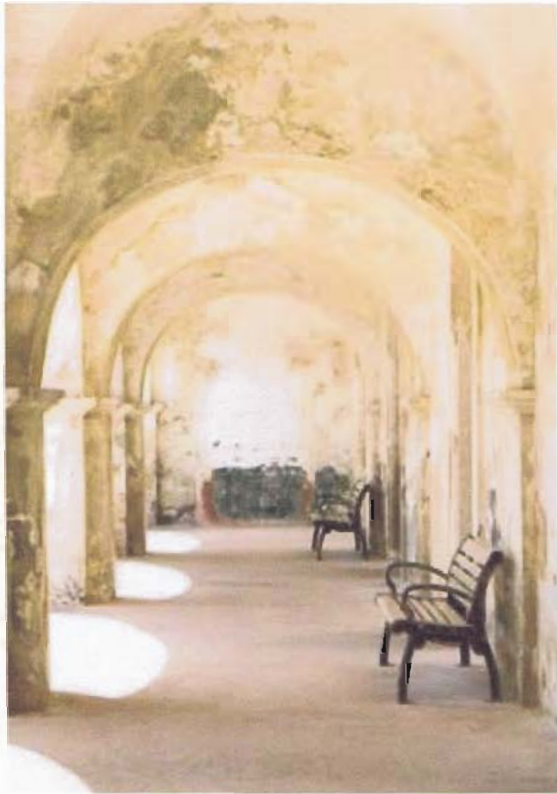




Sociology & Anthropology

SUMMER 2011



Summer Greetings!

We hope the summer has been enjoyable thus far! As we head into the end of July, it seems a good time to update you on department news.

Oren Kosansky is returning from Morocco, where he led Lewis & Clark's inaugural overseas program in the spring. Over the summer Professor Kosansky worked on an NEH grant to create a digital archive of Jewish materials from the city of Rabat. Professor Kosansky will be the new department chair when he returns.

Deborah Heath has co-authored an article on meat politics with 2011 SOAN grad Holiday Eng, "French Pigs, Foie Gras, and Meat Politics in Portland, Oregon" that has been accepted for publication later this year in *Anthropology Now*. She is working with SOAN majors Risa Sacomani on foie gras production and with Paige Glowacky on the science of terroir in wine.



Sarah Warren joined the department last fall and is settling in nicely. This summer Sarah has been working on an article about the relationship between indigenous peoples on both sides of the Argentina-Chili border.

Bruce Podobnik has been working this summer with SOAN major Daisy Frearson to measure global patterns in protests about climate change. Bruce will be on a well-deserved sabbatical this coming fall.



Jennifer Hubbert spent the first several weeks of summer doing research on the growth of Confucius Institutes in the United States. Jennifer will be on sabbatical during the 2011-2012 academic year, during which time she will continue writing about her research in China.

Tim Mechlinski has been working on legal affidavits to support African women's asylum cases as they fear facing female genital mutilation if they return to Africa. During his spring sabbatical he will do research in Ghana, West Africa, and work with West African pedicab drivers in NYC.

Bob Goldman spent the summer working with students Tara Brown and Kelsey White-Davis on researching the local or regional food economy. They have made some headway into the investigation of the relationships that go into a local food economy.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Melanie Martin has a position as a therapist at the Center for Autism and Related Disorders in Austin, Texas.

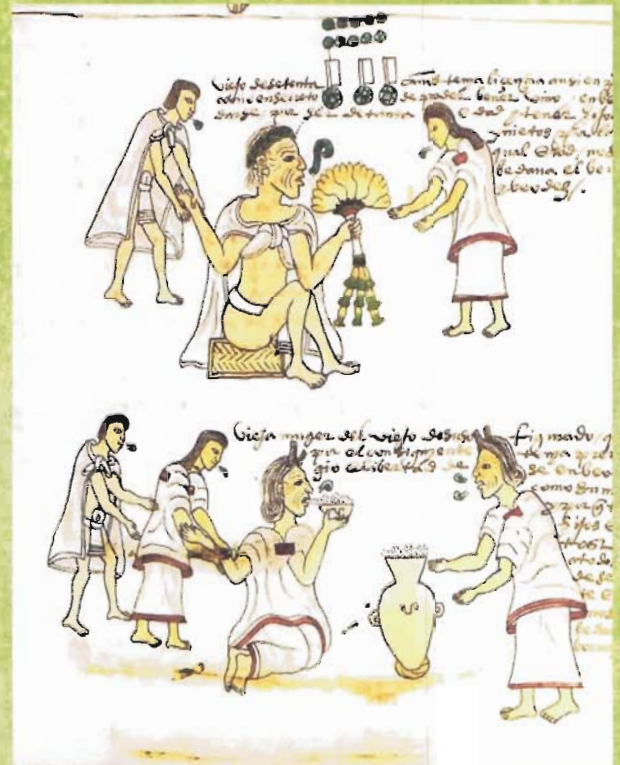
Andrew Riley has a position as Public Policy Director at the Center for Intercultural Organizing in Portland.

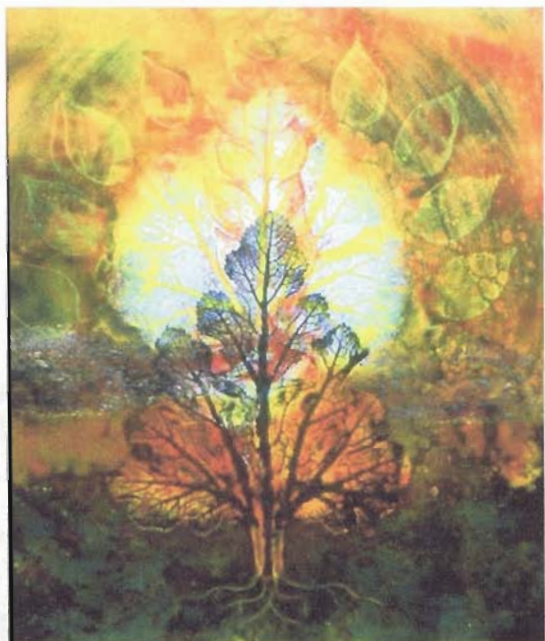
Samantha Stein studied abroad in Morocco on Lewis and Clark's pilot program during the spring. She just recently graduated and has founded Tools for Tolerance, Morocco, an NGO which provides human rights education.

NEW COURSE OFFERING

This fall, **Sarah Warren** will be teaching **SOAN 349 - Indigenous People:**

Indigenous peoples, indigenous identity, and social movements for indigenous rights. How indigenous identity is defined, constructed, and maintained, and the rights that indigenous people have and can claim. The relationship between international organizations, including the United Nations, and indigenous movements. Central focus on North and South America with some comparative cases from Asia. Sociological theories of social movements, identity politics, and racial formation.





For more information:

We encourage you to check out our departmental websites, which have a vast array of relevant information about student thesis projects, internships, and other helpful resources!

SOAN Department Site:

<http://legacy.lclark.edu/dept/soan/>

SOAN Moodle Site:

<http://moodle.lclark.edu/course/view.php?id=191>

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