



## KYOPA NEWSLETTER

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### President's Corner

Thanks to everyone who attended the 1998 Annual KyOPA Meeting held in Lexington in January. From the comments that I heard, it was a successful and fun meeting. Special thanks go to Will Holmes for his excellent demonstration of computer applications for archaeological research.

The Board of Directors met during the Kentucky Heritage Council Conference in Murray to discuss the future directions of our organization. Many excellent ideas were presented, but the ability to tackle all of these goals at once is beyond the capabilities of KyOPA. Among the ideas considered were:

1. To compile a directory of Kentucky archaeologists, consisting of all KyOPA members. This list, along with information about KyOPA, would then be distributed to all persons and organizations who might have the need or desire to consult with a professional archaeologist.
2. To establish an archaeological journal for Kentucky. At the present time, the only outlet for information on Kentucky archaeology is the Kentucky Heritage Council Archaeological Conference proceedings. These publications are excellent and well done, but their contents are restricted to papers presented at the annual meetings. A state journal, perhaps like the Tennessee Anthropologist would expand publication opportunities

and more widely disseminate information about archaeological research in the Commonwealth. Obviously, such an undertaking requires considerable money and labor, commodities that are hard to come by in organizations like KyOPA. Over the next few months, the Board will be researching the costs of publishing such a journal and determining what resources are available to make the journal successful.

3. To determine the feasibility of starting a Kentucky Archeological Society. This organization would be designed to attract avocational archaeologists and other interested people. The goal of the organization would be to stimulate public interest in archaeology and to inform members about the prehistoric and historic peoples of the Commonwealth. The need to preserve cultural resources would also be strongly emphasized.
4. To survey the Commonwealth's cultural resource management organizations to determine what our colleges and universities need to do to better prepare students for careers in the CRM field. The results of the survey would then be given to those institutions to help them train their students to be more prepared to enter the CRM job market.

In addition to these "projects," the Board requested that Anne Bader, KyOPA Secretary-Treasurer, create an e-mail file of all KyOPA members who

are on-line. This will enable the organization to disseminate information to members very rapidly and will be particularly useful in dealing with matters for which immediate responses are needed. If you have an e-mail address, please be sure that you give it to Anne so that you are included.

As I said, this is a very ambitious set of goals, most of which cannot be accomplished in the immediate future. They will be discussed in more detail at the next board meeting in June and ultimately will be presented to the full membership for your comment and consideration next January. In the meantime, if you have any thoughts on the above topics or are interested in being involved in one of them, please let us know. There is always room for more help.

Dick

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Minutes of 1998 KyOPA Annual Meeting  
by Anne Bader, Secretary-Treasurer

#### PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was convened by Dick Jefferies at 10:15 a.m. at the University of Kentucky Student Center on January 24, 1998. Attendees: Anne Bader, Randy Boedy, Kelli Carmean, John Carter, Jim Fenton, Melissa Gordon, Joseph Granger, Anna Gray, Kris Gremillion, Gwynn Henderson, Cecil Ison, Dick Jefferies, John Kerr, Leon Lane, Don Linebaugh, David McBride, Kim McBride, Steve Mocas, Dave Pollack, Kurt Rademaker, Matt Reynolds, Pam Schenian, Bill Sharp, Carl Shields, Terry Tune, and Kit Wesler. For the afternoon workshop, these additional attendees were present: Will Holmes, Nancy O'Malley, and Mary Powell.

Jefferies began the meeting with a run-through of the schedule. Secretary-Treasurer Bader announced

that the minutes of the previous year were presented in the newsletter, and would not be read. Changes or additions were solicited. None were made. Ison motioned that the minutes be approved as written; Carmean seconded. The motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was read (see below). A motion was made (group effort) to accept the report as read; Wesler seconded. The motion to accept the Treasurer's report was passed.

#### OLD BUSINESS

##### Committee Reports:

. Education. Carmean reported on the progress of the education booklet. No actual content has been prepared to date, but the necessary materials have been collected. It was determined that 730 free copies would be needed to disseminate to 189 public libraries and 541 middle and high schools. Creative Company of Cincinnati estimate that for 3,000 copies at \$2.75 each, the project would cost \$8,250. The booklet, measuring 7.5 by 10 inches, would contain 24 pages. It would include both black and white and color photographs. A deposit of \$2,000 is needed to begin the work. It would cost \$474 to mail the booklet. Some booklets would be sent to the State Parks Department for sale at \$3.75 each. This money could be spent for reprinting. It would take about six months to one year to complete the project. A plan is needed to cover the costs required. There was some discussion regarding possible funding, including private sponsors. The possibility of forming a committee to market the booklet, or to develop a proposal for marketing the booklet, was raised. Schenian and Tune expressed a willingness to serve

on such a committee, if someone would chair it. It was decided that Jefferies would chair the committee with help by Tune, Schenian, and Pollack. Ison expressed a willingness to write a proposal to Kentucky Library and Archives for a grant to cover the costs of mailing. Pollack stated they would include the booklet in their regular mailings at no cost to KyOPA. Jefferies will talk to Virginia Smith regarding a Kentucky Humanities Council Grant. Pollack suggested that the Park Service be approached. Other suggestions for funding included a foundation in Colorado that only provides funding for archaeology, the Bingham of Louisville, and the Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce. Gremillion offered to talk to the Archaeological Conservancy about placing a note in its newsletter regarding the booklet.

Grants. Gremillion noted that no applications had been received during 1997 for money from KyOPA's research fund. She reminded the membership that the grants were for small projects, around \$250, in Kentucky archaeology. This would be appropriate for radiocarbon dates, supplies, services, and analyses, but not travel. The research fund is available to full and associate members. Applications should be sent to Gremillion; a form is available for application. A committee votes on the merits of each proposal.

Newsletter. Jefferies expressed thanks to Schenian for her diligent work in putting out the newsletter. Schenian suggested that the membership take more advantage of the newsletter and publish announcements regarding upcoming events such as field

schools. After some discussion, it was decided that any submittals to Schenian should be done by mailing hard copies since she does not have e-mail.

Membership. Bader reported that membership was down from the past year, but that dues were still being received. Four individuals applied for membership in KyOPA. These include Don Linebaugh, sponsored by Dick Jefferies; and Carl Shields, Melissa Gordon, and Kurt Rademaker, sponsored by Leon Lane. Short bios on each of these individuals were read. Each signed an ethics statement. A motion was made to approve their membership by Sharp; it was seconded by Boedy. The motion passed.

Hat and T-shirt. Schenian reported that ball caps and T-shirts could be printed with the KyOPA logo, and that David Kluth had given permission for KyOPA to use designs he had developed (a Kentucky-shaped sherd falling out of a breaking pot and a Paleo point intersecting Kentucky). The costs involved were discussed. The proceeds would be used to raise money for the research fund. It was decided that an order form could be placed in the newsletter once the costs were determined.

Election of Board Members. Bader reported on the results of the election of new board members, which was held by mail vote. Wesler and Kerr were elected to replace Carmean and Ison. The new board of directors were installed. Jefferies expressed appreciation for the efforts of the outgoing board members. It was noted by Bader that some members chose to vote for only one position, possibly because they were not familiar with the other candidates, and that a short bio should be included for each nominee on the ballot in the

future. A very short board meeting was called to meet at the end of the annual meeting.

Change of Registered Agent.

Jefferies discussed the need to change the Registered Agent because the listed individual is no longer a member. After some discussion, it was decided that it was most appropriate for the Secretary to be the Registered Agent. Therefore, the paper work will be submitted to change the Registered Agent to Bader. The Registered Agent will need to be changed every two years with the election of a new Secretary/Treasurer.

June 1997 Board Meeting. Bader reported on the substance of the June 1997 meeting of the Board of Directors and Officers (see related article). Some discussion ensued regarding a proposed involvement of KyOPA with state reform. It had been noted that the Kentucky Department of Parks sold artifacts in their gift shops and sponsored artifact shows. Pollack will try to get a policy statement from the Parks regarding the sale of artifacts in gift shops. The issue of artifact shows has not been tackled in the past, and would probably require a coordinated effort with the state, agencies such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from whom some state park lands are leased, and the Native American Commission. In lieu of these shows, perhaps a Native American or archaeology weekend could be substituted.

Tax-exempt Status. Schenian reported that KyOPA should apply for Kentucky sales tax exempt status. A form needs to be filed with the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet. Bader will look into this.

Communication. It was proposed by Jefferies that a quicker means of communicating with the membership was desirable. A sheet was passed

around to the members present to obtain e-mail addresses. Bader will establish an e-mail network. Anyone wishing to communicate news of general interest quickly can forward it to Bader or Jefferies for dissemination.

NEW BUSINESS

SAA Forum: A forum will be held in Seattle, Washington, at the SAA meetings regarding regional professional and amateur organizations. Two representatives from each organization are invited to attend to examine the need for closer ties between state organizations. Some feel that this meeting is an initiative by SAA to bring all archaeological organizations under one umbrella, and therefore as a way of increasing and securing membership for SAA. A number of questions were raised, such as whether or not KyOPA would be paying dues to SAA. Granger and Pollack agreed to attend and to report on this meeting to KyOPA; a KyOPA fact sheet is available for them to take along to the meeting.

Stationery. Jefferies announced that stationery printed with the KyOPOA logo was now available for any appropriate use, and circulated an example of letterhead/envelope. He suggested that everyone exercise caution in the content of the material printed on the stationery.

New Army Regulations: Schenian reported on new Army Regulation AR 200-4 and its associated guidelines. Curation is one issue to be aware of in regards to this new regulation. Paleontological specimens are included in this reg along with cultural resources. The Kentucky Geological Survey can provide guidelines for this. The reg is available on the web at [www.aec.mil](http://www.aec.mil). Schenian also provided copies of guidelines for conducting work in hot and cold weather.

Internet Home Page. The issue of a KyOPA home page on the internet was raised. It was generally thought to be a good idea. There will be a charge for server time, although KyOPA might be able to get time through University of Kentucky or University of Louisville. Jefferies and Granger will look into this possibility. A committee is needed to work on the home page. Lane, Pollack, and Granger will help with the text. Others are welcome to contribute. The information regarding the education booklet can also be put on the home page. It was also suggested that a copy of the KyOPA newsletter be provided on the web.

Raven Run Wildlife Refuge. There is a role for KyOPA to get involved with the excavation of an 1820 mill site at Raven Run in Fayette County. Volunteers are needed. O'Malley will provide details on the day and a map to get to the place. More information will be provided in the newsletter.

Public Involvement. Ison reminded the membership that much of the archaeology being done is in some way federally sponsored, and as such it is public. Such work should involve participation by the public at all levels. Jefferies circulated a brochure on the work done at the South Fork at the Cumberland River area.

KET. Granger announced that Byron Crawford and KET television expressed an interest in doing a documentary segment on the work at historic Farmington in Louisville. He suggested that KET really has no idea of the archaeology being done in the state, and that there should be an effort made to keep them

informed on projects for a possible series. He suggested that KyOPA have someone act as an interface with KET. Joe Flynn is the point of contact in Lexington. Some videos have been made, and a list of those available for purchase could be provided in the newsletter. Jefferies will look into this. There is a television course entitled "Out of the Past" by KET, but professionals have some problems with it. It was decided that a copy of the KyOPA newsletter be sent to KET. Carter will check with Liz Hobson, Director of Education at KET. She may be interested in archaeology.

#### AFTERNOON WORKSHOP

Presentations. After a lunch break, a series of short reports were presented on current archaeological work in the state. Holmes provided an excellent presentation on GIS in archaeology. Pollack reported on the progress of the statewide GIS currently being built. He reported that it might be a year and a half before it is finished. After the reports and GIS presentation, it was announced that Sissel Schroeder would assume the full-time duties of state archaeologist in August, 1998. Meanwhile, O'Malley explained the roles of the OSA and the Webb Museum.

Bylaws. Ison felt that the meeting would not be complete without a discussion of the bylaws. No one felt the urge to take him up on the offer.

A motion was made by Ison to adjourn the meeting. Gremillion seconded; the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

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To submit materials for the newsletter, mail or fax articles to: Pamela Schenian, 3600 Raintree Place #102, Louisville, KY 40220-7311. Home phone/fax: (502) 495-1628; work fax: (502) 624-1868. E-mail: lww@win.net -- address it specifically to me, since this is the League of Women Voters of Louisville and Jefferson County's generic e-mail address.

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 JANUARY 24, 1998 TREASURER'S REPORT  
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Balance as of 01/01/97		\$ 95.94		\$1,547.97
	Expenses	Income	Expenses	Income
Newsletters				
June 1997	\$ 67.45			
November 1997	\$ 47.95			
January 1998	\$ 98.14			
Stationery	\$ 76.98			
Office supplies	\$ 33.89			
Coffee and donuts, 1998 meeting	\$ 45.00			
Miscellaneous Fees				
Registered agent change	\$ 5.00			
KY State Treasurers Annual Report	\$ 4.00			
1998 Membership Dues				
May 1997		\$390.00		
June 1997		\$100.00		
January 1998		\$260.00		
Late 1996 Dues		\$ 10.00		
Optional Donations			\$ 30.00	
Dividends				
March 1997			\$ 12.40	
June 1997				
September 1997				
December 1997				
 TOTALS	 \$378.41	 \$760.00	 \$ 0.00	 \$ 80.92
[Total dividends 1997		\$ 50.92]		
[Total donations to date 1998		\$ 30.00]		
[Total cost newsletter/postage		\$213.54]		
 BALANCE AS OF 01/24/1998		 \$477.23		 \$1,628.89

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**Common Ground**

Common Ground is a quarterly magazine published by the National Park Service that focuses on archeology and ethnography conducted in the public interest. Each issue includes summaries of successful ARPA prosecutions and NAGPRA inventory notices and summaries of repatriation negotiations. The major articles in each issue typically revolve around a central theme. One recent issue featured public archaeology and another featured curation issues. To obtain a free

subscription, or to send comments, articles, or notices of conferences, training, and publications to: Editor, NPS Archeology and Ethnography program, 1849 C St. (NC210), NW, Washington, DC 20240, 202-343-4101, fax 202-523-1547, e-mail david\_andrews@nps.gov or joe\_flanagan@nps.gov.

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 "Most of us spend too much time on the last 24 hours and too little on the last 6,000 years"

-- Ariel and Will Durant  
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1997 KyOPA Board Meeting Minutes  
prepared by Anne Bader,  
Secretary/Treasurer, August 1997.

On June 21, 1997, the Board of Directors and Officers of KyOPA met at the home of KyOPA president, Richard Jefferies. Present were Jefferies, John Carter (Vice-president), Anne Bader (Secretary/Treasurer) and Board Members Pam Schenian, Kris Gremillion, and Kelli Carmean. Board members Cecil Ison and Nancy O'Malley were absent. Gwynn Henderson also was present for much of the meeting to discuss the Education Committee's proposed Education Booklet. The business that was discussed is as follows:

Annual Forms/Submittals:

- . The Annual Verification Report was filed by Jefferies on June 30th.
- . Phil DiBlasi is the current Registered Agent for the organization. Since he is no longer a member, it was decided that a new agent would be required. It was suggested that Jefferies serve as the new agent.
- . The annual submission of a 990 tax form is not required for non-profit organizations with assests of less than \$25,000 but was recommended by Schenian to avoid having to research routine inquiries by the IRS at a later date.
- . It was decided that a check list or required annual submittals for the organization be made and kept with the Secretary/Treasurer so that these forms can be filed on a timely basis.

Education Committee: Henderson discussed the Education Committee's project to publish a booklet on Kentucky archaeology. Issues discussed ranged from who should

write the book, to the target audience, to financing.

- . It was suggests that a fact sheet and cover letter be prepared to be used as marketing tools to solicit financial support of the education booklet.
- . Need to raise at least another \$750 to get the project underway. Fund raising possibilities were explored. The suggestion was made to ask for donations from KyOPA members, or at least to ask for their input regarding the financial backing of the booklet.
- . KyOPA, the U.S. Forest Service, and KAS each have pledged \$500 to the education booklet.
- . Other issues that need to be resolved include the number of copies to be published. It was suggested that the number of middle and high schools, or school districts, that could potentially receive the booklet need to be determined. The distribution costs also will need to be estimated. KyOPA will need to enlist help to disseminate the booklets.

Newsletter:

- . The next newsletter should be distributed by the end of July.
- . Jefferies will prepare a letter for inclusion.
- . The minutes from the 1997 Annual Meeting need to be obtained from Bill Sharp and published in the newsletter as well.

Annual Meeting:

- . The annual meeting is schedules for January 24, 1998, at the University of Kentucky Student Center. In the future, it was recommended that coordination was

needed to guarantee that the KyOPA annual meeting does not conflict with the Tennessee meetings.

- . It was suggested that a portion of the annual meeting be devoted to short research reports.
- . If it could be arranged in time, it was decided to invite guest speakers with some particular expertise to hold a workshop at the annual meeting so that practicing archaeologists could enhance their skills. Suggested topics included historic ceramics, remote sensing, GPS, and GIS.

#### Future Directions:

- . Artifact shows and sales are regular events at some of the State Parks. It was suggested that KyOPA take a stand against this. Possibly the State could be persuaded to discourage or prohibit these shows at the parks. It was recommended that KyOPA look into more acceptable ways of involving the public in archaeology.
- . It was observed that there is a category of judging at the Kentucky Sate Fair that includes artifact or Native American collections. It was suggested that KyOPA sponsor this event in order to empower the organization to establish and regulate the qualifications for entry into this category. This suggestion was tabled for the time being since many felt that it would give the appearance of encouraging amateur artifact collection.
- . The Louisville Courier-Journal occasionally includes an educational section for children. It was suggested that KyOPA prepare pages on archaeology. Schenian will look further into this.

#### Miscellaneous:

- . It was decided that professional stationery would be of benefit to the organization. It was thought best to have the log and title of the organization placed as the letterhead, and to use a laser printer to add the current Board Members and Officers along the side as needed, since these will change. The logo would also be placed on the envelopes. Jefferies undertook the task of getting an estimate for the work from Kinkos.
- . No grant applications have received requesting funding from the KyOPA research fund.
- . No decisions have been made about the proposed fall outing. A notice will be published in the newsletter as details become available.
- . It was decided that someone needs to look further at the Indemnification Clause in our bylaws since it appears that Officers and members of the Board may be sued.

The meeting adjourned.

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#### Nomadic Archaeologists

Vince Versluis has left Murray State and is now with Great Rivers Archaeological Services in Bowling Green. Don Merritt has taken the position at Murray State. Trip Smith has left Vaughan Engineering for a position with Cultural Resource Analysts' West Virginia office. Scott Shaffer has taken the position at Vaughan Engineering.

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"The best career advice to give the young is 'Find out what you like doing best and get someone to pay you for doing it.'"

-- Katherine Whitehorn

**Ancient Hopewell Culture Explored on KET; Kentucky Sites Featured**  
by Judy Flavell, KET

Over 2,000 years ago, the land that is now Kentucky and Ohio was home to one of the most fascinating Native American cultures in prehistoric North America--the Ohio Hopewell.

**Searching for the Great Hopewell Road** airs on KET at 9 p.m. eastern time/8 p.m. central time, Thursday, May 14. The program explores new research into the monumental earthworks of the Hopewell people who once flourished in the central Ohio Valley. The hour-long documentary includes a segment featuring University of Kentucky archaeologist Gwynn Henderson and her studies of Lower Shawneetown in Greenup County. It also mentions Adena sites in the Bluegrass.

Dr. Bradley Lepper, curator of archaeology for the Ohio Historical Society, believes that the Hopewell may have constructed a straight, wide, 60-mile road between their two greatest cultural centers--the Newark Earthworks and the earthworks of the Scioto Valley. Lepper's hypothesis suggests what could be the oldest "ceremonial" road known in ancient North America.

As the Roman Empire began its rise in Europe, Native Americans were building thousands of monumental earthworks in the central Ohio Valley--hilltop enclosures, animal effigy mounds and the largest geometric earthworks known in the world.

"The architectural achievements of the Hopewell rival any of the monuments of the ancient world," says Lepper. "They are as grand as Egypt's pyramids, as geometric as the Parthenon and as closely tied to the heavens as Stonehenge."

When rediscovered by European and American explorers in the late 1700s, the monumental antiquities of the Ohio Valley fueled "lost race" myths, heated academic debate, and, in time, the birth of American archaeology. Yet, despite two centuries of research, the purpose of the Hopewell's massive earthen architecture remains unknown. Does the Great Hopewell Road exist? Why would the Hopewell build such a road? What light would its existence shed on the purposed of the monuments?

These questions take viewers on a journey through the archaeological record of 2,000 years, historical documents spanning 200 years and the oral traditions of countless generations of Native Americans with ties to the Ohio Valley. **Searching for the Great Hopewell Road** combines compelling interviews, archival photographs, aerial videography and landmark computer animation for an unprecedented look at the achievements of the Hopewell people.

**Searching for the Great Hopewell Road**, a production of T. Law Productions, is a presentation of WCET-TV48 Cincinnati. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>.

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**State Fair Pioneer Life Exhibit**

The 1998 Kentucky State Fair main exhibit will focus on Pioneer Life. The exhibit will feature a log cabin, a diorama of Logan's Fort, and other exhibits based on the excavations of Logan's Fort. Archaeologists with materials from other early historic sites are invited to participate. The archaeological contact for the exhibit is David Pollack, 502-564-7005. The Kentucky State Fair runs from mid to late August.

**Natural Arch ARPA Case**  
by Randy Boedy

An Eastern Kentucky man was sentenced February 6, 1998, to two years probation and a \$500 fine for illegally excavating in Daniel Boone National Forest. On August 13, 1995, law enforcement officers on the southern end of the Forest apprehended Michael Lee Lane, age 42, of Knox County, actively looting Natural Arch (15McY39) in McCreary County. Forest archaeologists were immediately called to the scene and spent the night documenting the damage. They documented 19 disturbance areas, totalling 42 cubic yards. However, only one hole, destroying approximately 5.0 cubic yards of powdery dry cultural midden, could be positively linked to the looter. The archaeological value destroyed by this hole was conservatively estimated to be in excess of \$11,000. Lane was charged with violating the Archaeological Resources Protection Act. Artifacts found in his possession were forfeited to the U.S. Forest Service. On November 18, 1997, Lane, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court.

The federal grand jury declined to prosecute Lane under the ARPA felony count. One vocal individual on the grand jury queried the Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) on a number of issues concerning the cost of the investigation and whether signs were posted. The grand jury questioned how the archaeological value and restoration cost were determined; assessment costs were considered by the group to be excessive for a mere hole in the ground. They questioned why signs prohibiting the digging and collecting of artifacts on National Forest land were not posted. The Assistant U.S. Attorney Martin Hatfield and LEO, Susan Powell, were the only members present of the prosecuting team. Future outcomes of

grand jury ARPA cases would benefit from the presence of an archaeologist.

The lack of an indictment by a local jury was not unexpected given the long cultural tradition of looting rockshelter sites in Eastern Kentucky. Vandalism of archaeological sites, particularly on the south end of the Forest, continues to be a serious problem. There has been some progress though. In the past 10 years, through the efforts of federal law enforcement officials of the Forest Service and Park Service, eight ARPA cases have been initiated with successful prosecutions on all eight. However, these cases were prosecuted as misdemeanors, not as felonies. It is hoped that through the efforts of law enforcement and education, vandalism of archaeological resources will begin to subside.

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**SEEKING EMPLOYMENT**

\* Archaeologist and osteologist, M.A. level and meeting Secretary of the Interior's standards for a Principal Investigator in prehistoric archaeology, seeks contract work on part-time or project-to-project basis. Prefers to do background research in southeastern Tennessee or northern Georgia, develop large-scale databases, provide editorial work, analyze osteological collections, or do field surveys in Chattanooga area. Call 423-267-7831.

\* Recent University of Kentucky B.A. with limited field experience seeks position on field crew. Call 606-271-9756.

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"If the people can attain a fair compensation for their labor, they will have good homes, good clothing, and good food."

-- Daniel Webster

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2nd Annual

# Ste. Genevieve Field School

Ste. Genevieve, Missouri  
June 1 - July 10, 1998

The Second Annual Historic Preservation Field School will be conducted in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, from June 1 through July 10, 1998. Field School Director, Dr. Kit Wesler, will lead students in the archaeological investigation of several early 19th century properties associated with Ste. Genevieve's French Creole families. Dr. Carol Morrow and Dr. Bonnie Stepenoff will address archival and documentary aspects of researching Missouri's French heritage.

Emphasis for students will be in mastering archaeological field techniques, and in using documentary evidence to produce integrated, multi-disciplinary studies of historic property contexts. Students will be expected to participate fully in the archaeological excavations, classroom sessions, and special lectures.

Course credit may be granted from either Murray State University or Southeast Missouri State University, at the option of the student. Six credit hours may be earned, at either the undergraduate or graduate level.

Housing for students will be arranged within the historic community.

For further information, contact:

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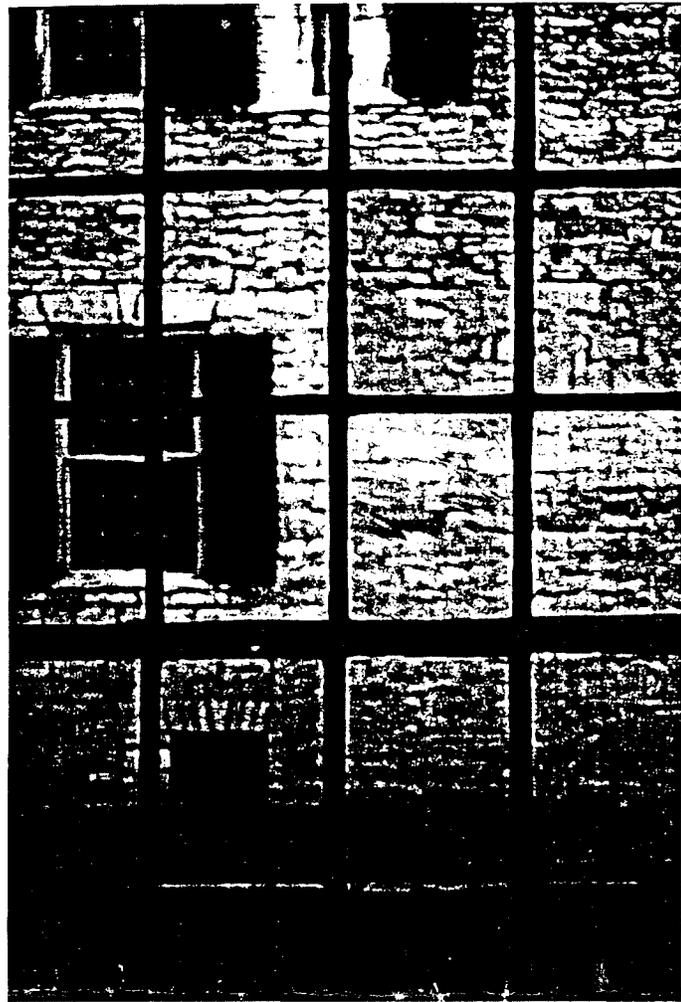
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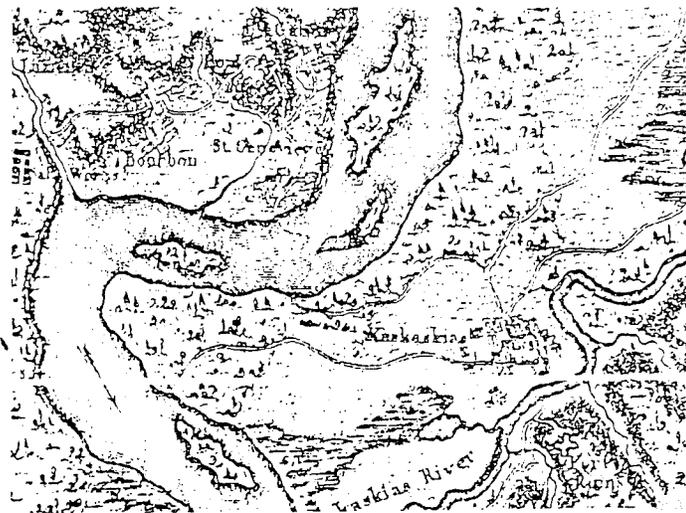


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## Virtual Sites

The following are websites that feature archaeology and/or related topics:

Nick Herrmann's analysis of skeletal material from Logan's Fort can be viewed at <http://funnelweb.utcc.utk.edu/~herrmann/Logan/LOGANS.htm>.

Kim and Steve McBride's research at Arbuckle's Fort in West Virginia can be viewed at [web.mountain.net/~ghs/fort.html](http://web.mountain.net/~ghs/fort.html).

Each summer, Richard Davis, Bryn Mawr College Professor of Anthropology, conducts research at the Margaret Bay Site on Unalaska Island, Alaska. To view materials from this 4,500+ year old site, including stone tools and the earliest artworks known in the Aleutians, go to <http://www.brynmawr.edu/Acads/Anthro/m-bay/>.

The Heritage Education Network (THEN) is a national service for educators and heritage organizations under development by the Center for Historic Preservation at Middle Tennessee State University. Topics include cemetery studies, historic farms, objects and artifacts, and photographs and portraits. To access: <http://www.mtsu.edu/~chankins/hered.htm>.

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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Ongoing through 1998. "In the Presence of the Past: The Miami Indians of Indiana", Eiteljorg Museum 500 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN. Contact period and historic Miami Indian artifacts exhibit and videotaped oral history interviews of contemporary Miami Indians. Hours: 10-5 Tuesday-Saturday, noon-5 Sundays. Admission: adults \$5; seniors \$4; children

5-17; students w/ID \$2; museum members free. For information call 317-636-9378.

May 6-10, 1998. The Council on America's Military Past (CAMP) 32nd annual Military History Conference, Lexington, KY. Emphasis on opening of the West, the military in the Old Northwest Territory, and conflicts from the French and Indian War through Civil War plus all other American and Canadian military history. For more information contact CAMP, P.O. Box 1151, Fort Meyer, VA 22211-1151, phone 703-912-6124, fax 703-912-5666.

May 11-15, 1998. Aerial Photo Applications to Cultural Resource Management, Fort Laramie National Historic Site, Goshen County, Wyoming. Workshop covers vertically acquired aerial photographs and terrestrial photographs. Tuition \$295. Contact: Steven De Vore, National Park Service, Intermountain Support Office-Denver, phone 303-969-2882, e-mail [steve\\_de\\_vore@nps.gov](mailto:steve_de_vore@nps.gov).

May 18-22, 1998. Non-Destructive Investigative Techniques for Cultural Resource Management, Pecos National Historic Park, Pecos, New Mexico. Workshop covers practical application of geophysical equipment and aerial photograph techniques available for identification, evaluation, conservation, and protection of cultural resources. Tuition \$495. Contact: Steven De Vore, see information in preceding listing.

May 30-31, 1998. Camp Nelson's First Living History Weekend, Camp Nelson, Kentucky. Sponsored by the Camp Nelson Restoration and Preservation Foundation, Nicholasville, Kentucky, and The 1st Kentucky Cavalry and Artillery, Georgetown, Kentucky. For more information call 606-881-9126.

**June 4-7, 1998.** Society for Industrial Archaeology 27th Annual Conference, Indianapolis. Full day of papers, plus two days of tours. Contact William McNiece, 5250 N. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46220-3057; phone 317-274-8222, e-mail wmcniece@iupui.edu.

**June 6-7, 1998.** Sixteenth annual meeting of the Mid-South archaeological Conference, C.H. Nash Museum, Chucalissa, 1987 Indian Village Drive, Memphis, TN 38109. This year's meeting has the theme "Public Archaeology in the Mid-South," and will feature papers, a symposium in honor of Dr. Charles H. McNutt, a Friday night reception, a Saturday picnic, and a Saturday night party. Co-hosts are the University of Memphis/C.H. Nash Museum, Pink Palace Museum Collections Department, and Panamerican Consultants, Inc.--Memphis.

**September 16-19, 1998.** Fourth National Conference on Battlefield Preservation, Charleston, South Carolina. Contact: Hampton Tucker at 202-343-3580 or e-mail: htucker@hps.cr.nps.gov.

**October 9-10, 1998.** Ohio Archaeological Council on Archaeology 6th conference, Ramada Hotel & Conference Center, 2429 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo, OH. Theme: The Archaeology of History in the Ohio Region. This conference will focus on the archaeologist's contribution in uncovering and interpreting the history of the Ohio region. Conference topics: The Dawn of History (protohistoric and historic Indian sites and issues); The Archaeology of Human Conflict (military and battlefield archaeology); Building a Nation (rural and urban archaeology); The Industrial Heartland (industrial and commercial archaeology); Archaeology of the 20th Century (applied and forensic archaeology); and Method and Theory in Historic Archaeology.

Friday night banquet will feature keynote address by Dr. Douglas D. Scott, National Park Service, on his archaeological and forensic investigations of the Little Bighorn Battlefield. Deadline for paper submissions has passed. For information contact: G. Michael Pratt, OAC Conference Coordinator, Laboratory of Archaeology, Heidelberg College, 310 E. Market St., Tiffin, OH 44883, phone 419-448-2070, fax 419-448-2124, e-mail mpratt@mail.heidelberg.edu.

**October 30-November 1, 1998.** "Art, Antiquity, and the Law: Preserving Our Global Cultural Heritage," Rutgers University. Conference will address major and timely issues regarding the ownership and preservation of the monuments, sites, artifacts, and works of art that comprise our worldwide heritage. The conference will also focus on new preservation initiatives and efforts to regulate the trade of cultural material on both national and international levels. Contact: Alison Poe at allconf@rci.rutgers.edu for more information.

**November 18-20, 1998.** Second Conference on Partnership Opportunities for Federally-Associated Collections, San Diego, CA, sponsored by the U.S. Department of the Interior and hosted by the San Diego Natural History Museum and the San Diego Archaeology Center. For more information send name, address, phone, fax, and e-mail info to Sally Shelton, Director, Collections Care, San Diego Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 1390, San Diego, CA 92112, phone 619-232-3821, x226, fax 619-232-0248, e-mail sshelton@sdsnrm.org.

**January 5-10, 1999.** 1999 SHA Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Salt Lake City Hilton Hotel. Conference theme is "Crossroads of the West" 19th

Century Transportation, Mining and Commercial Development in the Intermountain West," but other historic and underwater archaeology topics will be accepted. SHA members may present a major paper (20 minutes), a research report (10 minutes), a symposium (four or more major papers on a central theme), or a poster session (on display for entire meeting. Contributors must submit a title and abstracts must be submitted on the official "1999 Application Submittal Form" and accompanied by the contributor's pre-registration fee. Abstract submission deadline is June 1, 1998. For more information or abstract submittal form, contact Don Southworth, Program Coordinator, Sagebrush Consultants, L.L.C., 3670

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January 23-24, 1999. Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology 11th Annual Meeting. Details to be announced.

Late February-early March, 1999. Sixteenth Annual Kentucky Heritage Council Archaeology Conference. Details to be announced.

Mid to late March, 1999. Ohio Valley Urban and Historic Archaeology's Historic Sites Symposium, to be held jointly with the Illinois Historic Sites Symposium, Springfield, Illinois. Program chair: Floyd Mansberger.

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