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Bulletin Editor Search

Please join us in extending a huge “thank you” to James Hopgood for his devoted service as CSAS Bulletin Editor for the past seven years. Under Jim’s editorship the Bulletin truly thrived and his work on behalf of CSAS and our Bulletin will be sorely missed.

We are still searching for a replacement for Jim. This mini-Bulletin has been prepared by CSAS Secretary/Treasurer Harriet Ottenheimer with help from current CSAS Officers. Until we have a new Bulletin editor most CSAS information will be disseminated via the CSAS member listserve, as well as via the new CSAS website (see below).

If you are interested in being appointed to the position of CSAS Bulletin Editor, please contact CSAS President James Hamill at hamilljf@muohio.edu.

85th Annual Meeting Information

Planning for the 85th Annual Meeting is well underway. The 2008 CSAS meeting will be held at the Adam’s Mark Indianapolis Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana, March 27--29. We can expect an exciting program, but not without your help. Join your colleagues and present a paper, organize a session, or design a poster. This mini-Bulletin includes all the information you will need to participate in the 85th annual CSAS conference.

ELECTION RESULTS

Please welcome the Society's newest Officers and Executive Board members: Robert Ulin (Western Michigan University) was elected to the position of 2nd VP and will take office at the Spring 2008 CSAS meeting. Richard Feinberg (Kent State) and William Guinee (Westminster College) were elected to the Executive Board; they will join the board at its Spring 2008 meeting. E. Paul Durrenberger (University of Pennsylvania) was elected to the Nominations Committee; he will begin duties immediately. Somewhat older news is the appointment of Harriet Ottenheimer (Kansas State) to serve out the remainder of the 2005-2008 Secretary/Treasurer's term after Joyce Lucke stepped down from the position in the Spring of 2007. Harriet has agreed to serve until Spring of 2009, to give the Nominations Committee time to scout for someone to run for the position. Also, Ray Bucko (Creighton) is the new manager of the CSAS Website.

Congratulations to all! (For a complete listing of the CSAS Society Board Membership see pages 13-14 below. The list is also posted on the CSAS web site)

Anyone who is interested in running for CSAS elected office in the winter-spring of 2008 should contact Jim Dow, Chair of the Nominations Committee at dow@oakland.edu or E. Paul Durrenberger at epd2@psu.edu

CSAS WEBSITE HAS MOVED

The CSAS website has moved. The new URL is www.creighton.edu/csas. Please send Ray Bucko anything that needs to be posted on the CSAS website. His email is bucko@creighton.edu.

The website has links to past and future meetings, recent CSAS Bulletins, CSAS bylaws and approved minutes, the CSAS archives, a contact sheet for current officers and board members, and much, much more.

The website will be the ideal place for you to submit your abstracts and proposals for sessions for the 2008 CSAS conference in Indianapolis. (Yes, it's still possible to submit an abstract on paper but we'd prefer web-submission if possible.) Also on the website will be pre-registration forms that you can print and mail to the CSAS Treasurer with your check (or credit card number). Full information on this year's process can be found further on in this mini-Bulletin and also on the forms. Just remember that we need to have everything in our hands by December 14, 2007.

A huge thanks goes to Ray for establishing and maintaining the new CSAS website.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER NAMED FOR 2008 CONFERENCE

by

Claude F. Jacobs, CSAS 1st Vice President and Program Chair, 2008 CSAS Conference

CSAS is pleased to announce that Nazif Shahrani, Professor of Anthropology, Central Asian and Near Eastern Studies, Chair of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures at Indiana University has agreed to deliver the 2008 Distinguished Lecture. The topic is yet to be decided. Here is a link to his Anthropology Department faculty profile <http://www.iun.edu/~anthro/people/faculty/shahrani.html>.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Leslie A. White and Beth Wilder Dillingham Research Awards

*by MaryCarol Hopkins, CSAS Immediate Past President and
Chair, 2007 White & Dillingham Awards Committee*

The Central States Anthropological Society announces with pleasure the two winners of our 2007 student research awards. Each year, CSAS makes several competitive awards available to graduate and undergraduate students; two of these grants are in honor of past leaders of CSAS, Leslie A. White and Beth Wilder Dillingham. This year our award winners are Anna J. Willow and Bronwyn Nicole Fullard. Anna J. Willow, a graduate student at University of Wisconsin-Madison, is the winner of the Beth Wilder Dillingham Award for her research on the Grassy Narrows First Nation Anishinaabe in Ontario. She will use the award to cover child care expenses and also to help the cost of returning to her field site for a week. Bronwyn Fullard, a junior at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, is the winner of the Leslie A White Award, and will use the funds to help toward the cost of her continuing fieldwork on AIDS in Kenya. Ms. Fullard is investigating the reasons why the population has not been using the anti-retroviral drugs that are available free in the local drugstores. Congratulations to both Ms. Willow and Ms. Fullard for their excellent projects and congratulations to their mentors for supervising such interesting and important work. Those AAA members and friends who would like to contribute to the continuation of these student awards may contact Harriet Ottenheimer, mahafan@ksu.edu. Students interested in applying for the awards next year will find information on the CSAS website at www.creighton.edu/csas/.

Leslie A. White and Beth Wilder Dillingham Research Award Competitions for 2008

*by James Hamill, CSAS President and
Chair, 2008 White & Dillingham Awards Committee*

The CSAS periodically confers two scholarships, the Leslie A. White and the Beth Wilder Dillingham Award.

The Leslie A. White Award was established in 1983 by the estate of Raymond L. Wilder, the father of then President Beth Wilder Dillingham, a doctoral student of White. Dr. Wilder had wanted to establish a memorial fund for White but was unable to do so before his death. His wishes were made manifest through his daughter. The award was established in honor of White's contributions to the CSAS and to anthropology. The award is meant to assist young scholars (graduate or undergraduate) in any subfield of anthropology with research expenses.

The Beth Wilder Dillingham Award was established in 1989 by Mrs. Una G. Wilder and Clay Dillingham to honor Dillingham's commitment to the CSAS, to the discipline and to aiding young scholars (graduate or undergraduate) with dependent children. This award is meant to reflect one of Beth Dillingham's major concerns-the difficulty of building an academic career while raising children at the same time. Therefore it is the spirit of the award to assist graduate or undergraduate students in any subfield of anthropology who are responsible for the care of one or more children.

"Young scholar" does not refer to the chronological age but rather the "academic age" of the applicant; they cannot be an established scholar in the field of anthropology but be working toward their degree--thus "young" in the discipline.

The 2008 application deadline will be April 11, 2008. Application forms will be available on the CSAS Web Site. Award amounts vary each year. Check announcements for amount to be awarded.

Student Paper Competition (Undergraduate Division)

*by Margaret Buckner, CSAS 2nd Vice President and
Chair, 2007 Student Paper Competition Award*

The paper, "Migration, Diffusion, Emulation: Petrographic Analysis of Transcaucasian Pottery from Malayta, Turkey", by Katherine Erdman of Grand Valley State University, is an outstanding example of original and relevant research carried out by an undergraduate. The author starts with a contemporary archaeological problem: What explains the presence in Malayta (Turkey) of red-black pottery typical of Early Transcaucasian Culture (ETC)? She used petrography (the analysis of mineral content in clays using different wavelengths of light) to compare ETC red-black pottery and locally made wares. She examined twenty-seven sherd samples from several sites and used cluster and factor analysis on the data gathered. ETC-style sherds and local-style sherds appear to have similar mineral and clay composition. Therefore, there does not appear to have been a large movement of vessels from Transcaucasia through migration or long-distance trade but rather local potters were emulating ETC ceramic style using local materials. Throughout the paper, the author shows great familiarity with the archaeological issues as well as with the technical aspects of her research. She includes figures that display the scatterplots and dendograms that support her conclusions. All in all, it is an excellent research paper that well deserves the 2007 CSAS undergraduate paper prize. (Note that there was no Graduate Student Paper award in 2007.)

Student Paper Competitions for 2008

*by Robert Ulin, CSAS 2nd Vice President-Elect and
Chair, 2008 Student Paper Competition Award*

Attention all CSAS Members! Graduate and undergraduate student members of CSAS are invited to submit papers for the 2008 annual meeting and to consider submissions for the annual student paper competitions. Faculty and professionals should identify and encourage promising student projects and papers. To be entered in the contest, a paper must first be presented at the annual meeting and then sent to the Second Vice President, who will chair the panel of judges. CSAS sponsors two awards, one each for graduate and undergraduate papers. The deadline is generally two to three weeks after the CSAS conference to give students time to revise their papers using feedback gathered during presentation at the conference. The deadline for the 2008 competition will be April 18th. Papers can be sent to Dr. Robert Ulin, Western Michigan University, Department of Anthropology, Moore Hall 1005, Kalamazoo, MI. 49008. Detailed instructions (number of copies to send, format, etc.) will be available at the 2008 conference in Indianapolis.

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 85TH ANNUAL MEETING, 2008

By Claude Jacobs, CSAS 1st Vice President and Program Chair, 2008 CSAS Conference and Harriet J. Ottenheimer, CSAS Secretary/Treasurer

The 85th annual Central States Anthropological Society (CSAS) meeting will be at the Adam's Mark Indianapolis Hotel, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241, from Thursday March 27 to Saturday March 29, 2002.

The CSAS invites the submission of papers covering *all* areas of anthropology, including archaeology, biological, sociocultural, and linguistic anthropology. The **deadline** for submission of abstracts for papers, sessions, roundtables, workshops, and poster exhibits is **December 14, 2007**. Abstracts should be sent to the Program Chair:

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Department of Behavioral Sciences
The University of Michigan – Dearborn
4901 Evergreen Road
Dearborn, MI 48128
313.583.6368 (office)
313.593.5552 (fax)
cfj@umich.edu

Forms for abstracts and forms for pre-registration appear in this issue of the CSAS *Bulletin* and will also be posted on the CSAS Web Site. Contact Professor Jacobs for more information about abstract submission procedures.

Get started now on that paper you've been meaning to write since returning from the field. If you want to organize a session for the meeting please communicate your plans as soon as possible to Prof. Jacobs. This will help immensely in organizing the program.

HOTEL INFORMATION for CSAS 2008

CSAS Conference rates at the Adam's Mark Indianapolis are \$95 double or king, and \$125 king with balcony. Suites are \$145, \$170, and \$195. All rooms and suites can be reserved for single, double, triple, or quad occupancy. **These rates are only available until February 25th**. To reserve rooms at this rate please call 1-800-444-2326 *before* February 25, 2008, and ask for a room in the Central States Anthropological Society block. You will need to specify whether you want a king, double/double, queen, twin, or suite. Rates are subject to change and the hotel can no longer guarantee availability of rooms after February 25, 2008 so be sure to make your reservations early.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR CSAS 2008 IS DIFFERENT THIS YEAR

This year we are encouraging *everyone* to submit abstracts and fill out registration forms on the CSAS website <http://www.creighton.edu/csas>. Pre-registration fees, however, must be mailed *separately* to the CSAS Treasurer either by check or by credit card (see registration form for address). Note that CSAS can only accept MasterCard and Visa cards. Abstract submission and pre-registration forms are printed below. They will also be available on the CSAS website as well as from the Secretary/Treasurer. A separate form should be completed for each person registering.

If you are not able to use the CSAS website to submit your abstract and registration forms then you may use the forms included in this Bulletin but please make sure to send your *abstract and session proposals* to Claude Jacobs, 2008 CSAS Program Chair, and your *registration form and fees* to Harriet Ottenheimer, CSAS Secretary/Treasurer. Addresses are provided on the appropriate forms. We will be ready to accept your registrations and abstracts beginning November 1, 2007.

Papers that are proposed as part of an organized session should be sent first to the organizer of that session who will then submit them as a package online (or by post) to the Program Chair. Graduate and undergraduate student members of the CSAS may submit paper proposals but these require the signature of a sponsoring faculty member. File the abstract online and ask your faculty sponsor to (e)mail a confirmation note to the Program Chair. Individuals do not have to be members of the CSAS to present papers; however all proposals must be accompanied by registration forms and fees for the presenter(s). **All papers are limited to twenty (20) minutes. The deadline for proposals and for pre-registration is December 14, 2007.**

Pre-registration fees must be paid by December 14, 2007 but should *not* be paid before November 1, 2007. Please remember that proposals for papers and organized sessions cannot be accepted unless pre-registration fees have been paid for all presenters. Session organizers should be sure that all registration forms are filled out for all presenters in their sessions. Session organizers should collect checks or MasterCard/Visa credit card numbers from all presenters in their sessions and send these as a package to the CSAS Secretary/Treasurer, indicating which check or credit card goes with which presenter.

Registration will be possible at the meeting site; however, all persons presenting papers at the meeting must pre-register and pay the pre-registration fees. Pre-registration fees for presenters **must** be paid by December 14, 2007. Pre-registration fees for all others must be postmarked by March 1, 2008.

pre-registration fees are:

CSAS regular member	\$75
CSAS student member	\$35
Non-CSAS-member	\$95
Non-CSAS-member student	\$45

If you choose to register at the meeting, the **registration** fees will be:

CSAS regular member/non-member	\$95/115
CSAS student member/other student	\$45/55

**PROPOSAL FOR VOLUNTEERED PAPER TO BE
PRESENTED AT THE CSAS 85th ANNUAL MEETING**

Paper title:

First author:

First author's affiliation:

CSAS Member? Yes [] No []

Student? Yes [] No []

Address:

Email and phone number for contacting first author between Dec. 14, 2007 and Jan. 14, 2008.

Email:

Phone:

Second author:

Second author's affiliation:

CSAS Member? Yes [] No []

Student? Yes [] No []

Address:

Email and phone number for contacting second author between Dec. 14, 2007 and Jan. 14, 2008.

E-mail:

Phone:

Signature of faculty sponsor if the author is a student: _____

PAPER ABSTRACT FORM

AUTHOR(S):

TITLE OF PAPER:

ABSTRACT (150 words or less):

Four key words describing content:

Audio/visual needs (CSAS cannot provide PowerPoint projection equipment):

Extra description if this is a workshop or a poster presentation:

**Send by December 14, 2007 to Prof. Claude F. Jacobs, 2008 CSAS Program Chair,
Department of Behavioral Sciences, The University of Michigan—Dearborn, 4901
Evergreen Road, Dearborn, MI 48128**

Questions? Email Dr. Jacobs at cfj@umich.edu or call 313-593-6368.

**PROPOSAL FOR AN ORGANIZED SESSION OR PANEL
AT THE CSAS 85th ANNUAL MEETING**

Session/Panel Title:

Session Organizer:

CSAS Member? Yes [] No []

Student? Yes [] No []

Address (for confirmation):

Email and phone number for contacting session organizer between Dec. 14, 2007 and Jan. 14, 2008.

Email:

Phone:

Participants (listed in desired order of presentation—please include abstract and registration form for each participant):

(1) Name: Affiliation:
Paper title or discussant role:

(2) Name: Affiliation:
Paper title or discussant role:

(3) Name: Affiliation:
Paper title or discussant role:

(4) Name: Affiliation:
Paper title or discussant role:

(5) Name: Affiliation:
Paper title or discussant role:

(6) Name: Affiliation:
Paper title or discussant role:

(7) Name: Affiliation:
Paper title or discussant role:

(8) Name: Affiliation:
Paper title or discussant role:

Signature of faculty sponsor for student presenters: _____

SESSION ABSTRACT FORM

SESSION ORGANIZER:

TITLE OF SESSION:

ONE-SENTENCE DESCRIPTION OF SESSION FOR PROGRAM (30 words or less)

SESSION ABSTRACT (150 words or less):

Four key words describing content:

Audio visual needs: (CSAS cannot provide powerpoint projection equipment):

Extra description (if this is a workshop or a set of poster presentations):

Send, with individual paper proposals by December 14, 2001, to Prof. Claude F. Jacobs, 2008 CSAS Program Chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, The University of Michigan—Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, MI 48128

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Registration form for the CSAS 85th Annual Meeting
March 26 to 29, 2008 Adam's Mark Indianapolis Hotel
Indianapolis, Indiana
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Please type or print:

Name (as to appear on badge)

Affiliation (as to appear on badge)

Mailing address:

Telephone: (_____ office _____ home _____ cell)

Email: _____

CSAS regular member [] CSAS student member []
 Non-member [] Student non-member []

PRESENTERS PLEASE NOTE: Deadline for submitting paper or session proposals is December 14, 2007. Submitted paper, poster, or session abstracts will not be considered for inclusion in the program until registration fees are received for all participants listed in the submission. Pre-registration for non-presenters must be postmarked by March 10, 2008. All registrations postmarked after March 10, 2008 will be charged on-site rates.

Pre-Registration Fees (Postmarked no later than March 10, 2008)

CSAS regular member	\$ 75.00	\$ _____
CSAS student member	\$ 35.00	\$ _____
Non-member	\$ 95.00	\$ _____
Student non-member	\$ 45.00	\$ _____
Business Meeting Lunch Sat., March 28th	\$ 8.50	\$ _____

On-Site Registration Fees

CSAS regular member	\$ 95.00	\$ _____
CSAS student member	\$ 45.00	\$ _____
Non-member	\$115.00	\$ _____
Student non-member	\$ 55.00	\$ _____

Optional Contributions

Scholarship Fund Contribution (indicate amount & preferred fund)	\$ _____
\$ _____ [] Leslie A. White Fund	
\$ _____ [] Beth Wilder Dillingham Fund	

GRAND TOTAL **\$ _____**

Make checks payable to the American Anthropological Association.

Mail check, money order, or MasterCard / Visa number, along with a copy of this form to:
 Harriet Ottenheimer, CSAS Treasurer
 2301 S. Ocean Dr., Apt 2005, Hollywood, FL 33019

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