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RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Jeffrey Abt (Art History, Wayne State University) has received a grant from the Rockefeller Archive Center for his project "Institutionalizing the Ancient Middle East: James Breasted's Oriental Institute."

Edgar S. Gutiérrez Mendoza (Anthropology, Universidade de Brasilia) is beginning doctoral research on the history of the department of anthropology at the University of Brasilia.

Ira Jacknis (Hearst Museum of Anthropology, UC-Berkeley) is doing research on the history of the department and museum of anthropology at the University of California at Berkeley, especially on Alfred Kroeber, Samuel Barrett, Edward Gifford, Robert Heizer and other scholars of California Indians.

Richard Price has received a grant from the NEH for a project entitled "Musée, Museo, Museum: The Poetics and Politics of Anthropological Representation"; he and Sally Price are conducting a "Comparative Study of Anthropological Museum Display",

Diederick Raven (Cultural Anthropology, University of Utrecht) is planning to do research on the transition from ethnology to anthropology in early Victorian Britain.

Barnett Richling (Anthropology, Mount St. Vincent University, Halifax, N.S.) is working on a biography of Diamond Jenness and the history of anthropology at the National Museum of Canada between the wars.

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