

# Annual Department Activities

In the tradition established over the last two years, Anthropology again hosted communal events each quarter.

Fall, as usual, was the time for the annual welcome back pig roast. Highlights, besides the succulent pig, included the induction of Melissa Cheyney into the Department. To the delight of all she submitted to



on campus, honored us by being the caller for the evening. Warm libations took the chill out of the air and fun was had by all, though many female toes were stepped on as the night progressed.



the initiation liturgy and then successfully opened a champagne bottle with a saber, the two requirements of entry.

Early January witnessed the annual Anthropology Dept. square dance. This time it was held at the Benton County Fairgrounds. An actual instructor, Kathy Dark, who teaches dance classes



## NEWS from Students and Friends



**Hal Gard** graduated from the OSU Anthropology Dept. with a Masters Degree in 1990. He started his present ascent as the first in-house professional archaeologist with the Oregon Dept. of Transportation. He is currently the head of geological and environmental services at ODOT. He lives happily in Salem.



**Cathy (Fluegeman) Buerger** (MA Class of 2007) recently moved to New York City and is now working for the Lymphoma

Research Foundation. Her job includes doing research, fundraising, special event planning, and some grant writing. Even though she has just begun working, Cathy has already used both quantitative and qualitative skills learned through anthropology. She finds that her applied anthropology degree has also provided her with many other valuable skills



for this profession, including grant writing, understanding the workings of organizations, and being able to build rapport with community members and donors.

In 2002 **Sally Bird** graduated from OSU with a Masters Degree and went to work for the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon as a Tribal Archaeologist. Since 2002, she has been working as the Cultural Resource Manager for the Tribes. Her department focuses on historic properties (historic and archaeological), traditional cultural properties, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, Archaeological Resources Protection Act, National Historic Preservation Act (specifically Sections 101, 106, and 110) and cultural plants (foods, fibers, etc), and inadvertent discoveries of tribal ancestral remains.



The department employs five full-time professional level archaeologists (Historic Archaeologist - **Maralee Wernz** a 2001 OSU Grad.; Lithic Specialist - Tara Gauthier; Archaeologist/Historic Archaeologist - **Lindon Hylton** a 1999 OSU Grad; Archaeologist - Kelli Barnes; Ground Stone analysis/Archaeologist/CRM - Sally Bird) and a sixth archaeologist is currently enrolled in the Masters program at OSU - **Steve Jenevein**; one Cultural Anthropologist (a Tribal Member and OSU Graduate, **Brigette Whipple**, a NAGPRA Coordinator (Tribal Member), a Data Manager (Tribal Member), Admin. Asst., and 7-11 Cultural Resource Technicians (Archaeology Technicians). In 2006, the Department was turned into an enterprise where we provided archaeological services to federal and state agencies and private parties in the Tribes ceded and usual and accustomed lands.

The department works closely on a government to government level with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, USFS, BLM, USF&W, Bonneville Power Administration, Federal Hwy Administration, National Parks Service, the State of Oregon (ODOT, DEQ, Forestry, etc.), the all Tribes of Oregon, many in Washington and Idaho.

The overall intent is to ensure that federal, state, and local agencies are following the laws that protect cultural resources, coordinating with the Tribes government, and employment and training of Tribal membership in cultural resource management as it pertains to the above mentioned rules and regulations. Our program has dedicated staff who are focused on the preservation of the Tribes past, present, and future resources.

On a personal level: I am married, 6 years, to a wonderful man named Michael Gauvin a Fisheries Biologist / Manager for the Tribes; we have two beautiful kids: Zoë (4) and Carter (3); two dogs and one cat; we live in Madras, Oregon.



**Dr. Bob Cromwell** (MA class of 1997) currently works as an archaeologist at Fort Vancouver in the cultural resource division



and has recently completed a report on the archaeologically recovered ceramic sherds from the North West Company's site of Fort Spokane (ca.1810-1826). According to the NCRI Report, "The artifact collection is now housed at the Burke Museum in Seattle. The results of his analysis show an assemblage

of mostly Chinese Export Porcelains, with lesser amounts of British Creamwares and pearlwares, and provide interesting new data on the earliest Euro-American ceramics imported into the Pacific Northwest. Bob hopes to eventually synthesize these data into a journal article, perhaps comparing the assemblage with the artifacts recovered at the Station Camp site."

## *Oregon State University 2007 Commencement*

### BA/BS

Alexander, Bruce  
Banks, Rhea  
Bengali, Nadia  
Case, Sara  
Cox, Rebecca  
Cribbs, Keri  
Edwards, Daniel  
Eyster, Drew  
Ferris, Emily  
Filbert, Annabel  
Gaetan, Jennifer  
Hetschel, Lonnie  
Houck, Wade  
Kisler, Gabriel  
Knapp, Dante  
Leavitt, Aimee  
Lindner, Lisa  
Martin, Jennifer  
May, Jessica  
Mendenhall, Tyler  
Mourek, Rachel  
Nyers, Alexander  
Pribyl, Jeremy

### BA/BS

Reid, Jacob  
Schneider, Melissa  
Teeters, Bradley  
Verber, Jeffrey

### MA

Anderson, Frederick  
Buerger, Catherine  
Carlisle, Kendra  
Ferrell, Luanne  
Hanks, Melissa  
Hearn, Kyle  
Hebert, James  
Henifin, Kai  
Murray, Mary  
Ota, Brandy  
Petersen, Robin  
Purdy, Sarah  
Sugai, Taichi  
Terhes, Amanda  
Wolfe, RoxiAnn