Friday, March 9th
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 Declassification 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 10th

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 17th 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 – Chattabox 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