

## Anthropology Club Minutes

9 October 2015

**\*Meeting commenced at 3:05 pm\***

### Club Announcements

\*We will be having our Book and Bake Sale next week! Further details will be discussed at the meeting today, but if you are interested in working at the table and can't come to the meeting, please let one of the officers know or enter what time you can work on the Doodle. We should be sending a Doodle out to the club in the next few days.

### Plans and Events

\*In the summer of 2016, there will be the opportunity to study abroad with Dr. Suzanne Strait in Peru! She is a biologist and anthropologist, and she teaches anatomy courses here at Marshall. If you are interested in this opportunity, e-mail her at [straitho@marshall.edu](mailto:straitho@marshall.edu). The club discussed some possible fundraising ideas that might help member participate in this trip. Please share if you have any ideas!

\*We would like to consider planning a trip to the Creation Museum during the spring semester. This gives us time to sort out details of travel and to gather enough interested people so we can hopefully get a group rate for admission. We might be collaborating with the Religious Studies Club for this trip.

\*There is a temple in Wheeling that we discussed potentially visiting. We would need to contact the monks at the temple beforehand as to gain permission to visit. If you know about this temple or know of anyone who has visited it before, please share what you know!

\*We hope to plan for a movie screening of "The Gods Must be Crazy" here on campus. Some possible locations for this event are the Harless media room, one of the media rooms in the freshman dorms, or even the library. We hope to have this event on a day when Dr. Freidin, Dr. Conley, and Dr. Hoey are available with the thought they could discuss what anthropologists do in real life and compare that to what is portrayed--maybe a Friday afternoon?

\*We will have to stay at some sort of hotel or hostel when we go to Moundsville, for it was discovered that we are not permitted to stay overnight in the prison. We would probably have one or two rooms for everyone to share. We are even considering going to Pittsburgh for a day of this weekend trip, since Pittsburgh is not far away from Moundsville! This trip will now be taking place some time in November. Details will be discussed in the meeting today and I will relay them in the next set of minutes.

### A couple reasons why attending meetings is awesome

\*We got to see a preserved, shrunken head of a native person from the early 1900's last week, courtesy of Dr. Freidin! How many opportunities do you get to see something like that?!

\*There is always the possibility that free food will be at our meetings!

**\*Meeting adjourned at 3:51pm\***

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Submitted by Lauren Reasor, Secretary