

Anthropology Schedule
of Classes
Spring 2008

Anth 101 Physical Anthropology
Anth 102 Cultural Anthropology
Anth 103 Introduction to Archaeology
Anth 200 Kinship, Social Organizations and Networks
Anth 219 New World Prehistory
Anth 303 Human Paleoecology
Anth 400 Hunter-Gatherers
Anth 401 Human Evolution and Paleanthropology
Anth 402 Geoarchaeology



Archaeological Students
Association Newsletter

ASA at
Celebration Park

On October 13, 2007, the Archaeological Students Association and Anthropology Club hosted a Field Trip to Celebration Park. Students participated in the beautification of the park, taking in the local archaeology and enjoying a 'chili' potluck lunch.

After the clean-up members visited Guffy bridge, and enjoyed a short hike to the top of Guffy Butte. A special thanks to Sue and Dan Hawkins for providing the wonderful homemade chili and thanks to all whom participated: *Brady Guthrie, Kayla Dawson, Shannan Rishky, Bill Knowlden, Betsy Venard, Rachel Wong, Chris Carpenter, David Rothwill, Amanda Vaughn, Mike Kecskes, Margaret Kecskes, Susan Hawkins, Spencer Hawkins, and Dan Hawkins.* - A.T.



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September
Colloquium Discussion

On September 26, 2007 Brian Wallace, a graduate student with the Department of Anthropology led an informal discussion for the ASA Colloquium Series. Brian outlined laws and regulations connected to archaeology from the perspective of the Bureau of Land Management. He provided examples of archaeological 'tools', stressing the importance of GIS and related software experience. Thank you Brian and thanks to all who attended our first discussion.

We hope to see everyone Thursday, October 25, 2007 for a discussion on Siberian 'Ethnoarchaeology', a presentation by Dr. Ziker, and Dr. Hill.

-Contributed by Amber Thompson

My Summer in Ireland

Over the summer I went on a 5-week program in Galway, Ireland. I had always wanted to go there for quite some time. It was my first time getting out of the country and there were a lot of places that I wanted to see ranging from Neolithic to Iron Age structures.

One of the first stops that we made was the National Museum of Ireland. It was a fantastic place to be at. They showed artifacts that go as far as the Mesolithic period all the way to medieval times. One of the more impressive displays was a boat that was made of a single work of oak that was over 20 feet long, the Bronze Age gold works, and early Christian relics. The best of the tour includes the bog bodies, mummified remains that were preserved through the acidic environment in the peat bogs.

The one place I was dying to see was the Newgrange heritage site. It held some of the best Neolithic tombs in Europe. I went on to see Knowth and its satellite tombs. The kerbstones are some of the best works of Neolithic art around. Newgrange was a sight that was considered one of the wonders of the ancient world and the inside was incredible.

Another place that I went to was Dun Angus at Inish Mor of the Aran Islands. It is considered one of the finest Celtic cliff forts in Ireland. It is famous for its more complete than any other ruin. It even still had its defense system of sharpened flint stone that was found in its surrounding environment.

This was probably one of the best experiences that I have had.

- Contributed by Ashley Neubury



October Colloquium Discussion

On October 25, 2007 Dr. Ziker and Dr. Hill, professors with the Department of Anthropology led an informal discussion describing their research efforts in Siberia over the 2007 summer. Dr. Ziker described his continuing research with 'native' lifeways in reindeer herding and hunting communities while, Dr Hill contributed by speaking about environmental contexts associated with hunting and Caribou.

Thank you to Dr. Ziker and Dr. Hill for illuminating for us their work on; Environments, Histories and Migrations in Siberia from 10,000 y.b.p to the Present, Summary of Summer 2007 Fieldwork in Reindeer Herding and Hunting Communities.

-Contributed by A.T.

Archaeological Links

<http://anthro.boisestate.edu/>

www.shovelbum.com

www.archaeologyfieldwork.com

Idaho Archaeology

Idaho Archaeological Society
Thirty-Fourth Annual Conference
Engineering Technology Bldg. Room 110

October 27, 2007

8:30-11:45

1:00-2:30

**Idaho Archaeological Society
Meeting following event at 3:00*

Activities

Halloween Social, October 27, 2007 at 6:00 p.m

Hosted by Dr. Margaret Streeter

Games, food and Door Prizes sponsored by
The Anthropology Club and the ASA

15th Artic Conference 2007

Integrated Northern Sciences for the 21st Century

Idaho State University
Pocatello, Idaho November 1-3

ASA Meetings

- Don't forget! The ASA is meeting **Thursday, November 8**, at **9 am** in the **Anthropology Department Conference Room**.
- Meetings will be posted through e-mail and on the web page..... Get involved!