

# NEAA Program

## March 9 – 10, 2012

Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30 – 4:30

Registration (Boyden Foyer)

Book Sales (Boyden 222)

### Session 1: Computer Applications in Anthropology – 9:15 – 11:00, Boyden 218

REVEAL: Using Computer Vision to Record and Analyze Archaeological Excavation

Eben Gay, Brown University

Application of REVEAL software at the Middleborough Little League Site

Curtiss Hoffman, Cory Fournier, McKayla Hoffman, Bridgewater State University

iPads as Ethnographic Tool

Matthew Trevett-Smith, University of Richmond

An Anthropological Collective: Providing a Platform where the Twenty-First Century and Academia Collide

Chelsea Talcott, Bridgewater State University

Discussant: Curtiss Hoffman, Bridgewater State University

### Session 2: Transforming Space/Mutable Memory – 9:15 – 10:45, Boyden 220 (GBAC)

Sanctuary within the Walls: The Byzantine Fortifications of Thessaloniki, Greece

Rachel Kery, Wellesley College

Understanding the Living Architecture of the Slum: Constructions of Community and Identity on the Margins of Northern Kolakata

Claire Rowell, Wheaton College

Famine Then and Now: Contextualizing Boston's Irish Famine Memorial

Dena Hong, Tufts University

Calling the Living to Action and Honoring the Dead: The ALMA Genocide Installation

Suzanne Murray, Tufts University

Discussant: Cathy Stanton, Tufts University

### Session 3: Active Scholarship: Exploring the Links between Experiential Learning and Public

**Anthropology – 9:00 – 11:00, Boyden 221** (Mary Strepka King, Northeastern University, organizer)

Global Climate Change Scenarios and Anthropology

Emily Izzo, Northeastern University

Ethnographic Accounts: Chinese Progressive Association of Boston

Nicholas Schonberger, Northeastern University

Considering Traveler's Rights and Civil Liberties in Ireland

Eve O'Connor, Northeastern University

Country Roads, Community Connections: The Roadway as an Ethnographic Site for Viewing the Energy Drama

Ernie Olson, Wells College

Knock, Knock, Who's There? Friendship and Everyday Humor

Frances Staiti, Wells College

Discussant: Stephen Cabral, Bridgewater State University

### Poster Session (GBAC) – 9:15 – 3:30, Boyden 223

The Social Life of the Rape Kit: Law, Technology, and the Politics of Sexual Assault

Samantha Turner, Brandeis University

Andean Women's Participation in Politics as Negotiated with Andean Ideas of Gender  
Complementarity: A Case Study

Spenser Wright, Tufts University

The Queen of the Water Is Great: Evidence for Igbo and Ibibio Cultural Assimilation on a  
Mama Wata Effigy Mask

Alexander Hulse, Brandeis University

The Exploration and Analysis of the Male Chin as Related to Masculinity and Inflection

Marianna Papageorge, Tufts University

**10:45 – 11:15            Break – Boyden Hall Foyer**

**Session 4: Archaeoastronomy and Sacred Sites – 11:15 – 12:45, Boyden 218**

It's About Time

Edwin (Ted) C. Ballard, Massachusetts Archaeological Society

The 18.6-Year Lunar Cycle of Time at Indian Council Rock in Canton, MA

Fred W. Martin, Massachusetts Archaeological Society

Hallow These Spaces for a Liminal Time: Time, Language, and Digital Spaces

Denice Szafran, SUNY-Geneseo

Discussant: Curtiss Hoffman, Bridgewater State University

**Session 5: Performing Community (GBAC) – 11:00 – 12:45, Boyden 220**

Rupture within the Wheaton College Community: Negotiating Student Culture and  
Institutional Experience

Julianna Bennington, Wheaton College

Intimacy and the Politics of Expression: A Case Study in the Manifestations of Laughter  
among Women in Feryat Village

Madeleine Conway, Tufts University

Father Knows Best: Personhood and Power in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod  
Holly Waters, Brandeis University

Afro-Samurai: Cultural Hybridity in Japanese Hip-Hop

Atsu Ishizumi, Wheaton College

Discussant: Ellen Schattschneider, Brandeis University

**Session 6: General Archaeology – 11:00 – 12:45, Boyden 221**

Ruins: The Bridge of Time

Tracy Thorpe, Bridgewater State University

Ubaid Period Agriculture: Archaeobotanical Results from Kenan Tepe, Southeastern Turkey

Philip J. Graham, University of Connecticut

Classical Museum Exhibits in the Modern World: A Case Study of Traveling Pompeii Exhibits

Jessica L. Piecewicz, St. Lawrence University

Macroscopic Evidence of Healing in Civil War Specimens

Danielle Trull-Donahue, Boston University

The Potential for and Implications of a Precisely-Dated, High-Resolution Chronology for  
Northwestern Mexico

Daniel Weller, Ithaca College

Discussant: Tracy Thorpe, Bridgewater State University

**Buffet Lunch – 12:45 – 2:00, Rondileau Campus Center, Bear's Den**

**Session 7: Careers in Anthropology – 12:45 – 2:00, Rondileau Campus Center, Bear’s Den**

Career Advice for Undergraduates

John T. Omohundro, SUNY Potsdam, Alan Hersker (SUNY Potsdam), Jessica Skolnikoff (Roger Williams University), Matthew Trevett-Smith (University of Richmond)

**Session 8: General Ethnography – 2:15 – 3:45, Boyden 218**

Food and Thought: NGO-Sponsored Youth Groups and Agricultural Community HIV/AIDS Awareness in Malawi

Lauren Smyth, St. John’s University

Revealing the Eye of the Turtle: Conflicts over Native Hawaiian Cultural Expression and Sovereignty at Kamakahonu on the Big Island of Hawaii

Brook Hansen, Ithaca College

Expediency or Delay? Caribbean Legal Deystification and the Utility of Time

Anne M. Galvin, St. John’s University

Anompa! Language Revitalization T-Shirts and the Semiotics of Local Community Identity

Jenny L. Davis, Yale University

Discussant: Sandra Faiman-Silva, Bridgewater State University

**Session 9: Vulnerable Bodies and the Global State (GBAC) – 2:15 – 3:45, Boyden 220**

An Observational Study of Alternative Birth Midwifery in Durban, Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa

Allison Saran, Brandeis University

Putting the Child in the Stomach: Child Entrustment, Life Insurance, and Providence In Swaziland

Casey Golomski, Brandeis University

Asram: Knowledge, Society, and the Case of Newborn Illnesses in Ghana

Akua Abrah, Tufts University

Voluntourism and the Accountability of NGOs in Ghana

Vittoria Elliot, Tufts University

Discussant: Gabriela Torres, Wheaton College

**Session 10: Global Perspectives on Material Culture – 2:15 – 3:45, Boyden 221**

Making Time: Order, Disorder, and Objectivity in the History of Calendar Systems

Noel Dominquez, Bard College at Simon’s Rock

Joss Paper: Chinese Ritual Sacrifice and the Evolution of Tradition

Joelie Chevrier, Bard College at Simon’s Rock

Ankoku Butoh: Performance of a Japanese Identity

Dat Nguyen, Bard College at Simon’s Rock

Collective Initiatives as a Means to Burkinabe Women’s Material and Social Welfare

Katie Boswell, Bard College at Simon’s Rock

Walls, Gates, and Cats: Social Architecture of Exclusivity at the American University of Beirut

Blake Hopewell, Bard College at Simon’s Rock

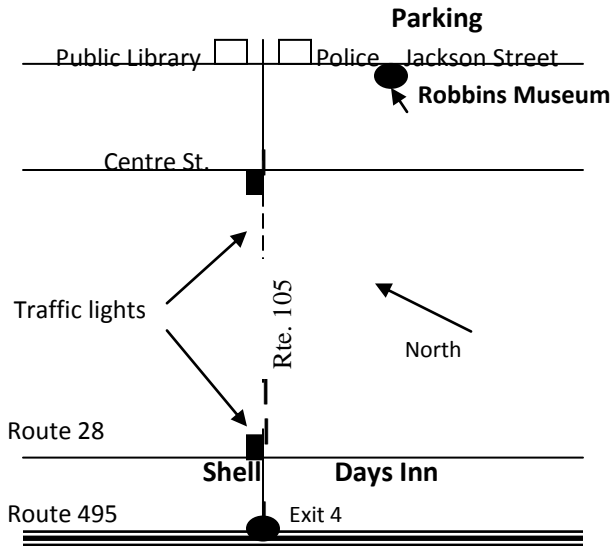
Discussant: Katie Boswell, Bard College at Simon’s Rock

**Special Film Showing: *Chac, the Rain God* – 3:45 – 5:00, Boyden 218**

**5:00 – 6:30 – Dinner (on your own; consult map in registration packet)**

**6:30 – 9:30 – Open House, Robbins Museum of Archaeology, Middleborough MA**

## DIRECTIONS TO THE ROBBINS MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY:



From Route I-495 (North or South): take exit 4, Route 105. At the end of the ramp follow 105 East towards Middleborough Center. Proceed through two sets of traffic lights. After the second set of lights proceed one block and turn right onto Jackson Street, just before the Middleborough Police Station. The Robbins Museum is located on the right at 17 Jackson Street. Parking is available across the street from the Museum.

From Bridgewater State University: take Routes 18 and 28 south from the center of town (Bedford St.). Continue south across the Taunton River into Middleborough, until you reach the Middleborough Rotary. Go 5/8 of the way around the rotary and continue south on Route 28. The second traffic light is the inter-section with Route 105 (Shell station on corner). Turn left onto Route 105 and proceed through one set of traffic lights, then proceed one block and turn right onto Jackson Street, just before the Middleborough Police Station. The Robbins Museum is located on the right at 17 Jackson Street. Parking is available across the street from the Museum.

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 – 2:45**

**Registration (Boyden Foyer)**

**Book Sales (Boyden 222)**

**Session 13: Archaeology in the Northeast – 9:15 – 11:45, Boyden 218**

The Levanna and Myers Farm Sites: Challenging Dominant Archaeological Narratives of the Iroquois (Haudenosaunee)

Jack Rossen, Ithaca College

Reflections on the Flagg Swamp Rockshelter: 1980 A.D. and 4000 B.P.

Eric Johnson, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Late Archaic Sites, Collections, and Settlement in Hinsdale, New Hampshire

Kyle N. Brooks, Franklin Pierce University

Archaeological Investigations of a 17<sup>th</sup> Century English Village Site

Randy C. Daum, University of Massachusetts Amherst

The State of Archaeo-Anthropology in Southern New England

Alan Leveillee, Public Archaeology Laboratory, Rhode Island

Discussant: Eric Johnson, U. Mass - Amherst

**Session 14: The Anthropology of Identity – 9:15 – 11:45, Boyden 220**

Islam in the American On-Line News Media: Orientalism in the Age of Obama

Colleen Finan, Roger Williams University

Addiction: The Quest to Understand the Unconscious Processes of Human Behavior

Ken Jacobsen, Boston University

Power and Performance: Re-naming in BDSM Identity

Elizabeth R. Busbee, Sereus LLC

Multiple Masks, Unified Mind: The Nature of On-Line Identity

Nathan Eli Thayer, SUNY Geneseo

Negotiating Identity around Religious Festivals: Greek Orthodox Liturgical Calendar on Imbros

Y. Ozan Say, Bridgewater State University

Discussant: Y. Ozan Say, Bridgewater State University

**Posters: 9:15 – 2:45, Boyden 223**

Archaeological Outreach from Three U. Mass. Amherst Projects

Steven R. Pendery, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Three Local History Museums

Rene Benda, Wells College

Using Applied Anthropology to Improve the Health Status of the Villagers of Haer, Senegal:

Challenges and Solutions

Louise Badiane, Bridgewater State University

Comparative Study of First Maxillary Molars in Modern Humans

Andrea Wendel, SUNY Potsdam

**11:45 – 1:00 – Lunch (on your own; consult map in registration packet)**

**11:45 – 1:00 – Chairs' Lunch – Chatabox Restaurant, Bridgewater MA**

**Session 15: Early Woodland Technologies in the Northeast – 1:00 – 2:45, Boyden 218**

Introduction to Early Woodland Technologies

Ammie Mitchell, University of Buffalo

A Comparison of Meadowood Lithic Technologies to Earlier Techniques Based on Analysis of Artifacts from Sinking Ponds, East Aurora NY

Elizabeth Horner, University of Buffalo

Understanding the Impact of Archaeological Theory on Our Interpretation of Lithic Technology

Lisa Nesselbeck, University of Buffalo

Analysis of Micro-Artifacts from a Meadowood Feature

Alesia King, University of Buffalo

The Technology of an Archaeological Culture: “The Meadowood People”

Ammie Mitchell, Doug Perelli, and Peter Biehl, University of Buffalo

Discussant: Curtiss Hoffman, Bridgewater State University

**Session 16: Anthropology and Education – 1:00 – 2:45, Boyden 220**

Why Get Tested? Factors Influencing Students’ Decision to Use STI Testing Services at SUNY Potsdam

Grace Boyd-Pollack, SUNY Potsdam

“I’m Not Old Enough Yet”: Senior Citizens, College Students, and Independent Living

Mariah Bowers, Ryan Bregaudit, Lorissa Fitty, and Amanda Hernandez, SUNY Potsdam

Teaching ESL to New Americans from Bhutan

Sarah Tremblay, Franklin Pierce University

An Anthropological Collective: Providing a Platform where the Twenty-first century and Academia Collide.

Chelsea Talcott, Bridgewater State University

Recognizing the Ethical Dilemmas of Being an International Volunteer

Morgan Milazzo

Discussant: Sandra Faiman-Silva, Bridgewater State University

**2:45 – 3:00 Break, Boyden Hall Foyer**

**Session 17: Presidents’ Plenary Session – 3:00 – 4:00, Campus Center Demonstration Room**

The Futures of Anthropology: Biological, Archaeological, and Cultural

Barrett Brenton, St. John’s University; Pierre Morenon, Rhode Island College; and

Donald Pollock, University of Buffalo

**4:00 – 5:30 Business Meeting, Campus Center Demonstration Room**

**5:30 – 6:30 Cash Bar, Campus Center Ballroom**

**6:30 – 7:30 Banquet, Campus Center Ballroom**

**7:30 – 9:00 Keynote Address, Campus Center Ballroom**

The 2012 Phenomenon and What the Ancient Maya Calendar-Keepers Might have Anticipated:

An Astronomer–Mesoamericanist’s Perspective

John Carlson, University of Maryland