

THE SOUTHEASTERN ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

announces the 2008

STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION - and - BOOK PRIZE

There will be a First Place Prize of new and recent books on Southeastern Archaeology valued at over **\$6,000.00*** to be awarded at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological. There will also be a Second Place Prize consisting of Lifetime membership in SEAC and all back issues of the journal *Southeastern Archaeology*.

- Circumstances of the Award -

The 2008 Southeastern Archaeological Conference Book Prize will be awarded to the author of the outstanding paper submitted by a student concerning the prehistory, ethnohistory, or historical archaeology of the southeastern U.S.

- Who May Apply? -

Any person currently enrolled in an academic degree-granting program may submit a paper to the competition. Only papers having one author are eligible. The paper must be on the program of the 2008 SEAC meeting. Presenting a paper at the meeting requires membership in SEAC, and requires that a paper proposal be submitted to the Meeting Organizer by the deadline for submissions.

- About the Competition -

The purpose of the competition and award is to foster student participation in the program of the annual meetings of the SEAC. The Book Prize shall consist of display copies of new and recent titles in Southeastern Archaeology and related topics contributed by the vendors in the book salesroom of the annual meeting. The Second Place Prize shall consist of lifetime membership in SEAC and back issues of the journal *Southeastern Archaeology*. To enter the competition, papers must be submitted in advance of the meeting to a committee appointed by the Executive Board of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference (see How to Apply, below). It is also the responsibility of the submitter to send to the Program Chairperson of the annual meeting an abstract and the necessary registration forms at the proper time. To be eligible for the Competition your paper must be part of the program at the conference.

- How to Apply -

You may email or mail a double-spaced copy of the paper to the Chair of the Student Paper Competition Committee by **Sept. 19, 2008**. The paper reviewed for the competition must have **the same content** as that presented at the annual meeting and can include any tables or figures that will be used in the presentation (see <http://www.ou.edu/seacstudent> for tips and guidelines on presenting papers at meetings, including suggested length of the text). A covering letter should accompany the entry, containing a representation of the submitter's current status in a degree program. Only one submission per applicant will be considered for the award. **Email your entry to: walkerr@oneonta.edu or Mail your entry to: Dr. Renee B. Walker, 312 Fitzelle Hall, SUNY Oneonta, Oneonta, NY 13820.**

- The Award -

The winners of the Competition will be announced at the Annual Business Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference. The winners will receive their prizes the following day. The Committee reserves the prerogative to defer the competition and award in the event of a shortage of entries.

** projection based on 2007 data.*