

UMAC News 2 July 2002

Dear UMAC member (or potential member if you considering joining)

Here is the news from UMAC

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1. Chairman's report

At the ICOM Advisory Committee meeting in June I advocated and supported student membership of ICOM. I consider this important for committees such as ours that have direct contact with students. I also spoke about University Museums and UMAC at an International Forum organised by Nagoya University (Japan). The theme of the Forum was cooperation and research between university museums. Japan will be represented at the UMAC Sydney conference.

2. The Conference - register now

Please make every effort to come to Australia for the conference (29 Sept - 4 Oct 2002). Full details as well as registration forms are on the web at:

www.icom.org/umac

If you would like to give a paper please ensure that your presentation specifically addresses the work of university museums, and offers new solutions.

The conference will assist in the planing the future operations of your museum or collection. It will be a memorable meeting of old friends and new colleagues. Do not delay planning your trip. Warm hospitality awaits you down under!

3. UMAC's Working Groups

Your input into the Working Groups of UMAC is also important. UMAC asks its members to consider how they can contribute, and to contact the Chairs of these groups (see our web page).

4. Websites of interest

New museum of world cultures - www.worldcultures.se

Egyptian archaeology from Manchester and Petrie Museums - www.kahun.ucl.ac.uk

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