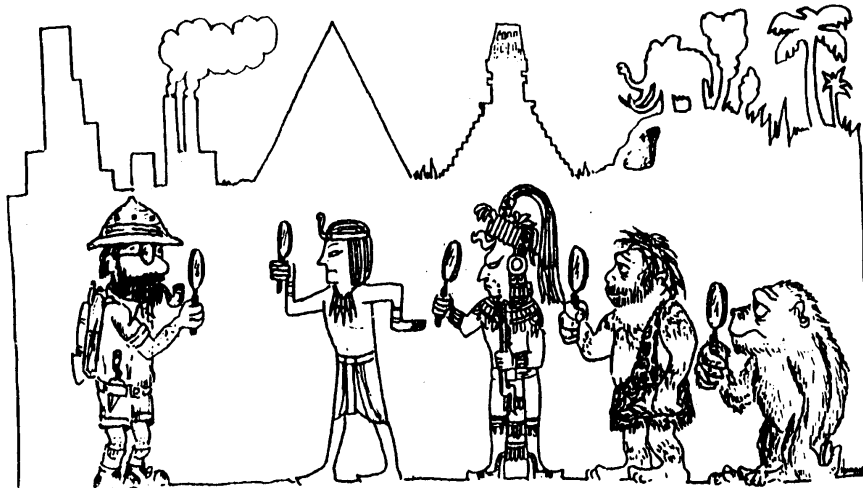


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Research Conference

October 18, 2013
2:00–5:00 p.m.
Reception following

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

Part I

Chair: Rebecca Biermann
MA Candidate in Anthropology and 2012 Cotlow Recipient

**Farming Oysters in a Sea of Red Tape: Oyster
Aquaculture in Southern Maryland**

Andrew Bove

M.A. candidate in Anthropology with a concentration in
Folklife



Oyster farmers preparing to move oysters from
their hatchery site to their lease

Skeletal Pathology in Virunga Mountain Gorillas

Meredith Killough

M.A. candidate in Anthropology



Full skeleton of 'Ngwino', a female juvenile gorilla

An Ethnographic Study of Food and Food Insecurity among Mental Health Service Users in Washington, D.C.

Elizabeth LoGalbo

B.A. candidate in Anthropology



Food insecurity among mental health service users

Negotiating LGBT Rights and Development in Indonesia

Jamison Liang

M.A. candidate in Anthropology with a concentration in International Development



Jamison Liang talking at the UNDP- and USAID-sponsored Indonesian LGBT Civil Society meeting as a rapporteur

Dancing Identity: Hungarian Folkdance in Three Festival Settings

Andrea Sandor

M.A. candidate in Anthropology



Hungarian folk dancers perform

The Construction of Puerto Rican National Identity and Its Relation to Statehood Issues

Catherine Betancourt

B.A. candidate in International Affairs and Anthropology

A coastline view of
the Old San Juan
Historic District in
Puerto Rico



End of Part I

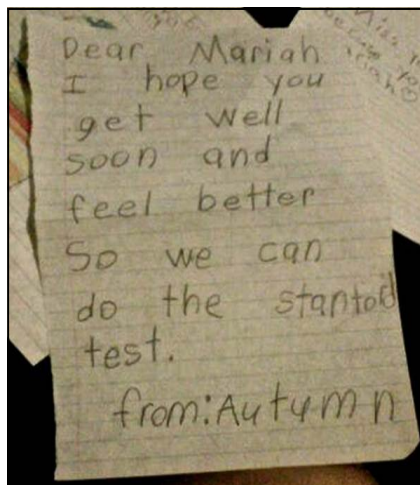
Intermission

Part II

Accountable Talk: “Real Conversations” in Baltimore City

Chloe Ahmann

Autumn internalizes the dis-
course of accountability



REDD: Definition of an Object and Dissonant Discourses

Raquel Machaqueiro

Ph.D. candidate in Anthropology

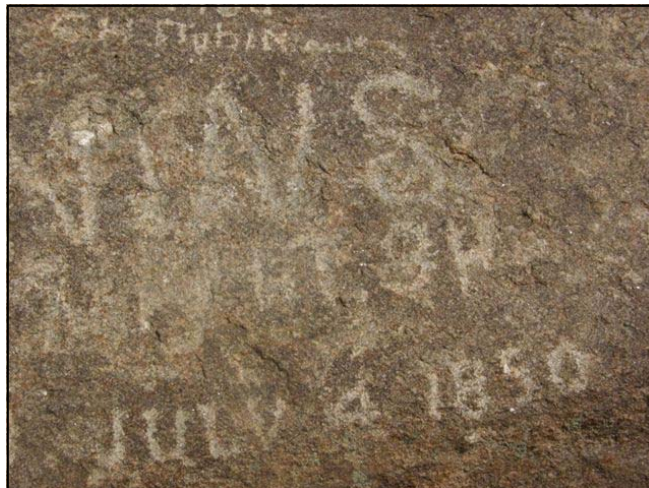


The aftermath of logging operations in Brazil

Remembering Those Who Came Before Us: Tourism on the Oregon Trail

Rachel Bell

B.A. candidate in Archaeology



A rock face chronicles years of travelers' graffiti

Minglish: The Language of Urban Maharashtra

Jessica Chandras

Ph.D. candidate in Anthropology



Signs in English may be written in both Roman and Devanagari script

Hegemonic Femininity and the Embodied Culture of Alcohol in Tacna, Peru

Clare Kelley

M.P.H. Global Public Health 2012, M.A. International Development Studies 2012

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 2014 are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 7; 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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