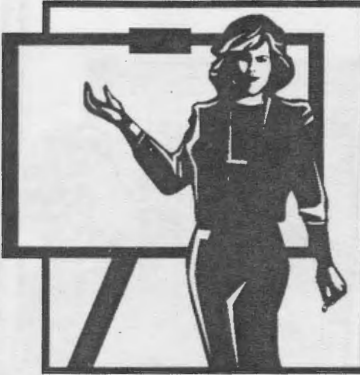
As reported last month in ANTHROPOS, Becky Digan will be attending graduate school in anthropology at Syracuse. She has recently received the good news that she will be given a teaching assistantship which includes a tuition and fees waiver and a monthly stipend.

Traci Yoder, a 2003 graduate, who is attending graduate school in anthropology at the University of Florida has been awarded a Foreign Language & Area Scholarship. This includes a tuition waiver and a stipend. She will enter an intensive language program this summer at Ohio University in Swahili.



SSHE UNDERGRADUATE ANTHROPOLOGY CONFERENCE

This year's SSHE Undergraduate Conference in Anthropology will be held at the Holiday Inn at Clarion, Pennsylvania on April 24. The program organizers are Andrea Frantz and Dr. Faith Warner. The conference will be held in conjunction with the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology's 75th annual meeting. The following BU anthropology students will be presenting papers:



Kimberly Tanne—"Archaeology in Ireland: A Summer Field School Experience."

SueAnn Williams—"Telling Their Stories: Showcasing the Lives of Our Forgotten Heroes of War"

Meghan Schaeffer—"Tribalism in Africa: The Effects of Racializing a People"

Jen Soika, Sara Fisher & SueAnn Williams—"The Impoverishment of Women in the U.S.: What Are Your Expectations?"

Andrea Frantz, Brandi Burlingame & Sharon Cabana: "Putting Latinos Into Perspective: Stereotypes, Misconceptions & Common Beliefs Held by Non-Latinos in a Rural Community."

Sara Fisher & Abby Thomas—"Microculture Response to Environmental Disaster: A Town on Fire."

Jennifer Soika—"The Methods for Determining the Biological Profile and Their Accuracy."

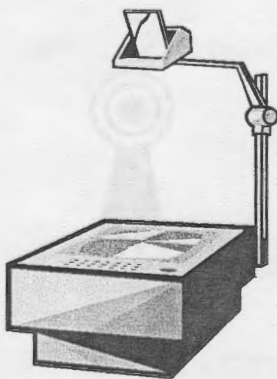
A number of BU students will also present posters at the conference. They include:

Lindsay Baglini—"Primate Fun on Ometepe"

Jennifer Faux—"Buena Vista Peru: Peru's Early Prehistory."

Sara Fisher & Abby Thomas—"Microculture Response to Environmental Disaster: A Town on Fire."

Lindsey Miller—"Gay & Lesbian Parenthood"



SSHE CONFERENCE (CONTINUED)

Andrea Frantz, Brandi Burlingame & Sharon Cabana- "Putting Latinos Into Perspective: Stereotypes, Misconceptions & Common Beliefs Held by Non-Latinos in a Rural Community."

Stephanie Gauthier—"Historic Archaeology & Utopian Communities: Comparison Between History and Archaeological Findings"

Joshua Ramsey—"An Unfolding Tale of Late Prehistoric Subsistence in Pennsylvania."

Leonard Rodino—"The Backyard: The Effects of a Nuclear Powered Facility on the Citizens of Berwick, Pennsylvania"

Meghan Schaeffer—"Tribalism in Africa: The Effects of Racializing a People



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In addition, Andrea Frantz, Joshua Ramsey and SueAnn Williams will be acting as presentation panel moderators.

Next year's conference will be held at Bloomsburg University.

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LAMBDA ALPHA INDUCTEES

Seventeen new student members will be inducted into Lambda Alpha, the national honor society for anthropology, at the Department of Anthropology's Awards Luncheon on April 27, 2004. They are: Brandi Burlingame, Sharon Cabana, Christina Chimi, Jillian Faux, Andrea Frantz, Kevin Lally, Jennifer Miller, Lindsey Miller, Joshua Ramsey, Leonard Rodino, Joanna Salicki, Lisa Shearer, Alycia Smith, Jennifer Soika, Cheryl Toborowsky, Michael West, and Erin Wilbur.

All the new members will receive a stole which they may wear at their commencements.

Dr. Faith Warner is advisor to Lambda Alpha.

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On April 21 at 7 PM, anthropology students SueAnn Williams, Sara Fisher and Jen Soika gave a panel presentation as part of the Women's Fireside Series. The students' presentation will center on the issue of women's impoverishment and the gender gap in the United States. The students surveyed BU students' knowledge and attitudes towards gender equality through a questionnaire administered to over 500 persons. The presentation included current statistics on the gender gap and the results of the survey. Moderators for the event were Dr. Warner and Dr. Wymer.

TUXPAM, MEXICO INTERNSHIP PROGRAM—SUMMER 2004

Seven BU anthropology students will be completing various internships in Tuxpam, Mexico this summer under the guidance of Drs. Salas-Elorza and Warner. Christina Chimi, Lindsey Miller and Amber Toole will be teaching English at rural schools in the Tuxpam area. Lisa Shearer and Brandi Burlingame will begin research at the National Institute of Immigration as part of a larger project undertaken by Salas-Elorza and Warner; a number of BU students will be involved in this project. Andrea Frantz and Josh Ramsey will be curating artifacts at the Tuxpam Museum of Anthropology.



"DEATH OF A COUNTRY" BY STEVEN GOOD

**Africa's shivering starved,
Spindling parasitic worms around a stick.
Dying of AIDS, a plague on the immoral.
Strange, I feel fine. But ostracized, ps. so lonely.
We're weary, they're saying, America.
You said you'd write.
But we haven't received a single note, not since
You've synthesized rubber. How is it going by and by, America?
I do care. I'll keep checking the letterbox.**

**I staggered out into the night. Below the formless constellations.
Footsteps falling like slate falling off a precipice.
Smallish eyes, smoldering, submerged into the gut of guerilla warfare.
The porch a picket. With a lamppost broken light, like thoughts, spilling
Through the supports of her banister. Seventy-six year old, Ethel looked out of her
Window to see. I'm running flailingly, in boots and jockeys.
Gallantly streaming her rampart across the walk.**

**It ends like this, a quixotic caped mercenary, standing alone along the riverbank.
Drunk and swaying behind the parapet.**

**I saw the obituary in our *Herald*.
It turned up in the river, washed up
Along the bank, the striped smegma of our forefathers.**

BU ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENT NEWS

The following anthropology students plan to graduate this May: Garrett Pauley, Tina Colonese, Kristen Gensel, Erin Wilbur, Kimberly Tanne, and Lindsay Waros.

Planning to graduate in August are Christina Chimi, Bea Madison, Amber Toole, SueAnn Williams, Lindsey Miller, Melissa Davis and Erin Goode.

Brandi Burlingame and Jennifer Faux will be Fall 2004 exchange students at the Universidad Veracruzana in Xalapa, Mexico.



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The Department of Anthropology offers a 36 credit B.A. degree and an 18 credit minor in anthropology. If you would like to see details, please see any of the anthropology faculty.

The department of Anthropology offers an 18 credit minor in anthropology. The minor is composed of 6 courses, 3 of which are required. They are:

46.200, Principles of Cultural Anthropology

46.210, Prehistoric Archaeology

46.220, Human Origins

The other 3 courses are electives to be cho-

sen in consultation with an anthropology faculty member.

To declare a minor in anthropology, a student must obtain a Declaration of Minor form from the anthropology office or the Office of Academic Advisement. The form must be signed by the department chairperson, Dr. Dee Anne Wymer, and then returned to Academic Advise-

ment. Upon completing the minor, a student must file a Verification of the Completion of the Minor form with the registrar's office. This step is necessary for there to be any official recognition of the minor on your records. This form must also be signed by Dr. Wymer.



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