

# Departments and People

## THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

The Department of Anthropology now numbers nine full-time members and offers B.A., B.A. (Honors), M.A. and Ph.D. programs. Nineteen graduate students are currently enrolled. The graduate program of the department continues to emphasize a relatively small student body with a maximum of contact in seminars and tutorials between graduate students and staff.

CHARLES S. BRANT, Professor and Chairman, returned in September, 1968 from a year's sabbatical spent principally in Copenhagen where he analyzed data on contemporary change in Greenland and planned future field work in the same area. In addition, Brant taught a postgraduate seminar in anthropological theory in the Institute for Cultural Sociology, Copenhagen University. He gave papers at the Congress on Integral Anthropology and to the Czechoslovak Anthropological Society, both meeting in Prague in June, 1968. HAROLD B. BARCLAY, who served as Acting Chairman during Brant's absence, has been conducting research in the Lebanese community of Lac La Biche, Alberta, and on the Lebanese role in the fur trade of the Canadian Northwest. He has also launched a study on the history and character of Mennonite settlements in Alberta. Barclay's projects are supported by the university. He is author of "The Nile Valley" in the H.R.A.F. Descriptive Ethnography Series volume, *The Central Middle East*, Louise Sweet (editor), 1968, of two articles in the *Alberta Anthropologist* (1967, 1968), and has articles in press with *Anthropologica* and *Muslim World*.

ALAN L. BRYAN has done preliminary excavations in a large cave in east central Nevada with a crew of students from the University of Alberta. This project was done in cooperation with the Nevada State Museum. Bryan also received a contract with the National Museum of Canada to initiate excavation of a deeply stratified site in the Cypress Hills Provincial Park of Alberta. A long sequence, spanning at least 6,000 years, was discovered. An article on early man in America in the light of the Bryson-Wendland hypothesis has been published in the *Alberta Anthropologist*, and in press with *Current Anthropology* and *Anthropologica* are additional articles concerning the problem of early man in America. Bryan has also co-authored with Ruth Gruhn a chapter entitled "Fossil Ice-Wedge Polygons in Southeast Essex, England," which will appear in a book titled *The Periglacial Environment: Past and Present*, T.L. Pewe (ed.).

BRUCE COX, during the summer of 1968, began field work on a study of the Slave Indians in northwest Alberta and the Northwest Territories, supported by grants from the University of Alberta Faculty Research Committee and the Boreal Institute. During the year, work on his doctoral dissertation, entitled "Law and Conflict Management Among the Hopi," was completed. A. D. FISHER has served during the past two years as the Director of the University of Alberta Summer School in Intercultural Education located at Grouard, Alberta, on Lesser Slave Lake. He has also served as the Chairman of the Faculty of Education's Intercultural Education Committee. Fisher is presently involved as a member of two committees of the Government of Alberta having to do with the problems of native youth and the review of text materials for the social studies program of the high schools. In recent months Fisher has undertaken research in Cree-Métis child rearing and social-

ization as seen from an interactionist-structuralist viewpoint and is planning to do field work in northern Alberta in the summer of 1969 along these lines. He has also done an historical-comparative review of the literature on Algonquian kinship systems and social structure and is preparing an article discussing the effects of colonial fur trade interference in band level societies.

Over the past year RICHARD FRUCHT has begun research on the Black frontiersman in the Athabasca region of Alberta, assisted by GEORGE EMERY, a graduate student of the department, with support by the Boreal Institute. Frucht is also continuing his research on the working class of St. Kitts, a sugar plantation island in the Caribbean, assisted by graduate student DAVID BAI, with the support of the Canada Council. He is also following up on his previous work on political development and the secession of Anguilla from the former colony of St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla. This year Frucht is teaching a new undergraduate course entitled "Anthropology and World Problems" which focuses upon capitalism as a social system.

During the summer of 1968, RUTH GRUHN conducted archaeological investigations at Calling Lake and Cypress Hills in Alberta, and in east central Nevada. She has received a Canada Council grant to produce an ethnographic film on the Cree Indians of Trout Lake, northern Alberta, in collaboration with graduate student Gene Gregoret. SALLY SNYDER is completing a project on ethnic humor, which relates a current joking tradition to recent change in values about stereotypical expression for ethnic minorities, especially American Negroes.

The staff of the department has prepared a special University of Alberta number of the journal, *Anthropologica* (Ottawa, Canadian Research Centre for Anthropology) under the editorship of Charles S. Brant, which will appear in the near future.

## BROWN UNIVERSITY

The department of Sociology and Anthropology announces three new appointments, which brings the total number of anthropologists in the department to eleven.

ALEX F. RICCIARDELLI, associate professor of anthropology, formerly at the U. of Oklahoma, has been appointed Director of the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology. The Museum is in the process of developing and expanding laboratory, teaching, and research facilities. The expected date of completion of the first stage of the building program is spring, 1969. LOUISE LAMPHERE, assistant professor of anthropology, received her Ph.D. at Harvard, and comes to Brown from the University of Rochester. She will teach courses in culture change, political anthropology, and kinship. NIELS BRAROE, who is completing his dissertation at the University of Illinois on acculturation as a form of self-identity transformation is also assistant professor of anthropology. He will offer psychological anthropology, anthropological methodology, and North America ethnography.

KARL G. HEIDER has returned from a summer's fieldwork in New Guinea among the Grand Valley Dani, as a follow-up of earlier research. His wife, ELINOR R. HEIDER, conducted a social-psychological investigation of linguistic and cognitive

aspects of Dani culture. GEORGE L. HICKS spent the summer engaged in further research on kinship and conflict resolution in an Appalachian community. Several graduate and undergraduate students in the department worked during the summer on the archaeology and colonial ethnohistory of Plimoth Plantations under the guidance of JAMES DEETZ. PHILIP E. LEIS, Director of Anthropology, analyzed data on pluralism in the Cameroun during the summer, with support from the National Science Foundation.

Two members of the department are currently on leave. DWIGHT B. HEATH is in Costa Rica working on a study of sub-urbanization. DOUGLAS D. ANDERSON will remain on campus for the year to analyze materials gathered on previous expeditions to Onion Portage in Alaska. His study is also sponsored by the NSF.

## CHICO STATE COLLEGE

The enrollment and staff in anthropology have doubled the past year. Chairman JAMES MYERS pursues sabbatical leave field work among the Hoopa (jointly sponsored by the National Study of American Indian Education and an NSF Institutional Grant). Acting Chairman VALENE SMITH attended the CISAE meetings in Tokyo, and works toward completion by June, 1969 of a documentary motion picture based on an Alaskan Eskimo legend. KEITH JOHNSON holds two Federal contracts for archaeological reconnaissance in northern California. New faculty joining the staff include BEVERLY LITZLER, with interests in Zapotec-speaking people; HAROLD E. NELSON, just returned from field work in New Guinea; GILBERT WINER, interested in African urbanization; and JEANINE ANDERSON, one semester appointment prior to field work in Peru.

## HAMILTON COLLEGE

EARL W. COUNT retired as Professor of Anthropology July 1, 1968.

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY

HAROLD E. DRIVER has returned after teaching half a year at the U. of Hawaii and a year at the U. of California, Davis. A revised edition of his *Indians of North America* will be published shortly by the U. of Chicago Press. ALAN P. MERRIAM was U.S. Delegate to the Second International Congress of Africanists held in Dakar, Senegal, in December, 1967. His monograph on *Ethnomusicology of the Flathead Indians* was published simultaneously by Wenner-Gren and Aldine in the fall of 1967. THOMAS A. SEBEOK organized and chaired the 116th session of the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, the seminar's first session on linguistics; and was one of the four American linguists on the faculty. Three books he has edited were published recently: *Current Trends in Linguistics*, Vols. 2 and 4, by Mouton, and *Animal Communication: Techniques of Study and Results of Research* by Indiana. *Communication Systems and Resources in the Behavioral Sciences* which Sebeok co-authored, was published as a National Academy of Sciences Publication. PAUL L.

DOUGHTY was named director of the Latin American Studies Program. His book, *Huaylas, An Andean District in Search of Progress* was published recently by Cornell. The Institute for Sex Research, headed by PAUL H. GEBHARD, received a 3-year NIMH grant for a study of homosexuality in the San Francisco area. JAMES H. KELLER, Director of the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, again conducted the summer archaeological field school which discovered the remains of Fort Ouiatanon, probably the first white settlement in Indiana. SHEPARD FORMAN'S monograph, *The Raft Fisherman of Northeast Brazil*, is in press with Indiana and RICHARD T. ANTOUN finished his monograph on *Social Structure of Jordanian Village*. CHIEN CHIAO has completed *Continuation of Tradition: A Comparative Study of Ceremonialism in the Navaho and Confucianism in the Chinese* and ROBERT MEIER his study on *Human Biology of the Eastern Islander*.

Two visiting faculty members are in residence for the fall semester. SAMUEL NOAH KRAMER of the U. of Pennsylvania will deliver the Patten Foundation Lectures and teach a course, "Ancient Mesopotamia: An Archaeological and Cultural Survey." POLLY HILL HUMPHREYS of Cambridge U. is a visiting research associate in Anthropology and African Studies. C.F. and FLORENCE M. VOEGELIN are on leave for the fall, returning in February 1969.

## SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

The newly-established Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology is now in its fourth year. Assistant Professor STEVEN PIKER has just returned from his second field trip to Thailand, where he was conducting a village study of socialization in the Central Plains district with the aid of a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health. VICTOR NOVICK is completing his doctoral dissertation on the social stratification of two rural Bolivian communities; ASMAROM LEGESS, who will receive his doctorate from Harvard U. this year, has been promoted to Assistant Professor of Anthropology. He is completing his dissertation on the Galla of southern Ethiopia. OLGA LINARES DE SAPIR, who was part-time Visiting Lecturer in Anthropology during 1967-68, has now accepted a full-time appointment at the U. of Pennsylvania.

The Department has appointed ROBERT C. MITCHELL as Assistant Professor of Sociology. Mitchell is receiving his doctorate at Northwestern U. and formerly taught at Vanderbilt U. His chief research interests are in African social change and the sociology of religion. He has done field work in West Africa. JON VAN TIL is completing his doctorate at the U. of California, Berkeley, while teaching in the Department; his dissertation is on the nature of American pluralism. LEON BRAMSON, Chairman of the Department, will be on leave during the spring semester, doing research on the sociology of education in the Caribbean.

The Department has received a grant from the Science Improvement Program of the National Science Foundation which will aid in the purchase of a complete microcard set of the Human Relations Area Files.

## WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

DAVID K. EVANS, Director of Wake Forest's newly established Overseas Centre in Belize City, British Honduras, has