Anthropology Faculty & Student Attend Conference In Hawaii

Professor Amanda Paskey, serving as president of the Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges (SACC), along with Professor AnnMarie Beasley, serving as Program Chair for SACC, put on the organization’s 2015 Annual Conference (SACC Fest) in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii from March 2-March 5. Professor Shannon Mills (who also serves as the VP of Membership and Development for SACC), as well as student Laura Roccucci attended, along with other SACC members from around the nation. The four day conference featured presentations on anthropology and its instruction at the community college level, a workshop on teaching forensic anthropology, two invited speakers from the University of Hawaii, native Hawaiians who are working to preserve their culture, and site visits to important cultural and archaeological sites on the leeward side of the Big Island. As previously noted in a previous Inside CRC, Laura Roccucci was presented with the Student Award for Academic Excellence, and her award winning paper was highlighted. AnnMarie Beasley was presented with the President’s Award for her work which went above and beyond her job duties, in planning the 2015 conference.

Feedback from the conference has been fantastic, including comments such as:

“I want to thank you for putting together an outstanding conference. The papers, speakers, and field trip were first rate. I learned a great deal. And being able to meet with our Hawaiian hosts was a real privilege.”

“The Kona SACC Fest was unexpectedly an amazing spiritual experience. There was a great deal that supported what I do in the classroom, especially in my anthropology of religion course.”

Women’s History Month

Playwright Paula Cizmar

CRC theatre students got the opportunity to hear nationally recognized playwright Paula Cizmar last week. She talked about her work, the arts and her activism. The students also did a reading from one of her plays. Cizmar is a multi-genre writer whose plays have been produced in all types of venues around the world. Her work combines poetry and politics and is concerned with the way stories get told in a culture and who gets left out of the discussion.
Students in the Photo 360 Large Format Photography class Skyped with “Silver and Light” photographer Ian Ruhter last week. Ruhter is an innovative artist who works in the historic wet plate collodion process, creating the largest plates of anyone past or present. He has photographed people and landscapes across the country and in Canada in what he calls the “Time Machine,” a large delivery truck he has outfitted with a very large lens. His images are stunning and awe inspiring! You can see a video showing his process here: https://vimeo.com/39578584.

Photography Professor Kathryn Mayo says that Skyping with artists is a “great way to connect with professionals working in the field and for students to be able to talk firsthand with artists. The students were extremely excited to be able to experience a very intimate one-on-one Q and A session with Ian. He even asked the students questions after the session! He was approachable and the students commented afterwards how inspired they were to continue their path.

Ian started out at a community college in Lake Tahoe and I think that especially resonated with our students.”

Professor Mayo wants to thank the IT staff for helping out with last minute connection issues and the Media Services department for providing a camera to record the session.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 23
Reading Workshops, 4-5:30pm, LRC 125
Panel Discussion: Life After CRC & RTVF, 6:30-8pm, L 111

MARCH 24
Study Abroad Info. Session, 12-1pm, Orchard Room
CRC Baseball vs. American River @ 2:30pm
CRC Softball vs. Sierra @ 3pm
Los Rios Comm. College District Choral Festival, 7:30pm, SCC

MARCH 25
Club Activities Fair, College Walkway, 10am –1pm
Looking for a Job Workshop, 2pm, WINN 103
WHM: Film, “Ritual Burdens,” 12-1:20pm, BS 129
APA Workshop, 1:30-2:30pm, Library Comp. Lab
WHM: Film, “Blue,” 1:30-2:50pm, M 306
WHM: Film, “Among the Wild Chimpanzees,” 3-4:20pm, LRC 105

MARCH 26
WHM: Film “Miss Representation,” 3-4:20pm, WINN 150
Creative Thinker’s Lecture: Clarifying Even More – Webbing and Storyboarding, 1:30-2:15pm, LRC 125
CRC Jazz Band Concert, 7:30pm, Recital Hall

MARCH 27
EOP&S Workshop: Things to do with Your Kids over Break, 1:30-3:30pm, Orchard Room

MARCH 28
CRC Baseball vs. American River @ 1pm
Clean out those closets and help CRC Classified provide student scholarships!

CRC Classified Clothing Drive

Donate clean items and wearable clothing

What can be donated:
Women’s, Men’s, & Children’s Clothing
Shoes, Purses, Belts & Hats
Table Linens
Bath Linens
Bed Linens
Stuffed Animals

**Please NO items containing down or feathers.**

Drop off your donations at:
BFS, CVPA, CT & LRCT area offices
Child Development Center
Tutoring Center
during the month of April

Students in Professor Dave Andrews’ Horticulture class take on a beautification project by the Greenhouse. Professor Andrews was able to secure a donation of railroad ties and decided to create a planter box.