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"Bill Johnston" wrote...

Hello,

I'm considering graduate school in anthropology. I'd like to find one that's friendly towards sociobiology/behavioral ecology/evolutionary psychology. I also have some sympathy for cultural ecology and in general materialist explanations. I'm not that interested in the Boasian tradition and really don't like postmodernism. Does anyone have any suggestions here?

By the way, what is the job market like right now for Phd. anthropologists? I've heard it's not good, but I'd be curious to hear what people say.

talk to your academic advisor or department chair.

"friendly" has nothing to do with it. it will depend on what area of anthropology and what your undergrad transcript will allow and then balancing all that up to what you want and who will take you. high end schools wont bother if you are not at least a 3.8 gpa or better, you can find some other schools if you are at a 3.5 or 3.0. if you are trying to build a list try looking in the back of your favorite texts and articles to see who is referenced and where they are at (and where their previous students are at).

money is in the masters level, phd's are over qualified for most everything but academic tenure.

if you are in the position to be considering a phd you should already know all this, unless you are a first or second year undergrad in which case you should be talking with your advisor now about your future plans. if you wait until you are a senior or a graduate it's too late.

and in case i didnt say it before: talk to your advisor.

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p.s. if your advisor is not on the same track as you, find one who is and talk to him.