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State News

Iowa

The Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist (OSA) will move to a new headquarters building this fall. The new facility is located at 700 S. Clinton Street, just off the southern end of the University of Iowa main campus. Built in the 1960s, the building originally was the A&P supermarket. After purchase by the university, the building housed campus mail and surplus services and an outdoor equipment rental service.

The OSA will share the building with public radio stations KSUI and WSUI. Remodeling of the building began in May, with project completion in September or October. This new facility will offer a central location for OSA activities that are currently scattered among four buildings. Expanded laboratory and repository space will help ease the overcrowding that has resulted from recent growth.

Kentucky

Effective July 1, 1997, Dr. Mary Powell and Dr. R. Berle Clay will no longer be serving as Directors of the William S. Webb Museum of Anthropology and the Office of State Archaeology (OSA), respectively. These directorships have been combined under one tenure track, special faculty position that is currently being advertised. During the search for a professional director, Nancy O’Malley will be serving as Acting Director. Please direct all inquiries concerning Museum and OSA functions after July 1 to Ms. O’Malley. The same telephone and FAX numbers are in service. Since the two offices are still spatially separate (although there is an anticipated consolidation move in the not-too-distant future), Nancy will be shuttling back and forth between buildings for awhile. Voice mail is active for both the Museum and OSA telephone numbers (606-257-8208 and 606-257-5735, respectively). Lynn Webb will be in the OSA office on Mondays and Tuesdays. Kate Hesselendez will be at the Virginia Avenue facility full time through the summer.
Conference Calendar

September 11-14, 1997 - Southeastern Regional African American Historic Preservation Conference will be held in Savannah, GA. Contact the Georgia African American Historical Preservation Committee & Network at 404-657-1054.

September 18-21, 1997 - Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference will hold its third biennial meetings at the Holiday Inn in Bozeman, Montana. For more information, contact John W. Fisher, Jr., Department of Sociology, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717-0238; 406-994-2550; FAX 406-994-6879; E-mail isijf@msu.oscs.montana.edu.

September 19-21, 1997 - American Cultural Resources Association (ACRA) conference will be held in St. Louis, MO. Please visit our website at http://www.mindspring.com/~wheaton/ACRA.html to download a conference program, registration form, and hotel info, and to check a link to what's happening in St. Louis.


October 1-4, 1997 - American Association of State and Local History Annual Meeting will be held in Denver, CO. For further information, contact Susan Goodell, AASLH, 530 Church Street, Suite 600, Nashville, TN 37219; 615-255-2971; E-mail aaslh@nashville.net.

October 15-19, 1997 - National Trust for Historic Preservation Annual Meeting will be held in Santa Fe, NM. Contact: National Trust, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036; 202-747-6455.

October 24-25, 1997 - Constructing Identity: Between Architecture and Culture is a conference addressing political, social, and historical issues. For more information contact HAUS, 143 E. Sibley Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853.

March 25-11, 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 20002-3357, telephone 202-789-8200; FAX 202-789-0284; or E-mail meetings@saa.org.
SAA Prepares for 63rd Meeting

The 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) will be held March 25-29, 1998, in Seattle, Washington. Events are scheduled for the Washington Trade and Convention Center and the Sheraton Seattle Hotel. SAA anticipates that the meeting will attract a large number of archaeologists from around the world.

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Job Announcements

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Program Director

The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, a world class museum and educational center scheduled to open in 2002, is seeking a Program Director to design, develop and implement its educational programs. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of a M.A. in African American history, American history, museum education, museum studies, or other related field. A minimum of five years progressive experience in museum education is required. The ideal candidate should also demonstrate management and supervisory skills, excellent verbal and written communication skills, and the ability to work with volunteers. A commitment to community involvement and knowledge of Black history are important. Please send resume with evidence of successful program management information and the telephone numbers of three professional references to: The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, 312 Elm Street (20th Floor), Cincinnati, OH 45202.

Deputy Education Director
American Social History

The American Social History Project and its parent organization, the CUNY Center for Media and Learning, seek a dynamic and capable Deputy Education Director. The Deputy Education Director will work closely with the Education Director to guide and support the expanding work of ASHP/CML education programs, including professional development programs in schools and colleges in NYC and around the country.

Based at the CUNY Graduate School and University Center, ASHP creates award-winning history videos, CD-ROMs and print materials used in classrooms nationwide. The ASHP Education Division helps to shape those materials and works directly with teachers and students, seeking ways to help them transform their history and humanities classrooms. ASHP’s professional development programs help faculty diversify and strengthen the curriculum, utilize learner-centered pedagogies, and build student literacy. ASHP’s newest faculty programs explore ways to use CD-ROMs and the World Wide Web to enhance learning and teaching.

Working with over 90 urban schools and colleges nationwide, ASHP has been recognized as an “Exemplary Program for Building Minority Student Achievement” by the American Association for Higher Education, the College Board, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

The Deputy Education Director will play a significant role in guiding and managing ASHP professional development programs. The Deputy Director will have particular responsibility for the ASHP’s interdisciplinary Making Connections Program, our oldest and most well-established school/college program, which builds literacy skills and enhances learning and teaching in more than 40 New York City high schools. We seek a unique individual who combines skills and experiences as an educator, administrator, and program developer; someone who can work effectively with faculty and educational administrators and coordinate the work of ASHP teacher-consultants and education staff. Other valued qualities include:

- strong interpersonal skills
- excellent writing and editing skills
- a commitment to working with diverse communities
- knowledge of and interest in interdisciplinary multicultural and social history approaches to the study of the American experience
- a passion about public education and knowledge of issues in urban education
- familiarity with computers (word processing, spreadsheets, and telecommunication software) and an interest in the educational potential of new digital media (CD-ROMs and the World Wide Web);
- experience as a professional development leader
- experience with fundraising and organizational development
- ability to provide administrative program and fiscal oversight and budget management
- a blending of broad knowledge, imagination and vision with an ability to attend to details and follow-through
- a dedication to democratic values and collaborative work processes.

Laboratory Director

Archaeological and Historical Consultants, Inc. (A&HC), is accepting applications for the position of Laboratory Director. Responsibilities include managing all aspects of artifact analysis and curation. Applicants must have a M.A. (or equivalent experience) in Anthropology, Archaeology, or a closely related field, and must have strong organizational skills. Specialization in prehistoric lithic analysis is preferred, but those with other historic or prehistoric analytic specialties will be considered. Position is full time with competitive salary and benefits including health insurance and benefits. A&HC is located in central Pennsylvania near Penn State University. Established in 1983, A&HC provides archaeological and architectural history services throughout the eastern U. S. and has a full-time staff of over 35 personnel. Send resume, letter of application, and references to Mr. Gary Coppock, Project Manager, Archaeological and Historical Consultants, Inc., PO Box 483, Centre Hall, PA 16828. E.O.E.
This position will begin in October 1997. Applications should be received by September 15, 1997. The salary range is from $41,000 to $46,000, commensurate with experience; full benefits included. ASHP/CML and CUNY are equal opportunity employers; women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Please send resume and cover letter indicating your philosophy on professional development and educational reform to Search Committee, c/o Eliza Fabillac, American Social History Project/Center for Media and Learning, 99 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10013.

Anthropology/Archaeology Laboratory and Collections Manager, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa

Responsibilities will include training and supervising undergraduate work study students, managing the college’s archaeological and ethnographic collections, exercising supervision over daily laboratory operations and budget, and working with anthropology faculty to ensure compliance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

Qualifications: Minimum BA/BS in anthropology or related field (master’s degree preferred) with experience working with material culture, both archaeological and ethnographic (significant equivalent experience would be considered). Familiarity with NAGPRA and CRM highly desirable.

A successful candidate will have excellent communication skills and the ability to interact effectively with a wide variety of people; the ability to supervise and manage a small though active anthropology lab, including a staff of undergraduate work study students; experience in standard archaeological practices and methodologies, especially as applied to the processing, description, and accessioning of artifacts; familiarity with fundamental conservation, strong skills with IBM-compatible personal computers, especially in the area of database management; familiarity with MS Access highly desirable; a working knowledge of photography, particularly as applied to the recording of artifacts for archival purposes; and the ability to adjust to and work effectively within the dynamic environment of a student-oriented, private liberal arts college.

Appointment: Regular position (11 months) with possibility of becoming a 12-month position
Salary: Based upon qualifications and experience.
Benefits: Full benefit package, including major medical health coverage, life insurance, disability insurance, and tuition remission.
Beginning Date: mid-August 1997, desirable, though exact date is negotiable.
Closing Date: applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Send letter of interest, curriculum vitae, copies of transcripts, and list of three references to: Director of Human Resources, Luther College, 700 College Drive, Decorah, IA 52101

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Senior Archaeology
Richmond, Virginia

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

Ph.D. (preferred) or M.A. in 

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Available Positions
Archaeological Consulting Services

Archaeological Consulting Services (ACS) is a CRM firm based in Connecticut. We are expanding our geographic range throughout the Northeast to include the states of CT, DE, DC, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, and VT. We are seeking to fill positions at all levels (field techs, field directors, analysts, and PIs) on a temporary, project by project basis. This is a perfect arrangement for those who wish to remain active in the CRM world without long term commitment or relocation. For more information, please write, E-mail, or call the Director of ACS.

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Anthropology/Archaeology is required. Experience in Southeastern or Mid-Atlantic prehistoric (preferred) or historic archaeology with at least five years supervisory experience in field survey and evaluation of archaeological resources in the context of Section 106 compliance. Demonstrated ability to direct large field crews a plus. Strong research and writing skills required, as is experience in write-up of investigations for CRM reports and/or publication. Applicants must have demonstrated ability to meet tight budget and schedule requirements. Ability to work on own initiative needed.

Competitive salary negotiable based on experience. Full benefits package includes vacation, sick leave, holidays, medical/dental/life/disability insurance, 401K, etc. This is a full-time, salaried position, not a project appointment. Successful applicant must be willing to relocate to the Richmond area and will be expected to travel for project assignments. EOE.

Submit resume with references and letter of interest to:

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1001 East Broad Street, #LL 40
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Archivist
Special Collections

Position Opening: Archivist, Special Collections, Ina Dillard Russell Library, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, Georgia.

Description: Identifies and acquires, provides reference services for all special collections materials; processes collections for research use; evaluates the preservation and conservation needs of the collections; develops outreach programs; participates in general reference service for the library. Reports to the Assistant Director for Special Collections.

Qualifications: Master's degree in American History, American Studies, English, Library Science, or related discipline; significant education in archival theory and practice; significant experience in an archives or manuscript repository; excellent written and oral communication skills and interpersonal skills; demonstrated ability to work with a broad constituency, including colleagues, administration, donors, students, faculty, and the community. PREFERRED: Experience with USMARC-AMC format, ACA certification.

Rank and Salary: The 12-month tenure-track appointment holds faculty rank and status. Faculty rank dependent upon qualifications. Minimum salary is $25,000. Standard benefits package includes life, health and disability insurance, and mandatory participation in the state Teacher's Retirement System or optional retirement system, 12 days vacation, 12 days holidays, and 12 days sick leave.

Application Deadline: 31 August 1997, or until position is filled.

Application Procedure: Send letter of application, vita, copy of master's degree transcript (official transcripts of all degrees obtained required prior to interviewing), and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references to: Nancy Davis Bray, Chair, Archives Search Committee, Campus Box 43, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, GA 31061-0490

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Complete job description may be located at the following URL: http://library.gac.peachnet.edu/sc/arch.html

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The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) formally, the Soil Conservation Service) works with landowners on private lands to conserve natural resources. NRCS helps farmers and ranchers develop individual conservation systems suited for their land and agriculture business. Rural and urban communities also rely on the agency to help reduce erosion, conserve and protect water, and solve other resource problems.

Since NRCS provides assistance to people and communities to protect, maintain, and improve natural resources, cultural resources are considered in this work. The stewardship of these nonrenewable resources is an important link in the conservation ethic that underlies the NRCS mission. The Cultural Resources Directory contains the names, addresses, and contact points for agency management, coordinators, and specialists at all organizational levels who are involved in working with or making decisions on cultural resources.

This directory can be obtained by writing to the following address and including (an) address label(s) of those requesting the directory: Lara Philbert, Program Assistant, Ecological Sciences Division, NRCS, NHQ, PO Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013; and by 202-720-5811.

The easiest way to obtain the directory is by printing from our webpage at: http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/BCS/culture/crsframe.html.
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