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Hi there!

I hope that your new year has gotten off to a very good start. I am writing to let you know about some exciting personnel changes in our organization, and to provide you with some information about our upcoming Spring meeting.

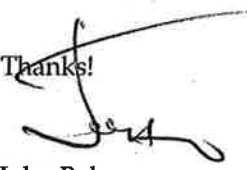
First of all, I am pleased to announce that we have filled three very important positions. Effective this coming Fall, **Bonnie Glass-Coffin** will be assuming her duties as the **new Editor of our journal, *Anthropology of Consciousness***. Bonnie brings a wealth of exciting experience with her, and I anticipate that our journal will grow and prosper under her direction. Currently on sabbatical (and in the field), Bonnie will be working closely with the current Editor, Charlie Flowerday, to ensure a smooth and seamless transition as she takes up her new duties. For this reason, you should continue to send article submissions and address other queries to Charlie (cflowerday@yahoo.com) until the fall. I hope that you will join me in expressing thanks to Charlie for all of his hard work over the past year.

Lawrence McBride has already taken over as the **new Editor of our column in the *Anthropology Newsletter***. If you have something that you would like to see appear in our *AN* column, you should contact Lawrence (lmcbride@email.unc.edu). Here too, I hope that all of you will join me in thanking the amazing Constantine Hriskos for serving as our *AN* Column Editor for more years that we can count!

Finally, I am very pleased to announce that **David Xanatos is our new SAC Webmaster**. David is currently working with our current Webmaster (me!) to migrate all relevant material to a newly designed site, which we hope to premiere this spring. For now, you can continue to write me (johnbaker@vcccd.edu) for comments and suggestions about our web site (www.sacaaa.org), and to submit material for possible inclusion. Our old site will be maintained until the new site is ready to premiere, so please bear with its twentieth century look (and functionality!) for a little bit longer.

As you are (hopefully!) already aware, our **2007 Annual Spring Meeting will be held at the Handlery Hotel & Resort in San Diego, California from April 4-8, 2007**. Enclosed you will find a copy of the form you will need to reserve a room for the conference. You can also make your reservations on-line at www.handlery.com, or by calling or faxing the hotel (the numbers can be found on the registration form). No matter how you book your room, please be sure to use the **group promo code (SAC)**. This will ensure that you get the discounted conference rate and that the hotel knows how many of its guests are affiliated with us (this is important for ensuring that we receive the appropriate meeting room).

Thanks!


John Baker
President