

**Department of Society & Environment  
Update  
October 23, 2009**

**Thanks!** To Dr. Graber for giving the Department Seminar “Can Cultural Anthropology be an Exact Science?” and to all the students and faculty who attended.

**DEPARTMENT EVENTS NEXT WEEK:**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup> Roundtable on Race 5:30 pm** at the University Gallery (OP 1114) is co-sponsored by the Art Department and the Department of Society & Environment

- Come early to view the Gallery Exhibit on “Race in America”
- Our own Dr. Bonnie & Dr. Flowerday will participate in the discussion with Aaron Fine (Art)
- Refreshments will be served

**REGISTRATION STARTS NEXT WEEK:**

**We learned on Monday there are no more RAC codes - instead advisors must check a box in TruView to say you are cleared to register.**

**To get clearance to register for spring 2010 courses, you must visit with your primary academic advisor. *If you don't know who that is, Deb Engen in the Department Office (BT 2210 or 785-4667) can help you find out.***

**WHEN DO YOU REGISTER?**

FROM THE REGISTRAR'S WEB PAGE:

Currently enrolled, degree-seeking students may register for Spring 2010 courses beginning with the following times. Students may register *at or after* the times shown, but not before.

	<b>First Available Registration Date</b>	<b>First Available Registration Time</b>
<b>Graduate Students</b>		
0.00+ hours earned	Monday, October 26, 2009	5:00 p.m.
<b>Undergraduate Students</b>		
110.0+ hours earned	Monday, October 26, 2009	5:00 p.m.
100.0-109.9 hours earned	Tuesday, October 27, 2009	5:00 p.m.
90.0-99.9 hours earned	Wednesday, October 28, 2009	5:00 p.m.
80.0-89.9 hours earned	Thursday, October 29, 2009	5:00 p.m.
70.0-79.9 hours earned	Monday, November 2, 2009	5:00 p.m.
60.0-69.9 hours earned	Tuesday, November 3, 2009	5:00 p.m.
50.0-59.9 hours earned	Wednesday, November 4 2009	5:00 p.m.
40.0-49.9 hours earned	Thursday, November 5, 2009	5:00 p.m.
30.0-39.9 hours earned	Monday, November 9, 2009	5:00 p.m.

20.0-29.9 hours earned	Tuesday, November 10, 2009	5:00 p.m.
10.0-19.9 hours earned	Wednesday, November 11, 2009	5:00 p.m.
0.0-9.9 hours earned	Thursday, November 12, 2009	5:00 p.m.

A list of Society & Environment courses for Spring are found [here!](#)

Faculty office hours and emails can be found [here!](#)

You can find the new major program description in the online catalog through these links for the [B.A. SOAN major](#) and for [B.S. SOAN major](#) . Course descriptions are available at <http://catalog.truman.edu/content.php?catoid=4&navoid=187>

### OTHER EVENTS NEXT WEEK:

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup> 7-9 pm SUB GEORGIAN ROOM B**  
**"Taste of Islam"**

- FREE Indian dinner
- Presentation *The Role of Women in Islam*
- (only 65 seats available email [sah1462@truman.edu](mailto:sah1462@truman.edu) to reserve your seat!)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 5:00 PM; OPHELIA PARRISH 2113**  
**FOLKLORE COLLOQUIUM PRESENTATION**

DR. SARA OREL (Art History)

*"KEEPING THE WITCHES FROM THE DOOR: WITCH BOTTLES AND OTHER METHODS FROM THE OLD AND NEW WORLD"*

**THURS – SAT OCTOBER 29-31<sup>st</sup> Women's and Gender Studies Conference**  
 See program attached.

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup> –FRIDAY OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> New Music Festival**

- 7pm Oct 29<sup>th</sup> in Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall. Music by three guest composers, including premiers of newly-commissioned works composed by Fung and Mayrose & Concert II
- 1:30 on Oct 30<sup>th</sup> in OP to feature acoustic and electronic music by Fung and Truman's local composers

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> 12-3 p.m. on the Quad**

**Pumpkin Carving and Decorating**

FREE: Apple cider, hot chocolate, festive food, Halloween music and more

***Free at Last: A History of the Abolition of Slavery in America***, is a panel exhibit which traces the history of the movement to abolish slavery from the framing of the Constitution to its abolition during the Civil War. Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History exhibit now in the **Pickler Memorial Library Gallery**.

**PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:**

Registration and abstract submissions are now being accepted for the 2010 conference of the **Central States Anthropological Society**, which will be held **April 7-11, 2010 at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.**

The CSAS annual conference is **student friendly** and offers a great opportunity to meet fellow anthropologists in the region. Paper prizes are offered for both graduate and undergraduate students who present at the conference. This year we'll be including poster sessions as well.

Registration fees are slightly lower than the past few years. The 2010 Distinguished Lecturer will be Dr. Neil Whitehead. If you want to see what a CSAS conference is like, look at photos from the 2009 conference, held at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, at this site:

<http://courses.missouristate.edu/MBuckner/CSAS09photos.html>

You are invited to submit abstracts for individual papers or posters and also proposals for sessions, workshops, or roundtables. The deadline for submissions is DECEMBER 1, 2009. Registration fees must be paid before abstracts will be considered.

Please use the online process for both registration and submissions available at:  
<https://ws.missouristate.edu/csas/>

More information about the 2010 conference is available at the CSAS homepage:

<http://groups.creighton.edu/csas//index.html>

(Please be patient over the next few days, as we are currently updating the website.)

For more information about CSAS, please read the Fall 2009 issue of the CSAS Bulletin (attached as a PDF file), or go to the CSAS homepage (above).

Feel free to forward this Call for Papers to colleagues and students.

Looking forward to seeing you in Madison!

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**SOCIETY FOR ANTHROPOLOGICAL SCIENCES  
2009 Student Paper Prize & Travel Subsidy Competition**

The Society for Anthropological Sciences (SAS) is pleased to announce its inaugural “Student Paper Prize & Travel Subsidy Competition.” The competition is open to any student whose single-authored paper or poster is included in the Program of this year’s AAA Annual Meetings. [Note: We define the term ‘student’ here as an individual who is either (a) currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in anthropology or a closely-related field, or (b) whose most recent degree was awarded within eight months prior to the submission date.]

The submissions should be expanded, article-length versions of papers/posters that have been submitted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association in the calendar year of the competition. Papers must be submitted in electronic format – as a Word, WordPerfect, or PDF document – to the Chair of the SAS Student Paper & Travel Subsidy Committee (see below). The paper must include a title page (with the author’s name and affiliation), abstract, text, references, and (if appropriate) tables and figures. Papers must be double-spaced and not exceed 8,000 words (word count includes all of the sections). Submissions that do not conform to the word count limit will be returned, unread. Any standard format for the article is acceptable.

The deadline for submission this year is November 20. From amongst the submissions, the Committee will award up to ten \$200 travel subsidies to attend the AAA meetings, and the paper judged most outstanding will receive a certificate (“SAS Student Paper Prize”) as well as the \$200. All winners will be announced at the SAS business meeting at the AAA meetings. [Note: This year, the section’s business meeting is: Friday, December 4, beginning at 6:15 pm, in Room 409, 4th Floor of the main conference hotel in Philadelphia.]

Email submissions and inquiries to:

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### **REGISTRY OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHERS**

The Council on Undergraduate Research hosts a Registry of Undergraduate Researchers. The purpose of this registry is to facilitate matchmaking between undergraduates who have research experience and a desire to pursue an advanced degree, with graduate schools seeking high quality students who are well prepared for research. The Registry is open to students and graduate schools in the fields of Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biology, Physics/ Astronomy, Mathematics/Computer Science, Economics, Geosciences, Engineering, Psychology, Sociology, Humanities and Anthropology/Archaeology.

Any undergraduate may go to [www.cur.org/ugreg/](http://www.cur.org/ugreg/) to fill out a simple curriculum vitae form. There is no charge to the student and records will be made available to bona fide Graduate Schools that contract with CUR for this service. Organizations or companies

seeking the students' information for other marketing purposes will not be granted access. Graduate School representatives may contact students to invite applications or visits to the campus and laboratory, or to share information about their research programs and financial support opportunities.

An institution-wide annual subscription fee for access to the entire database is \$1,500 and departments can subscribe for \$300 on their own for their discipline, if they choose.

Graduate schools may provide a link to their websites, and may provide a short description of opportunities, such as research fields and fellowships. It will also be possible for institutions to place an ad on the database website if the content is related to the mission of CUR and the Undergraduate Registry.

We hope that students who are currently in their junior or senior year will register now. Juniors will be able to update their listing at the end of the summer and during their senior year, to include any summer research experience or information about Senior Theses and test scores. We also welcome submissions by students who are engaged in Masters' Degree programs now but who plan on going on to a PhD program. Just fill out the information on the form including the date you intend to enter a PhD program and your date of completion of your undergraduate degree. Upload a link to your CV that contains complete information about your MS/MA degree activity (school, subject, thesis topic (if applicable), and advisor).

CUR believes that this service will be a great benefit for both students and graduate schools by narrowing the search for the right match. So if you are interested in graduate school, please take a moment to register now. Be sure to include a statement of your research interests, as this will be important for making the match.

Please feel free to contact me, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!**