Lewis N. Cotlow
Anthropology Student
Research Conference

October 19, 2012
2:00–5:00 p.m.
Reception following

Duquès Hall, 2201 G Street, NW
Room 151
The George Washington University

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Welcome and Opening Remarks: Kristina Short
M.A. Anthropology (Museum Training), 2011
Cotlow Award recipient 2011

Part I
Chair: Kristina Short

Archaeological context of early *Homo sapiens* in Tanzania
Kathryn Ranhorn
Ph.D. candidate in Hominid Paleobiology

"Sex nice! But de AIDS ting. . .": Localized implementation of HIV/AIDS social marketing strategies in St. Vincent
Cecily Marroquin
M.A. candidate in Anthropology (Medical Anthropology)
Racism and sexism within virtual communities
Lucas Epp
B.A. candidate in Anthropology

Representation of virtual humans interacting

Talus morphology and locomotion in Old World monkeys
Michael Kern
M.A. in Anthropology (Museum Training), 2011

Common baboon walking. Photograph © Animal Planet
The Global Gay: A Ugandan LGBTI human rights NGO as sociopolitical resistance to state-sponsored homophobia
Greyson Brooks
M.A. candidate, Anthropology (International Development)

The effects of locomotor category on the ontogeny of skeletal robusticity in two strepsirhine species
Christopher Payette
B.S. candidate in Biological Anthropology

2011 RFK Human Rights Award Laureate Frank Mugisha, president of Sexual Minorities Uganda (SMUG)

Lemur (L. catta) femur in an Instron machine, the device used to determine bone material properties

End of Part I. Intermission
Part II
Chair: Matthew Ferry
B.S. candidate in Biological Anthropology
Luther Rice award recipient, 2011

Orangutan feeding tree revisititation data at the Tuanan Research Station, Borneo, Indonesia
Kate Markham
B.S. in Biological Anthropology with special honors, 2011
M.A. candidate, University of Victoria (Canada)

Bornean orangutans.
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Influence of Crisis: Perspectives of students in Athens, Greece
Evy Vourlides
M.A. candidate in Anthropology (International Development)

Greek graffito with a helmeted warrior preparing to throw a burning Euro
A quantitative evaluation of intra-digit pressure during stone tool behaviors
Beccy Biermann
B.A. candidate in Anthropology and five-year candidate for an M.A. in Anthropology

Areas of the hand studied: Distal segment (end of finger), middle segment, and metacarpal head

A stylistic analysis of Colonial tobacco pipes
Katie Barca
M.A. candidate in Anthropology with a concentration in Museum Training

Museum collection of Colonial tobacco pipes and related artifacts
Examining the relationship of dorsal pubic pits in regards to sex and age
Cheyenne Lewis
B.S. in Biological Anthropology with special honors and Archaeology, 2012
M.A. candidate, Mercyhurst University

Pitting on the surface of the pubic bone is said to be an indicator of sex and age
The Cotlow Fund

Since 1990, the Lewis N. Cotlow Field Research Fund has supported over 200 anthropological research projects by George Washington University students in some 55 countries. It was created by a $150,000 bequest from the estate of Lewis Cotlow (1898-1987), an explorer, author, and filmmaker who attended GW.

Currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students at GW are eligible to apply for an award. Any research topic relevant to anthropology’s four fields is appropriate. Students normally do their field work in the summer and make a presentation at the fall conference.

For a list of Cotlow projects funded to date, sample proposals, and application information, visit the Anthropology Department website (http://departments.columbian.gwu.edu/anthropology/cotlow).

Applications for funding for 2013 are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 1; they are submitted electronically to cotlowapplication@gmail.com. Students are strongly urged to consult with one or more Anthropology faculty members in preparing their proposal and to attend one of the workshops on writing proposals that are offered every year.

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