ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL ISSUE . . .

devoted to briefing specialists in American Studies on the current state of research in anthropological studies of the American Indian.

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The articles are designed for non-anthropologists and are fully self-explanatory.

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Another wrote, "If you are as badly misinformed about anthropology as I am about literature, you are probably repenting generalizations that looked good in graduate school, but won't hold up today. For both of us this issue should be an important document."

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