

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

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35 Years of UF Anthropology PhDs

Over the past year **Prof. Maxine Margolis** embarked on a project to find all of our PhD students since the first three doctoral degrees were awarded in 1971. She searched for them on the web, various published databases, and through personal contacts. Thanks to her efforts, we can now state more conclusively the impact UF Anthropology has had on Florida, the nation, and the world just through its PhD graduates. Most impressive is her finding that 95% have employment related to their training in anthropology.

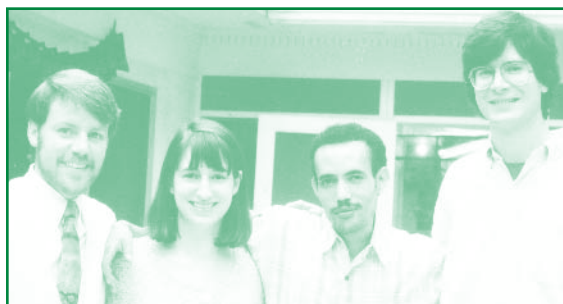
Between 1971 and 2005 the University of Florida awarded 306 doctoral degrees in Anthropology: 46% to women and 54% to men. Six of our PhD graduates are deceased, and the whereabouts and/or employment of an additional five are not known. Of those that are known, nearly 83% live or work in the US in 41 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Nearly 35% of that number are in Florida, comprising 30% of the total number of PhDs. The others live or work in 30 countries around the world on every continent except Antarctica, with Latin America the most heavily represented region.

As shown in Figure 1, the growth in Anthropology PhDs mirrors the overall increase in graduate programs at UF since 1990. This was the era of President John Lombardi and his push to elevate UF to one of the top graduate schools in the country. Most of our graduates over the past 15 years matriculated during the Lombardi era, and we will continue to see the results of this growth in the coming decade.

This graph also shows that over time Anthropology has enjoyed relatively good balance between men and women graduates. Although the numerical parity achieved in the late 1980s has not yet been duplicated, men have outnumbered women graduates only slightly in the past 15 years. More importantly, women have made steady gains since the inception of the program, more than tripling the number of graduates the past five years over the first half-decade.

In terms of subfield distribution, Figure 2 shows that students with concentrations in cultural anthropology have always dominated our PhD ranks. With only one downturn in 1996–2000, archaeology PhDs have grown steadily to approach one-third of recent graduates. The number of biological anthropology PhDs has likewise grown since the 1980s and promises to increase in the next decade as the

contributions of new faculty hires in this subfield come to fruition. Above all, Anthropology PhDs throughout the 35-year period include individuals of broad specialty and talent, and many graduates are difficult to pigeonhole by subfield because of their interdisciplinary research. Final-



From the archives, left to right: Peter Cronkleton (PhD '98), Kathryn Weedman (PhD '00), Agazi Negash (PhD '01), John Arthur (PhD '00).

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ly, in terms of employment

category, 64% of our PhDs have jobs in academia including museums, 33% work in applied settings including consultancies, and 3% are employed in a variety of other occupations.

The complete list of PhDs by year of degree with their job title and location can be found inside this special issue. We hope that these alumni will save this issue for future reference and let us know whenever they change their employment or contact information. Of course, we always want to hear from all of our alumni.

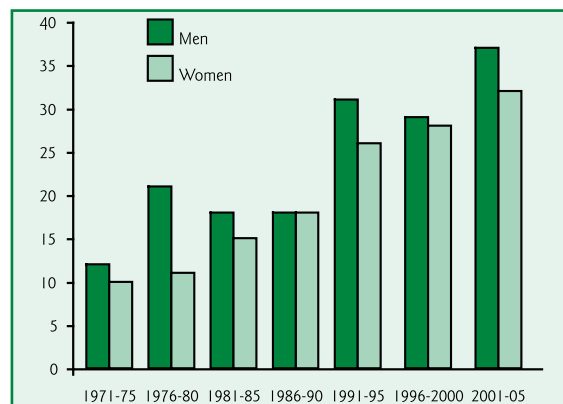


Figure 1: Number of PhDs by Gender in 5-Year Intervals

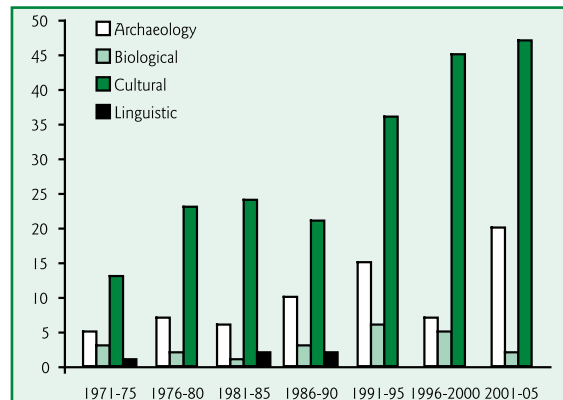


Figure 2: Number of PhDs by Subfield in 5-Year Intervals

From the Chair...

~ Kenneth E. Sassaman

Our cover story bears repeating: Thirty-five years ago UF's Department of Anthropology sent its first PhDs into the world of professional employment. This inaugural group of three started a trend that has grown unabated. Over 300 PhDs have been granted since 1971, and over 90% of them are employed in Anthropology or a closely related field. This strong record of success speaks favorably of the quality and relevance of a UF Anthropology degree. **Our reputation has grown steadily and we are now poised to become one of the top ten Anthropology departments in the country.**



Sassaman

Department Growth

We continue to grow and flourish in many ways. This year we added over 100 new undergraduate majors and are now at 550 strong. We welcomed a new faculty member, **Assistant Professor Hansjoerg Dilger**, jointly appointed in the Center for African Studies. Dr. Dilger received his PhD in anthropology in 2004 from the Free University of Berlin. He brings to UF a vibrant research program on the anthropology of HIV/AIDS in Africa.



Dilger

We are also fortunate to count in our ranks the new Director of the Center for Jewish Studies, **Professor Jack Kugelmass**. Dr. Kugelmass comes to UF from Arizona State University and holds the Melton Professorship. His research interests include Polish Jewish culture, American Jewry, and urban anthropology.



Kugelmass

Department faculty enjoyed good support from granting agencies this year as well as very positive press, from Dr. Mike Heckenberger's segment on the History Channel to Dr. Mike Warren's New York Times quote about UF basketball star Joakim Noah (an Anthropology major!). Private giving to the Department was likewise generous this year, providing the basis for two endowed professorships, one in applied anthropology and another in Native American languages.

Support for Anthropology's Future

The future of UF Anthropology is as bright as its past is strong. I hope you will join us in celebrating 35 years of Anthropology PhDs and the meaningful work they have done for society. The list that Maxine Margolis has assembled of all our PhDs, included in this special issue, well demonstrates the department's growing potential for providing the nation's—and the world's—future anthropological leaders. We would enjoy hearing from our alumni listed here (and others, of course), and ask that you consider donating to one of the many endowment funds that enable the continued success of your beloved alma mater (see page 8).

Internationalizing the Curriculum Awards

These awards encourage faculty to add international components to existing courses, or to create new courses with substantial international coverage.

Dr. Anita Spring received an award in the Research Category to develop a course on "African Business, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Strategies."

Dr. Sue Boinski was awarded a grant in the International Category for her proposed new course on primate behavior, "Introduction to Monkey Field Studies." The grant supports her incorporation of digital video recordings of New World monkeys in their isolated jungle settings into classroom activities.

Leadership Posts for Anthropology Faculty

Dr. Anthony Oliver-Smith was selected to hold the MunichRe Foundation Chair on Social Vulnerability at the Institute for Environment and Human Security of United Nations University in Bonn, Germany, for the 2007–2008 academic year. He and three other chair holders will comprise the team responsible for leading the training and research initiatives of the Institute for the next four years.



Oliver-Smith

Dr. Florence Babb, Professor of Women's Studies and Anthropology affiliate, is the new President of the Association for Feminist Anthropology of the American Anthropological Association.

Dr. Susan D. Gillespie began a two-year term of office as President of the AAA Archeology Division in December 2005, completing her two-year term as President-Elect.

Dr. Anita Spring was elected Chair of the AAA Committee on Ethics in December 2005.

Dr. Mike Warren was elected Secretary of the Physical Anthropology section of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences in February 2006.

Dr. Richard Stepp was named editor-in-chief of the Journal of Ethnobiology by the Society of Ethnobiology in January 2006.

Faculty Awards & Honors

Dr. Mike Heckenberger was awarded one of six prestigious UF Research Foundation Professorships for 2006–2008. Dr. Heckenberger's research, which has been featured on the History Channel show Digging for the Truth and in the New Yorker magazine and Science, brings world attention to a little-known pre-Columbian Amazonian civilization. This three-year professorship recognizes Dr. Heckenberger's distinguished record of scholarship and provides a supplement to facilitate his further research.



Heckenberger

Dr. John Krigbaum was honored as a CLAS Teacher of the Year for 2005–2006. He was also a nominee for the UF Teacher of the Year award. Dr. Krigbaum teaches the popular Introduction to Biological Anthropology and graduate courses in bone isotope studies.



Krigbaum

Anthropology Gator Graduates

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1971

Jerald T. Milanich, Curator of Archaeology, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL
Barbara A. Purdy, Prof Emerita of Anthropology, UF, Gainesville, FL
Gwen Kennedy Neville, Prof Emerita of Sociology & Anthropology, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX

1972

Mary L. Walek, Assoc Prof Emerita of Anthropology, North Carolina State University, Wake Forest, NC

1973

Marigene Arnold, Prof of Sociology & Anthropology, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI
Molly Dougherty, Prof of Nursing, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, Hillsborough, NC

1974

Kathleen A. Deagan, Distinguished Research Curator, Florida Museum of Natural History, Archer, FL
William Partridge, Prof of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Ransford C. Pyle, Assoc Prof of Legal Studies, University of Central Florida, Gainesville, FL
Geraldine Moreno, Prof of Anthropology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Gary Brana-Shute†

1975

George Zarur, Professor, FLAC-SO, Brasilia, DF, Brazil
Nora C. England, Prof of Linguistics, University of Texas, Austin, TX
Thomas Johnson, Outpatient Therapist, Directions for Mental Health, Inc., Safety Harbor, FL
Susan Middleton-Keirn, Prof Emerita of Anthropology, California State University-Stanislaus, Kwa-Zulu/Natal, South Africa
Emilio Moran, James H. Rudy Prof of Anthropology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Stephen Cumbaa, Research Scientist, Canadian Museum

of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Ronald Wallace, Prof of Anthropology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
Robert W. Werge, Senior Planning Specialist, US Dept of Agriculture, Fort Collins, CO
Rochelle Marrinan, Assoc Prof of Anthropology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Daniel P. Juengst, Prof Emeritus of Anthropology, University of West Georgia, McCormick, SC
John S. Otto†

1976

Charlotte Miller, USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services, National Wildlife Research Center, Fort Collins, CO
Kathleen M. Byrd, Prof & Associate Provost, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA
Andrew W. Miracle, Jr., Prof of Public Health, Florida International University, Fort Worth, TX
John Bryan Page, Prof & Chair of Anthropology, University of Miami, Miami, FL
Allyn MacLean Stearman, Dean of Burnett Honors College, University of Central Florida, Lake Mary, FL
William R. True, Prof, School of Public Health, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO
William T. Vickers, Prof Emeritus of Anthropology, Florida International University, Miami, FL
Donald L. Wyatt, Lecturer, Charles Stuart University, Bathurst, Australia
Sally Ann Lawson, Attorney-at-Law, St. Petersburg, FL
Karl Terry Steinen, Prof of Anthropology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
Richard W. Sapp, Owner, Sapp's Pawn, Gun & Archery; author, Gainesville, FL
Michael J. Hansinger†

1977

Mércio Pereira Gomes, President, National Foundation for Assistance to Indians (FUNAI), Brasilia, DF, Brazil

1978

Timothy A. Kohler, Prof of Anthropology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA

Morgan Ray Crook, Jr., Prof of Anthropology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
Anthony W. Stocks, Prof of Anthropology, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
Stephen W. Dudasik Jr.†

1979

Tyson L. Gibbs, Assoc Prof of Anthropology, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Darrel L. Miller, Dean, Graduate School of Business, Queens University, Charlotte, NC
Susan Poats, Quito, Ecuador
Elizabeth J. Reitz, Prof of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Lothar George Vollweiler, Prof of Social & Behavioral Science, Santa Fe Community College, Alachua, FL
Joe Neil Henderson, Assoc Prof of Public Health, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK
Pamela Fischer, Researcher, Homeless Programs, Samsa, Dept. of Health & Human Services, Baltimore, MD
Lana J. Loucks†

1980

Curtis R. Glick, Development Planning Consultant/Program Administrator, UNICEF, Bogotá, Colombia
Nicholas Honerkamp, Director, Brown Institute of Arch, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN
Judith M. Lisansky, Senior Anthropologist, World Bank, Washington, DC
Samuel M. Sá, Prof Emeritus of Methodology & Anthropology, Univ. Federal do Pará, Belém, Brazil
Theresa A. Singleton, Assoc Prof of Anthropology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
James C. Jones, Independent researcher in Bolivia, Miami, FL
Christine E. Krueger, Independent scholar, Washington, DC

1981

Jane L. Collins, Prof of Sociology & Chair of Women's Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Francisco Gangotena, Irrigation & organic farming consultant, Heifer International, Quito,

Ecuador

Vernon J. Knight, Jr., Prof of Anthropology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Sue Ann Moore, Prof of Anthropology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
Michael D. Painter, Regional Coordinator—Central Andes, Wildlife Conservation Society, Sarasota, FL
Louis A. Marano, International Desk Editor, United Press International, Washington, DC
W. Gerald Glover, Prof of Organizational Change, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, HI

1982

Reba Law Anderson, Prof Emerita of Occupational Therapy, Nova University, St. Augustine, FL
Sylvia S. Boynton, Project Coordinator, ESOL Training Program, UF, Dunedin, FL
Linda Hahn Miller, Assistant Prof of Anthropology & Sociology, Queens University of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
Debra S. Picchi, Prof of Anthropology, Franklin Pierce College, Keene, NH
Robin L. Smith, Prof of Anthropology, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
Melbourne Holsteen, Prof Emeritus of Anthropology, University of Winnipeg, Heskett, MI
Nassaro Nasser, Prof Emeritus of Anthropology, Univ. Federal de Rio Grande do Norte, Natal, Brazil
Peggy Overbey, Director, Understanding Race & Human Variation, Amer Anth Association, Alexandria, VA

1983

Elizabeth H. Peters, Assoc Prof of Anthropology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Elizabeth D. Purdum, Research Associate, Institute of Science & Public Affairs, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
James W. Lett, Prof of Anthropology, Indian River Community College, Palm City, FL
David C. Griffith, Prof of

† deceased

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Anthropology, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
Linda Illingworth, Artist, Murfreesboro, TN
Dwight L. Schmidt, Honors & pre-IB history teacher, Eastside High School, Gainesville, FL
Gary Shapiro†

1984

Sharleen H. Simpson, Assoc Prof of Nursing, UF, Gainesville, FL
Marvin T. Smith, Prof of Anthropology, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA
Raymond F. Willis, Archaeologist, US Forest Service, Ocala National Forest, Altoona, FL
Lois Carolyn Nickens, Regional Coordinator, Eden Alternative, Jacksonville, FL

1985

Frederick J. Hay, Prof & Librarian, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
Elizabeth Randall-David, President, Center for Creative Education, Durham, NC
John R. Butler, Sr. Specialist, Environment & Social Development, International Finance Corp., Silver Spring, MD
Ronald F. Kephart, Assoc Prof of Anthropology, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
John F. Wilson, Retired Consultant, World Bank, Arlington, VA
Lynn Hoefgen, Founder & President, Nexis Market Research, Cambridge, MA
S. Kanu Kogod, Founder & President, Bridges in Organizations, Potomac, MD

1986

Andrew L. Habermacher, Prof of Anthropology, Prince George Community College, Crofton, MD
Shoko Saito Hamano, Assoc Prof of Japanese & International Affairs, George Washington University, Arlington, VA
David N. Suggs, Prof of Anthropology, Kenyon College, Mount Vernon, OH
David P. Reddy, Instructor in Anthropology, Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, FL

1987

Charles R. Ewen, Prof of Anthropology, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
Brent R. Weisman, Prof of

Anthropology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
Karen J. Burns, Part-time Assist Prof of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Richard B. Pace, Prof of Anthropology, Middle Tennessee State University, Rockvale, TN

1988

Kofi Akwabi-Ameyaw, Prof of Anthropology, California State University-Stanislaus, Turlock, CA
Michael J. Evans, Senior Cultural Anthropologist, National Park Service, Saint Paul, MN
Arlene Fradkin, Assoc Prof of Anthropology, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
Patricia Griffin, Independent scholar, St. Augustine, FL
Nawal Hamed Amman, Assoc Prof of Justice Studies, Kent State University, Kent, OH
Shirley R. Hall, Assoc Prof, School of Social Work, New Mexico Highlands University, Santa Fe, NM
Jonathan M. Leader, State Archaeologist, South Carolina Institute of Anthropology & Archaeology, Columbia, SC
Margaret Jean Gearing, Arthritis Program Manager, Georgia Division of Public Health, Decatur, GA
Daniel W. Henk, External researcher, Strategic Studies Institute, US War College, Prattville, AL
Bonnie McEwan, Director, Mission San Luis, Florida Bureau of Archeological Research, Parkin, AR

1989

Jeffrey M. Mitchem, Associate Archaeologist/Prof, Arkansas Archaeological Survey, Parkin, AR
Kenneth R. Good, Assoc Prof of Anthropology, New Jersey City University, Easton, PA
Ronald J. Harder, Private consultant, technology & culture, Providence, RI
William E. McGoun, Retired editorial page editor, Palm Beach Post, Brynson City, NC
M. Lois Stanford, Assoc Prof of Anthropology, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
B. Dale Stratford, Behavioral Scientist, Centers for Disease Control, Decatur, GA
Sondra Wentzel, Researcher, Projetos Demonstrativos dos Povos Indígenas, Manaus, Brazil
Roberta Goldman, Clinical Assoc

Prof of Family Medicine, Brown University, Providence, RI
H. Stephen Hale, Assoc Prof of Anthropology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
Cristy S. Johnsrud, President, Pathfinder Research, High Springs, FL
Robert Shanafelt, Assist Prof of Anthropology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

1990

Cora S. Kurtz, Retired Program Administrator/Nutritionist, Gainesville, FL
Jesus E. Vega, Private archaeological consultant, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Elizabeth W. Higgs, Assist Prof of Women's Studies, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL
Pennie Magee, Fiber artist; co-owner, Artful Pen Video Productions, Boulder, CO
Emine O. Incirlioglu, Faculty, Landscape Architecture, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
Kenneth W. Johnson, Assoc Prof of Anthropology, Thomas University, Thomasville, GA
Kathleen Gladden, Ridgway, PA

1991

William G. Johnson, Director, Atomic Testing Museum, Las Vegas, NV
Michael A. Russo, Archaeologist, Southeast Archaeological Center, National Park Service, Tallahassee, FL
Nick Ciccotosto, Anthropology and education consultant, Woodstock, IL
Barbara A. Hendry, Assoc Prof of Anthropology, Georgia Southern University, Brooklet, GA
Barbara B. Marriott, Professional writer, Tucson, AZ
Greg C. Smith, Archaeologist, New South Associates, St. Augustine, FL

1992

Avecita Chicchon, Director, Latin America & Caribbean Program, Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY
Rebecca A. Saunders, Associate Curator, Museum of Natural Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
Gene A. Shelley, Behavioral Scientist, HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control, Grayson, GA

John E. Worth, Coordinator of Programs, Randall Research Ctr, Florida Museum of Nat Hist, Cape Coral, FL
Jane W. Gibson, Assoc Prof of Anthropology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Elizabeth A. Guillet, Assoc Scientist, Department of Anthropology, UF, Gainesville, FL
Kathleen C. Barnes, Assoc Prof of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Gloria Brooks Bryan, Health Education Specialist, Centers for Disease Control, Stone Mountain, GA
Thomas H. Eubanks, State Archaeologist, Division of Archaeology, Baton Rouge, LA
Shepherd B. Iverson, Retired, Assist Prof, University of West Florida, Milton, FL
Mark L. Staker, Curator, LDS Museum of Church History & Art, Salt Lake City, Woods Cross, UT
Lisa Marie Leppo, Forensic anthropologist, US Army Mortuary Affairs Center, Fort Lee, VA
Manuel A. Vargas, Distinguished Prof of International Service, Rollins College, Orlando, FL
Karen Walker, Assistant Scientist, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL
Christopher McCarty, Survey Director, Bureau of Economic & Business Research, UF, Gainesville, FL
Samuel Price Thomas, Anchorage, AK

1993

Thomas M. Vetica, Operations Specialist, US Dept of Housing & Urban Development, Sparks, NV
Tilman Freitag, Staff Assistant, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Arlington, MA
Lee A. Newsom, Assoc Prof of Anthropology, Pennsylvania State University, Warriors Mark, PA
David H. Price, Chair & Assoc Prof of Anthropology, St. Martin's University, Olympia, WA
James Cusick, Associate University Librarian, UF, Gainesville, FL
James "Diego" Hay, Senior Grants & Program Officer, Development Alternatives, Inc., Spring Hill, FL
David J. Jamison, Interim Chair of Business Administration, South Carolina State Univer-

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sity, Columbia, SC
Dennis R. Satterlee, Retired faculty, Northeastern Louisiana University, Gillespie, IL
Susan deFrance, Assoc Prof of Anthropology, UF, Gainesville, FL

1994

R. Julian Arturo, Prof of Anthropology, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia
Gay Biery-Hamilton, Assoc Prof of Anthropology, Rollins College, Orlando, FL
Juna Byun, Prof of Nursing, Chonbuk National University, Sinsung Dong, South Korea
Francisco Fernandez, Prof of Anthropology, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico
Vance Geiger, Visiting Prof of Sociology & Anthropology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
Paul J. Goldsmith, Researcher, KARI, Centre for Minority Rights, Meru, Kenya
Jerry Jirimutu, Database Administrator & Demographer, State of Texas, Austin, TX
Guy L. Prentice, Archaeologist, National Park Service, Tallahassee, FL
Kathleen Hoffman, Vice-President, Janus Archaeological Research, St. Petersburg, FL
Claudine Payne, Research Station Archaeologist, Arkansas Archeological Survey, Blytheville, AR
Florencia Peña, Director, Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México, DF, Mexico
Nancy Schoenberg, Assoc Prof of Behavioral Science, Medical School, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

1995

Christopher O. Clement, Archaeologist, South Carolina Institute of Anthropology & Archaeology, Columbia, SC
Diana S. Edwards, Family Facilitator, Child Development Center, Western New Mexico University, Silver City, NM
Camilla Harshbarger, Behavioral Scientist, HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control, Smyrna, GA
Rosina J. Hassoun, Adjunct Assist Prof of Anthropology, Michigan State University, Okemos, MI
Bertram Mapunda, Faculty, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Pamela F. Pozarny, Rural Development & Land Tenure

Officer, FAO, Ghana, Bufalo, NY
Holly A. Williams, Captain, US Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA
Daniel M. Cartledge, (information withheld at his request)
Domenick Dellino, Associate VP, User Experience Research & Testing, Washington Mutual Bank, Seattle, WA
G-Hyon Gang, Adjunct Assist Prof of Anthropology & Gerontology, Seoul, South Korea
Karen E. Kraft, Country Director, Strategies for International Development, Cusco, Peru
Daniel A. Reboussin, African Studies Specialist, UF Libraries, Gainesville, FL
Gary W. Ryan, Senior Anthropologist, RAND Corporation, Los Angeles, CA
Mohamed E. Al-Madani, Seattle, WA

1996

Kathi R. Kitner, Social Scientist, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Charleston, SC
Carole Noon, Founder & Director, Save the Chimps, Fort Pierce, FL
Ryan J. Wheeler, Chief, Bureau of Arch. Res., Florida Division of Historical Resources, Tallahassee, FL
Norma Fuller, Prof of Anthropology, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru, Lima, Peru
Audax Mabulla, Coordinator of Archaeology Unit, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Karla M. Slocum, Assist Prof of Anthropology, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Durham, NC
Susan E. Stans, Assist Prof of Anthropology, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL
Dana Austin, Tarrant County Medical Examiner, Fort Worth, TX
Bryan Byrne, Entrepreneur, Downers Grove, IL
Constance Campbell, Coordinator, Amazon Basin Conservation Initiative, USAID, Brazil, Arlington, VA
Mary B. Trudell, Teaching in Sweden, Bay Saint Louis, MS

1997

David W. Forrest, Associate Scientist, Dept of Epidemiology & Public Health, University of

Miami, Miami, FL
Pablo Torres-Lima, Chair, Faculty of Social Science, Universidad Autónoma de México-Xochimilco, México, DF, Mexico
George E. Avery, Assist Prof of Anthropology, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA
Robert J. Austin, Vice President, Southeastern Archaeological Research, Inc, Riverview, FL
James "Al" Bay, Owner, Bay Adventures, North Miami, FL
Louis C. Forline, Assist Prof of Anthropology, University of Nevada-Reno, Sparks, NV
Kumar Mahabir, Prof of Anthropology, Costaatt Community College, San Juan, Trinidad & Tobago
Anthony S. Michaelraj, Diocesan Chancellor, Tamil Nadu, Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu, India
Michael W. Warren, Assoc Prof of Anthropology, UF, Gainesville, FL
P. Ryan Williams, Assistant Curator of Anthropology, Field Museum, Homewood, IL
Habakkuk Musengezi, Zimbabwe

1998

John K. Akins, Assist Prof of Criminal Justice, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
Peter Cronkleton, Coordinator, Center for International Forestry Research, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
Dorothea De Wet, Prof & Chair, Anthropology & Dev. Studies, University of Johannesburg, Auckland Park, South Africa
Laura Kozuch, Curator, Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program, Univ of Illinois, Rantoul, IL
Zobeida Bonilla, Program Manager, Latina Health Initiative, Boston Women's Health Coop, Malden, MA
Nathalie Lebon, Assist Prof of Women's Studies, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA
Gary Shaeff, Employee, US Government Agency, Washington, DC, Glen Burnie, MD
Cristina Espinosa, Associate Director, Center for Latin American Studies, UF, Gainesville, FL
Rebecca K. Gearhart, Assist Prof of Anthropology, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
Isaac K. Nyamongo, Director, Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi, Nai-

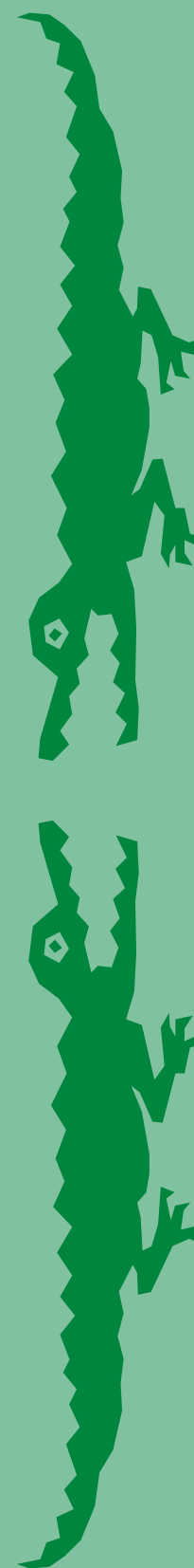
robi, Kenya
Anne V. Stokes, President, Southeastern Archaeological Research, Inc., Newberry, FL

1999

Roslyn Howard, Assist Prof of Anthropology, University of Central Florida, Winter Park, FL
James G. Ellison, Assist Prof of Anthropology, Dickinson College, Mount Holly Springs, PA
Steven Mizrach, Adjunct Lecturer in Anthropology, Florida International University, Miami, FL
Lisabeth Carlson, Archaeologist, Southeastern Archaeological Services, Inc., Micanopy, FL
Tomás Huanca, Director, CIDE-SI, Bolivia, Waltham, MA

2000

Aaron Feigenbaum, Author of books on wrestling, Stamford, CT
Jaclyn Lee Jeffrey, Assist Prof of Social Sciences, Texas A & M International University, Laredo, TX
Cynthia D. Livingston, Adjunct, History & Social Sciences, Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL
George Mbeh, Researcher, Health of Population in Transition, Yaoundé, Cameroon
Joshua M. McDaniel, Assist Prof of Anthropology, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
Jorge Rocha, Professor Titular of Social Sciences, University of Monterrey, San Pedro, Mexico
Susan Warshawer-Tratner, Mentor, Empire State College, New York, NY
Kathryn J. Weedman, Visiting Assist Prof of Anthropology, University of South Florida-St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, FL
John Arthur, Assist Prof of Anthropology, University of South Florida-St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, FL
Marcia L. Good, Visiting Fellow, Institute of Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
Marieke Heemskerk, Social Science Consultant, Paramaribo, Suriname
Palma J. Ingles, Research Anthropologist, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Gainesville, FL
Heather McIlvaine-Newsad, Assoc Prof of Sociology & Anthropology, Western Illi-



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nois University, Macomb, IL
 Timothy Schwartz, Consultant, NGOs, Dominican Republic
 Kearsley A. Stewart, Senior Lecturer in Anthropology, Northwestern University, Skokie, IL
 Amanda L. Stronza, Assist Prof, Recreation, Park, & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University, Iola, TX
 Thomas Abel, Assist Prof of Human Development, Tzu Chi University, Hualien, Taiwan
 Jessica De Leon, Coordinator, Research Programs & Services, College of Pharmacy, UF, Gainesville, FL
 Paul Monaghan, Director, Partnership for Citrus Worker Health, College of Public Health, USF, Tampa, FL

2001

James F. Gates, Director, Center for Justice & Reconciliation, Point Loma Nazarene University, National City, CA
 Yntiso Gebre, Assist Prof & Chair of Anthropology, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
 Brad M. Biglow, Visiting Assist Prof of Anthropology & Sociology, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
 Anthony Arthur Hebert, Researcher, quality of life of elderly rural people, North Dakota, Washington, DC
 Agazi Negash, Postdoctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute of Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany
 Tanya M. Peres, Acting Assistant Director, Program for Archaeology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
 Girma Hundie, Gainesville, FL
 Kathryn A. Lynch, President & Partner, Institute for Culture and Ecology, Portland, OR
 Robert Patton, Senior Archaeologist, BHE Environmental Inc., Cincinnati, OH
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Undergraduate Student Achievements

Undergraduate Award Winners

Brendan O'Sullivan Award: This award honors anthropology major and UF valedictorian Brendan O'Sullivan, who died in 1999. It recognizes the spring graduating anthropology major with the highest GPA. The 2006 awardee was **Marissa Rewak**, who hails from Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.



Rewak

Patricia Essenpreis Award: Named in memory of Dr. Patricia Essenpreis, this scholarship helps defray expenses for female undergraduates to attend archaeological field school. For 2006 the department was able to make two awards: **Katrina Christiano** of Gainesville to attend the University of York field school, investigating late antiquity monuments in the British Isles; and **Kate Henry** of Tamarac, Florida, to work with Dr. Augusto Oyuela-Caycedo on ecological archaeology in Quistococha, Peru.



Christiano



Henry

The Anthropology Department is grateful to generous donors for funding these two undergraduate awards.

2006 Beinecke Scholar

The Beinecke Foundation selected **Jenna Battillo**, a junior anthropology and classical studies major, as one of 20 national winners of the prestigious Beinecke Scholarship. A native of Interlachen, Jenna participated in an archaeological dig through the National Science Foundation in 2005 in Cyprus. With funding from this scholarship, Jenna will pursue a PhD in anthropological archaeology.

Phi Beta Kappa

Eight Anthropology majors were invited to join the Beta Chapter of Florida Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic honor society: **Samuel Travis Boring**, **Kelly M. Christensen**, **Ashley E. Davis**, **Megan Elizabeth Maloney**, **Bradford Thomas March**, **Megan E. Reilly**, **Kimberly Ann Wescott**, and **Lauren Meg Willis**.

Outstanding December BA graduate

Jason Bell of Miami, who graduated in December 2005 with majors in Anthropology and Integrated Biology, was recognized in the Gainesville Sun for introducing The Facebook, a popular social website, into the UF honors curriculum through a course he created. Jason plans to attend medical school.

Graduate Student Achievements

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

Jean Dennison received dissertation grants from the National Science Foundation and the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research for her research on the Osage Nation. **Lauren Fordyce** has won a dissertation improvement grant from the National Science Foundation. **Jennifer Hale-Gallardo** was awarded a dissertation improvement grant from the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. **Jon Colburn** and **Amy L. Non** were named Science Partners in Community Education Fellows for 2006–2008. The NSF-funded SPICE Fellowship is designed to integrate graduate students into the teaching of science topics in local middle schools. **Jon Endonino** was awarded an American Philosophical Society Lewis and Clark Travel and Exploration Grant and a State of Florida Survey and Planning Grant for his research in Florida archaeology. **Jon Endonino**, **Asa Randall**, and **Bryan Tucker**, received John W. Griffin Awards for Graduate Student

Research from the Florida Archaeological Council. **Edward W. Tennant** was awarded a Society for Historical Archaeology Travel Grant to the SHA meeting.

2006 Department Fellowships

These endowed fellowships provide financial support to dissertation-writers in their final year. For more information, see page 8.

William R. Maples Scholarship: **Joe Hefner**, **Laura Regan**. John M. Goggin Memorial Scholarship: **Deborah Johnson-Simon**, **Rosalyn Negron**, **Antonio de la Pena**, **Erin Waxenbaum**. Charles H. Fairbanks Scholarship: **Kendall Campbell**, **Rebecca Klein**, **Peter Sinelli**, **Luis Symanski**, **Chikaomi Takahashi**.

UF Award Winners

Center for Latin American Studies Interdisciplinary Field Research Grant: **Joshua Toney**. A. Curtis Wilgus Fellowship: **Mark Donop**. Tinker Field Research Grant: **Rocio de la Fuente**, **Angelina Howell**, **Angelica Saavedra**, **Edward W. Tennant**, and **Matthew**

Watson. Foreign Language Area Study Fellowships: **Allison Hopkins**, **Tess Kulstad**, **Rachel Harvey**, **Sarah Cervone**, and **Traci Yoder**. CLAS Dissertation Fellowship: **Kendall Campbell**. Madelyn Lockhart Summer Travel Grant: **Rachel Harvey**.

Polly & Paul Doughty Research Award

Funded by a gift from Professor Emeritus Paul Doughty and his wife, Polly, this award defrays expenses for pre-doctoral graduate students to conduct research in Latin America. 2006 award-ees are **David Garcia**, **Julie Kearney**, and **Edward W. Tennant**.



Tennant

Paper Presenters at Professional Meetings

American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC: Antonio de la Pena, Jean Dennison, Lauren Fordyce, Jennifer Hale-Gallardo, Rosalyn Negron, Debra H. Rodman, and Matthew Watson. American Association of Physical Anthropology, Anchorage, Alaska: Rebecca Gray, Drew Kitchen, and Amy L. Non. Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico: David Haskell, Michelle Lefebvre, Asa Randall, Edward W. Tennant, Jamie Waggoner, and Neill J. Wallis. Society for Historical Archaeology, Sacramento, California: Edward W. Tennant. Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, New Mexico: Debra H. Rodman. Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Columbia, South Carolina: Asa Randall, Bryan Tucker, Jamie Waggoner, and Neill J. Wallis. Society for East Asian Anthropology, Hong Kong: Edward W. Tennant. International Association of Caribbean Archaeology Congress, Trinidad, West Indies: Neill J. Wallis. Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico: Debra H. Rodman. Donations from the Friends of Anthropology enable our students to present papers at professional meetings. See page 8.

Alumni Profile

~ by Maxine L. Margolis

Mércio Pereira Gomes

Mércio Pereira Gomes, who received his PhD in anthropology from UF in 1977, is President of Brazil's National Indian Foundation (FUNAI). He was appointed to that position by Brazil's President Luis Inácio Lula da Silva in 2003, and is the longest-serving President of FUNAI in decades.

Mércio has taught at Unicamp (São Paulo),

Macalester College, and is currently on leave from his position as Professor of Anthropology at the Universidade Federal Fluminense in Niterói (Rio de Janeiro). During the 1990s he was Sub-Secretary for Planning, Secretary of Culture, and Secretary of Education, all positions in the government of the state of Rio de Janeiro.

The author of five books, including *The Indians and Brazil* (University Press of Florida, 2000), as well as numerous articles, Mércio continues to study the indigenous populations of Brazil. To date he has carried out research among the Tenetehara, Guajá, Parakanã, Avá-Canoero, and various groups in the Xingu region. In 2006, he organized a seminal conference in Brasília, which brought together 800 indigenous leaders representing nearly the entire indigenous population of Brazil.



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