

YOLO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

Re: Body of former UCD Professor found by Yolo County Sheriff's Department Date: April 14, 2008
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The remains of John Finley Scott, a retired UC Davis Sociology Professor, have been found by Yolo County Sheriff's Department. Scott was reported missing on June 11, 2006. Charles Kevin Cunningham, born June 13, 1959, was arrested in Professor Scott's death and was convicted on October 23, 2007 for his murder.

Last week detectives received information regarding the possible location of Professor Scott's body. The investigators, working in conjunction with the Yolo County Sheriff's Department Coroner Section, Yolo County District Attorney's Office, and California State University at Chico Department of Anthropology, located a grave sight near his residence. Chico State members, who specialize in forensic anthropology, led in the unearthing of skeletal remains, then took them to their lab in Chico, to examine and confirm the identity of the deceased with assistance by Sheriff Department personnel.

After analysis at the Human Identification Lab it was confirmed today by Deputy Coroner Gina Powers that the remains are those of John Finley Scott. His family has been notified.