

# LOOKING FOR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN ANTHROPOLOGY?

## *Opportunities Available in **Pullman** and **Central Africa** for WSU Undergraduate Students*



Dr. Courtney Meehan has several internship opportunities available for Anthropology and Non-Anthropology majors starting fall 2011. Interns will participate in Dr. Meehan's 5-year NSF supported research project on Child Rearing, Cooperation, and Health among the Aka tropical forest foragers and the Ngandu farmers in the Central African Republic (C.A.R.).

Courtney Meehan has been working in the C.A.R. with the Aka and Ngandu since 2000. Her research is broadly focused on the evolution of childhood, cooperative breeding, child development, maternal reproduction, and family health.

Interns will assist with data entry and analysis. There may also be opportunities for training in research methods.

Over the next 5-years there are also multiple opportunities for undergraduates to travel, funded by the National Science Foundation, to the Central African Republic. Students will be part of a research team and participate in all facets of the project. While in the C.A.R., we will conduct behavioral observations of children, mothers, and resource exchange within communities. We will also collect demographic data, interviews, and family health surveys. *A minimum of one semester internship in Pullman is a prerequisite to be considered for a crew position in the C.A.R.*

If you are interested in applying, please see Dr. Meehan or contact her by email [cmeehan@wsu.edu](mailto:cmeehan@wsu.edu)

Internship applications are due by 5pm April 30<sup>th</sup> or October 31<sup>st</sup> to be considered for the following semester. Please email a cover letter, resume, and three references. In your cover letter, please address why you want an internship, your qualifications, your current major, and your GPA. Your references should include at least 1, preferably 2, academic references.