HELLER FIRST SAE/CES PREDISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT

Caroline B Brettell
SAE President

Chaia L. Heller, an anthropology graduate student at U Massachusetts (Amherst) is the first recipient of the SAE/CES Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, for a project entitled "Surveying the Biotechnology Landscape in France." Heller has a BA from Grinnell where she majored in French and philosophy, and a Master's in psychology from Antioch New England University. At U-Mass she is studying with Oriol Pi-Sunyer and Arturo Escobar.

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ANTHROPOLOGISTS MAKE SIGNIFICANT GAINS AS CES PREDISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

In the regularly-scheduled Council for European Studies (CES) Pre-Dissertation Fellowship competition, Ioannis Sinanoglou, Executive Director of the organization pointed out that anthropologists "for the first time ever... (in) the past 17 years... (made up) about one quarter of the applicants... and five were awarded the fellowship (two are honorary, because they received larger research fellowships from other sources)." In addition, two sociologists, three political

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REPORT OF THE SECTION ASSEMBLY RETREAT, MAY 9-11, 1997

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The 1997 Section Assembly Retreat began at noon on Friday, may 9 with a luncheon and a visit to AAA headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. We had an hour and a half to wander through the offices and chat with various staff members about their responsibilities and problems. It was most informative. I particularly enjoyed learning about P(eggy) Overby's work with Congress on behalf of anthropological interests. For example, the AAA joined forces with other organizations to

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CALL FOR PAPERS: CES ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Council for European Studies (CES) announces its Eleventh International Conference, Europe at the End of the Millennium, which will be held in Baltimore, MD, from February 25 to March 1. The postmark deadline for all proposals is October 30, 1997. Applicants will be notified by December 1, 1997. Due to the generosity of Ioannis Sinanoglou, Director of CES, SAE members have been given the opportunity to submit paper proposals and/or register for this conference by using the forms provided inside.

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SOCIETY FOR THE
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The Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE) was founded at the 1986 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Membership is open to all members of the AAA who work in or are interested in Europe as an area concentration.

The Bulletin is the newsletter of the SAE and is published three times a year in February, May and October. Deadlines for material to be submitted are as follows:

- Winter: January 1
- Spring: April 1
- Fall: September 1

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SAE MEMBERSHIP REPORT

SAE membership as of April 30, 1997, is 603, with 334 regular and 179 paid student members, for a total of 513. Unpaid members total 90: 56 regular and 34 student. Our membership outside of the U.S. is currently 113: 19 members from Canada and 7 from Mexico, with a broad spectrum from Europe and beyond. The United Kingdom and Sweden are tied for the lead with 12 members each followed by France with 10; Spain with 8; Germany with 6; Greece, Italy and Switzerland each with 5; Hungary with 4; Norway, the Netherlands, and Turkey with 3 each; 2 in Australia, and Denmark; and one each in Austria, Japan, Iceland, Ireland, Georgia, New Zealand, and Slovenia.

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What follows is an abstract of Heller’s proposal: Biotechnology is a steadily emerging discourse extending into realms ranging from agriculture to reproductive medicine. Transformation in industrial, medical, and agricultural practices are accompanied by changes in the vernacular understanding of “nature”; understandings which in turn reflect new motions of national and cultural identity. This exploratory project will use the ethnographic study of science to begin to examine the specific cultural settings in which biotechnology discourses emerge in France. Examining the corporate, governmental, scientific, and political contexts in which social actors produce, represent, and contest biotechnology practices, this study will hopefully shed light on the implications of French nationalism and regionalism for the shaping of both expert and popular views of biotechnology in that country.

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scientists, and four historians received the fourteen fellowships. What follows are the names, affiliations, and titles of the anthropology winners.
Steve J Albert (NYU) - "Sociocultural Implications of Linguistic Innovation among Secondary-School Students in Strasbourg"

Elissa L Helms (U Pittsburgh) - "Muslim Superwomen, Bosnians, and Feminists: Contested Understandings of Gender and National Identity among the Muslims of Bosnia-Hercegovina"

David Karanjani (Johns Hopkins U) - "The Political Economy of Motherhood: Gender and the Transformation of State Welfare in Post-Socialism" (Honorary Recipient/ACLS Predissertation Travel Grant for Eastern Europe)

Lisa Vanderlinden (Rutgers U) - "Conceiving Fertility: Women's Experiences of Biomedical Infertility Treatment in Germany" (comparative study with New York City)

Gustav Peebles (U Chicago) - "Currency and Consolidation: the European Monetary Union and Swedish Identity" (Honorary Recipient/National Science Foundation Fellowship)

For a complete list of recipients, or to receive further information about the fellowships, please contact:

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testify in favor of continued support for the National Science Foundation. I was overwhelmed by the monumental job that Susan Skomol has put together the newsletter each month. By the way, Susan encourages all of you to send in material for the commentary column.

One of the highlights of this visit was the wall of photographs of past Presidents of the AAA hanging in the conference room. Some faces were very familiar--Ruth Benedict, Franz Boas--but I had actually never seen a picture of George Peter Murdock, or Elsie Clews Parsons looking quite spectacular in a flamboyant hat.

At 4 pm we were bussed to the Georgetown University Conference Center, a nice facility at the core of the campus and attached to the student union. After dinner, Steve Barnett, Vice-President with City Corp., spoke to us about the future of anthropology and its connections with the world of business. One of his major points was that to maintain our relevance and survive we need to write more that is read by the general public and the corporate world. We have, he suggested, much to say, but it is not hitting the mainstream.

The real business of the retreat began on Saturday morning. The focus was the structural reorganization of the AAA in order to improve the relationship between the CORE (i.e. the AAA and anthropology as an integrated discipline) and the various sections. Last fall, President Yolanda Moses appointed a commission to examine this matter and members of the commission, some of whom are also section heads, were present at the retreat. They posed a series of questions to us which we addressed in small break-out groups and then as a whole. The questions were as follows:

1. How can the AAA strengthen its ability to represent and speak for anthropology comprehensively as a 4 field/2 dimension discipline.

2. How can the AAA strengthen its governance and decision-making structures (Executive Board, Commissions and Committees, Section Assembly, etc.) to provide more stability and continuity in its organizational governance and to enable it to achieve its mission, purposes and Long Range Plan effectively?

3. How can we strengthen the ability of the AAA to achieve the objectives of the Long Range Plan while also strengthening the ability of the Sections to achieve their program goals?

One of the issues embedded in the last question is the matter of finances. There seemed to be a shared sense, among those present, that the CORE was important and that the four subfields were important. A reorganization that enhances the significance of "Anthropology" as a whole appeared to be a goal that everyone wanted to move toward.

The Long Range Plan, an initiative that began under President Annette Weiner and was carried on under James Peacock's leadership, is now complete and was distributed to us ahead of time. Two of the major goals of the Long Range Plan are:

1. To advance anthropology within education, including increasing anthropological content in K-12 and continuing education curricula in the US.

2. To increase the use of anthropological knowledge and skills in developing public policy and addressing practical problems, and increase public awareness and use of anthropological knowledge and insights.

The sections are encouraged to develop their own Long-Range Plans, and particularly to consider how some of the larger goals of the Association can be implemented by and through the various sections. Certainly, these goals should be the subject of debate among the membership of SAE. It is my understanding that the entire plan has been or is about to be mounted on the AAA web page. If you have any thoughts about it in relation to the work of SAE please let me know. We will put this matter on the agenda for discussion at our Executive Committee and Business Meetings in November.
Themes of interest to the Program Committee include:

- Why Study Europe?
- Gendering European Studies
- Marxism, Post-Marxism, and European Studies
- Emerging East European Capitalisms
- Beyond Right and Left? The Evolution of European Party Systems
- Political, Economic, and Cultural Aspects of European Integration
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- Legacies of European Empires
- The Gendered Welfare State
- European Borderlands in Historical and Comparative Perspective
- Producing Identities and Affinities:
  - Local/Regional/National/International
  - Cities and Regions
  - European Cinema and Mass Media
  - Whither (and Whether) the Welfare State?
  - Beyond -- or Back To -- the Nation-State?
  - The "Americanization" of Europe
  - Ethnographies of Transition in Eastern Europe
  - Citizenship in Historical Perspective

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The deadline for submissions for the 1997 Student Paper Competition is fast approaching. This year a $100 prize will be awarded to the undergraduate winner and $200 to the graduate winner. Faculty, please encourage your students to enter. In addition to the prize, winning abstracts will be published in the Bulletin and all entrants will receive comments from the judges on their papers. The deadline for the 1997 competition is June 15. The following rules apply:

1. Papers must deal with some aspect of European anthropology and/or European anthropology's contribution to the broader field. This rule will be interpreted liberally to include papers of a comparative and/or general theoretical nature.
2. All submissions must follow the standard anthropological format for citations, footnotes, and "References Cited" as outlined in the American Anthropologist style guide.
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5. The author's name, address, telephone number, university affiliation and status (undergraduate or graduate) should appear typed on a cover sheet separate from the title page of the manuscript. Include an abstract of 100 words or less. The author's name should not appear elsewhere on the manuscript.

6. Entries that do not conform to the above requirements will not be accepted.
7. Four copies of the manuscript and one cover sheet are to be submitted to the student paper competition Chair by June 15, 1997. No late entries will be accepted.

Heidi Kelley serves as the Student Paper Competition Chair for the 1996-97 academic year. All entries must be received by June 15, 1997. Submit entries to:

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* who is doing (or interested in doing) what kind of research today (geographical area and subject topic).

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

* KATHERINE DONAHUE (Plymouth State) was selected Distinguished Teacher of the Year for 1997-98.

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* THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL AND ETHNOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The 14th International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (ICAES) "The 21st Century: The Century of Anthropology" will occur from July 26 to August 1, 1998, at The College of William and Mary, in Williamsburg, Virginia. The Congress, coinciding with the centenary of the Torres Straits Expedition of 1898, has three specific purposes: to reflect on the accomplishments and lessons of the past one hundred years of anthropology; to examine the challenges of anthropology in the next millennium; and to explore how to incorporate the discipline's perspective in public policy implementation, knowledge application, education, information dissemination and applied areas.

The Congress will begin with the key note address and the Mario Zamora public lecture on the hundred years of Anthropology. During the Congress forty concurrent symposia and scientific sessions will be held to assess the state of the arts in World Anthropology and to define urgent issues and challenges of the 21st century. The second plenary sessions will explore possible directions and roles of anthropology and anthropologists in solving human problems in the next millennium. This Congress will be future- and action-oriented. The IUAES particularly welcomes proposals for symposia, scientific sessions and paper abstracts which will discuss strategies for improving the global human community.

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* EUROPEAN GYPSIES: SURVIVAL AGAINST ALL ODDS

Katherine C Donahue
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"Never ask questions and don't wear short skirts."

Isabel Fonseca (p. 14) claims this advice, given her by an anthropologist who worked with Gypsies in Madrid, was the best she got as she started gathering information on the Gypsies of eastern Europe. "Asking is no way to get answers." Fonseca seems to have found some answers.

Isabel Fonseca's book Bury Me Standing, originally published by Knopf in 1995, is now available in paperback. Fonseca writes with flair and style. She has a sense of humor. Written for a lay audience, the book is nevertheless one which does not fall into over-romanticization of Gypsy life. Fonseca has an anthropologist's nose, and eye. She lived in a Gypsy suburb of Tirana, Albania, one summer; spent time in Hungary and Slovakia and Romania. She learned the language, frustratingly difficult as words in its numerous dialects have multiple meanings. She covers recent events in Gypsy lives in post-communist eastern Europe, and then moves into a history of the travellers, from Lithuania to Germany to Albania. Her discussion of meticulous Nazi ethnography, the taking of 30,000 genealogies, is chilling. The photographs taken by Nazi investigators make one wonder how many of those photographed survived. Not many. The fact that there may be thirteen million Gypsies now is pure testimony to raw grit and an ability to survive despite racism, settlement, desettlement, mixed and unsure political and social policies, and direct attacks since the end of Communist regimes. This book was given to me by an undergraduate student. I will recommend it to others.

* BODY TALK IN ANCIENT TIMES

Katherine C Donahue
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In the conclusion to his book, Sardonic Smile, Donald Lateiner (1995:281) quotes Edward Sapir:

As Edward Sapir said in 1927, body language is "an elaborate and secret code that is written nowhere, known by none, and understood by all."

Those of us who have tried to decode the various meanings of body language have learned that it is not an easy task. As Lateiner himself shows, the poly- and multivalence of unspoken language makes its interpretation difficult indeed. The work of Margaret Mead, Edward Hall (1959; The Silent Language), Erving Goffman, and others, has led many social scientists to take more time in decoding the symbolic aspects of bodily gestures and non-verbal communication. Michael Herzfeld and other recent anthropologists have worked in this vein, and classicists are also curious about the possibilities of analysis of body language (cf. Mi Gruber, 1980, Aspects of Nonverbal Communication in the Ancient Near East, 2 vol., Rome; Ronald Newbold, 1992, "Nonverbal Communication in the Satyricon and in Apuleius's Metamorphoses," QUCC 41:127-36).

Lateiner's book begins with a Glossary of body-talk. The body of the text is broken into three parts: Part 1 on Nonverbal Behaviors generally and more specifically in Homer; Part 2 on nonverbal respect and disrespect in the Odyssey and Part 3 on nonverbal characterization in the Odyssey. The bulk of the text is devoted to the Odyssey. Lateiner treats such aspects of nonverbal behavior as heroic etiquette, as in salutation, encounter, and valediction. Heroic proverbs, as in social space and distance, are addressed. Placement of guests at tables, descriptions of the stance of suppliants, standing or kneeling, the extension of a hand, postures while gaming, are all discussed. Characterization, Lateiner argues, is also apparent through nonverbal behavior.

The more thoughtless, uncontrolled, or uncontrollable a character's nonverbal behavior, as reported by Homer, the less admirable the person displaying it. (p. 94)

The first part ends with a discussion of "Gendered Weapons: Penelope's Nonverbal Behaviors." In particular, her kiss, which forces Odysseus to reveal himself is, Lateiner argues, a "demonstration of polytropic cunning," and he suggests, makes her "comprehensible as a disadvantaged competitor in male status competitions and the ultimate trickster" (p. 278).

Lateiner's book may be useful reading for those interested in working out analyses of nonverbal behaviors. Somewhat specialized for undergraduate audiences, it would be appropriate for graduate students and others pursuing the hidden language of the body, ancient and modern.

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