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EASTER ISLAND FOUNDATION NEWS

Kay Kenady Sanger has been elected the new President of the EIF, replacing Barbara Hinton who stepped down from the position after four years as President. Kay Sanger lives in La Jolla, California, and has had a long interest in Easter Island. She has a Masters Degree in Anthropology from UCLA.

Our sincere thanks to Barbara Hinton who worked so effectively as president and who played a crucial role in the successful the South Seas Symposium in Albuquerque last year. Tom Christopher of Troy, Michigan, has become the 1st V.P. and C. Stevenson 2nd V.P. Former vice-president, Georgia Lee, has been named Secretary and Publications Director. New to our Board of Directors is Sidsel Millertrom, who is now completing her Ph.D. in Anthropology at the University of California, Berkeley. Sidsel is well-known for her work in the Marquesas Islands.

Congratulations to UNM graduate student, Vince Stefan, who has been awarded a travel grant by the Easter Island Foundation in order to assist with the acquisition of comparative data necessary for his doctoral dissertation: “Cranio metric variation and biological affinity of the prehistoric Easter Islanders: Their origin, evolution, and place in Polynesian prehistory.”

EASTER ISLAND FOUNDATION BOOK SALE FUNDRAISER

OUR FIRST USED BOOK sale fundraiser has been successful and we would like to expand it with the help of our many Rapanuiophile friends. If you have duplicate books, or ones that you no longer deem essential to your Easter Island library, donate them to the Easter Island Foundation. We will acknowledge your gift with a receipt for the current wholesale value (1/2 the retail value.) In most cases this will be more than you originally paid, so you will gain a nice tax deduction along with some shelf space, and your book will find a loving new home. The Mulloy Library will, of course, have first right of refusal before any books are offered for general sale.

The EIF still has some of the books advertised in our last issue. Many of these are rare and valuable; others are out of print, and certain ones may be of interest to general Polynesian studies. If you are interested in any of the following, contact us via fax: (805) 534-9301, or email: <rapanui@compuserve.com>

Rapanuiophiles are missing great books here. Englert’s is a classic, and Picker’s book has stunning black and white photographs. All proceeds benefit the Easter Island Foundation.


Item 8. Englert, P. Sebastian. 1948. La Tierra de Houti Matu’a. Historia, Etнологica y Lengua de la Isla de Pascua. Imprenta y editorial “San Francisco”, Padre Las Casas, Chile. First Edition. Hard cover. Cover slightly worn, some foxing on edges of pages. The insert map in the back is a hand-traced copy of Englert’s original map showing places on the island. Later editions have a machine printed map. $200.00


Item 17. Ingraham, Joseph. 1971. Journal of the Brigantine Hope on a Voyage to the Northwest Coast of North America 1790-92. Imprint Society, MA. Hard cover, very good. $60.00


The Easter Island Foundation has some Rapanui wood carvings for sale as well as small stone moai with separate red scoria topknots. In the woodcarving category, we have rongorongo boards (with rongorongo on both sides, or with rongorongo on one side and petroglyph motifs on the other); Rongorongo boards are $50. The wooden moai come in two sizes (6-7 inches; 9-10 inches). All the wood moai are carved on the back. They come in a natural, or stained red-brown or black. Prices range from $20 to $50. The small stone moai with topknots of red scoria average 6 inches and cost $20.

Note: these are from Rapa Nui, made by Rapanui islanders. All proceeds support the projects of the Foundation. Shipping and handling is extra. Please inquire. EIF, PO Box 6774, Los Osos, CA 93412; fax (805) 534-9301; email: rapanui@compuserve.com

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