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# State News

#### Colorado

## Colorado Historical Society / OAHP Technology Projects

Four recently funded projects will greatly improve how cultural resource data is entered, stored, and retrieved from the database at the Colorado Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation at the Colorado Historical Society (OAHP). Structured on Ouestor software, the database provides a wonderful foundation for many of the new technologies. Possible enhancements include improved collection and dissemination of information, GIS (Geographical Information Systems) applications, and Internet access to both data and images. The four projects described below have a combined budget of \$844,000 and include several benefits directly impacting the OAHP database.

The Colorado Historical Society has received \$541,000 from state coffers to do a strategic plan for technology, and based on that plan, update the systems throughout the Colorado Historical Society. This project will provide much of the hardware and software needed to implement future enhancements to the OAHP information systems.

A request for \$235,000 from the State Historical Fund was granted to OAHP to fund two major projects concerning cultural resource management. A portion of these funds will be used to hire three people to complete the processing and computer entry of documents and cultural resource forms

now at OAHP. This includes the incorporation of information collected as a part of State Historical Fund grants. The remaining funds will be used to plan and implement improvements in the collection, storage, and dissemination of cultural resource information based on a user needs survey.

Two other grants, one to the Wyoming Cultural Records Office and one to the New Mexico Archaeological Records Management Office, include Colorado as a part of multistate efforts to improve our databases. These grants, for a total of \$68,000, will provide standards for spatial data that will improve systems within and between the states.

An extensive user survey will provide the basis for these changes. This survey will be distributed in early Spring 1998 and concern such issues as:

- What types of cultural resource information should be collected?
- How should information be collected in the field?
- How should the information get to OAHP?
- What is the best method to disseminate the information (phone, mail, fax, internet, etc.)?
- What should be done with information collected in the past that is incomplete on the forms or incom-

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# Conference Calendar

January 7-11, 1998 - Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Ravennia Hotel in Atlanta, GA. Contact the Society for Historical Archaeology, PO Box 30446, Tucson, AZ 85751-0446.

March 12-15, 1998 - Northeastern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting will be held in Orono, ME. Contact David Sanger, Department of Anthropology, University of Maine, Orono, ME 04469; 207-581-1897; E-mail sanger@maine.maine.edu.

March 21-22, 1998 - 16th Annual Symposium on Ohio Valley Urban and Historic Archaeology will be held at Riverside, the Farnsley-Moreman Landing, a historic site in Louisville, KY. Contact: Trina Maples, 215 Ridgeway Rd. #7, Lexington, KY 40502; 606-252-4737.

March 25-31, 1998 - the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology will be held in Seattle, WA. Contact: the Society for American Archaeology at 900 Second Street, N.E., #12, Washington, DC 20002-3557, telephone 202-789-8200; FAX 202-789-0284; or E-mail meetings@saa.org.

April 2-5, 1998 - Organization of American Historian Annual Meeting will be held in Indianapolis, IN. Contact: OAH, 112 N. Bryan Street, Bloomington, IN 47408-4199; 812-855-9853; http://www.indiana.edu/~oah.

April 16-18, 1998- The 51st Northwest Anthropological Conference will be held in Missoula, MT. Contact: Northwest Anthropological Conference, Dr. Thomas A. Foor, Chair Department of Anthropology, The University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812

April 17-18, 1998 - Fleeting Identities: Perishable Material Culture in Archaeological Research, the Fifteenth Annual Center for Archaeological Investigations Visiting Scholar's Conference, will be held at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Deadline for abstracts is December 31, 1997. For details see http://www.siu.edu/~cai, or contact Penelope Drooker, CAI, Faner 3479, Mailcode 4527, SIUC, Carbondale, IL 62901-4527; 618-453-5032; FAX 618-453-3253; E-mail pdrooker@siu.edu.

May 17-22, 1998 - Food in History and Culture Workshop will be held in Cambridge, MA. Theme: Spanish Cuisine: Perspectives from Anthropology and History. Contact: Radcliffe Seminars, Christina Bortz, Cronkhite Graduate Center, 6 Ash Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; 617-495-8600; FAX 617-496-0363; E-mail seminars@radcliffe.edu

# Call For Papers

# 16th Annual Symposium on Ohio Valley Urban and Historic Archaeology

The 16th Annual Symposium on Ohio Valley Urban and Historic Archaeology will convene on March 21-22, 1998, at Riverside, the Farnsley-Moreman Landing, Louisville, KY, a historic site. This year's meeting will be hosted by Trina Maples and Jay Stottman. Presentations will be scheduled on Saturday, March 21, and we plan a special session and round table discussion on curation issues in historical archaeology on Sunday morning March 22.

We seek papers concerning all aspects of regional urban and historical archaeology. The Symposium is oriented towards providing a forum for formal papers. To enable as many colleagues as possible to participate actively, we are seeking short (20 minutes) substantive papers on a one paper per person basis.

Papers may be submitted for publication in the Symposium's Proceeding, Ohio Valley Historical Archaeology, edited by Donald B. Ball. Information on review procedures is available on request from the Editor. Interested participants are requested to submit an abstract (100 words or less), name, address, telephone number, title of paper, and audiovisual requirements to:

Kit Wesler President and Treasure Wickliffe Mounds Research Center PO Box 155 Wickliffe, KY 42087 502-335-3681

Abstracts **must** be received by March 1, 1998, to be included on the agenda.

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plete in the database?

- What are the best uses of Geographical Information Systems (GIS), the Internet, Global Positioning Systems (GPS), and other tools?
- How can OAHP best coordinate with other agencies, industry, contractors, universities, and other states?

Whereas some of the improvements will take place in the next year, others may take several years to complete. The key here is to understand what is needed and wanted. continue discussions with other states concerning what works and what does not work, work closely with other agencies, and be prepared to adjust the systems as technology changes. It's a little scary and very exciting (funny thing, money always has a tendency to bring out those two emotions), but most of all it's the chance to implement major improvements.

Check the OAHP web page under

"News from OAHP" (www.aclin.org/ other/historic/chs/index.html) for periodic updates concerning these projects and don't hesitate to call (Meg Van Ness: 303-866-4670) if you have any questions or comments.

#### New Mexico

## New State Archaeologist: Glenna Dean

Glenna Dean New Mexico Historic Preservation Division (HPD) staff archaeologist, became the New Mexico State Archaeologist on October 18, 1997, replacing former State Archaeologist Lynne Sebastian, who has become the HPD Director. Dr. Dean holds a B.A. and M. A. in archaeology and a Ph.D. in botany. Her research has involved analysis of soil samples from archaeological sites to reconstruct how people were using plants in the past and how crops would have been grown in areas that now are too arid for agriculture. Her work with pollen grains and other small plant fragments demonstrates the valuable information held by the very soil of

archaeological sites, and has encouraged her to help landowners find ways to preserve cultural resources and still make a living.

Taken from *New Mexico Preservation*, Volume 12, Number 1.

#### South Carolina

## Cemetery Care Worshop: Video and Handbook Now Available

Recently the South Carolina
Department of Archives and History
presented a popular workshop on the
care of historic cemeteries. As part of
the program we developed a video and
a handbook (both are for sale if
anyone is interested).

Now we are interested in working to conduct a statewide survey of cemeteries. I would appreciate information from anyone who has conducted a statewide survey and would be willing to share survey forms, published results, etc.

Rodger Stroup, South Carolina Department of Archives and History

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# Cultural Resource Specialist

Natural Resource Group, Inc., is a Minneapolis-based environmental consulting firm specializing in regulatory compliance issues for the energy and utility industries. We are a growing company and take pride in our unequaled level of service to our clients. Currently, we are seeking a qualified individual to provide oversight for our cultural resource services.

As a resource specialist, you will manage the cultural resource services on large-scale pipeline corridor projects, including managing the subconsultants that are providing the field services and serving as a NEPA environmental team member. You should hold a M.A. in Anthropology or equivalent, and have 5 to 10 years professional experience in managing cultural resource services on large-scale projects. Specifically, you should have working knowledge of the Section 106 process; the ability to develop cultural resource survey design; experience managing subconsultants and reviewing survey reports; and working knowledge of NEPA-related environmental rules, regulatory processes, and agencies. We would consider it a plus if you have experience with environmental aspects of pipeline or corridor construction. Furthermore, you should possess excellent written and oral communication skills, and be highly organized.

We offer our employees a stimulating and positive work environment, a highly competitive compensation package, and excellent benefits. If you are interested in this position, please submit your resume to:

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Minneapolis, MN 55402
E-mail: llholo@nrginc.com

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# Job Announcements

# Report Director / Principal Investigator

Ecoscience's Archaeology
Division seeks a dynamic individual
to take over as principal investigator
and report director. Ecoscience
conducts all phases of CRM projects
throughout the Middle Atlantic. We
are looking for an individual with
strong archaeological and organizational skills.

Candidates must have a M.A., demonstrated knowledge of CRM requirements, the ability to manage small and large teams of personnel, strong computer knowledge, including WordPerfect 6.1, and the ability to direct archaeological projects to completion. Individual must also have experience in the northeast. Salary and fringe benefits commensurate with experience. Submit vitae, examples of publications or research reports, and three references to:

Archaeology Division, Ecoscience, Inc. RR 4 Box 4294 Moscow, PA 18444 ecoscnc@scranton.com.

#### **Public Historian**

The History Department at Middle Tennessee State University seeks a public historian, tenure-track, Assistant/Associate Professor, Ph.D. in History/American Studies. Candidaates should have two to three years experience in historic preservation (including such areas as architectural history, design guidelines, building materials conservation, preservation law, historic surveying, Section 106, preservation planning,

and historic site management). Some college teaching experience preferred. The successful candidate will teach both U.S. survey classes and selected upper division and graduate seminars in public history and historic preservation. Salary commensurate with qualifications/experience.

Send letter of application referencing positions #126210, c.v., official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to:

Attn: George Pimental
Faculty Recruitment
College of Liberal Arts
Box 546
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN 37132.

Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. MTSU is an AA/EOE. At Department of History contact: Dr. Lorne McWatters 615-898-5805 or damcwatters@mtsu.edu. The review process will begin February 1, 1998.

# Program Representative 2 (National Register Nominations Coordinator)

\$2683 - \$3575 monthly

This position is with the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, State Historic Preservation Office, Salem. There is one immediate opening. This recruitment will be used to establish a list of qualified people. Some travel is required. A valid driver's license is required. Applicants will be subject to a Driver and Motor Vehicles Services check.

To qualify, applicants must have: four years of technical or professionallevel experience analyzing or advising and/or instructing the public concerning specific programs or processes, monitoring a program, or performing

### Architectural Historian

The Detroit office of Midwest Environmental Consultants of Michigan, Inc., is seeking a qualified architectural historian meeting the requirements of 36 CFR Part 61, for the position of staff assistant scientist. Applicants must have an M.A. in historic preservation or closely related field. Duties will include Section 106 review of activities associated with the City of Detroit's demolition program and limited staff supervision. The position is currently offered as part time employment of 32 hours per week with the possibility of becoming full time in the future. Midwest Environmental Consultants of Michigan, Inc., with offices in Detroit, Ann Arbor, and Toledo, Ohio, provides a broad spectrum of environmental services including cultural resources to clients throughout the Midwest. Submit resume with references and letter of application to Christopher B. Owen, Midwest Environmental Consultants of Michigan, Inc., Cadillac Tower, Suite 2200, Detroit, MI 48226; phone 313-224-9119. EOE.

participant reviews. Two years of the experience must have been comparable to a Program Representative 1 which involves monitoring, representing, and reviewing programs. To comply with federal regulations (36 CFR Part 61), applicants must also have: An M.A. equivalent in architectural history, history, art history, historic preservation or a closely related field.

Applicants should be specific in addressing experience and/or training relating to the areas listed in the minimum qualifications and explain how you have gained the following:

- knowledge of American architectural history and Oregon history;
- knowledge of cultural or natural

resource survey work and selection of inventoried properties for official registration;

- skill in arranging and managing records of public or formal organizational meetings;
- skill in making oral presentations to explain a service or program;
- skill in conducting research and making recommendations on conclusions;
- skill in working cooperatively with others to achieve a common goal.

Duties and responsibilities include: providing technical expertise in history and architectural history to evaluate the historical significance of buildings; to monitor nominations of buildings to the National Register of Historic Places; and to advise federal, state and local

#### Jobs..

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agencies and the public about the historical and architectural significance of buildings. Other major duties: consult with local officials. property owners, architects and developers about eligibility of individual buildings, districts and multiple resources for listing in the National Register of Historic Places; counsel owners, paid consultants and others on proper preparation of documentation for application forms; review completed forms, illustrations and graphic exhibits for accuracy and completeness; write, edit, and correct forms; certify that nominations conform with state and federal rules governing the administration of the federally-assisted program; respond to telephone and written requests for information; prepare summary evaluation of buildings, districts and multiple property submissions proposed for registration; notify owners and local governments of pending nominations, review dates and listings in the National Register: consult with other professional staff responsible for determining the eligibility of properties for listing in the National Register and the effect of federally sponsored projects on the properties; maintain documentation resulting from mitigative recording projects and transfers sets of archival records to the State's co-depositories; consult with local governments, property owners and private citizens regarding evaluation of old buildings, proper restoration techniques, survey methodology and strategy; promote understanding of and participation in the National Register nomination process; monitor status of 16 National Historic Landmarks in Oregon and reports annually to the National Park Service: consult in the planning and development of interpretive programs for historic State Parks; plan and organize meetings of the State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation; prepare agenda and

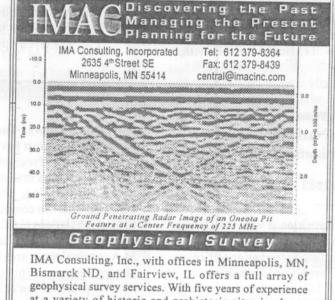
public meeting notices; keep minutes of public meetings, etc.

Obtain a State of Oregon application (form PD100) from a local Oregon Employment Department office OR most state agency personnel offices. If you have a disability and need an alternative format in order to complete the application form (PD100), you may call the OPRD Personnel Services Section at 503-378-4168, ext. 253.

Deliver or mail completed application materials to:

Personnel Services Section Oregon Parks and Recreation Department 1115 Commercial St N.E. Salem, Oregon 97310-1001 503-378-6447.

The agency is not responsible for material that is illegible or missing as a result of transmittal by FAX or which may be lost through the mail. The application materials must be received by 5:00p.m. January 16, 1998, and must be complete and legible. Additional information cannot be accepted after this time period. Submit only the required materials. Reference letters, etc. should be kept for interviews. Notice of examination results will be sent by mail. Although agencies are not required to delay their selection process, you may request a review of the results. Your request must be received within 10 days from the date of the notice of the examination results sent to you.



IMA Consulting, Inc., with offices in Minneapolis, MN, Bismarck ND, and Fairview, IL offers a full array of geophysical survey services. With five years of experience at a variety of historic and prehistoric sites in eleven states and five countries, the IMAC geophysical survey team can deliver accurate assessments to guide excavation and resource management. Equipped with Geoscan FM 36 gradiometer and RM 15 resistivity meter instruments and a pulseEKKO 1000 ground penetrating radar unit, IMAC uses several software packages to process and visualize survey results to produce high resolution graphics with site coordinates and supporting interpretations.

# New From the World Wide Web

# Historic Preservation Web Pages

There are two Web pages under construction that contain information of interest to individuals involved with cultural resource management. One of these pages, The Colorado Preservation Information Network (CoPIN: www.copin.org), is part of the statewide preservation planning effort and will serve as a clearing house and centralized information network for historic preservation efforts throughout the state. It is a way of organizing information about heritage preservation plans, initiative efforts, goals, objectives, programs, and technical and financial assistance. The Network is seen as a communication tool for businesses, governments, organizations, associations, institutions, and individuals involved with historic preservation. Major topics of information include:

- News (includes updates on the CCPA context project)
- \* Technical Assistance Sources
- \* Technical Publications
- \* Preservation Funding Sources
- \* Educational Opportunities
- \* Workshops, Classes, and Conferences
- Legal Basis for Historic Preservation
- \* Historic Preservation Planning Bibliography
- \* Colorado Sites on the Web
- \* Links to Other Preservation Resources
- \* Downloadable Documents

The Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation web site (www.aclin.org/other/historic/chs/ index.html) generally contains information about OAHP programs, services, and available products. Topics include:

- \* News from OAHP (includes "Directory of Cultural Resource Personnel" and updates on the technology changes at OAHP)
- State Historical Fund Application and Guidelines
- \* About OAHP (program by program description)
- \* Preservation Publications
- Historic and Archaeological Sites in Colorado (National and State Register Listings)
- Links to Other Historic and Archaeological Information Resources
- \* Cultural Resource Forms and Manuals

I encourage you to take a look at these Web sites. Both have quite a bit of information on them at this time, and there are great plans for additions and improvements (including more interactive opportunities) in the future. We welcome any comments or suggestions - you can either respond on the Web page or give us a call (Meg Van Ness: 303-866-4670).

#### Visit The Naked Page

We are pleased to announce the rejuvenation of our web page, titled "The Naked Scientific Archaeology & Co-Ed Physical Anthropology Page," at http://www.doitnow.com/~cerci/index.html.

Here we hope you will find an informative blend of the educational,

the entertaining, and the merely anomalous. These pages include an eclectic mixture of archaeology, the forensic sciences, physical anthropology, mystery literature, geology and paleontology, and even some kids' stuff.

This page also serves as the jump point for various research works, bibliographies, a wide range of web links, articles, downloads, cool videos and graphics, and a generous dose of the ridiculous and the sublime.

In addition, we are honored to be part of several newly developing guilds of web sites devoted to the promotion of the Archaeological Sciences, the Paleontological and Paleoanthropological Sciences, and the Historical Arts, respectively called the Archaeology Ring, the Paleo Ring, and the History Ring.

A Ring groups independent sites with similar content and a high level of quality together into one web-based network. A person finding Archaeology or Paleo Ring logos can visit every member's site, without having to use a search engine or know the other sites' Internet location.

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# New Deadline for Winterthur Fellowship Applications

January 15, 1998

Winterthur Museum, Garden, and Library is soliciting applications for its 1998-99 residential research fellowship programs:

- 1) NEH Advanced Scholar Grants (4-12 months, up to \$30,000)
- 2) McNeil Dissertation Fellowships (1-2 semesters, up to \$12,000)
- 3) Winterthur Research Fellowships (1-6 months, \$1,000-2,000 per month)

Winterthur's library and object collections will support research in American social and cultural history, art history, material culture, anthropology, archaeology, and folklore. Library collections are strong through the 1920s; museum collections include American decorative arts to 1860.

For information about Winterthur's collections and to receive application materials, please contact:

Gretchen Buggeln Director, Research Fellowship Program 302-888-4640 E-mail: gtbug@udel.edu



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# National Preservation Institute's 1998 Seminar Schedule

The National Preservation Institute, a nonprofit organization providing professional training for the management, development, and preservation of historic, cultural, and environmental records, has announced its 1998 schedule of seminars in historic preservation and cultural resource management.

You may obtain information by contacting the Institute at:

National Preservation Institute P.O. Box 1702 Alexandria, Virginia 22313 703-765-0100

or by accessing their website at www.npi.org

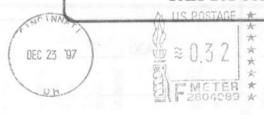
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