

Compiled by NAPA President, Lenora Bohren, Colorado State University

Hi NAPA Members!

I hope you have had a good start to fall. The Governing Council has been busy helping with the planning of NAPA activities for the AAA Annual Meeting in Chicago (Nov. 20 – 24, 2013). Ellen Puccia, Program Chair, and her committee have put together an exciting program including sessions on Anthropologists in the Job Market; The Practice of Anthropologies World Wide: Moving Beyond “Applied” & “Academic” Models; Do We have an Image Problem: Ethical Problems in Evaluation Anthropology; Interdisciplinary Engagement: Advancing Anthropology in Industrial & Organizational Contexts, and many more. Sabrina Nichelle Scott, Workshop Chair, and her committee have put together many interesting NAPA Workshops such as: the Design Process; Effective Negotiating for Anthropologists; Mixed Method Evaluation: Quantitative or Qualitative or What?; and many more. Find more details throughout the pages of this newsletter and on the AAA website (<http://aaa.confex.com/aaa/2013/webprogrampreliminary/start.html>). To see NAPA-related meeting activities at a glance, go to the NAPA meeting page at: <http://practicingsanthropology.org/about/annual-meeting/annual-meeting-2013/>.

In addition to the NAPA sessions and workshops, there will be poster sessions and special events such as the Careers Expo on Friday, an event organized by Cathleen Crain that brings together industry and anthropologists; the NAPA Networking Event on Saturday, an event organized by Sabrina Nichelle Scott that provides a forum for engaging conversations; and Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings. If you are not participating in one of the above activities, there are still many ways to be involved with NAPA during the annual meeting. Volunteers are always needed for instant mentoring opportunities and for staffing the NAPA table which is generally located in the book exhibit. Also, we are always looking for volunteer to join NAPA committees and help NAPA function smoothly. Be sure to let our Volunteer Committee Chair Jason Lind ([jasonlindo@gmail.com](mailto:jasonlindo@gmail.com)) know if you can help with the meeting or would like to work on a committee (see our website for a list of possible committees at <http://practicingsanthropology.org/about/governing-council/committee-descriptions/>).

Keep NAPA in mind when you are “looking for something to do” and/or when you have special interests or concerns.

Don't forget to join us at our Annual NAPA Business Meeting on Friday evening from 6:15 to 8:15. This will include the presentation of the student awards and the WAPA Praxis Award. A special NAPA/WAPA/COPAA sponsored reception/ cash bar will follow, so please join us!

See you in Chicago.....



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# NAPA SPONSORED SESSIONS

## **Wednesday, November 20, 2013**

**2:00 PM-3:45 PM**

2-0340

[ENGAGING PUBLICS BEYOND the ACADEMY: PROBLEMATIZING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THROUGH THE STUDY OF RACE AND HIPHOP](#)

Jericha Russell and Melissa D Hargrove

**4:00 PM-5:45 PM**

2-0525

[ANTHROPOLOGISTS ON THE JOB MARKET: HOW DEPARTMENTS AND JOB-SEEKERS CAN RESPOND TO THE EMPLOYMENT CRISIS](#)

Karen Kelsky, Sarah Kendzior, Darcy L Hannibal, Kimberly Danelle Kirner, Lauren Miller Griffith and Carla D Martin

## **Thursday, November 21, 2013**

**8:00 AM-9:45 AM**

3-0090

[DESIGN AND MATERIAL PRACTICES](#)

Smiljana Antonijevic and Laura Forlano

**10:15 AM-12:00 PM**

3-0415

[INCLUSIVE DISCUSSIONS: INCORPORATING DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES INTO ORGANIZATIONAL RESEARCH AND PRACTICE](#)

Jennifer P Long and Melissa Fellin

**12:15 PM-1:30 PM**

3-0615

[EVALUATION ANTHROPOLOGY INTEREST GROUP MEETING](#)

Eve C Pinsker

**1:00 PM-5:00 PM**

3-0655

[NAPA GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING](#)

Lenora Bohren

**1:45 PM-3:30 PM**

3-0685

[THE PRACTICE OF ANTHROPOLOGIES WORLDWIDE: MOVING BEYOND "APPLIED" AND "ACADEMIC" MODELS](#)

Laurie Krieger, Carla Guerron Montero, Mark C Edberg, Elena Hurtado, Lenore H Manderson, and Isaac K. Nyamongo

**1:45 PM-5:30 PM**

3-0885

[LIMINALITY AND CROSSING BOUNDARIES IN APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY](#)

Timothy de Waal Malefyt and Maryann McCabe

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**Friday, November 22, 2013**

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**10:15 AM-12:00 PM**

4-0365

[INTERDISCIPLINARY ENGAGEMENT: ADVANCING ANTHROPOLOGY IN INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXTS](#)

Tara Eaton, Derrick Willis and Marietta L Baba

**11:00 AM-4:00 PM**

4-0530

[NAPA/AAA CAREERS EXPO: EXPLORING PROFESSIONAL CAREERS](#)

Courtney Dowdall and Cathleen E Crain

**4:00 PM-5:45 PM**

4-1040

[DO WE HAVE AN IMAGE PROBLEM: ETHICAL PROBLEMS IN EVALUATION ANTHROPOLOGY?](#)

Mary Odell Butler, Eve C Pinsker, James G Huff Jr., Elise A Fulara, and Ellen Puccia

**6:15 PM-8:15 PM**

4-1255

[NAPA BUSINESS MEETING, NAPA STUDENT AWARDS, WAPA PRAXIS AWARD, AND SPECIAL RECEPTION / CASH BAR](#)

Lenora Bohren, James Tim M Wallace, John P. N. Massad and Terry M Redding

**Saturday, November 23, 2013**

**8:00 AM-9:45 AM**

5-0160

[APPLYING ANTHROPOLOGICAL METHODS: A LOOK AT CURRENT DIRECTIONS IN RESEARCH](#)

Alicia Ebbitt McGill

**10:15 AM-12:00 PM**

5-0490

[WHAT'S AT STAKE? A DISCUSSION OF TRANSPARENCY, AUTHENTICITY, APPLICATION, THEORY, AND ACCESSIBILITY IN PUBLIC ANTHROPOLOGY](#)

Sarah S Ono, Nancy C Lutkehaus, Samantha L Solimeo, Robert Borofsky, Nathaniel Tashima, Gemmae M Fix, Christian S Hammons and Jennifer Cool

**12:15 PM-1:30 PM**

5-0580

[NAPA NETWORKING EVENT: CONNECTING CONNECTIONS IN CAREER PRACTICE AREAS](#)

Sabrina Nichelle Scott

**1:45 PM-3:30 PM**

5-0900

[LEARNING IN THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL CONTEXT: AN EXAMINATION OF CURRENT EDUCATION INITIATIVES, SCHOOLING, AND SERVICE-LEARNING](#)

Maria L Reditis

**4:00 PM-5:45 PM**

5-1160

[SUCCESS IN ANTHROPOLOGY: THE PLACE OF INTERNSHIPS AND PRACTICA. A NAPA-COPAPIA SESSION](#)

James Tim M Wallace, Linda A Bennett, Keri Brondo, T J Ferguson, Shane Denis James Pahl, TeresitaMajewski, Stanley E Hyland, Tim Bolding and Doug Henry



# NAPA SPONSORED WORKSHOPS

We are just days away from the 2013 AAA Annual Meeting in Chicago! If you haven't registered already, **please take the time now to register online for NAPA workshops** at <http://www.aaanet.org/meetings/Workshops.cfm> or click on the workshops link on the main webpage of AAA at [www.aaanet.org](http://www.aaanet.org). There you will find complete workshop descriptions for fifteen NAPA workshops.

Thursday, November 21, 2013

08:00 AM-10:00 AM: **NAPA Workshop On the Design Process: Design Thinking, Tools, and Methods** - Christine Miller

10:15 AM-12:15 PM: **NAPA Workshop On What's Your PITCH? Who's In Your Network?** – Sabrina Nichelle Scott and Elizabeth Briody

12:30 PM-02:30 PM: **NAPA-NASA Workshop: Applying to Graduate School, Faculty and Student Perspectives** - Nancy Romero- Daza, Alexander J Orona, and Kelli Hayes

01:00 PM-03:00 PM: **NAPA Workshop On Marketing Oneself As An Anthropologist in a Variety of Interdisciplinary Settings** - Amy Raquel Paul-Ward

02:45 PM-04:45 PM: **NAPA Workshop On Making a Publishable Field-Site Map** - David Meek

03:30 PM-05:30 PM: **NAPA Workshop On Making A Difference: Planning for Your Anthropological Engagement At Various Career Stages** - Sherylyn Brilller

Friday, November 22, 2013

08:00 AM-10:00 AM: **NAPA Workshop On Effective Negotiating for Anthropologists** - Karen Kelsky

10:15 AM-12:15 PM: **NAPA/NASA Workshop On Undergraduate and Graduate Funding** - David A. Himmelgreen, Valerie V Fera-Isacks, Anne Elaine Pfister, and Nicole Ryan

12:30 PM-02:30 PM: **NAPA Workshop On Mixed Method Evaluations: Qualitative Or Quantitative Or What?** - Mary Odell Butler

02:45 PM-04:45 PM: **NAPA Workshop On (FREE) Software For Writing and Managing Fieldnotes: Flex DATA Notebook For PCs** - Tom Woodward and Tim Wallace

Saturday, November 23, 2013

08:00 AM-10:00 AM **NAPA Workshop On Heritage Tourism: Theory and Praxis** - Tim Wallace and Quetzil Castenada

10:15 AM-12:15 PM: **NAPA Workshop On Stress Management and Building Self-Esteem for Students and Beginning Professionals** - Terry Majewski

01:00 PM-03:00 PM: **NAPA Workshop On Preparing Undergraduates To Practice Anthropology** - Anne J. Goldberg

02:45 PM-04:45 PM: **NAPA Workshop On Data Sanitization: Rituals and Responsibilities**- Isaac Morrison

03:30 PM-05:30 PM: **NAPA Workshop On Program Logic Models: A Tool For Evaluators and Project Planners** - Eve Pinsker

Enrolling in NAPA workshops allows you to maximize your NAPA membership benefits; NAPA members receive discounts for NAPA workshops. **Please register now to guarantee a seat!**

*Submitted by  
Sabrina Nichelle Scott*



# CAREER EXPO

For the 8th year, NAPA and the AAA Office on Practicing and Applied Programs present the Careers Exposition at the annual AAA meeting. The Expo provides a readily accessible opportunity for students and new/emerging professional anthropologists to broaden their understanding of important and creative opportunities for using their skills. The Expo features professional and practicing anthropologists who highlight the innovative ways that anthropologists use their skills featuring some of the many new and emerging careers paths open to professional anthropologists.

Last year over 500 people attended the Expo, including faculty interested in being able to share cutting edge opportunities with students. This year, over 30 professional anthropologists in government, private sector, and non-profit careers will be available to share their career paths and to discuss career development. NAPA will also have an instant mentoring booth at the Expo. The Expo is planned from 11 am to 4 pm on Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Exhibit Hall, and is open to everyone attending the AAA. Watch for more information on NAPA and AAA LinkedIn pages, blogs, and, email blasts. Lastly, look for our flyers at the meeting with the Expo map showing this year's participants.

*Submitted by  
Cathleen Crain*



<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/illinois/hilton-chicago-CHICHHH/event/index.html>



# SEE YOU SOON...

It's almost time for our fifth annual networking event, held this year at the 2013 AAA Annual Meeting in Chicago. Please mark your calendars to attend.

**The NAPA Networking Event: Connecting Connections in Career Practice Areas** Saturday, November 23, 2013 from 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Hilton Chicago, Salon A-5.

Help others connect and make connections in career practice areas through exchanging information with students as well as new, mid-career, and senior professionals. Meet past and current NAPA leadership. All are welcome. Please bring a colleague/friend with you. Light refreshments will be served. I look forward to seeing you there!

*Submitted by  
Sabrina Nichelle Scott*

## Business Meeting, Awards, and Reception

We invite you to join us on Friday, Nov. 22, from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., for the NAPA Business Meeting. Come and hear about NAPA activities, planning, budgets, and share your thoughts with NAPA leaders. It's your organization; we look forward to hearing your feedback and suggestions

The NAPA 2013 Student Awards will also be presented. Come and meet the winners in this competition for the best applied and practitioner student papers.

Following NAPA activities, the biennial WAPA Praxis Award will be presented. Stop in and learn about some of the exemplary projects and practitioners in the field today; the Praxis Award is one of the most competitive in anthropology and recognizes groundbreaking work being conducted in government and industry!

Immediately after the Praxis Award presentations, NAPA, WAPA, and COPAA will co-sponsor a special reception (there will be plenty of food and a cash bar). Meet NAPA and COPAA leaders, chat with NAPA Student and WAPA Praxis Award winners, and maybe rediscover a few old friends or make some new ones.

*Submitted by  
Terry Redding*

**Did you know...?** NAPA now has a listserv? Keep up to date on news and events, and share your own items. Information is at <http://practicinanthropology.org/about/listserv/>. And did you know that NAPA recently launched a major new career reference for undergrads and recent grads? See the Mentoring FAQ page on the NAPA website at [http://practicinanthropology.org/careers/mentoring/mentoring\\_faql/](http://practicinanthropology.org/careers/mentoring/mentoring_faql/).



# LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS

The AAA annual meeting in Chicago is fast approaching! Now, more than ever, volunteers are needed to participate in several key events critical to the NAPA mission. As you all know, NAPA is run completely by volunteers who do their part to ensure NAPA's future. Just a couple hours of your time can make a big difference in making this year's AAA meeting a success. Here is a list of the volunteer needs:

- 1. Be an "Instant Mentor" at the Career Expo and the Grad Student Expo.** Instant Mentors provide information and advice to students, new professionals, and mid-level and senior career changers to forge new relationships and networking possibilities. (Times are flexible, and you can be an instant mentor for an hour or two at a time).
  - We need Instant Mentors to work the Career Expo on Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00am – 4:00pm
  - We need Instant Mentors to work the Grad Student Expo on Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am to 12:00pm.
- 2. Help out at the NAPA information table.** We are looking for volunteers to represent NAPA by talking to conference goers and passing out information at the NAPA information table. (Times are flexible and you can volunteer for an hour or two at a time).
  - We need 6-8 volunteers for Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00am - 4:00pm during the Career Expo
  - We need 4 volunteers for Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am – 12:00pm during the Grad Student Expo.
- 3. Get the word out about the AAA Career Expo.** The NAPA volunteer committee along with the AAA planning committee is looking for several volunteers to help spread the word about the AAA Career Expo by passing out flyers and even administering quick questionnaires to conference goers about the Career Expo. (Times are flexible and you can volunteer for an hour or two at a time).
  - 2 volunteers for Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 3:00pm
  - 2 volunteers for Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00am – 3:00pm
  - 2 volunteers for Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00am – 4:00pm

Volunteering for NAPA feels good! It will give you the opportunity to meet new and interesting people, in addition to old friends and colleagues in an informal setting that fosters solidarity and career networking.

For more details, or to sign up for a time you would like to volunteer, please contact the NAPA Volunteer Coordinator, Jason Lind, at [jasonlindo@gmail.com](mailto:jasonlindo@gmail.com) We look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

*Submitted by  
Jason Lind*

