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Call for Membership

Do you know someone who may be interested in joining NAPA? Email Kelli at kbacon@nebraskahistory.org for a current brochure or got to the website at <http://www.nebraskahistory.org/archeo/napa/index.htm> and click on "Membership Form". NAPA memberships make great gifts for colleagues, students, and people interested in the profession.

Annual Meeting

The 2008 NAPA annual meeting will be held on April 18, 2008, at 3:30pm in the lower level of Burt Hall South at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln. The meeting will be held after the Anthropology Section of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences meeting also held at Nebraska Wesleyan University. All members are invited to attend. For a map of campus, please go to www.nebrwesleyan.edu/university/map.php. Parking is available in the lot at 53rd & Huntington or on the street.

Board Officer Elections

At the annual meeting, NAPA will present a slate of candidates for board officers. Open positions are President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer. Email René at renebotts3@earthlink.net if you are interested in running.

Dues Reminder

Membership fees for 2008 are now due! Dues remain at \$15 for regular, institutional, and dual members and \$10 for student, subscribing, and affiliated members. Checks should be made payable to NAPA and mailed to:
Kelli Bacon
NAPA
1500 R St.
PO Box 82554
Lincoln NE 68501-2554
If you don't remember if you've paid your dues, email Kelli.

CPA Update

NAPA would like to announce an editorial change for *Central Plains Archeology*. Steve Holen and Donna Roper are our new journal co-editors. Gayle Carlson and Amy Koch have stepped down from their editorial duties. We thank them for the years of service each has put into the journal.

The editors would like to add new content to the journal. Future volumes may now contain book reviews.

Please send any future articles or book reviews to Steve or Donna. Their email addresses are sholen@dmns.org and droper@ksu.edu.

Call for Papers

Our new CPA co-editors are soliciting articles or book reviews regarding archeology in the Central Plains for inclusion in future volumes of the journal. Currently, they are looking for articles related to Paleoindian or late prehistoric archeology. Please send any Paleoindian submissions to Steve and any late prehistoric submissions to Donna.

Thank you!

A big thank you goes to our outgoing board members: Melissa Connor, Trisha Nelson, and Terry Steinacher. Thank you for the work you did.

Membership Statistics

Membership Types	New Members in 2007-2008			States with Members					
regular 81	Tom Fowler	affiliated	Omaha, NE	Nebraska	53	Iowa	10	Oklahoma	4
student 6	Kevin Hammond	affiliated	Lincoln, NE	Kansas		Oregon	1		
institutional 7	Dr. Dale Henning	regular	Coralville, IA	Arkansas	2	Michigan	1	South Dakota	8
dual 5	Dr. K.C. Kraft	regular	Stillwater, OK	California	1	Missouri	4	Virginia	2
affiliated 5	Jason Kruse	regular	Sioux Falls, SD	Colorado	4	New Jersey	1	Washington	1
subscribing 8	Gary Moore	regular	Lyons, CO	Illinois	3	New Mexico	1	Wisconsin	1
	Brian Storm	student	Lincoln, NE	Indiana	1	North Dakota	2	Wyoming	5
	Michael Sullivan	subscribing	Lincoln, NE						
	Wes Sumner	regular	Bellevue, NE						

Upcoming Conferences

Plains Anthropological Conference Oct. 1-5, 2008, Laramie, WY www.plainsanth.org	Midwest Archaeological Conference Oct. 15-19, 2008, Milwaukee, WI www.midwestarchaeology.org/meetings.htm	Society for American Archeology Mar. 26-30, 2008, Vancouver, BC, Canada www.saa.org/meetings/index.html
37th International Symposium on Archaeometry May 12-16, 2008, Siena, Italy www.unisi.it/eventi/isa2008/	Society for Commercial Archaeology Sept. 11-18, 2008, Albuquerque, NM www.sca-roadside.org/index.php	Society for Industrial Archaeology May 29 - June 1, 2008, San Jose, CA www.siahq.org/conference/SIAconf.html
50th Annual Caddo Conference Mar. 6-8, 2008, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA www.nsula.edu/regionalfolklife/2008CaddoConf/2008CaddoConf.html	Society for Historical Archaeology Jan. 8-13, 2008, Toronto, ON, Canada http://www.sha.org/about/annual_meetings.htm	
Computer Applications & Quantitative Methods in Archaeology Apr. 2-6, 2008, Budapest, Hungary www.caa2008.org/		

ANNUAL FLINT HILLS CONFERENCE

MARCH 7 & 8, 2008

Hosted by the Archaeological Research Center, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

FRIDAY SESSION: Parlor ABC, Kansas Union

SATURDAY SESSION: Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union

Friday Evening Social: TBA

Call for Papers: Send title and abstract to Mary Adair (madair@ku.edu). State your preference for date of presentation. Deadline for submission: March 1st

Questions? Email Mary or call at 785.864.2575

Job Postings

www.sha.org/futures/employmentopp.cfm	www.saa.org/careers/joblisting.html	www.shovelbums.org
www.ou.edu/cas/archsur/plainsanth/news/news.htm	www.acra-crm.org/archtechjobs.html	www.ajb.org
www.acracrm.org/ACRAMembership.html	www.archaeologyfieldwork.com	www.jobster.com
www.eculturalresources.com/jobs.php	groups.yahoo.com/groups/MuseJobs	federalgovernmentjobs.us

Assistant/Associate Professor of Heritage Management

The Museum of Texas Tech University seeks a dynamic, creative individual with an established national/international reputation in the heritage field to teach in the Master of Science in Heritage Management program (specifically heritage planning) in the Center for Advanced Study of Museum Science and Heritage Management. Responsibilities include: course and community project

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development; assisting in program development and growth; mentoring graduate students, serving on graduate committees (thesis/internship), assisting in student recruitment; development of a research program in heritage planning and management; and interacting with public, scholarly, and professional groups as an advocate for heritage management and the museum profession, and to promote the overall academic program.

Applicants should be self-motivated, willing to work flexible hours, and have strong communication, planning, organizational, and interpersonal skills. Applicants must work cooperatively and participate fully in a dynamic museum environment with an established professional staff.

The successful candidate will have a PhD in an academic area relevant to heritage management with three to five years experience in heritage management planning and a broad knowledge of heritage management theory and practice. Teaching experience at college or university level, private or governmental sector experience in heritage management, and a record of professional achievement (research/grants/publications) are required. Competitive salary and employee benefits package.

Attach letter of interest and vita to your online application. Please apply on-line at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/personnel/applicant-information.aspx>. The requisition number is 75084. Position open until filled. TTU is an EEO/AA/ADA employer.

www.museum.ttu.edu

PROJECT ARCHAEOLOGIST

Western Land Services, Inc. is a successful and rapidly expanding multi-disciplinary private consulting firm that has been in existence for over 30 years. Our offices are located in the Midwest and Western U.S., with the cultural resources staff presently based out of Richfield, Utah and Sheridan, Wyoming. Western Land Services offers a generous benefit program including health and life insurance, paid holidays, paid vacation and sick leave, profit-based bonuses, and a 401K retirement plan. Salary is very competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. We are increasing our cultural resource capabilities and are currently seeking to fill multiple Project Archaeologist positions for our Richfield, Utah office.

Richfield is located in the picturesque Sevier River Valley, approximately 200 miles from Salt Lake City and Las Vegas, and is surrounded by the Fish Lake National Forest. There are opportunities for numerous outdoor enthusiast activities nearby including skiing, fishing, boating, hiking, and riding on the Paiute ATV Trail (the world's longest). The town of Richfield offers full amenities and is within a couple hours drive of numerous state and national parks, including: Capitol Reef, Canyonlands, Arches, Natural Bridges, Glen Canyon, Grand Staircase, Bryce Canyon, Zion, and Great Basin. The region's archaeological manifestations range from historic homesteading to Fremont, Anasazi, and early Great Basin cultures.

The project archaeologist is a career-oriented, senior-level supervisory position that entails both field and office duties and is a permanent, full-time, salaried position. Therefore, the successful candidates must be willing to relocate to the Richfield, Utah area. Compensation for moving expenses is negotiable. We seek self-motivated people who can work independently, but also successfully integrate into the company's cultural resources team and the Richfield office.

Responsibilities include:

- Work closely with the Regional Archaeology Coordinator to organize, plan, execute, and manage projects in an efficient and timely manner within budget
- Supervise, train, and mentor field crews; conduct fieldwork throughout the Intermountain West; supervise and assist with technical report writing
- Effective communication and coordination with field crews, as well as with staff in other disciplines and offices
- Business development activities including the preparation of bids and proposals, as well as initiating contact with prospective clients

Qualifications:

- Graduate degree in anthropology, archaeology, or a closely related field
- At least 5 years experience, including 3 years of supervisory experience
- Ability to be certified by the Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA)
- Ability to be listed on our various state and federal cultural resource permits
- Strong verbal, technical writing, and interpersonal communication skills
- Requisite experience demonstrated preparing technical reports
- Ability to effectively interact with clients, landowners, regulatory agencies, and others
- Requisite experience demonstrated in the Intermountain West, with extensive familiarity with the archaeology and history of the

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Great Basin and Southwestern regions of the U.S.

Ability and willingness to expand knowledge and learn responsibilities of this position

Frequent out of town travel can be expected, and a \$30/day food allowance and single-occupancy motel room are paid when out of town. The fieldwork is primarily pedestrian survey, but may also include site testing, data recovery, construction monitoring, and other tasks. The fieldwork is often physically demanding and candidates must be able to walk 6-10+ miles per day carrying up to 20 pounds of equipment over steep slopes and through heavy brush. Weather conditions can be extreme. Work areas are frequently remote and the terrain can be rugged and strenuous, typically at an altitude of 4,000 feet or greater.

Candidate qualifications will be reviewed as they are received and this position will remain open until filled. Qualified candidates will be contacted and interviews scheduled. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume/vita, 3 professional references, and writing samples by mail, fax, or e-mail to:

Wendy Stokes

Regional Archaeology Coordinator

Western Land Services, Inc.

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Richfield, UT 84701

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD TECHNICIANS

Western Land Services, Inc. is a successful and rapidly expanding multi-disciplinary private consulting firm that has been in existence for over 30 years. Our offices are located in the Midwest and Western U.S., with the cultural resources staff presently based out of Richfield, Utah and Sheridan, Wyoming. We are increasing our cultural resource capabilities and are currently seeking to fill multiple Archaeological Field Technicians positions for our Richfield, Utah office.

Richfield is located in the picturesque Sevier River Valley, approximately 200 miles from Salt Lake City and Las Vegas, and is surrounded by the Fish Lake National Forest. There are opportunities for numerous outdoor enthusiast activities nearby including skiing, fishing, boating, hiking, and riding on the Paiute ATV Trail (the world's longest). The town of Richfield offers full amenities and is within a couple hours drive of numerous state and national parks, including: Capitol Reef, Canyonlands, Arches, Natural Bridges, Glen Canyon, Grand Staircase, Bryce Canyon, Zion, and Great Basin. The region's archaeological manifestations range from historic homesteading to Fremont, Anasazi, and early Great Basin cultures.

The archaeological field technician is a temporary, full-time position. The starting wage is \$12.50 per hour, and overtime wages are possible. A \$30/day food allowance (no receipts required) and single-occupancy motel room are paid during work periods. Bad weather days when work cannot occur will be paid at half-time compensation. Company transportation to and from project areas is provided from the Richfield office. The work schedule may be 5-day or 10-day work sessions, depending upon project needs.

Responsibilities:

Perform supervised archaeological fieldwork in the Intermountain West, primarily pedestrian survey on linear projects, but possibly also site testing, data recovery excavation, and construction monitoring.

Assist in the recordation of isolated cultural materials and archaeological sites

Qualifications:

Must have minimally completed college level archaeology/anthropology courses, but a BA/BS degree in anthropology, archaeology, or a closely related field is preferred

Previous archaeological survey experience and/or field school required

Experience in other aspects of archaeological work is highly desirable, particularly in the Western U.S

A basic understanding of lithic and ceramic technology and general historic artifact types needed

The ability to use a GPS unit and digital camera is preferred

Frequent out-of-town travel can be expected. The fieldwork is primarily pedestrian survey, but may also include site testing, data recovery, construction monitoring, and other tasks. The fieldwork is physically demanding, and candidates must be able to walk 6-10+ miles per day carrying up to 20 pounds of equipment over steep slopes and through heavy brush. Weather conditions can be extreme. Work areas are frequently remote and the terrain can be rugged and strenuous, typically at an altitude of 4,000 feet

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or greater.

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ARCHAEOLOGY CREW CHIEFS

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Richfield is located in the picturesque Sevier River Valley, approximately 200 miles from Salt Lake City and Las Vegas, and is surrounded by the Fish Lake National Forest. There are opportunities for numerous outdoor enthusiast activities nearby including skiing, fishing, boating, hiking, and riding on the Paiute ATV Trail (the world's longest). The town of Richfield offers full amenities and is within a couple hours drive of numerous state and national parks, including: Capitol Reef, Canyonlands, Arches, Natural Bridges, Glen Canyon, Grand Staircase, Bryce Canyon, Zion, and Great Basin. The region's archaeological manifestations range from historic homesteading to Fremont, Anasazi, and early Great Basin cultures.

The crew chief is a mid-level supervisory position that entails both field and office duties and is a permanent, full-time, benefited position. Therefore, the successful candidates must be willing to relocate to the Richfield, Utah area. Compensation for moving expenses is negotiable. Depending upon experience and qualifications, these positions will have a starting hourly wage of \$15 to \$20/hour. We seek self-motivated people who can work independently, but also successfully integrate into the company's cultural resources team and the Richfield office.

Responsibilities:

- Supervise archaeological field crews, plan, and conduct fieldwork throughout the Intermountain West
- Assist with technical report writing
- Work closely with the Project Archaeologist and Regional Archaeology Coordinator to successfully complete cultural resource projects in a timely and efficient manner

Qualifications:

- A BA/BS degree in anthropology, archeology, or other closely related discipline is required; a MA/MS degree is preferred
- A minimum of 3 years of archaeological survey experience, with at least 1 year at the Crew Chief or Assistant Crew Chief supervisory level
- Experience in other aspects of archaeological work such as site testing, data recovery excavation, construction monitoring, and/or analytical skills is desirable
- Ability to navigate from maps and to use a compass and GPS unit
- Good technical writing skills and demonstrated experience in the preparation of archaeological reports and site forms
- Experience in the Intermountain West desired
- Ability to be listed on our state and federal cultural resource permits preferred
- Strong interpersonal communication skills are needed for successful interaction with coworkers, landowners, agency officials, and clients
- Ability and willingness to expand knowledge and learn responsibilities of this position

The fieldwork is primarily pedestrian survey but may also include site testing, excavation, and construction monitoring. The fieldwork is physically demanding and candidates must be able to walk 6-10+ miles per day, carrying up to 20 pounds of equipment over steep slopes and through heavy brush. Weather conditions can be extreme. Work areas are frequently remote and the terrain can be rugged and strenuous, typically at an altitude of 4,000 feet or greater. Good off-road 4x4 driving skills are

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needed in many instances. Overtime wages will frequently be incurred, particularly during the field season. Frequent out-of-town travel can be expected; when working out of town, a \$30/day food allowance and single-occupancy hotel room are paid. Company transportation to and from project areas is provided. The work schedule is typically Monday through Friday, with 10-day work sessions initiated as needed.

Candidate qualifications will be reviewed as they are received, and these positions will remain open until filled. Candidates may be asked to submit samples of their writing. To apply submit a cover letter, a resume/vita, and 3 professional references by mail, fax, or e-mail to:

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The South Dakota State Historical Society, Archaeological Research Center will be looking for survey qualified staff to assist in the final year of survey of the Missouri River in South Dakota. Interested parties can contact Andrew Clark at 605-394-1936 or andy.clark@state.sd.us.

Job Title: Archeologist II

County: Shawnee Req. No: 159196 Agency Name: State Historical Society Posting Type: External

Job Description:

This benefit-eligible archeologist position works on projects submitted for review by the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) and serves the day-to-day needs of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Position conducts cultural resource investigations and employee training as needed for contracting agencies such as the KDOT and the Kansas Army National Guard. Conduct Phase I office reviews for projects initiated by contracting agencies and carry out subsequent field investigations of archeological sites and other cultural resources as needed. Investigations may include Phase II field reconnaissance efforts to locate and document sites. Phase III testing of sites to determine their eligibility to the National Register, Phase IV excavation of sites to mitigate the effects of project activities, and Phase V salvage excavations to investigate and document archeological materials inadvertently unearthed after projects are underway. Data from these investigations must be analyzed and incorporated into written reports completed in a timely manner for the contracting agencies in accordance with federal and state guidelines. Any of these investigations or analyses may involve supervision of paid or volunteer personnel. Also promotes public awareness of Kansas archeology, history, and preservation by participation in the Kansas Archeology Training Program and through public speaking engagements and/or participation in professional meetings.

Successful applicant will have frequent contact not only with staff but also with KDOT personnel, Natural Resource Conservation Service officials, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas Dept. of Wildlife and Parks, and other contracting agencies and/or representatives of federal, state, and local governments. Position requires highway driving and moderate day and overnight travel. May be some physical discomfort associated with natural and/or climatic elements such as heat, cold, rain, insects, allergies, etc.

Must have M.S. or M.A. degree in archeology, anthropology or a related field and must meet the Secretary of the Interior's standards for archeological work conducted in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Need extensive knowledge of regional prehistory and history, familiarity with pertinent state and federal regulations, good written and verbal communication skills. Four years experience in documentary research, planning and executing archeological research, supervising archeological excavations, analysis of archeological materials, evaluation of site significance and preparation of reports of field work and documentary research. Prefer experience with implementation of NAGPRA as well as work with historic period archeological sites. Additional education may substitute for field experience.

Veterans applying for this position should claim Veterans Preference by following the Veterans Preference process as directed by the Division of Personnel Services (information available at <http://www.da.ks.gov/ps/aaa/recruitment/veterans.htm>)

This position is open until filled.

The Historical Society is an ADA/EOE/VPE agency, committed to a diverse workforce.

To apply please complete the Online Employment Application at jobs.ks.gov or mail to the Kansas Historical Society, Attn: Human Resources, 6425 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66615-1099 or fax to 785-272-8682. If you have an applicant ID number, you do not need to complete the Personal Data Form. Be sure to include at least three supervisory references on your Online Employment Application. In order to complete the application process, please provide cover letter, resume and copy of transcript(s). If you have questions, contact Human Resources, 785-272-8681, ext. 220, Inoakes@kshs.org.

Find out more about us at our web site at jobs.ks.gov.

Class/Uncl	Full/Part Time:	Grade:	Hiring Rate:	Pay Frequency
C	F	024	\$1,357.60	Biweekly

Archaeology Museum Education Curator

Job Code: 15233 Salary: 38,454.89 - 53,836.88 Location: El Paso, Texas Employer: City of El Paso

Type: Full Time - Entry Level Category: Curators Required Education: Masters

Description: The Archaeology Museum in the City of El Paso is seeking a candidate for the position of Museum Education Curator. The ideal candidate will plan, develop, and implement public educational programs. This involves: developing, preparing, and conducting museum educational programs that include exhibits, outreach to schools, civic and service organizations, and other public and private organizations. Research, design, write, and print interpretive materials, exhibition text and brochures, and press releases. Lead tour guide program and training. Recruit volunteers.

NOTES: Hiring range: \$38,454.89 - \$46,145.87

Requirements: Master's degree in archaeology or anthropology and one (1) year of museum educational program experience.

Interested candidates should visit our website at www.elpasotexas.gov to view detailed job specification and to complete required application. Position open until filled.

CULTURAL RESOURCE PRESERVATIONIST I (1209)	ANNUAL SALARY: \$32,448.00 - \$45,804.00
CULTURAL RESOURCE PRESERVATIONIST II (1210)	ANNUAL SALARY: \$36,204.00 - \$51,744.00

LOCATION: Statewide-Applications are being accepted for the purpose of maintaining registers of eligibles who would be available for employment as vacancies occur with Merit System agencies. These classifications may be used by agencies in various locations throughout the State. When vacancies occur, the names of eligibles available for employment in the county where the vacancy is located will be certified in grade order for employment consideration.

BENEFITS: Missouri State Employee Retirement System (MOSERS) provides retirement, life insurance, survivor and disability benefits; Missouri Consolidated Healthcare Plan (MCHCP) provides medical, vision, dental and Employee Assistance Program benefits (some of these benefits may not be available in all areas of the state); Missouri Deferred Compensation Plan (CitiStreet); Missouri Cafeteria Plan; Missouri Voluntary Life Insurance; 15 days paid annual leave per year for new full-time employees (accrual rates increase with years of service); 15 days paid sick leave per year.

CULTURAL RESOURCE PRESERVATIONIST I DEFINITION: This is mid-level specialized professional work involving statewide historic and cultural resource preservation activities.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS: A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum of 15 earned credit hours in one or a combination of the following: History, Archaeology, Anthropology, Historic Preservation, or Museology (Museum Studies); and, one or more years of experience in historic research or writing, preservation planning, architectural survey, real estate development of historic properties, archaeological investigation, anthropology, or related historic and/or cultural resource preservation activities.

(24 earned graduate credit hours from an accredited college or university in the specified areas may substitute for the required experience.)

(Additional qualifying experience may substitute on a year-for-year basis for deficiencies in the required education.)

EXAMINATION COMPONENT: Rating of Education and Experience, 100%.

CULTURAL RESOURCE PRESERVATIONIST II DEFINITION: This is senior-level specialized professional work involving statewide historic and cultural resource preservation activities.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS: Two or more years of experience as a Cultural Resource Preservationist I with the Missouri Uniform Classification and Pay System.

OR

A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum of 15 earned credit hours in one or a combination of the following: History, Archaeology, Anthropology, Historic Preservation, or Museology (Museum Studies); and, three or more years of experience in historic research or writing, preservation planning, architectural survey, real estate development of historic properties, archaeological investigation, anthropology, or related historic and/or cultural resource preservation activities.

(Earned graduate credit hours from an accredited college or university in the specified areas may substitute on a year-for-year basis for the required experience at a rate of 24 earned graduate credit hours for one year of experience.)

(Additional qualifying experience may substitute on a year-for-year basis for deficiencies in the required education.)

EXAMINATION COMPONENT: Rating of Education and Experience, 100%.

HOW TO APPLY: To secure an Official Application Form, visit the Division of Personnel website www.oe.mo.gov/pers/howtoapply.htm, or contact the Division via telephone. Note: The Division of Personnel only accepts electronic applications for some classes, <http://www.ease.mo.gov/>

State Historic Preservation/Archaeology Manager
State Parks & Cultural Resources
State Historic Preservation Office
Cheyenne, WY

Open Until Filled

Hiring Range: \$5,005.00 - \$5,860.00 Per Month

General Description of Work: Manage and supervise all personnel in the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and Archaeology programs in multiple locations in Wyoming. Establish priorities, coordinate and integrate all SHPO and Archaeology program activities as part of the Division of Cultural Resources (CR), in collaboration with other CR program managers and directly with the division administrator. Represent the Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources on historic preservation and archaeological issues at the state, regional and national levels. Responsible for budget management of the programs. Must comply with all pertaining state and federal directives.

Essential Functions: Manage the SHPO and Archaeology programs in a way which reflects the interests of the State and its citizens while fulfilling statutory obligations. Provide daily oversight of all aspects of the two programs in Cheyenne and Laramie. Work closely with the State Archaeologist to oversee the Laramie staff and in maintaining the partnership with UW. Provide lead representation for the Department on historic preservation and archaeological issues at the state, regional and national levels. Establish and maintain relationships which benefit the program with the legislature, industry and the public. Establish priorities, coordinate and integrate all SHPO and Archaeology program activities as part of the Division of CR, in collaboration with other CR program managers and directly with the division administrator, to assure implementation of department goals, activities and efficiencies. Identify and implement cooperative strategies which assure that State and Federal agencies and local governments receive advice and assistance in carrying out their historic preservation and archaeological responsibilities. Oversee the management of SHPO and Archaeology budgets.

Knowledge and Skills:

- * Knowledge of Wyoming history, archaeology and historic preservation.
- * Knowledge of fiscal procedures and regulations.
- * Knowledge of personnel management and rules.
- * Skill in change management.
- * Skill in supervision.
- * Skill in managing federal programs within established rules and regulations.

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- * Skill in working collaboratively with distinct, and sometimes opposing, constituencies on complex issues.
- * Skill in public speaking. Skill in managing multiple demands on time and resources.
- * Skill in prioritization.
- * Skill in being a team player.
- * Excellent customer service skills.

Minimum Qualifications:

Any combination of training and experience equivalent to a master's degree in history, archaeology, recreation management, political science, historic preservation or closely related field, plus five years of professional work experience in historical, archaeological or recreational resources management, preservation, research or planning, including two years with supervisory responsibilities.

To Apply:

For more information or to apply online go to <http://statejobs.state.wy.us/JobSearchDetail.aspx?ID=11775> or submit a State of Wyoming Employment Application to the Human Resource Division, Emerson Building, 2001 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82002-0060, Phone: (307)777-7188, Fax: (307)777-6562, along with transcripts of any relevant course work.

Summer 2008 Internships

See this website for the many archeology and anthropology related internships available:

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/intern/summer08.htm>

The National Park Service, the US Naval Academy, the Department of Defense, and the General Services Administration will offer internships during Summer 2008. Internships are for ten (10) weeks, at forty (40) hours per week and in Washington, D.C. except where noted. Stipends are issued based on a rate of twelve dollars per hour. The exact starting dates will be determined on a case-by-case basis. For all internships, computer and word processing skills are desirable.

To speed processing of your request and give you a faster review of your application, please scan your materials electronically and email them as a single Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) file containing both signed application and transcripts to Michael Tomlan at Cornell University (email: mat4@cornell.edu). If electronic submission is not possible, all application materials should be mailed to the National Council for Preservation Education, Attention: Michael A. Tomlan, 210 West Sibley Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 14853-6701. Applications must be received no later than February 15, 2008. Please indicate by number the internship(s) in which you are interested.

Please be aware that, unless otherwise noted, interns are responsible for travel to and housing at the internship location. This should be kept in mind particularly for those internships in the West. In some cases the supervising office may be able to assist in locating housing but it is ultimately up to the individual accepting the internship to find accommodations.

Also be aware that, due to new Government-wide security requirements, a background check will be required for any position which involves access to Government computers, if you are chosen for that position. This may include providing information about recent housing and employment history. The position supervisor will have more information on requirements and procedures at the time of hiring.

Re-Printed Publication

The Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Press has reprinted "A Chronology of Middle Missouri Plains Village Sites" by Craig M. Johnson as Smithsonian Contributions to Anthropology No. 47. You may order up to five copies for free and only pay media mail shipping rates. Quantities are low so order soon. To request a printed copy, email series name, date, author, volume number, and your shipping address and phone number to schol.press@si.edu with "Contribution Series" in the subject line. You may also download a free .pdf of the report at : <http://www.scholarlypress.si.edu/content.cfm?page=order>.

Workshops & Seminars**National Preservation Institute**

Identification and Management of Traditional Cultural Places: Nov. 20-21, Lincoln, NE
 Section 106: An Introduction: Mar. 11-13, Sacramento, CA; May 20-22, Austin, TX; June 3-5, Denver, CO; Oct. 28-30, Alexandria, VA; Oct. 28-30, Springfield, MA; Dec. 9-11, Madison, WI

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Section 106: A Review for Experienced Practitioners: May 5-6, Seattle, WA; Sept. 8-9, Washington, D.C.

Section 106: Agreement Documents: Mar. 11-13, Washington, D.C.; Nov. 17-19, Lincoln, NE

Conflict Resolution and Negotiation Tools for Cultural and Natural Resource Projects: Mar. 5-7, San Simeon, CA; Apr. 15-17, Madison, WI; Oct. 21-23, Baton Rouge, LA

Decisionmaking for Cultural and Natural Resources in the Legal Environment: Apr. 16-17, Washington, D.C.

GIS: Practical Applications for Cultural Resource Projects: Mar. 11-12 or 13-14, San Francisco, CA; Nov. 18-19 or 20-21, Springfield, MA

Consultation and Protection of Native American Sacred Lands: Apr. 2-3, San Simeon, CA; Oct. 22-23, Anchorage, AK

NAGPRA and ARPA: Applications and Requirements: May 7-8, Seattle, WA

Native American Cultural Property Law: Sept. 8-9, Madison, WI

Archaeological Curation, Conservation, and Collections Management: Sept. 15-18, Boston, MA

Conservation Strategies for Archeologists: Apr. 14-16, Mount Vernon, VA

Digital and Traditional Photography of Cultural Resources: April 3-4, Washington, D.C.; May 13-14, Denver, CO; Oct. 21-22, Carson City, NV

Go to www.npi.org for more information about these and other 2008 seminars.

National Park Service's 2008 Archaeological Prospection Workshop

Current Archaeological Prospection Advances for Non-Destructive Investigations in the 21st Century

May 19-23, 2008, Fargo, ND

The National Park Service's 2008 workshop on archaeological prospection techniques entitled Current Archaeological Prospection Advances for Non-Destructive Investigations in the 21st Century will be held May 19-23, 2008, at the Kelly Inn, Fargo, North Dakota. Lodging will be at the Best Western Kelly Inn with the meeting room at O'Kelly Event Center at the Kelly Inn. The field exercises will take place at the Biesterfeldt Site (a protohistoric village site on the Sheyenne River). Co-sponsors for the workshop include the National Park Service, the Archaeological Conservancy, Minnesota State University-Moorhead, and the State Historical Society of North Dakota. This will be the eighteenth year of the workshop dedicated to the use of geophysical, aerial photography, and other remote sensing methods as they apply to the identification, evaluation, conservation, and protection of archaeological resources across this Nation. The workshop will present lectures on the theory of operation, methodology, processing, and interpretation with on-hands use of the equipment in the field. The workshop this year will have a special focus on the soil magnetism and on the effects of plowing on geophysical signatures and site integrity. There is a tuition charge of \$475.00. Application forms are available on the Midwest Archeological Center's web page at <http://www.nps.gov/history/mwac>. For further information, please contact Steven L. DeVore, Archeologist, National Park Service, Midwest Archeological Center, Federal Building, Room 474, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508-3873; tel: (402) 437-5392, ext. 141; fax: (402) 437-5098; email: steve_de_vore@nps.gov.

MS 215: Care of Archaeological Artifacts From the Field to the Lab

Instructor: Diana Komejan

Dates: March 31 through April 25, 2008

Price: \$425

Location: www.museumclasses.org

Description:

Archaeological finds come out of the ground fragile and they often stay that way. Yet archaeologists and museum professionals have few clear guidelines for handling, moving, storing and displaying such materials. Participants in Care of Archaeological Artifacts From the Field to the Lab learn techniques for safely lifting and packing artifacts, safe transportation and temporary and permanent storage. The course also covers a broad range of excavation environments, including the Arctic, wet sites, tropical and temperate. Though Care of Archaeological Artifacts is not intended to train archaeological conservators, it is designed to help participants understand what can and can't be done to save the artifacts they unearth.

Course Outline

1. The Excavation - lifting, storing and packing
2. The Field Lab - basic cleaning and care, the role of the site conservator
3. Transportation - containers, packaging, transport mechanics
4. Storage - temporary to long term

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Logistics

Participants in Care of Archaeological Artifacts work through sections at their own pace. Instructor Diana Komejan is available for scheduled email support. Materials and resources include online literature, slide lectures and dialog between students and online chats led by the instructor. The course is limited to 20 participants.

Care of Archaeological Artifacts runs four weeks. Please enroll at www.museumclasses.org and pay for the course at <http://www.collectioncare.org/tas/tas.html>. If you have trouble completing an on-line order, please contact Helen Alten at helen@collectioncare.org.

The Instructor:

Diana Komejan graduated from Sir Sandford Fleming College in 1980 with a diploma in Art Conservation Techniques. She has worked as a conservator with Parks Canada at the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site in Nova Scotia and the Halifax conservation lab, where she worked on archaeological and historic artifacts from across east coast Canada. Diana also interned at the Kelsey Museum of Ancient and Medieval History in Ann Arbor, Mich. and spent 12 years as conservator with the Yukon Government in Whitehorse. In addition to lab treatments, Diana has broad archaeological experience, including the excavation of mammoths and dinosaur tracks. Diana now operates a private conservation business.

Job Changes

René Botts works at the Nebraska Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Rob Bozell is an archeologist with the Archeology Laboratory, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD.

Gayle Carlson is associate director/state archeologist with the Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln, NE.

Elisha Mackling is archeologist/cultural resources specialist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Lincoln, NE.

Trisha Nelson is archeological collections manager with the Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln, NE.

Stan Riggle is retired from the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Lincoln, NE.

Holly C. Smith is an archeologist with the US Bureau of Reclamation, Nebraska-Kansas Area Office, Grand Island, NE.

Chris Widga is associate curator of geology at the Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL.

Field Schools

Black Hills State University and the University of South Dakota are co-sponsoring an upcoming field school. This will include working on at least two sites, one of which is an Alberta/Cody bison kill, and the other site has not been determined at this date. For information on this field school contact Michael Fosha at 605-394-1936 or mike.fosha@state.sd.us.

University of Wyoming**Paleoindian Archaeology At The Hell Gap Site**

The Hell Gap Site, located at the edge of the ponderosa pine covered Hartville Uplift and adjacent open plains of southeastern Wyoming contains the most complete sequence of Paleoindian deposits known - from Goshen to Lusk (12,900-8,800 calendar year BP). Within these levels are the remains of many different occupations - from short to long term camps, from lithic production to animal processing. Artifacts include projectile points, chipped stone tools and debitage, bone, and red ochre. Summer 2007 will be the seventh season of intensive field work at this significant Paleoindian archaeological site.

PALEOENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

One of the strengths of the archaeological program at UW is our ecological and multi-disciplinary focus. We are beginning to understand the environments and landscapes of Paleoindian times through our research at Hell Gap. Some of the specialists on the project are pedologists, geoarchaeologists, and macrobotanical experts.

THE FIELD SCHOOL AT HELL GAP

The 6th biennial AAFS will be held at the Hell Gap Site in southeastern Wyoming. The program instructs graduate students and advanced undergraduate students in advance archaeological field techniques, project coordination, planning, and reporting. Tours to Spanish Diggings Quartzite Quarry and other archaeological sites in the vicinity form part of the field school events.

Cost \$2222.76 for graduate students, \$1832.56 undergraduates. Covers tuition, fees, food, some transport, and some supplies while in the field. Students provide their own camping and personal excavation equipment. Depending on other funding available, we may be able to alleviate student costs and provide employment after July 1.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

In addition to working on the one of the most significant Paleoindian sites in North America, the AAFS takes students through the entire research process:

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- * Developing a research design
- * Budgeting and project planning
- * Executing the project
- * Producing a final report in conjunction with other students.

Students learn and use state of the art field equipment (GPS, Total Station), field methods (excavation, testing, mapping, survey), and analytical methods including data management and analysis, graphics, and display techniques. This year the AAFS will focus on developing a GIS of the site.

ADVANCED ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD STUDIES (AAFS) Anthropology 5860

MAY 21 – JUNE 29, 2007

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MAY 11, 2007 TO:

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or email to: wmullen@uwyo.edu

http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/anthropology/field_schools/fs2007.asp

Kansas Archaeological Field School -

2008 Field and Laboratory Techniques in Archaeology

Anthropology 730 (ANTH 730), 4 credits

Dates: June 2-June 27 (excluding weekends)

Instructor: Dr. Brad Logan

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work at Kansas State University invites students to participate in the Kansas Archaeological Field School. The program will focus on the Kramer sites, multi-component occupations in Nine Mile Creek Valley, Jefferson County, northeastern Kansas.

The coeducational field school provides students with basic and advanced training in archaeological excavation, as well as archaeological survey and basic laboratory techniques as time permits. Students participate in a problem-oriented research project designed to provide significant new information on the archaeology of the Central Plains. During the field school, students will devote full time (five days a week) to field school activities. All students enrolled in the course must participate for the duration of the field school. No prior archaeological field or laboratory experience is necessary.

THE KRAMER SITES

Investigations at the Kramer sites will evaluate their potential significance and eligibility for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The two sites, a short distance apart on the same terrace in Nine Mile Creek valley, ~3 miles south of McClouth and ~9 miles north of Lawrence, have yielded evidence of occupation during the Middle Archaic (~5000-3000 BC), Late Archaic (~3000-500 BC), Woodland (~500 BC-AD 1000), and Late Prehistoric (AD 1000-1500) periods. Surveys have found many chipped stone tools, ground stone tools, pottery, and other artifacts. Participants in the field school will document the extent, depth, and nature of the sites and determine whether they contain intact deposits, including house remains and features, such as hearths and storage pits. The sites may provide significant information about culture change and continuity in northeastern Kansas.

The KAFS-2008 project is a continuation of an on-going investigation of Native American sites in the Stranger Creek watershed, the last major tributary of the Kansas River before to its confluence with the Missouri River at Kansas City. Surveys by the field school director in this greater drainage, which includes Nine Mile Creek, have documented more than 150 prehistoric sites. Excavations at four of these (Evans, Scott, Caenen, and Paul) by the KAFS in 2003 and 2004 resulted in the acquisition of data that led to their listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD TECHNIQUES

Participants in the KAFS-2008 will receive instruction in a variety of archaeological and ancillary field techniques, including:

- * Pedestrian survey

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- * Controlled surface collection
- * Test excavation (including unit placement, set-up, screening, and documentation such as profiling, unit/level form completion, plan mapping, photography, etc.)
- * Use of an Electronic Distance Measure (EDM; or "laser transit") for site mapping
- * Use of a Global Positioning Receiver (GPR)
- * Completion of site registration forms
- * Interpretation of U.S.G.S. topographic quadrangle maps
- * Demonstration of geoarchaeological techniques, such as extraction of soil cores, magnetic sampling, and interpretation of the soil/sediment context of the site
- * Lectures in regional prehistory, field methods, remote sensing, and Geographic Information Science.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Field trips are planned to other archaeological sites in the vicinity of the field school.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants in the field school course will be housed in quarters located less than one mile from the sites. Students will be expected to share quarters and meals on weekdays during each week of the field school. These quarters will include a field laboratory in which participants will devote a portion of the field school to preparation of recovered artifacts for cataloging, curation, and analysis.

TRANSPORTATION

Students are responsible for transportation to and from the field school quarters each week. For those who do not have a vehicle for this purpose, other arrangements will be made.

FIELD SCHOOL COSTS

The tuition and fees for the field school are \$750 for resident undergraduates, \$2,048 for non-resident undergraduates, \$1,018 for resident graduates, and \$2,342 for non-resident graduates. There is also a fee of \$400 to cover room, board, and laboratory expenses.

APPLICATION

Before enrolling in the course, students must apply directly to the Instructor. Applications can be obtained online ([click here](#)) or from the instructor. For application forms or other information, contact Dr. Brad Logan (phone: 785-532-2419; email: blogan@ksu.edu).

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University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Summer Field School in Archaeology, May 19-July 11, 2008

The 2008 UNL Summer Field School in Archaeology will involve you in a range of field experiences from Lincoln to the PineRidge. The team will engage in cutting edge research using modern technology as well as time-honored archaeological methods that depend on shovels and screens. You will learn to discover new sites and to investigate archeological deposits that have been previously located. You'll dig, map, photograph, draw, catalog, and earn 9 credits! Plans for the summer will be refined so the schedule is likely to change, but this is how it looks now.

I. We are hoping to begin the summer with three weeks devoted to initial investigation of historic stations and battlefields near Ogallala, Nebraska. Based at the Cedar Point Biological Station, the crew will work with Dr. Peter Bleed and others, learning mapping and survey techniques, and conducting test excavations of historic sites associated with the Oregon Trail.

II. For the next three weeks, the class will be based in the Oglala National Grasslands where Dr. LuAnn Wandsnider will involve students in her long-term investigation of the High Plains of northwestern Nebraska. Students will revisit previously located prehistoric and historic sites and learn to evaluate the nature of the deposits through experimental modes of testing. During this portion of the summer the class will "camp" in facilities in the Nebraska National Forest. You'll have to supply your own bedding and tent, help with cooking and a few camp chores, and you will be able to enjoy the beauty of the Pine Ridge.

III. Finally, the field school will work with Dr. Paul Demers who has spent the past several years investigating the trails that brought migrants and pioneers across Nebraska. This year, Dr. Demers and the field school will spend two weeks recording

traces of the Oregon and Pony Express Trails in Jefferson County. This will involve modern mapping techniques and test excavation aimed at assessing the location and content of sites left by early historic migrants. During this portion of the summer, the field school will be based in Lincoln, so that students can live at home or on campus.

Field School participants will earn 9 credits of Anthropology. In addition to tuition and fees, students will be charged a laboratory and transportation fee of less than \$250, and pay for their own room and board.

Questions?

Contact: Dr. LuAnn Wandsinder, 824 Oldfather, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln NE 68588, lwandsnider1@unl.edu

NAPA at the 2007 Plains Anthropological Conference

NAPA attended the 2007 Plains Anthropological Conference held in Rapid City, SD, by selling *Central Plains Archeology* and *Reprints in Anthropology* as well as having membership and publication information available. We sold quite a number of both CPAs and Reprints. We also tried to drum up submissions for future volumes of the journal.

The presenters list was full of NAPA members as Kelli Bacon, Doug Bamforth, Bill Billeck, Don Blakeslee, Gayle Carlson, Jim Feagins, Mike Fosha, Steve Holen, Nolan Johnson, Kerry Lippincott, Elisha Mackling, Dave May, Paul Picha, Donna Roper, Susan Vehik, and Chris Widga all presented at the conference.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped out at the tables: Kelli Bacon, Gayle Carlson, Bill Chada, Kevin Hammond, Steve Holen, Nolan Johnson, Trisha Nelson, Donna Roper, Karen Steinauer, Polly Wimberly, and Ray Wood.



Ray Wood and Donna Roper volunteering at the NAPA table during the 2007 Plains Anthropological Conference.

Photo courtesy of Kelli Bacon.

Rockport Update

Stan Parks is contracting with the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) to finish the analysis and report for Rockport, a Nebraska territorial town circa 1856-1870s. The report should be completed shortly. This site was initially recorded in 2001 as part of Section 106 undertakings with the Nebraska Department of Roads and the NSHS and was the location for the 2002 University of Nebraska-Lincoln field school led by NSHS personnel.

In 2003, Bob Pepperl also included the site as part the Nebraska State Historic Preservation Office's survey of the North and South Omaha metro area.

Engineer Cantonment Update

The NSHS will soon be conducting analysis for Engineer Cantonment, the 1819-1820 winter encampment near Omaha, NE, of Stephen Long's expedition. Gayle Carlson is heading up the analysis with the assistance of several consultants.

NeSHPO Survey Completed by Augustana College Archeology Lab submitted by Rob Bozell

Archeological Survey in the Broadwater West and Blue Creek Study Areas: Morrill and Garden Counties, Nebraska

On June 21, 2007, the Archeology Laboratory of Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, entered into a contract with the Nebraska State Historic Preservation Office to conduct an archeological resources inventory along select North Platte River tributaries in Morrill and Garden counties, Nebraska. The project calls for a 7000-acre archeological survey in two project units. The Blue Creek unit extends from the Crescent Lake National Wildlife Refuge south along the Blue Creek valley to its confluence with the North Platte River near the community of Lewellen. The second project unit, Broadwater West, includes land within six North Platte River tributaries near Broadwater. Two drainages, Greenwood and Pumpkin creeks, are south of the river and four are north of the river: Plum Creek, Lower Dugout Creek, Fireguard Creek, and Brown's Creek.

Field survey was conducted between September 1 and November 8, 2007. The field work involved the efforts of Augustana staff members Rob Bozell, Edward Lueck, Carleton Bates, and Edward Fosha supported by volunteers Dr. Steve Holen, Russ Mayer, Bonnie Mayer, William Bozell and Kevin Hammond. A total of 7300 acres were surveyed, resulting in the identification of 131 unrecorded sites and reexamination of 6 previously documented archeological properties. The sites consist of Euroamerican

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(n=17), Native American (n=116), and Euroamerican and Native American (n=4).

The Native American inventory consists of an assortment of sites reflecting both very ephemeral use of these drainages and somewhat more sustained habitations with diverse material culture and hearth features. Fieldwork resulted in the discovery of several interesting limited activity site types, including stone quarries, vegetal processing locations, petroglyphs, and small rock shelters. The stone procurement sites consist primarily of small debris fields of cracked-open cobbles and hammerstones – several with apparent shallow quarry pits. The rock shelters were identified mostly along Blue Creek, and some produced several pieces of fire-cracked rock and bone fragments on adjacent talus slopes. While most sites are temporally/culturally unassigned, these preliminary data indicate that all major periods (Paleoindian, Archaic, Woodland, Late Prehistoric [including Dismal River phase]) are represented with the exception of post-contact Native American.

The Euroamerican properties are largely abandoned homesteads and ranches dating to the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, and many relate to settlement in response to the Kinkaid Act. They include sites with extant architecture and those simply expressed by foundations and artifact scatters. Other Euroamerican sites include an Emigrant Trail petroglyph and several properties related to early irrigation efforts.

About 70 artifacts have been collected during the course of the surface survey. All of these items are temporally or functionally diagnostic. The sample includes: projectile points, knives, scrapers, retouched/utilized flakes, hammerstones, manos, metates, Native ceramics and Euroamerican material (nails, glass, and ceramics). The lithic raw material (both collected tools and flaking debris left in the field) is dominated by Hartville Uplift chert, White River Group silicates, and cobble chert/chalcedony. Other materials occurring in these drainages include: Republican River jasper (or Smoky Hill jasper), Spanish Diggings and Morrison formation quartzite, quartz, silicified wood, obsidian, Kimball chert, porcellanite, plate chalcedony, Bijou Hills quartzite, Knife River flint, and unknown material.

We are now able to make preliminary assumptions about site location potential. All of the sampled drainages are to varying degrees ephemeral but do have active springs. Many sites occur within ½- mile of springs, particularly those sites that appear at this juncture to have subsurface integrity and exciting research potential. In general, the most promising sites are perched on, and buried within, alluvial fans, low and mid-elevation terraces along streams or near springs, and colluvial aprons. Sites do occur on the rocky butte tops but they do not appear to be rich habitation loci such as Barn or Signal Buttes. More often they are small lithic procurement sites or perhaps game watching stations or very temporary camps. Several of these butte top sites may contain sealed deposits but that cannot be verified without subsurface testing. Rockshelters and overhangs observed to date are small, and most cluster in the Blue Creek valley.

A final session of fieldwork is scheduled for early spring and will involve Co-Principal Investigators Adrien Hannus, Steve Holen, and Jack Hofman as well as project geomorphologist Rolfe Mandel. As a result, subsequent fieldwork will consist of subsurface geoarcheological testing, consideration of specific landforms with preceramic site potential, and examination of local artifact collections in addition to those Steve Holen is presently evaluating at the University of Denver and the University of Nebraska State Museum.

Editor's Note: The NeSHPO will be submitting a new Request for Proposal on a 7,000 acres survey in the Maple Creek drainage west of Fremont, Nebraska. Please contact SHPO Archeologist Terry Steinacher at 308-665-2918 or tsteinach@bbc.net.

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