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120.1 CORRESPONDENCE

Finding Marge Bruchac

- From Reinhold (Rey) Aman (aman@sonic.net) 15 Aug 2000:

I just went to the site about "squaw" that you mentioned in the latest SSILA Newsletter (XIX:2, p. 10, right column, last paragraph). After I (finally) found the two messages by Marge Bruchac, I saved them and another one on "squaw." Very interesting and useful.

I'm writing this because I had a hard time finding the stuff. To find Marge's messages at the URL you listed...

<http://www.asu.edu/clas/history/h-amindian/>

...one has to retrieve them not from the "list's archive" for 1 Sept. and 28 Sept. 1999, but from the "message logs" for 2 Sept. and 29 Sept. 1999.

The exact URL for the page listing Marge's messages is:

<http://h-net.msu.edu/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl?trx=lx&list=h-amindian&user=&pw=&month=9909>

~Reinhold Aman
Santa Rosa, California
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120.2 POSITIONS OPEN

Linguistic anthropologist with N American specialty at U of Oklahoma

- From Jason Baird Jackson (jjackson@ou.edu) 11 Aug 2000:

The University of Oklahoma Department of Anthropology invites applications for a tenure-track, Assistant Professor position in Linguistic Anthropology to begin in August 2001. Ph.D. in linguistic anthropology required. Areal specialization is open, but evidence of research in Native North American is preferred. Applicants must be willing to supervise students working on Native North American topics and assist in an ongoing Native American Language program. OU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The University has a policy of being responsive to the needs of dual-career couples. Send a letter of interest, vita, and letters from three references by November 15 to Chair, Linguistic Anthropology Search Committee, Dept. of Anthropology, 455 W. Lindsey, Rm. 521, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019. We will be interviewing at the American Anthropological Association meetings.

Applications will be considered until the position is filled.

Sociolinguist, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

- From Emma Parnell (e.parnell@ling.canterbury.ac.nz) 16 Aug 2000:

Applications are invited for the continuing/tenured position of Lectuer (equivalent to North American Assistant Professor) in the area of Sociolinguistics in the Department of Linguistics, University of Canterbury, Cristchurch, New Zealand.

The minimum qualification on appointment is a Ph.D. in linguistics. The major responsibilities of the position are: to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in sociolinguistics and general linguistics, to conduct active research in sociolinguistics, and to supervise research students. Candidates should be excellent teachers at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and be comfortable and effective with large as well as small classes. Preference will be given to applicants who have strong training and experience in sociolinguistics, as well as linguistics in general; have demonstrated teaching strengths; and are currently engaged in, or can develop, active and successful socio-linguistic research projects.

The Department of Linguistics at Canterbury is one of the strongest in the Southern Hemisphere, with very successful research projects and productive staff. The position is continuing (equivalent to "tenured" in North America). After each six years' service, academic staff qualify for a full 12-month long study leave (sabbatical) with full pay. Alternatively, if preferred, shorter study leaves can be taken after shorter periods of service.

The University of Canterbury is situated in Christchurch, the largest city in the South Island of New Zealand, with a population of around 350,000, with many of the advantages of a large city and few of the disadvantages. The scenery is extremely beautiful and the climate is gentle.

Applications close Oct. 25, 2000. The starting date is July 1, 2001 or a later date by negotiation.

Academic enquiries may be made to Professor Lyle Campbell, Head of Department, at <linguistics@ling.canterbury.ac.nz>.

Applications, quoting Vacancy No LG145, should be addressed to: The Human Resources Manager, University of Canterbury, Private Bag 4800, Christchurch, New Zealand

120.3 UPCOMING MEETINGS

ICHL 2001 (Melbourne, August 17, 2001)

- From Barry Blake (B.blake@latrobe.edu.au) 21 Aug 2000:

The XVth International Conference on Historical Linguistics will be held in Melbourne, Australia, August 13-17, 2001, hosted by the Department of Linguistics at La Trobe University. The conference will be held at the Hotel Ibis, 15 Therry St, close to the University of Melbourne.

Plenary speakers will include: Alexandra Aikhenvald, Cynthia Allen, Lyle Campbell, R.M.W.Dixon, Susan Herring, and Nigel Vincent.

Proposals for workshops, which will be held on Friday 17 August, are welcome immediately.

The deadline for abstracts for papers (20 min) is Easter 2001, but if you require earlier acceptance, you can send your abstract at any time and we will review it within a few days. Abstracts (of no more than 250 words) should be submitted in the body of an e-mail message to:

B.Blake@latrobe.edu.au

or alternatively in Word 6 or as an ASCII (text) or rtf attachment.

Luddites can send a hard copy to Prof. Barry J. Blake, Director ICHL 2001, Dept. of Linguistics, La Trobe University, Bundoora, VIC 3083, Australia.

The conference registration fee is AU \$264 until 1 June 2001, \$286 thereafter. The student fee is \$132. Note that these figures are in Australian dollars. \$1 Australian is about 39 pence sterling and 60 cents US.

Accommodation has been reserved at the Hotel Ibis. Participants should book directly. Tel 61 (03) 9639 2399 Fax 61 (03) 9662 9263

For further information, see our website:

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/www/linguistics/conferences.html>

120.4 WEBSITES OF INTEREST

IESBS website

- From Sally Iannacci (s.iannacci@elsevier.co.uk) 15 Aug 2000:

The new edition of the International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences (the first major social science major reference work for 30 years) has a website at:

<http://www.iesbs.com>

At the site you can find full content outline, author listing, editor biographies, sample abstracts, and bibliographic detail.

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