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WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY Museum OF Anthropology

N E W S L E T T E R

Exhibits

By Beverly Hancock, *Curator of Education*

The fall special exhibit, "Across the Temple Gate: The Cambodian Side of Greensboro," is particularly timely. The Piedmont has become home to many Southeast Asian peoples and this summer began the immigration of additional people from Cambodia. Their presence can be felt in many ways and their community is enriching North Carolina. Visit the Museum and learn about our Southeast Asian neighbors. The exhibit opens September 3 and runs through October 30. It is presented by the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University with support from the North Carolina Humanities Council. Curator Barbara Lau will lecture on the Cambodian community at the Museum on September 29 at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Over the spring semester, Wake Forest senior Anna Sowle researched new directions for presenting our Yup'ik collection. Taking suggestions from our NEH consultant Susan Kaplan, she researched and developed a theme around Yup'ik worldview. The result is our new installation, "Raven's Children: The Spirit World of the Yup'ik People."

Believing that all things, human and non-human, had spirit (Yua), the Yup'ik recognized the need to maintain proper relationships with the spirit world so that they could survive and prosper in their environment. This exhibit explores how the Yup'ik incorporated symbolic elements, motifs and materials into their everyday objects to serve as reminders of their obligation to maintain their relationship with the spirit world. Many of these symbols can be linked to their origin story in which Raven created the Yup'ik people and all the beings of their world. This exhibit is interactive and will challenge you to find the symbols on the objects.

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Director's Address

I am excited to be the new director of the Museum of Anthropology at Wake Forest and a transplant to Winston-Salem! For the past eleven years I was Director of the Hudson Museum at the University of Maine, a museum similar in size and mission to the Museum of Anthropology. I earned my Ph.D. in anthropology at Penn State University in 1989. In addition to museum anthropology, my specialty is the bioarchaeology of the ancient Maya and Mixtec of Honduras, Guatemala and Mexico.

The strong foundation of educational programs, exhibits and community support built by former Director Mary Jane Berman and the staff, student employees and volunteers enticed me to leave Maine and come to North Carolina. I see great potential for growth in new directions and strengthening of existing programs.

I look forward to meeting you at events during the coming months and invite you to tell me your ideas about the future of the Museum.

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE

December 2 - 21

Community members
receive 10 percent
discount on purchases of
\$5 and above.

Museum Friends receive
20 percent discount on
purchases of \$5 and
above.

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Our collection of late 19th century Labrador-Inuit models is featured near the Yup'ik exhibit. Inuit people made these models to trade at the Moravian Mission Store in Nain, Labrador. The models record a changing lifestyle resulting from increasing contact with Europeans and Americans. Most of these rare models have not been exhibited previously and will delight you with their attention to detail.



A model from the Yup'ik exhibit.

Rising junior Caroline Laco has been our exhibits assistant this summer. Caroline helped with the installation of the Yup'ik and Labrador Inuit exhibits, helped prepare the traveling exhibit gallery for fall, and researched our Chinese folk art and photograph collection. She also has been general assistant for the education department and has assisted with collections management. Caroline's interests lie in the Far

East, particularly Japan, where she will be studying this fall. We hope she will rejoin our staff once she returns to Wake Forest in January.

The Museum recently worked with N.C. Baptist Hospital to create a small exhibit to welcome over one hundred Filipina nurses to Winston-Salem. The nurses will be working and studying at Baptist Hospital for several years. The exhibit is located just past the information desk as you enter the Reynolds Tower at Baptist Hospital. If you are visiting the hospital, be sure to stop by and take a look. We will design other exhibits in the future as part of the Hospital's continuing recognition of the diversity of people that contribute their skills and services there.

The exhibit showcases two early 20th century women's clothing styles. One is from the rural mountain region of Luzon and the other from the lowlands of Luzon and the Visayas island group. Both styles represent stages in the evolution of the Terno, today's distinctive Philippine national dress for women. Many of you will recognize the "butterfly sleeves" that make the Terno so unique.

As has become our custom, we will again present a "Los Dias de los Muertos" ("Days of the Dead") ofrenda with bilingual label text. It will be on exhibit from October 1 through November 2. In conjunction with our "Days of the Dead" celebration there will be an after-school program on October 21 from 4:15 to 5:30 (see *Education News for more details*) and a reception on October 30 with a speaker and an array of ethnic food. We invite you to come visit the Museum during this exciting time and celebrate with us.



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Education Department News

By Kim Robertson, *Museum Educator*

Summer Fun

Summer Camp 2002, "Southwest Sojourn," has come and gone. From cactus fruit picking to blanket making, our campers gave 100 percent! Our library program this summer (at the Rural Hall, Reynolda and Thruway branches) was entitled "Lots of Dots" and participants found out why some Aborigine groups of Australia use dots in their artwork. During the rest of the summer, we spruced up the classroom and completed the North Carolina Social Studies Goals and Objectives for each grade level to reinforce how our programs plug into the school curriculum.

To register for any of our programs or learn more about them, please contact Myrna Mackin at 758-5282, e-mail moa@wfu.edu, or log on to our Web site: <http://www.wfu.edu/MOA>

After-School Programs

Our fall after-school series, "Exploring World Cultures," will be devoted to celebrating. The series begins on September 30 from 4:15 to 5:30, and will continue on alternating Monday afternoons at the same time through November 4. Students can register for the whole series (\$32 for Museum Friends and \$35 for members of the community) or individual sessions (\$12 for Museum Friends and \$15 for community members). Limit is 10 children per program. Please register by calling 758-5282. Payment guarantees a spot or spots. Reservations will be taken up to the Friday before the program. We cannot guarantee enough supplies for those who sign up the day of the program, so it is important to register beforehand.

September 30 - Celebrating Our Southeast Asian Neighbors

This program is in concert with MOA's fall exhibit, "Beyond the Temple Gate: The Cambodian Side of Greensboro." Students will discover why some Cambodians live in Greensboro and why some Hmong people live in Morganton, North Carolina, and explore the history and artistic traditions of these local groups. Students will also design their own traditional Hmong hat.

October 7 - Celebrating Goodwill

Learn how disputes were handled between traditional Hawaiian kings and district chiefs. Students will learn the role of the traditional drink called 'awa (kava) in establishing goodwill and make their own version of a feather cape worn by a chief at an 'awa ceremony.

October 21 - Celebrating Our Ancestors

In conjunction with our annual "Day of the Dead" exhibit, students will discover how the celebration called "Los Dias de Los Muertos" in Mexico helps people celebrate the memory of those family members who have died and feel closer to those they have lost. They will learn about papel picado, meaning "pierced paper," and try their hand at this traditional folk craft.

November 4 - Celebrating Yup'ik Winter

Learn how Yup'ik children in Alaska occupy themselves indoors when the weather does not allow them to be outside. Students will make their own Yup'ik yo-yo.

Shop News

By Sarah Cucinella, *Student Co-Editor*

The school year ended on a successful note in the Museum Shop with the annual graduation sale. Members of the community took advantage of the 20 percent discount and Museum Friends received a 35 percent discount, allowing us to make way for new and exciting merchandise in the shop over the summer.

Among the new merchandise coming soon to the Museum Shop are silver toe rings, harmonicas and, back by popular demand, Chinese sister dolls. Myrna is also on the hunt for Chinese finger traps, a much-requested item.

The shop continues to carry a wide selection of African folk crafts and jewelry including "kissi stone" (soapstone) carvings ranging from candle holders to face-shaped boxes, telephone wire baskets made by the Zulu people, and an assortment of jewelry from around Africa. There is also a variety of jewelry from China featuring antique coins in addition to an assortment of earrings, necklaces, bracelets and rings in amethyst, lapis, amber, garnet and other semi-precious stones. As always, there are an assortment of ethnic toys, favors and games for children of all ages.

The shop also carries merchandise with the Museum's logo, including t-shirts, mugs and baseball caps. Note cards featuring some of the artifacts in the Museum's collections are also available in packets of five cards. And don't forget to check out our selection of books as well, including those written by Jeanne Simonelli, chair of the Department of Anthropology at Wake Forest.

If you are looking for a particular item or are interested in seeing the shop carry a particular item, call Myrna at 758-5282 or e-mail her at moa@wfu.edu.

(Members of the Friends of the Museum of Anthropology normally receive a 10 percent discount on purchases of \$5 or more from the Museum Shop and a 20 percent discount during special sales, such as the Annual Holiday Sale, December 2 -21.)

Join the Friends of the Museum of Anthropology

Membership Benefits and Categories

Student Membership \$5

Individual Membership \$15

Senior Citizen Membership \$12

Invitations to previews of exhibits and openings; reduced rates for field trips, lecture series, classes and other special events, 10 percent discount on purchases from the Museum Shop, 20 percent discount during sales.

Teacher Membership \$15

All of the above, AND a 10 percent discount for class programs.

Family Membership \$20-49

All of the above, AND reduced rates for your children for after-school and summer programs.

Supporting Membership \$50-99

All of the above, AND Museum Shop notecards or a mug.

Patron Membership \$100 and above

All of the above AND the Museum catalogue.

I would like to join at the following level:

Student \$5

Individual \$15

Senior Citizen \$12

Teacher \$15

Family \$20-49

Supporting \$50-99

Patron \$100 and above

New Membership

Renewal

I do not wish to receive any premium.

Name(s) _____

Phone (_____) _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

E-mail: _____

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Are you or your spouse employed by a matching gift company? Many companies and law firms will match your gift. Please obtain the proper form from your employer and return it to us with your gift. My gift will be matched by _____ and forms are enclosed. *(Corporate matching gift of spouse may also qualify.)*

Payment

Please make checks payable to the Museum of Anthropology and mail this form to: Wake Forest University, Museum of Anthropology, P.O. Box 7267 Reynolda Station, Winston-Salem, NC 27109-7267. Memberships are tax-deductible. Thank you!

For more information, please call (336) 758-5282 or e-mail moa@wfu.edu

Membership

News & Notes

By Sarah Cucinella
Student Co-Editor

Former Director **Mary Jane Berman** is now the Director at the Center for American and World Cultures at the University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio. We wish her the best of luck in her new position and her new life.

Curator of Education **Beverlye Hancock** and Museum Educator **Kim Robertson** are founding members of MASK (Museums, Arts and Science for Kids), a group of local non-profit organization educators who are working to let the community know about educational opportunities that their organizations offer for children. MASK's Web site, www.piedmontcommunities.us, will help to promote children's programs at the various member institutions.

Beverlye, a member of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Sister Cities Board, recently hosted a delegation from The Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly of Ghana. Kumasi is one of Winston-Salem's two sister cities. In the fall a trade delegation from Kumasi will visit Winston-Salem to establish economic and educational relationships with businesses and institutions in the area.

Myrna Mackin, the Museum's administrative assistant, continues to be active in the Association of Visitor Attractions by attending monthly meetings and serving as their treasurer. This spring and summer she has been busy organizing and re-stocking the shop after the annual graduation sale. She continues to search for new vendors for the shop and hopes to bring some fun new merchandise into the shop over the summer.

The Museum's Membership Secretary, **Anne Gilmore**, is involved in an advanced Tai Chi class.

The class recently did a demonstration for the Breast Cancer Survivor's Pink Broomstick Club. Anne also traveled to the Grove Park Inn and Spa in Asheville recently where she indulged in mountain views, great food and luxurious spa treatment.

The Museum welcomes its new student assistants, **Jill Kovalcik** and **Caroline Laco**. Jill, our newest curation assistant, is an anthropology major from Shiner Texas, and she is learning the basics of the museum this summer. Caroline is assisting with exhibits and research this summer. She is a history major and an East Asian studies minor from Racine, Wisconsin.

Student assistant **Sarah Cucinella** is in her second summer at the Museum. She continues to work in curation on research and collections management. Sarah is an anthropology major from Greensboro, North Carolina, and will be a senior in the fall. **Victoria Osetrova**, also a curation assistant, is taking a break from the Museum this summer while she works in an internship in a local business and continues to pursue her business degree. She has also been training in her spare time for various marathons and triathlons, which has become a much-loved hobby for her. Victoria will return to the Museum on a regular schedule in the fall.

We wish the best of luck to our student assistants who have graduated. **Sarah Clawson** has moved to Durham where she is working at a law firm and getting some great experience to prepare for law school in the future. **Anna Sowle** has moved back home to Arizona where her fiancé is attending law school at Arizona State University. She was engaged this spring and plans to be married next May in Arizona. Both Anna and Sarah will be deeply missed.

Volunteer News

By Anne Gilmore, *Membership Secretary*

Junior volunteers Ria Fulton, Emma McCullough, Elizabeth Sugg and Eric Sumner did a great job assisting our young campers during the "Southwest Sojourn" experience in June. These talented young people are an asset to the Museum volunteer roster, and we are proud of them. We also thank long-time volunteer Wilma Smiley who comes to camp each year and continues to provide her services as a loyal Museum volunteer.

Many thanks also to volunteers Tony Layng, who assisted in the installation of our redesigned Yup'ik exhibit; Kathy Salkin, who continues to update our archives; and Eloise Smith, who does our computer library cataloging. Tony's wife, Donna, recently had a showing of her artwork at Domicile Gallery in the Arts District.

This coming year is already filled with exciting lectures, exhibits and receptions. If you would like to assist with any of these upcoming events, please call the Museum at 758-5282. Please take special note of our Annual Friends Holiday Dinner that will be held Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. Check the museum calendar for other events.

A big, big "Thank you!" to all Friends of the Museum who renewed their memberships or who joined for the first time during the 2001-2002 fiscal year. We genuinely appreciate your support.

We would like to wish Chris Maletta, the former administrative assistant for the Department of Anthropology, much happiness and success in her move to Columbus, Ohio. Chris wanted to be near her daughter and other family. She was our highly successful raffle ticket salesperson at Holiday Dinners. We will need a replacement, so please volunteer!!!

We must also say "good bye" to Dr. David Weaver in the Department of Anthropology, who has retired. Good luck and enjoy New Mexico, and thank you for supporting our efforts.

Finally, I would like to welcome our new director, Dr. Stephen Whittington, and his wife, Chris, to the Museum. I urge all of our Museum Friends to come by and meet Dr. Whittington. He is a tremendous addition to our staff, and we know he will lead the Museum in exciting new directions!

Museum Calendar

AUGUST

10 & 17

Closed for Wake Forest Intersession

31 - September 3

Closed for Labor Day Holiday

SEPTEMBER

3 - October 30

Across the Temple Gate: The Cambodian Side of Greensboro

Toured by Duke University's Center for Documentary Studies

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Across the Temple Gate: The Cambodian Side of Greensboro

Slide-lecture by Barbara Lau, Curator
2:30 p.m., Reception following

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After-School Program

"Celebrating our Southeast Asian Neighbors: Cambodians and Hmong in North Carolina"
4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

See *Education News* for cost and more details.

OCTOBER

1 - November 2

Celebrating Days of the Dead

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After-School Program

"Celebrating Goodwill: Resolving differences and creating goodwill in traditional Hawaii"

4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

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After-School Program

"Celebrating Our Ancestors: Mexcio's 'Day of the Dead' "

4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

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Celebrating Days of the Dead Program and Reception

For details: please call 758-5282, e-mail moa@wfu.edu or check our Web site at <http://www.wfu.edu/MOA>

NOVEMBER

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After-School Program

"Celebrating Yup'ik Winter"

4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

28 - December 1

Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER

2-21

Holiday Shop Sale

Museum Friends receive 20 percent off purchases of \$5 and above. Wake Forest students, faculty, staff and visitors receive 10 percent off purchases of \$5 and above.

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Holiday Dinner

6:30 p.m.

Friends bring their favorite ethnic dishes to celebrate the holiday season.

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Last Day of Holiday Sale

Museum closed until January 6, 2003

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