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# Ten County Survey of Historic National Road Get Underway In Ohio

Norwich, Ohio --- Although historians and seasoned travelers alike have respected the significance of the National Road, now know as U.S. Rt. 40, many of the Ohio properties associated with the nation's first federal highway are yet to be documented for the public.

The Ohio Historic Preservation Office of the Ohio Historical Society (OHS) has received a \$68,000 grant through the Ohio Department of Transportation for an 18-month study to survey and document historical structures and sites within a 400-foot corridor along the road in Ohio.

The grant, made through the enhancements program of the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA), was announced October 10, 1996, at the society's National Road/Zane Grey Museum in Norwich. The announcement was made during the inaugural meeting of the National Road Association, an interstate advocacy group that fosters and promotes preservation of the road's heritage.

At the meeting, State Historic Preservation Officer Amos J. Loveday, Jr., commented about the survey's importance. "Although many communities along the National Road have conducted historic property surveys in their immediate areas, this is Ohio's first statewide review of such resources associated with the highway. Our survey will be an important step toward preserving and building awareness of this historic transportation corridor."

Construction of the original 600-mile National Road began in 1806 in Cumberland, Maryland, and ended in Vandalia, Illinois, in 1840. In Ohio, 220 miles of the National Road were built through ten counties: Belmont, Buernsey, Muskingum, Licking, Franklin, Madison, Clark, Miami, Montgomery, and Preble.

Due to the popularity of National Road history and the fact that many portions of the road remain intact today, project planners believe that the identification of significant properties associated with the "Main Street of America" will help tourism and economic growth in key communities.

Stephen C. Gordon, OHS survey and National Register manager, is supervising the survey, which will be conducted by the historic preservation consulting firm Gray & Pape, Inc., of Cincinnati. Their work will chronicle the road's history from the time of original construction in Ohio, 1828-1840, to 1950.

Gordon said, "We estimate that 1,000 previously undocumented National Road properties will be added to the Ohio Historic Inventory through the grant project. Hundreds of existing records will be updated, and new photographs will be taken."

To represent the early stages of road construction and use, project consultants will look for work camps and remnants of the ordinal road, stone bridges, mile markers, historical signs, inns and taverns, and commemorative monuments. To document the years of early automobile traffic, records of motels, eateries, service stations, and campgrounds will be made.

Ohioans who have photographs and postcards of the National Road from 1950 and before are encouraged to share photocopies with the project consultants. Contact: Gray & Pape, Inc., 1318 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45210-2314: 513-287-7700.

News release from: Tom Wolf Public Education Manager Ohio Historic Preservation Office October 10, 1996

# **Conference Calendar**

October 24-26, 1996 - Archaic Conference on cultures in the Southwest will be held in Albuquerque, NM. For information contact W.H. Wills, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico.

October 24-27, 1996 - the Eastern States Archaeological Federation will hold its 63rd annual meeting at the Radisson Hotel, Huntington, WV.

October 25, 1996 - Second Annual
Native American Law Symposium:
Archeological, Religious, and
Repatriation Implications for Land
Use and Ownership will be held at the
University of Utah - College of Law,
Salt Lake City, Utah. For further
information, contact Monica
Jergensen, CLE Adminstrator, Utah
State Bar, 801-531-9095.

October 30- November 2, 1996 - 54th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference takes place in Iowa City, IA. Contact William Green, Office of the State Archaeologist, FAX: 319-335-2776, e-mail: bill-green@uiowa.edu; http://www.uiowa.edu/~osa/events.

November 6-9, 1996 - Southern Archaeological Conference takes place in Birmingham, AL. Contact Ian Brown at 205-348-9742, FAX: 205-348-4219.

November 20-24, 1996 - American Anthropological Association's 95th Annual Meeting will be held in San Francisco, CA. Contact AAA Meetings Department at 703-528-1902, ext. 2 or e-mail: Liz@aaa.mhs.compuserve.com.

November 1-3, 1996 - the Second Annual American Cultural Resource Association Conference will be held in Sacramento, CA. Contact: Dana McGowan, Jones & Stokes Associates, Inc.; 916-737-3000.

November 6-9, 1996 - the Southeastern Archaeological Conference will hold its annual meeting in Birmingham, Alabama. For further information, contact Jim Knight or Ian Brown, Department of Anthropology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487.

November 22, 1996 - Toward More Efficient Dissemination of the 'Big Picture' Ideas from Southwestern Antrhopology and Archeology. This conference will be held in Phoenix, Arizor and on the World Wide Web. For further information contact: Brian Kenny, Conference Chair, Maricopa County [MCDOT/TPD], 2901 West Durango, Phoenix, AZ 85009; 602-506-4882; e-mail at kenny@planning.mcdot.maricopa.gov; or see the web at: http://seamonkey.ed.asu.edu/swa/

January 8-12, 1997 - Society for Historical and Underwater Archaeology will hol its annual conference at the Marriott Bayfront, Corpus Christi, TX. Contact: D David L. Carlson, Program Coordinator, Anthropology Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-435 409-847-9248; FAX 409-845-4070; e-mail sha97@tam2000.tamu.edu.

May 9-10, 1997 - 5th Ohio Archaeologic Council Conference will be held at the Christopher Conference Center, Comfort Inn, Chillicothe, Ohio. For further information, contact OAC Conference Coordinate Martha Otto, Department of Archaeology The Ohio Historical Center, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211; 614-297-2641; FAX 614-297-2233.

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# **Call for Papers**

# Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference (MAAC) March 7-9, 1997 Ocean City, Maryland

The 26th Annual Meeting of the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference will be held at the Sheraton-Fountainbleau Inn and Spa, Ocean City, Maryland, from Friday, March 7th to Sunday, March 9th.

<u>Papers:</u> Individuals or groups who wish to make presentations at the meeting should submit individual papers, posters, or symposium abstracts to the Program Chair no later than November 15, 1996. Abstracts must be typed and submitted on diskette (IBM/Compatible WordPerfect), together with name(s), address(es), phone number(s), paper title, and paper length (10-20 minutes) or display size. Please limit the length of the abstract to 150 words.

<u>Posters:</u> Space will be provided in an exhibit hall for those choosing to share their research in poster form. This poster session will provide an alternative medium for the presentation of data for the edification of and evaluation by the archaeological community. Interested presenters should submit an abstract (as described above) and an estimate of the approximate space required for the display.

Exhibits: The exhibit hall will also be available to any person, group, or company wishing to display and/or sell books or other materials/products of interest to Mid-Atlantic archaeologists. Interested parties should contact the Local Arrangements Chair for further information.

MAAC Guidelines: The Conference has adopted the following rules governing presentations: (1) an individual can present only one paper at the meeting; (2) persons with an unexcused absence from the previous year's meetings cannot present at this year's meeting; (3) all presenters must register for the meeting\* and must be members of MAAC, Inc., for 1997.

\* The Conference registration fee is waived for first time student presenters. Please inform the Program Chair if you are a first time student presenter.

For further information, contact:

Program Chair: Christine Jirikowic 3915 Oneida PL Hyattsville, MD 20782 301-864-4157

or

Local Arrangements Chair: Janel A. Bisacquino PO Box 709 Crownsville, MD 21032 410-523-0412 ann5@netcom.com

### State News

## Yat Kitischee Project Receives Florida Trust Award

Archaeology was recognized at the recent Florida Trust for Historic Preservation meeting in Orlando when Janus Research, the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, and the Florida Department of Transportation were presented with the Trust's Award for Meritorious Achievement in Preservation Education/Media for the vat Kitischee Public Archaeology Project. The project, which was sponsored by Pinellas County and conducted by Janus Research, included hand-on public participation in an archaeological excavation, site tours, free public lectures, a 300page report, and a 28-page illustrated booklet. Partial funding for the project was provided by a grant from the Florida Division of Historical Resources. Florida Department of Transportation's Aviation Division provided the funds to purchase the property from a private developer enabling the Manasota-Safety Harbor period midden to be preserved. Project Director, Bob Austin, accepted the award for Janus Research.

Florida Archaeological Council Newsletter, Vol. No. 24.

## **New Web Sites**

Society of Professional Archeologists (SOPA):

http://www.smu.edu/~anthrop/sopa.html

Panamerican Consultants, Inc., a CRM firm with offices in Alabama, Tennessee, and New York, announces the creation of their corporate web site at:

http://www.dbtech.net/panam

# **Basic SOPA Certification**

In a recent issue of the Society of Professional Archeologists (SOPA) Newsletter, Jeannette A. McKenna, SOPA Board ASCA Representative, discusses the revisions to the basic SOPA certification requirements made over the course of the past few years. The reason for the revisions, as Ms. McKenna states, is "to emphasize the 'field' research certification and eliminate the various 'specialized' categories. The rationale behind these revisions follows the argument that ALL archeologists wishing to be considered 'professional archeologists' must be proficient in conducting basic field studies."

The main focus of Ms. McKenna's article is **not** SOPA membership and certification in SOPA for individuals with advanced degrees from "accredited" institutions, but rather, the article focuses on the issue of home-study advance degree programs "in which students studying entirely at home can earn anything from a bachelor's degree to a doctorate -- all without ever attending a single class or even meeting their instructor face to face." These programs put the profession at risk for they dilute the discipline "by suggesting that self-taught persons with no peer review or accountability be considered on par with the persons who have earned their status through a recognized and accredited institution."

Ms. McKenna singles out California as the state with the highest number of SOPA members and also the state that dominates SOPA's grievance system. Coincidentally, California has a number of institutions that offer home-study degree programs. The article issues a warning to all archaeologists who consider themselves "professionals" to recognize the potential dangers of these home-study programs and to "stress to students, interested groups, etc., the need for formal and accredited scholarship."

Jeannette A. McKenna SOPA Board ASCA Representative SOPA Newsletter, September 1996

# National Endowment for the Humanities Appropriation

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) received level funding of \$110 million for the fiscal year that began October 2, 1996, (i.e., FY-1997) in the huge omnibusspending bill that was negotiated among the White House, the House, and the Senate. Final Congressional action was completed on September 30 and the President signed it before midnight, thus avoiding a shutdown of agencies that fall under the six appropriation domains included in the bill. The bill was necessary because Congressional action, including conferencing, could not be completed before the conclusion of FY-1996.

Senate Omnibus Parks/Lands Bill Includes Advisory Council, BLM, Heritage Areas, Parks, and Many Other Good Measures

On Thursday, October 3, 1996, the Senate approved by unanimous consent H.R. 2436, the omnibus parks and public lands bill. The bill now goes to President Clinton, who has said he will sign it into law.

After much wrangling over the legislation, Senator Frank Murkowski (R-AK), chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, withdrew his objections and allowed the bill to come to the Senate floor in return for administration agreements concerning logging on the Tongass National Forest. (The administration had previously promised a veto of the omnibus bill if it included certain provisions relating to the Tongass logging; those provisions were dropped from the House-passed bill.)

Earlier, Senator Murkowski objected to the Administration's letter on the matter, which was meant to help meet some of his concerns. He indicated that it was not sufficient. Apparently he then met with the top staff in the White House and they were finally able to make a deal that would satisfy his demands.

Note that other controversial provisions from earlier bills - such as increased motorized use of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and corporate sponsorship of the National Park System — were dropped by the House before it passed the legislation on Friday. The bill still benefits 113 parks and monuments, creates new historic trails, expands many park boundaries, establishes a number of heritage areas. and reauthorizes the Bureau of Land Management and — of special interest to those following my earlier alerts reauthorizes the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

Information provided by Loretta Neumann, CEHP, Inc.

## **Job Announcements**

### Archaeological Field Technician

IMA Consulting is accepting applications for archaeological field technicians for an upcoming project in the upper Midwest. Field work will last through Thanksgiving. For further information, contact:

Kim Breckey at 612-623-0299 or e-mail kimb@mtn.org.

Adjutant General's Department of Texas (Texas Army National Guard)

#### **Positions Available**

Archeologist II - State Job ID #96-47 Salary: \$2,236/month Requires M.A.

Archeologist I - State Job ID #96-48 Salary: \$1,961/month Requires B.A. or B.S., MA Preferred

Archeologist Assistant - State Job ID #96-49

Salary: \$1,721/month Requires field experience, B.A. preferred

Location: Austin, TX Closing Date: October 14, 1996 Start Date: On or after October 21, 1996 (Based on the availability of federal funds.)

Contact: 512-465-5162 (Human Resources Office)

Submit Texas state employment application, resume, writing samples, and other information necessary to show desired skills to the following address: Adjutant General's Department of Texas

ATTN: AGTX-RH P.O. Box 5218 Austin, TX 78763-5218

Or appear in person at:

Camp Mabry, Building 10 2200 West 35th Street Austin, Texas

The following is a general description for archeologist and archeologist assistant.

Please contact human resources office for more complete descriptions:

Conducts archeological investigations under the supervision of the Director of Cultural Resources for the Environmental Resources Management Branch, Facilities and Engineering Directorate of the Texas Army National Guard. The employee will conduct archeological survey and other research for the Adjutant General's Department of Texas. The employee will prepare planning documents, research reports, and correspondence. Travel may be required 25% to 75% of the time. Employment is for a one-year project, renewable.

## Archaeologist

The South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology Cultural Resources Consulting Division (SCIAA/CRCD) is seeking an M.A. level archaeologist with a research focus on lithic analysis to assist in the field and lab portions of a large-scale survey project. This position will initially be a temporary, year-long appointment with possible permanent employment at the conclusion of the project. Duties will include approximately 6 months of fieldwork as crew chief under the supervision of the PI followed by 6 months at the SCIAA/CRCD home offices in Columbia, SC, analyzing lithic materials and assisting the PI with report write-up.

Interested individuals should send a letter of interest, vita, and

three references via FAX, mail, or e-mail to the address below. SCIAA/CRCD is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Christopher Ohm Clement, Ph.D. South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology 1321 Pendleton St. Columbia, SC 29208 803-777-8044 FAX 803-254-1338 e-mail clement@sc.edu

## Archaeologist

The Cultural Resource Group,
Louis Berger & Associates, Inc., (LBA),
solicits applications for the position of
Archaeologist in our Richmond, Virginia
office. For this position we seek highly
motivated individuals to pursue quality
archaeological research in a Cultural
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Responsibilities include design and
implementation of Phase I, II, and III
field research, coordination of laboratory analysis, and report/proposal
preparation.

Ph.D. or M.A. in Anthropology/ Archaeology is required. Experience in Southeastern or Mid-Atlantic prehistoric (preferred) or historic archaeology highly desirable. At least one year supervisory experience in field survey and evaluation of archaeological resources, preferably in the context of Section 106 compliance, is required. Demonstrated ability to direct large field crews a plus. Strong research and writing skills required; experience in write-up of investigations for CRM reports and/or publication highly desirable. Applicants must have demonstrated project management skills, including meeting budget and schedule requirements. Ability to work on own initiative needed.

Competitive salaries negotiable based on experience. Full benefits package includes vacation, sick leave, holidays, medical/dental/life/disability insurance, retirement plan, 401K, etc. This is a full-time, salaried position, not a project appointment. Successful

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applicant must be willing to relocate to Richmond area and will be expected to travel for project assignments. EOE.

Submit resume with references and letter of interest to:

Kay Simpson, Ph.D. Louis Berger & Associates, Inc. 1001 East Broad Street #LL40 Richmond, Virginia 23219 Phone: 804-225-0348 FAX:(804-225-0311

## Immediate Opening Archaeologist

Small environmental engineering and consulting firm is seeking an archaeologist to perform NEPA and 404 permit archaeological, historical, and cultural resource surveys. Must have at least a M.A.; prefer Ph.D. with some experience working in the Midwest or Southwest. Part time/ full time position with opportunity for growth.

Please send resume to:

Perino Technical Services, Inc. 2924 Stanton Street Springfield, IL 62703 FAX 217-529-2380 Attn. Christine Lascell, EEO

#### Curator

Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Begins January 1, 1997. The Old West Museum seeks a full-time or part-time curator to manage collection of historical artifacts and western art. Major responsibilities include collection management, conservation and research. Advance degree in American history or humanities, museum studies or related field required. Submit letter of interest and resume by November 15, 1996 to:

EFD Old West Museum PO Box 2720 Cheyenne, WY 82003

#### **Museum Director**

The Oklahoma Historical Society is accepting applications for the position of Director of the Route 66 Museum in Clinton, Oklahoma. This is a new facility opened in September, 1995.

The museum's mission is to explore transportation history as it applies to Route 66 and the societal changes as America embraces the automobile. Director is responsible for daily operations and long-term planning including exhibits, educational programming and special events.

The Oklahoma Historical Society is a state agency. All applicants must be qualified by the Office of Personnel Management.

Minimum qualifications are: B.A. in history or museum studies and 2 years of museum experience at an administration level. Salary range is \$23,241 to \$30,526. EOE. Starting salary is at lower end of scale. Send resume and letter of application to:

Museum Division Oklahoma Historical Society 2100 N. Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

### **Internship Opportunity**

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission Announces A Fall Internship Opportunity

<u>Location</u>: Laurel Hill State Park in Somerset County, PA (About one hour southeast of Pittsburgh).

Description: The intern will research the site's collections of artifacts and photographs pertaining to the Civilian Conservation Corps camp which once existed there, and assist in the development of multi-media presentation and educational programs for the park.

Qualifications: The intern should either hold a graduate degree in history or a related field, or should be a student at the graduate level with strong research and organizational skills.

<u>Duration</u>: Full time, fifteen weeks. Precise dates are flexible.

<u>Stipend</u>: \$100 per week, plus free housing at the park.

Deadline: Positon open until filled.

To apply, send a letter of interest, resume and short writing sample to:

Dr. T. Allan Comp Internship Program Director Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission P.O. Box 565, 105 Zee Plaza Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

No calls, please.

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#### Mailing Address:

The Grapevine Gray & Pape, Inc. 1318 Main Street Cincinnati, OH 45210 513-287-7700 FAX 513-287-7703

#### Position Wanted

### Historical Archaeologist

Historical archaeologist looking for new career opportunities. Willing to travel or relocate.

For resume, please write:

C. Bailey PO Box 3258 Manasass, VA 20108-0937

The Grapevine 1318 Main Street Cincinnati, OH 45210

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