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HPSfAA 2004 Fall Retreat at Ghost Ranch

Cultural Encounters with Northern New Mexico
Abiquiu, New Mexico October 1-3, 2004

Friday evening: NAU Intern Presentations

Saturday and Sunday: Cultural Encounters with Northern New Mexico

Cultural Treasurer Hunt
Historical Map-building
Local Music Entertainment
Silent Auction Excitement
Authentic Food and Member-Shared Food & Drink

Join us! See this Newsletter or www.hpsfaa.org for forms and program details.

Registration and Accommodation Forms are due July 18

Many thanks to the planning team- John Cross, Fletcher Chmara, Ernie Atencio, Candy Walker, Dave Clements, Lorraine Poulson and Ellen Campa.

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Estes Park 2004

The High Plains Society for Applied Anthropology held its annual conference April 23-25, at the YMCA Camp of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO. As is often the case, the weather was predicted to be bad for traveling, and as is also often (though alas, not always) the case, the snowstorm tracked south of the area, allowing most conference-goers to arrive safely and to attend the opening festivities.

This year's conference, ably organized by Mesa State College student Lorraine Poulson and her crack team of Marjorie Bezdek, Fletcher Chmara-Huff, and Brian Michener, featured the theme, "Generations: Continuity and Change." Presenters ranged from undergraduate students to veteran practitioners. Presentations were equally as varied, ranging from a

discussion of American welfare policy over the years to background on an ongoing community history project in Mexico.

The Omer Stewart Award was given to Ed Knop in honor of his many years of service not only to the HPSfAA but to the idea of interdisciplinary applied work. Ed, a sociologist by training, has not let discipline walls hinder him either in his international work or in his estimable ability to spend hours in a musty conference room listening to anthropological practitioners tout their activities. The winner of this year's Gottfried and Martha Lang Student Prize was Christina Dorsey, for her paper on young African-American fathers. As is customary, the paper will appear in a future issue of the *High Plains Applied*

Anthropologist.

In keeping with the conference theme, the keynote speakers, Lori Jervis and Paul Spicer of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, drew from their many years of applied work on Native American reservations to talk about how the life stages of infancy and elderhood are mutually involved in this cultural environment.

High Plains conferences provide a good opportunity to introduce and discuss issues relevant to the applied social sciences in a relaxed, low-pressure format. Both members and non-members are invited to attend and share their work. The mountains are gorgeous even when the weather is less than perfect, and conference-goers are readily forgiven if they sneak off for a brief hike. For information on past and future High Plains events, please consult our website at www.hpsfaa.org.

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting, Estes Park, CO, April 24, 2004

Attendance: Clare Boulanger (president), Arthur Campa (member-at-large), Dave Clements (chair, Finance Committee), Emilia Gonzalez-Clements (past president), Eliot Lee (web master, ex officio), Carla Littlefield (chair, Nominations & Elections), Merun Nasser (treasurer), Dave Stephenson (chair, Membership Committee) and Deward Walker (editor, journal).

1. Meeting was called to order by President, Clare Boulanger. Carla Littlefield volunteered to take minutes in the absence of the secretary. There were no additions to the agenda distributed by email.

2. Committee reports.

a. President and Bylaws Committee Chair. Clare had distributed the president's report per email. There were no comments. Clare also had distributed the proposed amendments to the bylaws. The amendments were discussed separately. All were approved with two exceptions:

- 1) Article XXI, Section 3, regarding the Webmaster. Eliot proposed that the Webmaster be accountable to the Chair of the Membership Committee. After brief discussion, the change was approved by majority vote.
- 2) Article XXIV. The Treasurer was added to the Finance Committee.

b. Membership Committee. Dave Stephenson had distributed the membership committee report per email. Dave noted that discrepancies in the number of total members reflect the lack of definition of when membership has lapsed. The membership list is a coordinated effort of the secretary, webmaster, treasurer, and facilitated by Pam Graves in Deward's office. Several board members requested that "dues are due" notices be sent out. Carla suggested that the membership expiration date be included in the mailing labels for the journal. Eliot said this was possible, but a more effective reminder would be an email message triggered automatically by the website membership list, perhaps after a hard copy is sent. Merun suggested that letters and phone calls to lapsed members be a function of the Membership Committee, although Dave Stephenson did not agree. Clare noted that the secretary is the official correspondent for the Society and could coordinate with the Membership Committee to get the job done. The board agreed that hard copy notices be sent to members who dues had lapsed. Carla said she could assist. Merun said there was no budget limitation for mailing notices to lapsed members.

c. Student Membership. Aimee Ferraro was absent. Dave Stephenson noted that Aimee is a member of the Membership Committee, and she visited several anthropology classes at UCD to bring HPSfAA to the attention of students and faculty. The board agreed that this kind of activity is very important to increase the number of young people in the organization.

d. Treasurer. Merun distributed her report to the board. No discussion.

e. Finance Committee. Dave Clements expressed appreciation for the fund raising efforts of Ellen Campa and Candy Walker, i.e., silent auction at Ghost Ranch and the raffle at Estes Park. Dave is resigning as chair of the Finance Committee but recommends that the committee be allowed to develop an organized approach to fund raising. Carla suggested that someone review the IRS regulations for any limitations on the kind of fund raising we can do as a 501©(3). Deward noted that Mary Hanowall provided some consultation to the Society about 10 years ago, but there was no follow through. Perhaps she could meet with the Finance Committee.

f. Publications Policy Committee. In Ken Keller's absence, Deward reported that the journal and newsletter are moving forward. Deward continues to cover most expenses related to production. Overtures to SfAA and NAPA to

take over the journal have not been successful. Ken Keller and Deward are developing a formal proposal for Walker Research Group, Ltd. to negotiate a contract with the Society to become the private publisher of the journal. The Society would “sponsor” the journal, to be renamed The Applied Anthropologist. The Society would receive copies of the journal, at cost, for its members. Walker Research would move the journal from a membership benefit of HPSfAA to national and international subscriptions and distribution. There was discussion regarding the lack of response from SfAA and NAPA.

g. Nominations & Elections Committee. Carla reported that the slate has been developed with three nominations for member-at-large (Robin Quizar, Pennie Magee and Fletcher Chamara-Huff) and four for Nominations & Elections (Ed Knop, Arthur Campa, Lorraine Poulson, and Leslie Townsend). No one has offered to run for secretary, a position recently vacated by Becky Mantonya. Clare will ask Christine Dorsey. Additional nominations may be made at the business meeting at noon today.

h. Website. Eliot Lee, webmaster, had distributed his report per email. See previous discussion under Membership Committee report regarding Eliot’s proposal to send email reminders for membership renewals. Hard copies (letters) would be sent first, then email reminders. Eliot also proposes to link members with their own websites which may have a listing of their publications, rather than listing them on the HPSfAA website. Eliot will follow through on the suggestion that the website be made more “jazzy,” probably by adding photos. He needs to explore copyright and permission/consent procedures.

3. Improving Communications. Eliot referred the Board to the report that he distributed by email. There was discussion about the need for officers and committee chairs to let the board know what is going on, e.g., the Membership Committee activities and the member survey being conducted by Arthur Campa’s students. Current committee membership lists also need to go to Eliot for updated posting on the website.

4. Finance committee chair appointment. No action.

5. Treasurer (re)appointment. No action. Clare will do a ballot to all board members to vote on the re-appointment of Merun to another three-year term.

6. Ghost Ranch 2004. Emilia presented a draft of the plan for Ghost Ranch per email. No discussion.

7. SfAA report. Carla noted that SfAA will meet in Santa Fe, April 6-10, and that HPSfAA will have a table, as usual. This will be an important event to recruit new members. Emilia will make the display available for the table; someone will need to organize coverage for the table.

8. Announcement. Deward noted that Lenore Stewart, widow of Omer Stewart, passed away in February. Deward also acclaimed the generous contributions of the Stewart family to HPSfAA. Clare indicated that, on behalf of HPSfAA, a note of condolence had been sent to the family.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Carla Littlefield, Secretary pro-tem

HPSfAA Raffle

The HPSfAA Finance Committee’s Raffle was a HUGE success! Kudos to Ellen Campa and Candy Walker for working so hard and for supplying so many of the wonderful prizes. Several HPSfAA members went home with exactly the items they wanted, while others were pleasantly surprised. Altogether, the raffle raised more than \$1,000.00. We hope Ellen and Candy will be willing to organize another raffle for next year’s meeting!

High Plains Applied Anthropologist

Now Open for Submissions

The *High Plains Applied Anthropologist*, now in its 24th year of continuous publication, welcomes papers in all areas of applied anthropology and from all regions of the globe. Papers by students and practicing anthropologists are especially welcome. Special Issues with guest editors will also be considered. When submitting articles by mail, please send disposable copies (not originals) on 8½ by 11"

paper, double-spaced, single-sided, with your name, address, article title, abstract, and any footnotes and references used included, as well as a copy of the article on a 3 ½" disk. Only articles in Microsoft Word and Word Perfect word-processing programs are accepted at this time. **Please submit manuscripts to:** Editor, P.O. Box 4147, Boulder, CO 80306-4147 or by email to: walkerde@colorado.edu

HPSfAA Website

www.hpsfaa.org

HPAA on the Web

The Spring 2004 (Vol. 24, No. 1) issue of the *High Plains Applied Anthropologist* is now online at: www.hpsfaa.org/bin/secure/showissue.cfm?id=46

All articles from Spring 1997 to Spring 2004 are now available online. You will need Adobe Acrobat to view the articles, which may be downloaded for FREE at: www.adobe.com.

Personal Links

Your profiles in the website Membership Directory can accommodate links to a personal homepage or

to a webpage where your publications are listed and/or reproduced. Please take advantage of this capacity. If you have questions, **contact** Eliot Lee at eliotlee@anthrotech.com.

Did You Know?

HPSfAA's Website links to NAPA, the Virtual Library for Anthropology, and the Applied Anthropology Computer Network (ANTHAP). Check out "Applied Anthropology" under the "About Us" category on the website for a definition of applied anthropology, the links to the above sites, and more!

News of the HPSfAA

Executive Committee

Clare Boulanger, President
Emilia González-Clements, Past President
David J. Stephenson, President-Elect
Becky Mantonya, Secretary
Merun Nasser, Treasurer

*Publications Policy
Committee*
Ken Keller, Chair

*Nominations and
Elections Committee*
Carla Littlefield, Chair

Finance Committee
L. Davis Clements,
Chair

*Membership
Committee*
David J. Stephenson,
Chair

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REGISTRATION FORM



Name _____

Address _____

Phone Numbers (H) _____ (O) _____

E-mail _____

ADDITIONAL PERSONS IN YOUR PARTY:

(If children are included, please indicate their age after the name)

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

ROOMMATE REQUESTS:

If you have a request for a person to share your room, please list a first and second choice. (We will try our best, but cannot guarantee a match.)

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Please Make Your Check Payable to HPSFAA and send it with your registration form to Merun Nasser by 18 July 2004.

Merun Nasser
2636 Grapewood Lane
Boulder, CO 80304

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ACCOMMODATIONS / FEES FORM

PER PERSON PER DAY (INCLUDES ROOM AND BOARD)

Private bath -- offered on a space available basis only	
\$80 x 2 nights per person	\$ _____
Semi-private bath	
\$69 x 2 nights per person	\$ _____
Dorm style bath	
\$58 x 2 nights per person	\$ _____
Children under 14	
\$38 x 2 nights per child	\$ _____
Casita	
\$45 x 2 nights per person	\$ _____
Camping	
_____ Units (no electricity) @ \$17 per day	\$ _____
_____ Units (w/electricity) @ \$24 per day	\$ _____
Optional meals in dining hall	-----
_____ Breakfast @ \$6.00 each	
_____ Lunch @ \$7.00 each	
_____ Dinner @ \$8.00 each	\$ _____

REGISTRATION FEE**

Member: _____ Professional \$35 _____ Student \$25
 Non member / guest _____ \$30
TOTAL \$ _____

Accommodations are on a "First Come, First Served Basis". There is only a limited number of each type of accommodation, so please respond as soon as possible.

**Registration fee is PER PERSON even if you have dual membership.

HPSfAA is required to cover any "no shows", therefore, if you register, you must pay if do not attend.

CANCELLATION: ONLY half of the fees may be refunded up to August 1, 2004. After this date, there will be NO REFUNDS. To cancel, contact: Meran Nasser, 2636 Grapewood Lane, Boulder, CO 80304 or at meran@worldnet.att.net.

Opportunities of Interest to HPSfAA Members

List with the AAA

The American Anthropological Association (AAA) is inviting applied anthropologists to list their names and businesses in the AAA Guide. For more information, **contact** Kathleen Terry-Sharp at 1-888-393-1141 or ksharp@aanet.org.

American Indian Contributions to Applied Anthropology

This new forum on the SfAA web site documents and discusses the contributions of American Indians.

People can draw on published material, personal remembrances, or any other source to initiate a dialogue about an individual, an activity, or an issue associated with American Indians and applied anthropology. To access the forum, go to the SfAA web site (www.sfaa.net) and click on "forums." To participate in the forum, you will need to register. The SfAA hopes you take advantage of this opportunity to discuss American Indian Contributions to Applied Anthropology, as well as participate in the other SfAA forums.

Meetings of Interest

SfAA 2005 Annual Meeting Santa Fe, NM, April 6-10

The SfAA 2005 annual meeting will be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 6-10. In addition to a fabulous location, the 2005 annual meeting will have

excellent and engaging sessions. Submit your abstracts and registration today! Go to www.sfaa.net/sfaa2005.html for more information and forms.

Things You Want to Know

New Slate at SfAA

Don Stull is the SfAA's President-Elect, Alaka Wali and Art Hansen are elected to the Board of Directors, and Jay Sokolovsky and Amy Wolfe to the Nominations and Elections Committee.

Local Practitioner Organization (LPO) Resource Section Now on NAPA Website

If you ever think about creating an LPO, NAPA can

provide support for development of both new and existing LPOs including information on an LPO development guide, membership database, and template web pages at www.practicinganthropology.org/lpos/.

Join the NAPA-sponsored lunch forum at the AAA meeting in San Francisco, scheduled Thursday, Nov. 18, at 12:15. Current and incoming NAPA presidents will attend. For details, questions, and comments, **contact** lpas@practicinganthropology.org

News of Members

Art Campa has received the Martin Luther King, Jr., Peace Award in recognition of his demonstrated dedication to helping others succeed. In the agricultural village of Santa Rosa, Peru, he and his

co-workers established a weaving and textile cooperative to help support the local village economy. In collaboration with Engineers Without Borders, his project helped improve community

health and the local delivery of water by installing a sewage system. Other elements of this project included improving medical supplies and assisting with children's education.

Ernest Atencio has just published *La Vida Floresta: Ecology, Justice, and Community-Based Forestry in Northern New Mexico*, a report commissioned by the Northern New Mexico Group

of the Sierra Club. *La Vida Floresta* addresses some of the issues of indigenous peoples' uses of public forest lands and the effects on them, their communities, and local ecosystems when that use is curtailed. The report will be available to the public in June. Please **contact** Barbara Johnson at 505-820-2544 for copies.

From the Indigenous People's Council on Biocolonialism

WIPO Member States Lay Foundations for Protection of Traditional Knowledge

From a Press Release, March 19, 2004

A key committee of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC), decided on concrete steps for accelerated international work on protection of traditional knowledge (TK) and folklore (or traditional cultural expressions (TCEs)). The new mandate excludes no outcome for the IGC's work, and raised the possible development of an international instrument or instruments in this field.

This meeting builds on a progressive process of dialogue with TK holders, the sharing of national experience, and international policy debate within WIPO which began in 1998 and 1999. The needs and expectations articulated by the more than 3,000 representatives, and the direction given by WIPO member states, guided the IGC's early work from 2001-2003. This work has already established a solid empirical and conceptual basis for more concerted and focused international work.

The IGC is now ready to address specific policy choices for improved protection available at the community, national, regional, and international levels, and to consider the possibility of an international instrument that many have called for.

During its March meeting the IGC commissioned the

development of two complementary sets of core materials for TK and for folklore/TCEs. In each case, the IGC approved the development of an overview of policy objectives and core principles for protection, and an outline of the policy options and legal mechanisms, backed up by precise analysis of the implications of each option. This would form the essence of substantial outcomes of the Committee as an international framework for protection of TK and TCEs. The African group of countries submitted a text on objectives, principles and elements of an international instrument, or instruments which received widespread support in the Committee as a framework for its work.

The Committee also considered a range of practical steps to enhance the participation of representatives of TK holders and launched a new website, www.wipo.int/tk/en/igc/ngo/index.html, to disseminate position papers of IGC observers that would enhance awareness of the perspectives and concerns of TK holders. Funding was also identified as a major practical issue.

For further information **contact** the Media Relations and Public Affairs Section at WIPO: Tel: (+41 22) - 338 81 61 or 338 95 47, Fax: (+41 22) - 338 88 10, or Email: publicinf@wipo.int. Official meeting documents may be viewed at: www.wipo.int/documents/en/meetings/2004/igc/index_6.html

The Indigenous People's Council on Biocolonialism may be **contacted** at: PO Box 72, Nixon, NV, 89424. Phone: (775) 574-0248, Fax: (775) 574-

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Membership Form

New Member _____ Date _____

Name (First, Last) _____

Company/Institutional Affiliation _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: Office _____ Home _____

E-mail: Office _____ Home _____

Fax: Office _____ Home _____

Professional Interests

Do you want your information posted in our online membership directory? Yes _____ No _____

Please check one of the following membership categories:

Student \$25 _____ Couples/Dual \$50 _____

Regular/Individual \$40 _____ Institution/Department \$75 _____

(Name of other person, if couple/dual membership) _____

Please send this form and check to:

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Thank you and welcome to the HPSfAA. Please check our website for more information.



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