Anthropology Student Research Conference

Friday, October 14, 2011
2-5 p.m. with reception following
1957 E Street, NW, room B-12

At this annual event, ten undergraduate and graduate students will present findings from their anthropological fieldwork. Presentations will address a wide range of topics including:

- Allopathic health care in Bangalore, India
- Children’s rights in Senegalese Koranic schools (Madrassas)
- Social problems for Pokot women recovering from obstetric fistula surgery
- Unshod Daasanach runners from Kenya and the interpretation of 1.5 million-year-old fossil footprints
- Ancient Maya political organization
- Pilgrims and tourists on the Route of St. Jacques de Compostella, Spain
- Yoga as a commodity in Mysore, India
- The rise in Chinese organic farming
- The impact of tourism on the women of San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua
- Late Formative era figurines from Oaxaca, Mexico.

These research projects were supported by the GW Anthropology Department’s Lewis Cotlow Fund. Since 1990, the Cotlow Fund has aided anthropology research by more than 180 students in 55 countries. The Fund was created by a bequest of $150,000 from the estate of Lewis Cotlow, an explorer, author, and filmmaker who attended GW.

Students interested in applying for 2012 funds should review the proposal form and instructions found on the website and contact the department administrator, Jonathan Higman (anth@email.gwu.edu). The deadline for application is 5 p.m. Friday, March 2.

For more information, contact the GW Anthropology Department at 202-994-6075 or anth@email.gwu.edu. A list of all projects funded to date is on our website:
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