

Bulletin

OF THE SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY

Federal Archaeology

Federal Funding Pressures Continue

Money -- without it not much archaeological research is done. In this time of federal fiscal cut backs, the SAA is concerned about funding levels for the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) being maintained.

National Science Foundation

NSF's overall research budget increased 8.6% in FY 1987, but anthropology is not keeping pace. With the Administration calling for an 18% increase in NSF's basic research in FY 1988 and a doubling of NSF's basic research budget by FY 1992, this situation imposes great problems. As one manager at NSF said, "it seems that the Foundation is asking everyone to support the Foundation's requested increases, while at the same time expecting us to accept increases close to the inflation rate." The Foundation appears to be telling its programs and divisions that they can do whatever they wish internally with their funding but that they should not ask for *meaningful* increases. Areas of industrial competitiveness such as supercomputers, biotechnology, and engineering research centers are the only ones in line for the increases.

The Office of Public Affairs has been involved in meetings with key NSF mid- and upper- level managers to bring attention to the need for funding increases for the Anthropology Program. (Archaeology is funded through the

Anthropology Program). We are placing emphasis on the importance of integrating regional archaeological reports into the mainstream of research. New funding will be needed to address this problem. New funding is being emphasized so that the Anthropology Program will not be forced to choose between on-going projects or shifting the money to the new interregional studies. We have floated the idea of a \$10 million program, paid out over the next five to ten years. We would be pleased to have *your* opinions on this strategy. Please write to: Office of Public Affairs, SAA, 2000 P St. NW, Suite 305, Washington, DC 20036.

Historic Preservation Fund

A rescission of \$15 million of the \$24.25 million appropriated for the Fund for FY 1987 was requested in the Administration's FY 1988 budget. The State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) will be the worst hit if this does occur, because the bulk of the Fund is directed to the SHPO's. Action now will help avert a major preservation disaster.

In addition to the rescission request, the Administration has once again zeroed-out the HPF in the budget. The SAA has, and will continue to support, HPF funding through meetings with Congressional staff and testimony at Congressional hearings. We have pointed out that the projects funded by the HPF include compliance activities for Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act (impacts on archaeological sites) as well as state inventories of archaeological sites and the nomination of sites to the National Register. At recent hearings before the House Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the National Conference of State and Historic Preservation Offices both requested substantial increases of funding for the coming fiscal year. These increases would allow the current and increasing backlog of projects to be dealt with. In testimony, the SAA supported these requests.

How You Can Help

Letters are essential to make members of Congress aware of what is happening and, most importantly, how constituents feel about the issue.

Letters about NSF should be sent to:

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee

Chair: Edward Kennedy

Ranking Minority Member:

Orrin G. Hatch

Senate Commerce, Science & Technology Committee, Subcommittee on Science, Transportation, and Space

Chair: Donald Riegle

Ranking Minority Member:

Larry Pressler

House Science & Technology Committee, Subcommittee on Science, Research, & Technology

Chair: Doug Walgren

Ranking Minority Member:

Sherwood L. Boehlert

Letters about the Historic Preservation Fund should be sent to:

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior & Related Agencies

Chair: Robert Byrd

Ranking Minority Member:

James A. McClure

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies

Chair: Sidney Yates

Ranking Minority Member:

Ralph Regula

*Addresses: US Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510*

*US House of
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Washington, D.C. 20515*

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Advisory Council On Historic Preservation Announces Training Schedule

In its seventh year of training government officials on federal historic preservation, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation will be offering twelve training sessions in eleven cities during 1987. The council's 2-day course, "Introduction to Federal Projects and Historic Preservation Law," is designed to teach federal, state, and local officials the basics of the project review process, usually referred to as "Section 106 review," that is mandated by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The Council cosponsors the course with the General Services Administration Training Center. Cities hosting the course in 1987 include Fort Worth, Atlanta, Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco, New York City, Albuquerque, Kansas City, Denver, Seattle, and Washington, D.C., which will have two sessions. Since 1980, the Council has offered the training 64 times to over 1,700 persons.

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires agencies to take into account the effects of their activities on historic properties and to provide the Council an opportunity to review and comment on any agency action that might harm historic property. Such actions include construction of buildings, highways, and dams; grants for housing and urban revitalization; land-management activities; and projects involving federal licenses, permits, loans, and loan guarantees.

Courses offered in 1987 will provide up-to-date information about the recently revised Section 106 implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties," which were published in the *Federal Register* on September 2, 1986, at 51 FR 31115 and went into effect October 1, 1986. Participants will learn exactly what the Section 106 review process is, when it applies, and what they will need to do to carry it successfully to completion.

Any government official or contractor whose work brings him or her into contact with Section 106 review will find this course invaluable. Persons benefiting from the training have included environmental review staff; federal grants administrators; agency architects, engineers, and archaeologists; coordinators for federal construction projects; and federal, and state

historic preservation office staff.

The following courses will be open to any federal, state or local official and to others who carry out Section 106 related responsibilities for a government agency: May 28-29 in Albuquerque; June 4-5 in Kansas City; June 17-18 in Denver; July 16-17 in Seattle; and August 6-7 in Washington, D.C.

The cost of the 2-day training is \$160 (this registration fee does not cover travel, food or lodging). For information on how to register for the sessions listed above, write to the GSA Training Center, Property Management Institute, P.O. Box 15608, Arlington, VA 22215 and ask for the course brochure announcing "Introduction to Federal Projects and Historic Preservation Law."

Agencies and state and local government offices can request special onsite course sessions for groups of up to 30 persons. For information on arranging such a special session, write to the Training Office, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania AV, NW, Room 809, Washington, D.C. 20004

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, which cosponsors the course and develops the curriculum, is an independent federal agency that serves as a policy advisor to the President and Congress on preservation matters. In addition, the Council reviews federal and federally funded projects to ensure that they do not cause needless harm to historic properties. Council offices are located in Washington, D.C., and Denver, CO.

Announcements

Wanted: Foreign Language Reviewers

Officers of the SAA are committed to making the SAA and its membership more representative of this hemisphere and its research universe. As a means of encouraging participation by Latin American colleagues, we would like to review more Latin American studies in the pages of *American Antiquity*. Although we cannot review journals *per se*, we are nonetheless interested in receiving copies of significant books and monographs on Latin America for review.

We must have a larger pool of individuals than is now available to review materials written or published in languages other than English. Because our review files do not contain this sort of information, we are asking members interested in participating in

the review process to fill out the following form and return it to: W. Raymond Wood, Editor-elect, *American Antiquity*, Department of Anthropology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211.

If you do not wish to cut up your copy of the *Bulletin*, use a photocopy of the form. Any comments you may wish to add can be written on the back of the form.

I am willing to review:

book(s) or monograph(s) _____

manuscript(s) _____

submitted for review or consideration as articles in *AMERICAN ANTIQUITY*. I can review books written in:

Spanish _____ Portuguese _____

Other languages (please specify): _____

My special interests include: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Workshop: Aerial Remote Sensing

Southern Methodist University will hold its 1987 Workshop in Archaeological Science at the Fort Burgwin Research Center in Taos, NM from July 13 - August 12. The 1987 offering focuses on remote sensing in archaeology. The workshop is designed to afford students intensive, hands-on training from leading experts in the subject. The workshop may be taken for six hours undergraduate or graduate credit from Southern Methodist University, or as a non-credit course. Non-credit participants may take the full course, or either of the two-week sections. Dr. James Ebert, a widely-recognized expert in the theory and application of aerial remote sensing in archaeology, will lead the first two weeks on aerial remote sensing. Dr. John Weymouth, whose expertise is in archaeometry, with an emphasis on the geophysical applications of magnetometry,

will conduct the second two weeks of the workshop on surface and subsurface remote sensing.

All participants are housed at the Fort Burgwin Research Center during their stay. Fee for credit participants is \$1706, including room, board, and six hours tuition. Non-credit student cost for room, board, and course fee is \$1300 for the four week period, or \$700 for each of the two week periods. Please direct inquiries to: Dr. Patricia Crown, Director, Workshops in Archaeological Sciences, Fort Burgwin Research Center, Room 5, Perkins Administration Bldg, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX 75275. Phone (214) 692-3657.

New Ph.D. Program: The American West

The University of Nevada (Reno), Department of Anthropology, announces the implementation of a new tutorial Ph.D. program in anthropology. The program features a mix of lecture courses, tutorials, and independent research. Students may pursue work in environmental archaeology, historic archaeology and cultural anthropology. The geographic emphasis is the American West including Mexico. A master's degree in anthropology or 30+ hours of graduate work in a recognized anthropology program at another university, is required for admission together with entering qualifying exams, and an approved proposal for dissertation research. Students must meet the full requirements of the Graduate School including competency in at least one foreign language.

The program is a co-operative effort of the Anthropology Department, the Basque Studies Program, and the Desert Research Institute. Students may also take courses at other universities that participate in the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (most of the state universities in the Intermountain region and the West Coast). *For further information contact the Graduate Programs Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada, Reno, NV 89557. Phone (702) 784-6704. General entrance requirement information is available from the Graduate School (same address) or by phone (702) 784-6869.*

Courses initially will be taught in May and January, but can be scheduled at other times, depending on the needs of students. For information contact: Don D. Fowler, Historic Preservation Program, University of Nevada, Reno, NV 89557. Phone (702) 784-6851, or

the UNR Division of Continuing Education. Phone (702) 784-4046.

Dating: Radiocarbon Lab for Pittsburgh

The University of Pittsburgh announces that it has acquired the former radiocarbon facility of the Radiation Biology Laboratory, Smithsonian Institution, with the cooperation of the National Science Foundation. The new laboratory, to be named the University of Pittsburgh Radiocarbon Laboratory, will continue under the directorship of Robert Stuckenrath.

The laboratory complex is now under construction and will be housed at the University of Pittsburgh's Applied Research Center (U-PARC), in Harmarville, PA, formerly the Gulf Oil Company research laboratory. When renovations of these facilities are completed, a portion of the Cultural Resource Management Program's operations will also transfer to the new site. Acquisition of the research laboratory provides greatly enhanced capabilities to conduct x-ray diffraction and fluorescence, electron microprobe, gas chromatography, scanning electron microscopy, TEM, AEM, Mossbauer spectroscopy, and other quantitative and qualitative studies of geoarchaeological materials.

The University of Pittsburgh Radiocarbon Laboratory went into operation in April for processing in-house and commercial samples. For fees and additional information, prospective clients should contact: Robert Stuckenrath, University of Pittsburgh Radiocarbon Laboratory, University of Pittsburgh Applied Research Center, 100 William Pitt Way, Building #1, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. Phone (412) 826-5420.

Museum Opens: Features Koster Site

The Center for American Archaeology is pleased to announce the opening, on May 23, of its new museum at the Kampsville Archeological Center in Kampsville, Calhoun County, IL. The previous museum, opened in 1970, was forced to close in 1983 as a result of flood damage to both the structure and exhibits. Under the supervision of Paul Katz, recently appointed Director of the Center's Museum Program, a new series of exhibits is being prepared for public display in a different building.

The centerpiece of the new museum will be a permanent, interpretive

exhibit on the nationally known Koster archaeological site, the scene of occupation and activity for a period of over 7,000 years. The site was excavated for 10 years from 1969-1978; the exhibit, into which the museum visitor will walk, will recreate the main excavation block.

Other topics will include a case exhibit on the sources and uses of chipped stone in the Lower Illinois Valley; a case exhibit of Middle Woodland ceramic material prepared by the Illinois Department of Transportation; a free-standing exhibit on archaeological illustration, available for trade or loan at the end of the season; and a small theater for slide presentations about the Center's activities. A gift shop specializing in items representing regional cultural and natural history, a regional history book and brochure area, and a lecture/classroom area complete the floor plan.

During the months of June, July, and August the CAA Education Program will open its archaeological site and laboratory to visitors; guides will be on hand at both locations. Work will also begin on the reconstruction of a prehistoric village, and interested visitors will be able to view the construction of dwellings whose plans were based on information gained through archaeological excavation. We plan to maintain an aboriginal garden as well, adding yet another facet to next summer's "Kampsville experience" for the day-tripper.

In 1987 the museum will remain open from May 23 through November 8. Hours of operation are 1-5 P.M. Wednesday and Thursday and 1-8 P.M. Friday-Sunday; it will be closed Monday and Tuesday. Admission is free. For further information, contact: Dr. Paul Katz, Director, Kampsville Archeological Center Museum, P.O. Box 366, Kampsville, IL 62053. Phone (618) 653-4316.

Continuing Ed: New CRM Program

The Historic Preservation Program and the Anthropology Department at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) announce a new program in continuing education for cultural resources management professionals. The program is designed specifically for archaeologists working in governmental agencies and engineering and consulting firms. The program features a range of workshops

and seminars from three days to two weeks duration, each designed to provide graduate level training in topics of immediate and long-range application in CRM and contract archaeology. The courses will be taught by UNR and Desert Research Institute faculty, as well as by experts in specific fields from universities, agencies, and the private sector to discuss a variety of topics.

The first courses will be taught May 18-29, 1987. One course will be on stoneworking and lithic analysis, including stoneworking mechanics; theory and method in macroscopic and microscopic lithic analysis; and current techniques in obsidian hydration and trace-element analysis. The course will be taught by Gary Haynes and John Fagan. The second course will be on assessing the archaeological significance of historic sites, from small isolated sites to towns and mining districts. The course will be taught by Donald Hardesty.

The program is actively seeking advice from CRM and contract professionals on the types of courses and topics needed. The purpose of the program is to provide a means for working professionals to upgrade career-related skills and knowledge. For further information write: Historic Preservation Program, University of Nevada, Reno, NV 89557 (702) 784-6851.

Fellowships: Indian History

The Newberry Library, D'Arcy McNickle Center for the History of the American Indian announces its 1987 fellowship programs. D'Arcy McNickle Memorial Fellowships are reserved for tribal Indians who are working on some aspect of Indian history. The Frances C. Allen Fellowships are available to women of Indian heritage who are pursuing an academic program at a stage beyond the undergraduate. The Rockefeller Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships are available for both junior and senior scholars in any discipline who are working on topics in, or that draw substantially on, Indian history. Ford Foundation Fellowships for Foreign Scholars are available for one year for post-doctoral scholars from countries outside the Western Hemisphere.

In addition to its bi-annual newsletter *Meeting Ground*, the Center publishes a series of Occasional Papers in Curriculum. Cross-disciplinary seminars are a vital part of the Center's intellectual life. Each year, in addition

to informal seminars conducted by resident fellows, the Center sponsors a series of special sessions in Indian History. These meetings provide Center staff, Newberry fellows and members of the public an opportunity to explore complex topics of historical and current interest. During 1986-87, the theme of the seminars will be the sources of cultural persistence in modern Indian history. Please address all inquiries to: D'Arcy McNickle Center for the History of the American Indian, The Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton St., Chicago, IL 60610. Phone (312) 943-9090 ext. 267.

Foundation Grants: Field Research

Funding for excavations and surveys is available to researchers connected with a University or Institution. The researcher must be willing to use volunteers and apply one year in advance. Send for guidelines. Foundation for Field Research, 787 South Grade Rd., Alpine, CA 92001.

Anniversary: US-Spain Plan Columbus Celebration

Historic resources related to Columbus' discovery of America, and Spain's subsequent exploration and settlement, are the subjects of a joint study by the US National Park Service and the US Committee of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (US/ICOMOS). In recognition of the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary to be commemorated in 1992, the U.S. National Park Service and Spain's Ministry of Culture will conduct an inventory to be used in the 500-year commemoration.

"This project will analyze the historical and cultural themes common to Spain and the United States and will document U.S. efforts to conserve and present these resources to the public," said Secretary of the Interior Don Hodel last November.

The one-year project will result in the publication of a descriptive and illustrated inventory of Spanish heritage resources of national significance in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands and counterpart original source materials in Spain's national, regional, and local archives. Each site will be described by a brief narrative history and a listing of National Park

Service documentation related to the site.

The US Committee of ICOMOS, in cooperation with the National Park Service, has made Richard Henderson, an independent research historian from Silver Spring, MD, the project's principal investigator.

The ICOMOS is an international non-governmental organization composed of 68 national committees which form a worldwide alliance for environmental quality through the study and conservation of historic buildings, sites and districts. The US Committee aids in the exchange of preservation information and expertise, highlights the American preservation system, and acts as a center for international cultural resources exchange.

Museum Collections: Park Service Automates Listings

The Curatorial Services Branch of the National Park Service is introducing the Automated National Catalog System (ANCS) to accession and catalog NPS museum collections this year. It will be the first standardized microcomputer system to be used in all NPS regions.

The ANCS automates the revised and streamlined manual cataloging system that was implemented in 1984. It has a cultural component that will be used to catalog collections that include history, archives, fine arts, archaeology, and ethnology; and a natural history component to catalog biology, geology, and paleontology specimens. Field-generated data such as field notes, photographs, and media files are accommodated in the system.

The ANCS, a microcomputer-based system using dBase III Plus relational data base management software, can process museum records that will be entered in all units Servicewide. It has the capability for networking and centralization of data at regional and national levels. This system validates discipline-specific and collection management data and produces a variety of standard reports on fields such as collection provenience and object condition, as well as scientific and common names. It can readily produce ad hoc reports on selected data elements such as material, field specimen number, or eminent figure association. It accommodates park-specific fields and has the capability to link with other collection management data bases maintained in the park. Standardization of certain data fields facilitates universal

searches, researcher access to collections data, inventories, and accountability for cultural and natural history collections.

Data in the ANCS has the potential to link with other NPS inventories, such as NP Flora, the Integrated Pest Management module of the NPS COMMON data base, the Servicewide park-based management information data base, List of Classified Structures (LCS), and the proposed Cultural Sites Inventory (CSI).

The ANCS runs on MS/PC DOS 2XX or higher and requires a minimum of 385 K (RAM) and a hard disk with sufficient storage capacity to hold park museum records. (*CRM Bulletin* 10(1):31).

List of Books

These are books that have been sent to American Antiquity since 1984. We regret we have been unable to review them, but we appreciate the consideration that went into sending them.

GENERAL, THEORY, AND METHODS

Advances in Archaeological Method and Theory, Volume 8. MICHAEL B. SCHIFFER. Academic Press, Orlando, 1985. \$49.50.

America Before Columbus: Pre-Columbian Art in the Collection of the San Antonio Museum Association.

NANCY C. KELKER, editor. San Antonio Museum Association, San Antonio, 1985. 132 pp.; \$30.00

America's Ancient Treasures. FRANKLIN FOLSOM and MARY E. FOLSOM with illustrations by RACHEL FOLSOM. University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, 1984 (Third revised edition). xviii + 420 pp., \$35.00 (cloth); \$26.95 (paper).

American Journal of Archaeology - Centennial Issue (Volume 89, No. 1). BRUNILDE S. RIDGWAY, editor-in-chief. Archaeological Institute of America, Boston, 1985.

The Analysis of Prehistoric Diets. ROBERT I. GILBERT, JR. AND JAMES H. MIELKE. Academic Press, Orlando, 1985. xiv + 436 pp., \$65.00.

Ancestors: The Hard Evidence. ERIC DELSON, editor. Alan R. Liss, NY, 1985. xii + 366 pp., \$49.50.

Ancient Technology to Modern Science, Ceramics and Civilization, Volume 1.

J.D. KINGERY, editor. The American Ceramic Society, Columbus, 1985. viii + 341 pp., \$55.00.

Anthropological Archaeology. GUY GIBBON. Columbia University Press, NY, 1984. xii 455 pp., \$29.50.

Anthropological Glossary. ROGER PEARSON. Robert E. Kreiger, Malabar, FL, 1985. vi + 282 pp., \$18.50.

Archaeological Formation Processes: The Representativity of Archaeological Remains from Danish Prehistory. KRISTIAN KRISTIANSEN, editor. National Museum of Denmark, Copenhagen, 1985. 280 pp., D. Kr. 150.

Archaeological Hammers and Theory. JAMES A. MOORE and ARTHUR S. KEENE, editors. Academic Press, New York, 1983. xviii + 309 pp., \$32.50.

Archaeology. WILLIAM L. RATHJE and MICHAEL B. SCHIFFER. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, New York, 1982. xiv + 434 pp., \$23.95.

The Artifact, Volume 22, NO. 3. GERALD FITZGERALD and DIXIE DOMINIQUEZ, editors. El Paso Archaeological Society, El Paso, 1984. 92 pp., (paper).

Chronology of Eclipses and Comets A.D. 1-1000. D. JUSTIN SCHOVE in collaboration with ALAN FLETCHER. Boydell and Brewer. Dover, NH, 1984. xxxvi + 356 pp., \$29.50.

Contributions to Palaeobotany: A Retirement Tribute to Professor W. S. Lacey. M. W. DICK and D. EDWARDS, editors. Academic Press, Orlando, 1984. (Reprinted from the Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society of London, Vol 86, Nos. 1 and 2, 1983, Linnean Society of London). ix + 225 pp., \$16.00.

Corrections

The Chair of the 1987 Nominating Committee was incorrectly listed in the February ballot mailing to members. The Chair of the Committee was Charles E. Cleland, Director of the Museum at Michigan State University.

Placement

University of Hawaii (Manoa)

The University of Hawaii (Manoa), Department of Anthropology invites applications for a tenure track assistant professor position (#83574) in archaeology. Successful applicant could start in Spring 1988, or Fall 1988. Ph. D. required at the time of hiring; a previous record of publications and sponsored-project research is desirable. Responsibilities will include undergraduate and graduate teaching, supervision of graduate student research, and development of a program in Hawaiian archaeology is desirable, but not essential. Research skills in archaeometry, or

paleoenvironmental reconstruction, or cultural evolutionary theory required. Salary range: \$22,728 to \$33,648. The University of Hawaii is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from women and minorities. Applicants should send a letter stating their teaching and research interests, vitae, and the names of three references to: Dr. P. Bion Griffin, Department of Anthropology, 2424 Maile Way, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI 96822. The closing date is September 15, 1987.

Ball State University

Description: Tenure-track position, assistant professor in Anthropology, beginning September 1987 pending budgetary approval. Ph.D., demonstrated promise of high quality teaching, and a firm commitment to research required. Historical archaeologist preferred. Position open until filled. Review will begin April 15, 1987. Send vita with names of 3 references to Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306.

Ball State University Practices Equal Opportunity in Education and Employment.

Kansas State Historical Society

Secretary/Executive Director of the Kansas State Historical Society, a private not for profit corporation and agency of the state of Kansas, which serves as trustee for the state in a comprehensive history program. Send for application instructions to Search Committee, Kansas State Historical Society, 120 West Tenth St., Topeka, KS 66612. No phone calls accepted. Application period opens April 1 and closes August 1, 1987. AA/EOE

Honors

Dr. Patricia R. Flint Bureau of Land Management National Service Award

The United States Bureau of Land Management has honored an archaeologist for her volunteer work with cultural resources on the Public Lands in Southwestern Colorado. Dr. Patricia R.

Flint received the Bureau's National Award for exemplary service from the Secretary of the Interior, Donald Hodel, and Bureau of Land Management Director, Robert Burford, at a ceremony in Denver, CO on April 1, 1987.

Dr. Flint was cited for donating thousands of hours of time and professional expertise since 1982 in connection with the Anasazi Heritage Center, the BLM's new museum and research facility, near Dolores, CO (27501 Highway 184). Dr. Flint initiated an effective public information and education program for the Center by developing and presenting educational programs to citizens' groups representing many interests: teachers, students in area schools, and archaeological organizations. She has developed and continues to teach a continuing education course "Archaeology for Southwest Educators." She has conducted archaeological site surveys, excavation, stabilization, artifact analysis, and collections management.

Dr. Flint received her Ph.D. in 1982 from the University of Oregon, and is currently adjunct professor of Anthropology for Adams State College, Alamosa, CO.

Meeting Calendar

National Council on Public History

The Program Committee of the National Council on Public History requests proposals for sessions at its annual meeting in Denver, CO, March 3-6, 1988. We encourage innovative interdisciplinary and non-traditional proposals for sessions, workshops, papers, etc. The theme of the annual meeting will be: "Our Nation's Heritage: Preserving and interpreting America's Past." This theme includes many issues such as archives, libraries, cultural resources management, museums, teaching, film, management, politics, and interpretation. There will be 32 sessions of 1.5 hours length. We encourage proposals for individual presentations and complete sessions, but the committee reserves the right to suggest changes and alterations in complete sessions. The committee will also have a meeting room for up to 20 persons available for ad hoc meetings, presentations, etc., in order of receipt of requests. Deadlines: For session proposals -- September 10, 1987; for scheduling the ad hoc meeting room-- November 15, 1987. The committee will

respond to proposals by the end of December. Address proposals and requests for the ad hoc meeting room to: Brit Storey, Co-Chair, Program Committee, National Council on Public History, 7264 West Otero Avenue, Littleton, CO 80123. We request that proposals be explicitly tied to the theme of the meeting and consider how historians and others preserve and interpret our past.

Smithsonian Exhibition "Seeds of Change"

An exhibition tentatively titled "Seeds of Change" will be the major quinqucentenary activity sponsored by the Museum of Natural History at the Smithsonian Institution. The exhibit will focus on the exchange of plants, animals, and diseases that occurred as the result of Columbus's discovery of the New World. Examples being considered for presentation as case studies include sugar, the potato, corn, the horse, and smallpox. Working with Dr. Herman J. Viola, Director of Quinqucentenary Programs at the Museum of Natural History, on the exhibition is an advisory committee composed of scholars from the Smithsonian and the academic community.

In September 1987, the museum will join with the Directorate of International Activities to cosponsor the Smithsonian's first Quinqucentenary symposium entitled "Americans Before Columbus: Ice Age Origins." This will be followed in 1988 by a symposium coordinated by Betty Meggers on the archaeology of Latin America.

For additional information about quinqucentenary activities sponsored by the National Museum of Natural History, write to Dr. Herman J. Viola, Director of Quinqucentenary Programs, Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560

Second International Congress of Human Paleontology

The second meeting of the International Association for the Study of Human Paleontology will take place in Turin, Italy, from Monday, September 28 through Saturday, October 3, 1987. Free communications will be presented as well as six symposia on the following topics: The Pre-Hominids, Martin Pickford, Coordinator; *Australopithecinae*, Donald C. Johanson, Coordinator;

Homo habilis, Phillip Tobias, Coordinator; *Homo erectus*, Marie-Antoinette de Lumley, Coordinator; *Homo sapiens neanderthalensis*, Giacomo Giacobini, Coordinator; and *Homo sapiens sapiens*, Jan Jelinek, Coordinator.

Interested persons may contact the Secretary General of the Congress: Professor Giacomo Giacobini, Laboratory of Human Palaeontology, Department of Human Anatomy and Physiology, Corso M. D'Azeglio 52, 10126 Turin, Italy

A preliminary program is available. Proceedings of the symposia and selected free communications will be published in two editions (one in French and English, and the other in Italian). Place of Congress: Torino Esposizioni, corso M. D'Azeglio 17, Turin (Italy). Registration fee: full members 100000 Italian Lire; associate members and students, 60000 Italian lire.

Taos Ethnobotany Workshop

Southern Methodist University will hold an Ethnobotany Workshop at its Fort Burgwin Research Center in Taos, NM from August 2 - 8, 1987. The course will provide intensive instruction in modern techniques of ethnobotany, using the Taos area as a laboratory and the Fort Burgwin campus as a base. It will focus on the mutual interactions between man and plants, and will examine beliefs about plants as specific expressions of more generalized native views of the world.

Participants will receive lectures on ethnobotanical theory, plant ecology and systematics, and Southwestern plant history. Laboratory and lecture sessions will provide information of Pueblo, Hispanic, and Anglo ethnobotany. There will be field trips to Puerco Pueblo, one of two Tiwa-speaking Indian pueblos in the northern Rio Grande area.

Dr. Richard I. Ford, Dean of Research and Professor of Anthropology at the University of Michigan, will conduct the workshop. Dr. Ford is an internationally-recognized scholar with years of experience in the Southwest.

All participants are housed at the Fort Burgwin Research Center during their stay. Costs for credit or non-credit participants, including room, board, and tuition (2 hours) or fees is \$524.

Please direct inquiries to: Dr. Patricia L. Crown Fort Burgwin Research Center Room 5, Perkins Administration Building, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX 75275. Phone (214) 692-3657

University of Minnesota Center for Ancient Studies Interdisciplinary Conference

An interdisciplinary and interactive conference, "Perception and Preservation of the Past," will be hosted by the Center for Ancient Studies, University of Minnesota, and held in Minneapolis, MN, October 14-16, 1987.

The international conference will bring to the University of Minnesota distinguished scholars from other parts of the United States, Germany, and Britain to share with faculty and students experiences, approaches, and insights about the dissemination of research results to public audiences. Working sessions will cover "Scholarly Significance and Public Benefit," "Scholarly Issues in Presentation," and "Public Perception of the Past."

A public program, "Recreating the Past," follows the conference on October 17, 1987, and will provide behind-the-scenes views into the con-

cerns and methods of scholars in translating the results of their research into contexts that the public can easily understand and enjoy. This program is sponsored by the Minnesota Humanities Commission.

For further information, contact: Leslie Denny, Program Director, Professional Development and Conference Services, 220 Nolte Center, 315 Pillsbury Dr, SE, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Phone (612) 625-0727.

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The program organizers were Dr. Gary Cariveau, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. 20565, (202) 842-6669, and Dr. Robert Koestler, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY 10028, (212) 570-3858.

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Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology

The Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology will hold its annual meeting at St. Mary's City, MD on October 9-11, 1987. Sponsors are Historic St. Mary's City and St. Mary's College of Maryland. Papers are invited on any historical archaeology topic relevant to the Northeast, which includes the Eastern provinces of Canada and states southward to Virginia. For further information, please contact: Henry M. Miller, Research Department Historic St. Mary's City, St. Mary's City, MD 20686

US to Host Icomos General Assembly

The US Committee of the International Council on Monuments and Sites will host its triennial General Assembly meeting in Washington, DC from October 7-15, 1987. Cosponsored by the National Park Service and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, some 600 delegates from 68 nations are expected to attend, presenting papers on the theme, "Old Cultures in New Worlds."

This is the first time the General Assembly has been held outside of Europe and the first worldwide historic preservation meeting to be held in the western hemisphere.

The ICOMOS is an international, non-governmental, nonprofit professional organization for the study and conservation of historic monuments, buildings, districts, and related sites. It was founded in 1965 and maintains an international secretariat in Paris.

For further details on the symposium, contact Russel BV. Keune, AIA; Director of Programs, US/ICOMOS; 1600 H St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006, (202) 673-4093 or 673-4211.

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