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COPA Back in Action

by Shirley Powell and Jim Huffman

Shirley Powell (Northern Arizona University) was appointed head of the Committee on Public Archaeology in April, 1988. Assuming the leadership mantle from the able Leslie Wildeson, Powell's first action was to reestablish contact with each state's COPA representative to affirm commitment to COPA's lobbying activities.

During the fall legislative session COPA representatives were particularly helpful in tabling S.187, the Native American Cultural Preservation Act, which would have created a new federal bureaucracy to resolve disputes concerning collections of human remains, grave goods, and ceremonial objects.

In a related matter, COPA representatives from the eastern U.S. were notified of the development of a Forest Service Action Plan for the treatment and reburial of human remains for the Northeast and Southeast Regions, a plan inconsistent with both ARPA and Department of Interior guidelines. Representatives were asked to study the proposed plan and communicate their views to those at the Forest and Regional levels.

COPA representatives from various states were also asked to express their support as constituents of senators and representatives

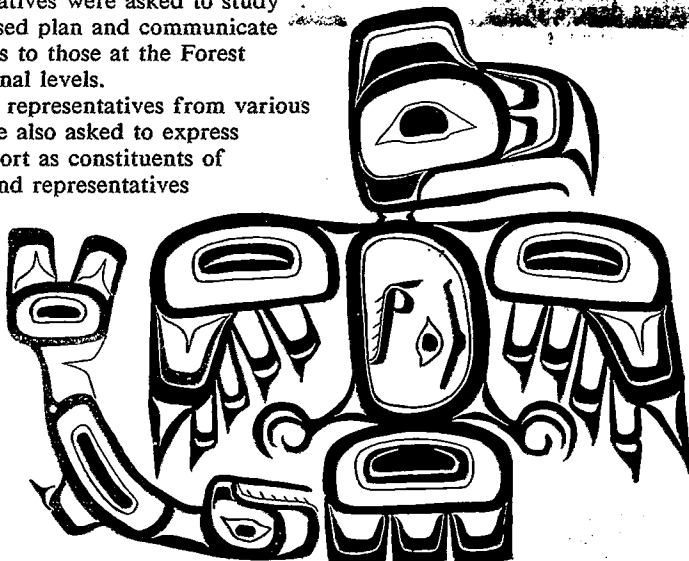
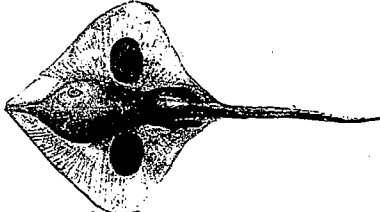
involved in the 1988 ARPA amendments and other legislative action.

Future activities will include compilation of primary information on the reburial issue and a reassessment of "public archaeology" and COPA's role within the SAA.

Powell is assisted by Jim Huffman, also of Northern Arizona University.

Activities to date indicate a need for COPA representatives in the following states: Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, Oregon, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia.

If you are interested in becoming a COPA representative, and if you have constructive suggestions for COPA activities, please contact: Shirley Powell or Jim Huffman, Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University, Box 15200, Flagstaff, AZ 86011. (602) 523-6573 or 523-3038.



Illustrations taken from watercolor drawings of carved and painted masks and tablets excavated at Key Marco by Wells M Sawyer, a member of the 1896 Geological Survey.

J.I. Stanley Prize Finalists

The five finalists for the 1989 J.I. Staley Prize for outstanding scholarship in the field of anthropology have been announced by the School for American Research in Santa Fe, NM.

They are *Culture and the Evolutionary Process* by Robert Boyd, *Sound and Sentiment: Birds, Weeping, Poetics, and Song in Kalulu Expression* by Steven Feld, *Cultural Materialism: The Struggle for a Science of Culture* by Marvin Harris, *Western Indians: Comparative Environments, Languages, and Cultures of 172 Western American Indian Tribes* by Joseph Jorgensen, and *Long Engagements: Maturity in Modern Japan* by David Plath.

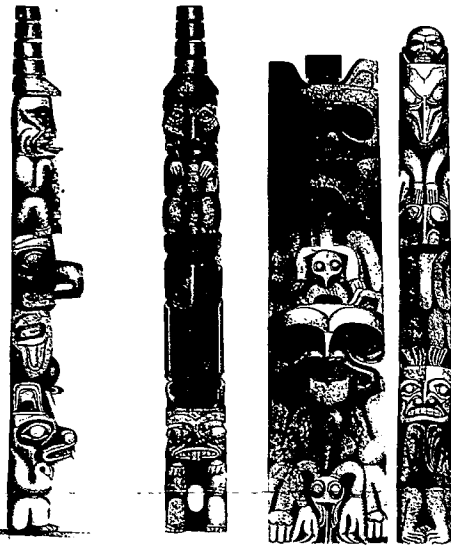
The finalists were chosen from a field of 35 nominees. The periodic \$5000 award recognizes the author of an imaginative ground breaking publication which goes beyond traditional frontiers in anthropology and has given new insight into the understanding of humanity.

Members of the 1989 review panel are: Richard E. Blanton (Purdue University), Ronald Cohen (University of Florida), Munro S. Edmonson (Tulane University), and Bambi Schieffelin (New York University).

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Placement



Pacific Southwest Region

The USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, expects to fill approximately 60 archaeology positions beginning February 17, 1989 for GS-193-5 and GS-193-7 positions.

Employment for one year may start as early as 1989. Job offers will be contingent upon successful completion of a medical examination at the applicants own expense.

Positions will be located at 12 Forests. For more information write: USDA Forest Service, Sierra National Forest, ATTN: Marsha Remily, 1130 O St, Room 3017, Fresno, CA 93721.

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The Lassen National Forest is currently accepting applications from individuals interested in temporary jobs as archaeologists. They are looking for people with a range of skills, and have openings at various locations on the Forest. Government housing will be provided for most, if not all of these jobs. Starting dates will range from early April through early June.

Applications concerning announcement #11-00-03 may be obtained from Personnel Department, Shared Personnel Services, Plumas/Lassen/Mendocino National Forests, P.O. Box 11500, Quincy, CA 95971-6025.

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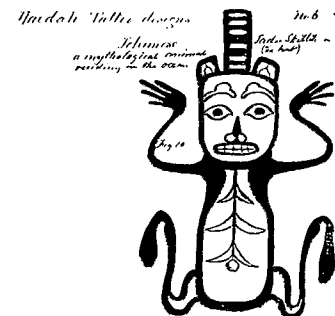
The Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc. is an independent, non-profit corporation that conducts research on the history and prehistory of New England. Its research findings are utilized to promote conservation and public awareness of archaeological remains as an important part of our cultural heritage.

This summer The Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc. will offer its second annual public field school in archaeology at the Lambert Farm site in Warwick, RI. The Lambert Farm site is at least 3,000 years old and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The site, however, will be destroyed by development in less than two years. Over 100 people have excavated at the Lambert Farm site since last summer and recovered prehistoric stone tools, food remains, pottery, and other various artifacts.

Three sessions will be offered during the summer. Session 1 (June 5-June 23) lasts three weeks, and both Session 2 (July 3-July 28) and Session 3 (July 31-August 25) lasts four weeks. The Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc. will provide its facilities and equipment, and participants are required to provide their own transportation to the site and laboratory.

Enrollment is limited to 15 participants per session, but people of all ages and backgrounds are encouraged to attend on a full-time or part-time basis. Both college and Rhode Island teacher in-service credit are available.

For further information, please contact Jordan Kerber or Alan Leveillee, Field School Co-Directors, at The Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc., 387 Lonsdale AV, Pawtucket, RI 02860. (401) 728-8780.



LATIN AMERICAN ANTIQUITY: A New SAA Journal

The Executive Committee of the Society for American Archaeology recently approved plans for the Society to launch a new journal, *Latin American Antiquity*. This journal will publish articles dealing with the archaeology, prehistory, and ethnohistory of Mesoamerica, Central America, South America, and culturally related areas. It will appear quarterly beginning in Winter, 1990, and feature articles in English or Spanish.

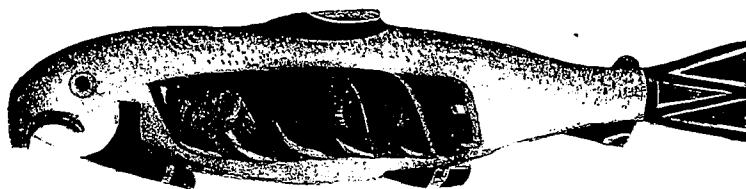
Latin American Antiquity shares with its elder sister journal, *American Antiquity*, the goal of advancing the field of archaeology through publication of significant peer-reviewed contributions in method and theory, field research, and analysis. Such contributions will help *Latin American Antiquity* meet its special responsibility of providing a forum for direct communication between English- and Spanish-speaking colleagues working in Latin America. The initiation of this new journal does not mean that *American Antiquity* will cease publishing articles with a Latin American geographical focus, although the number of articles will doubtless be considerably reduced. Authors may submit their manuscripts to either journal.

The need for an archaeological journal devoted exclusively to Latin America has been recognized for some time, given the growth and increasing diversity within the field of archaeology as a whole. With the impetus provided by outgoing SAA President Dena Dincauze's efforts to increase participation of Latin American Colleagues in the Society, plans for *Latin American Antiquity* have been developing for more than a year under the leadership of Publications Committee chair E. Wyllys Andrews.

The new journal will be published by the Society and, like *American Antiquity*, be printed by the Allen Press at Lawrence, KS, with whom the Society has had an excellent working relationship over the years. Present plans call for four issues per year, emphasizing articles of wide interest to scholars. Although *Latin American Antiquity* will not include short articles or book reviews during its first year of publication, these features may be added in the future.

CULTURAL RESOURCE GROUP LOUIS BERGER & ASSOCIATES, INC. POSITION OPENINGS

The Cultural Resource Group, Louis Berger & Associates, Inc., (LBA) is expanding operations and seeks archaeologists to fill positions for both Principal Investigators and a Lithic Analyst. LBA conducts archaeological investigations on prehistoric and historic sites throughout the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast. For Principal Investigators, we seek highly motivated individuals to pursue quality archaeological research in a CRM context. Applicants must have Ph.D. or M.A. in Anthropology. Responsibilities include: design and implementation of research, coordination of laboratory analysis, and preparation of proposals and reports. Regional experience in Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, or Southeast desirable. For the Lithic Analyst position, applicants should have M.A. or B.A. in Anthropology or related field, and experience in (1) lithic raw material identification, (2) morphological classification, and (3) metrical and/or functional analysis of lithic artifacts. Responsibilities include classification and analysis of prehistoric lithic assemblages, and report preparation. LBA offers competitive salaries, medical and dental benefits, and retirement plan. Submit vitae, references, and date of availability to Ms. Margaret Jackson, Business Manager, The Cultural Resource Group, Louis Berger & Associates, Inc., 100 Halsted St., East Orange, NJ 07019. EOE.



We hope to create, both in format and appearance, a publication similar to *American Antiquity*. *Latin American Antiquity* will be edited by Prudence M. Rice (Florida), with the assistance of a 4-member Board of Editors: E. Wyllys Andrews (Middle American Research Institute), Frederick W. Lange (Colorado Museum), Joyce Marcus (Michigan), and Don S. Rice (Virginia). An Editorial Advisory Committee will be appointed shortly.

Subscription information: 1990, Vol. I (4 issues), Individual rate, SAA members \$30.00; Individual rate, Latin American Scholars \$20.00; Individual rate, non-members \$60.00; Institutional rate, \$60.00.

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Latin American Antiquity is soliciting manuscripts for its first issues, scheduled to appear beginning in January, 1990. Authors should submit an original and two copies of their manuscripts, which may be in English or Spanish. Matters of style and manuscript preparation should follow those of *American Antiquity*; see most recent issues for guidelines, or the April 1983 issue (vol. 48[2]:429-442) for a detailed style guide.

Direct all manuscripts or questions about editorial matters to the Editorial Office:
Prudence M. Rice, Editor, *Latin American Antiquity*, Department of Anthropology, Florida Museum of Natural History, Museum Rd, Gainesville, FL 32611. U.S.A.



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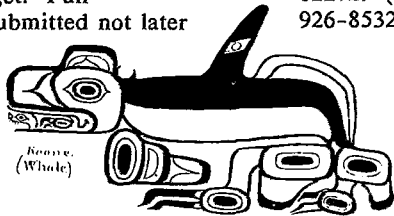


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The H. John Heinz III Charitable Trust announces its grants program for archaeological fieldwork in Latin America for 1990. This program will fund three to four scholars to conduct archaeological research in Latin America. Applications for dissertation research will not be considered. The maximum amount of the award is \$8,000. The deadline for submission is October 30, 1989, and notifications of the award will be made in January of 1990.

For complete information write Dixon R. Brown, Trustee, H.J. Heinz III Charitable Trust, 600 Grant St, Suite 4440, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

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This year, the 450th anniversary of De Soto's landing in Tampa Bay, the meeting will feature a reception at the Henry Plant Museum (a former Victorian hotel on the Hillsborough River), keynote speaker William Rathje, and a Friday night dance with the theme of a "tacky Florida tourist" party (prizes for best outfits). Bring the family and arrange a trip to other Florida vacation attractions as well. Discount airline fares are available from Delta Airlines (call them at 1-800 221-1212 and ask for file #S433249).

For abstract forms and further information contact Nancy White, Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620. (813) 974-2209 or 974-3231.

Cleveland State University Anthropology Faculty Position

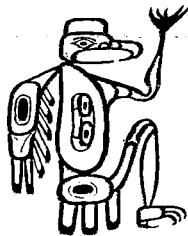
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International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology

The 13th International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology will meet July 23-29, 1989, at Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. Eleven sessions are planned, including method and theory, prehistoric technologies, Spanish Caribbean historical archaeology, human remains, and underwater archaeology. For information contact Jay B. Havisier, Jr., Chair, Institute for Archaeology and Anthropology, Johan van Walbeeckplein 6-6, Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. 599-9-613304.

Midwest Archaeological Conference

The Midwest Archeological Conference will be held in Iowa City, IA, October 13-15, 1989, and will be hosted by the Office of the State Archeologist (OSA), University of Iowa. Abstracts for symposia are due August 4, 1989. Abstracts for contributed papers are due September 8, 1989. For information contact William Green or Stephen Lensink, OSA, Eastlawn, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242. (319) 335-2389.

Conference on Prehispanic Ceramics of Morelos, Mexico

The Centro Regional Morelos (INAH) will host a workshop/conference on Prehispanic ceramics of the state of Morelos on June 14-16, in Cuernavaca. The conference is titled "Primera Reunion Sobre Ceramicas Prehispanicas de Morelos y Estados Circunvecinos: Su Contexto Espacial y Temporal." This will be a working meeting focused on the artifacts themselves. In place of formal presentations, there will be direct inspection and discussion of ceramics with emphases on the themes of chronology and spatial distribution.

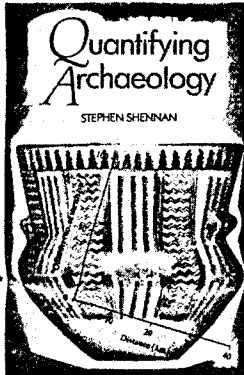
A major goal of the conference is to establish more firmly the ceramic sequences in various parts of the state of Morelos. One day each will be devoted to the Formative (June 14), Classic/Epiclassic (June 15), and Postclassic (June 16) epochs. The theme of spatial distribution will include consideration of patterns within Morelos as well as interaction with other areas. The organizers are particularly anxious to have the active participation of scholars working in the Basin of Mexico, Puebla/Tlaxcala, and Guerrero, to compare types, styles, and other patterns. Such participants are encouraged to bring along type collections for direct comparisons.

For further information, contact Silvia Garza (INAH) or Michael Smith (Loyola); both can be reached by phone during the day at the Centro Regional Morelos in Cuernavaca (011-52-731-23108). Smith's address is: Apartado Postal 5-129/Cuernavaca, Morelos/C.P. 62050/Mexico.

International Congress of Americanists

The 47th International Congress of Americanists will meet in New Orleans, LA, U.S.A. July 7-11, 1991. Scholars interested in presenting papers or organizing symposia may communicate with: Secretariado ICA 1991, Roger Thayer Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118-5698, E.U. (504) 865-5164.

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