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Cultural Affairs Committee
and
Distinguished Lecture Series
c/o Wanda Madden-Carr
201 Alumni Hall
University of Maine

January 4, 2012

To: Gretchen Faulkner

From: Melissa Mayard & Dan Sandweiss, Co-Chairs

On behalf of the Cultural Affairs Committee and Distinguished Lecture Series, it gives us great pleasure to inform you that your proposal, Brian Fagan, has been awarded \$1751.00

Please contact Wanda Madden-Carr at 1-1516 to discuss the procedures in place for the submission of financial expenses related to this award at your earliest convenience.

The following acknowledgement is required on ALL promotional material: ***This event was supported in part by a grant from the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series.***

Attached is a form for your use to summarize the benefits derived from this grant. This form should be submitted within 30 days after the conclusion of the event. Timely submission of your summary will be considered as part of any future funding requests.

The Cultural Affairs Committee members congratulate you and wish you much success on this project.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES
GRANT APPLICATION

I. Applicant/Organization: Hudson Museum

II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Gretchen Faulkner

b. Title: Director

c. Campus Address (include Email and Telephone): Hudson Museum, CCA, gretchen@umit.maine.edu
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III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date(s):

Brian Fagan, "Archaeology and Climate Change: Lessons from Prehistory," Thursday, April 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in Hutchins Hall, Collins Center for the Arts.

IV. Budget Proposal Form must be attached.

Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of reports for any previous grant awards, including final budget and attendance figures.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO: wanda.maddencarr@maine.edu

For questions regarding the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series, please contact Wanda Madden-Carr at 1-1516

Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Fund Budget Proposal Form

Applicant/Organization: Hudson Museum
 Responsible Officer: Gretchen Faulkner
 Event Title: Brian Fagan, "Archaeology & Climate Change" Lecture
 Event Date: Thursday, April 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Total Program Budget: _ \$4851 _
 Amount Committed by Applicant Organization: _____
 Total Amount Requested from Other Funding Sources: _ \$3100 _
 Please List Sources & Amounts below:
 Climate Change Institute _____ \$1000
 Phi Kappa Phi _____ \$2000
 Graduate School _____ \$100

 Amount Requested from CA/DLS Committee: \$1751 *
 Revenues, if any, expected (fees, ticket sales): _____

Budget Breakdown of Expenses and funds to be used:	CADLS	Other
Honoraria/Services (explain below)	\$ _____	\$ 2000
honorarium _____		

Travel	\$ _____	\$ 1000
Airfare Santa Barbara to Bangor and return _____		

Lodging/Meals	\$ _____	\$ 100
Advertising	\$ 750	\$ _____
Printing	\$ _____	\$ _____
Supplies and Materials	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (must specify below)	\$ 1001	\$ _____
per diem 3 days @ \$46/day _____		
fees for Hutchins Hall \$863 _____		

Total Expenses from CA/DLS funds: \$ 1751 *
 Total Expenses from other funds: \$ 3100
 (These two totals should equal the "Total Program Budget" listed above)

*These amounts should be identical and should not exceed 50% of the total program/event budget. Please note that CA/DLS funds may not be used for receptions and do not normally fund UM employee wages. If an award is granted based on this proposal, reimbursement of expenses will not exceed the total CA/DLS request and will be limited to the types of expenditures outlined above.

Brian Fagan, "Archaeology and Climate Change: Lessons from Prehistory"

Funding is requested for a lecture by Brian Fagan, author of some of the best-known books on archaeology and climate change. Fagan will present the 2012 David C. Smith lecture as part of the Borns Symposium, which is hosted by the Climate Change Institute each April. His lecture, "Archaeology and Climate Change: Lessons from Prehistory," will be held in Hutchins Hall, Collins Center for the Arts on Thursday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. This event is free and open to the University community and the general public.

Fagan is the author or editor of 46 books, including 7 college texts on archaeology that are standards for the field. He has also served as a consultant for the National Geographic Society and was writer/developer for *Where in the World is Carmen* San Diego on Public Television. He is an engaging speaker and is well known for his public lectures on a wide variety of archaeological and historical topics, which are geared not just for archaeologists, but for the general public.

Fagan's lecture will draw on a suite of books that he has authored on *Climate Change: Floods, Famines, And Emperors: El Niño And The Fate Of Civilizations* (1999); *The Little Ice Age* (2000); *The Long Summer* (2004); *The Great Warming* (2008); *The Compete Ice Age* (2009); and *Elixir: a History of Water and Humankind* (2011). The themes of Fagan's lecture are ones that would be familiar and of great interest to David Smith, an historian and Climate Change researcher, who was the Emeritus Bird and Bird Professor of American History at UMaine and a member of the Climate Change Institute.

The lecture will be promoted in the Hudson Museum's school newsletter, *Artifacts*, on the Museum's website, through press releases distributed through the University's Public Affairs Department, and through the Maine Archaeological Society's website. Paid advertisements will be placed in the Bangor Daily News and in the Maine Campus. UMaine classes will also be invited including Anthropology, especially ANT 102; History, Geology and students in the Climate Change Institute. Flyers will be distributed to Friends of the Hudson Museum and to Senior College participants at UMaine and the Hutchinson Center. The lecture will be supported by Phi Kappa Phi and members will be invited to attend. The UMaine Bookstore will have books written by Fagan available for autograph the evening of his lecture. As part of his visit to campus, Fagan will meet with faculty and grad students and attend a portion of the Borns symposium.

Expenses for the event total \$4851. The request to the committee is for \$1751 (36%) of the total cost of the event. Funding from the CAC/DLS will support fees associated with Hutchins Hall, advertising, and per diems for Fagan. Match includes a \$2000 lecture honorarium by Phi Kappa Phi; the donation of lodging by the Graduate School (\$100); and airfare (\$1000) by the Climate Change Institute.