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176.0 SSILA Business

* Record number of paper proposals received for Atlanta meeting

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Ninety-five papers proposals were submitted to the Program Committee for the SSILA Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, January 2-5, 2003. Over 40 of these were included in the proposals for four special thematic sessions. The number of submissions is an all-time record for an SSILA meeting, exceeding the 91 papers submitted to the San Francisco meeting last January.

The Program Committee is now reviewing the submissions. The preliminary program will be announced within the next few weeks.

The University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts and Sciences seeks a tenure-track assistant professor for a joint appointment in Native American Studies and one other department to begin August 2003. The percentage of the appointment will be equally divided between the two academic units, but tenure will reside in the other department. Ph.D. required by date of appointment. Candidates should have active research projects and innovative theoretical approaches to historic or contemporary issues appropriate for an interdisciplinary North American Indians Studies curriculum. For more information about the position, consult the AINSP web site (www.uiowa.edu/~ainsp).

The teaching assignment is two courses per semester. Tenure-track assistant professors can apply for a summer fellowship from the University to do research early in their career, and in their fourth year at the University they may be assigned a reduced teaching load.

Send letter of application and curriculum vitae to: Helena Dettmer, Chair, Search Committee, AINSP, 404 Jefferson Building, U. Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242. Three letters of reference should also be sent directly to the committee. Screening of applications will begin on November 15, 2002. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

The University of Iowa is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. This employer does offer employment benefits to domestic partners of employees. This employer does prohibit discrimination on the basis on sexual orientation/preference and gender identity/expression.

176.4 Websites of Interest

* Madrid Codex

From Gabrielle Vail (fihr@tampabay.rr.com) 13 Sep 2002:

A new website is available on the Maya Madrid Codex and its hieroglyphic texts. The website was compiled by Gabrielle Vail and is being hosted by Dumbarton Oaks Research Library in Washington, D.C.

It can be accessed at:

[http:// www.doaks.org/Pre-Columbian.html](http://www.doaks.org/Pre-Columbian.html)

* Kemosabe

From Koontz John E (John.Koontz@Colorado.EDU) 14 Sep 2002:

Judging by past discussions in the SSILA Newsletter, SSILA members might be interested in the summary on "Kemosabe" and "Tonto" that I have posted at:

<http://spot.colorado.edu/~koontz/faq/etymology.htm#Kemosabe>

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176.5 E-mail Address Updates

The following additions or changes have been made to the SSILA mailing list since the last Bulletin:

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Eva Schultze-Berndt's address was incorrectly noted in Bulletin #175.
Her correct address is <schultzeberndt@eva.mpg.de>. Our apologies.

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