SEAC 2006

November is almost here and with it the annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference meetings. This year we will return to Little Rock on November 8 to the 11. There is a big change to the program this year; the usual Thursday Night Reception has been moved to Wednesday night. The reception will take place at the Old State House Museum on Wednesday from 7pm to 9pm. On Thursday there will be a SEAC Student Reception from 5:30pm to 6:30pm, look for details when you arrive at the hotel. The SEAC Dance will be held on Friday night from 9pm until midnight and feature the music of the Big John Miller Band.

A new addition to the program this year is the SEAC Film Forum. Organized by John Blitz, Claire Nanfro, and Casey Barrier the program will feature 12 films. The films range in age and topics from the Shell Mounds in the Tennessee Valley (1936) to The Shovel Bum's Lot (2005). Be sure to attend one of the sessions on either Friday morning from 8:00am to 11:50am, or again on Friday afternoon from 1:00pm to 4:50pm.

The Student Affairs Committee is organizing a student workshop and reception for the 2006 Annual Meeting in Little Rock. The workshop is scheduled for Thursday afternoon and is entitled Developing and Delivering Effective Presentations: Tips for Papers, Posters, and PowerPoint. It is designed to help students improve their written, oral, and visual presentation skills. Dr. Charles Cobb, Dr. Tanya Peres, Dr. Christopher Rodning, and Dr. Gregory Wilson will offer advice about every aspect of presenting, from submitting a title and abstract to what to do with your research after the presentation is over. And you certainly won’t want to miss Dr. Victor Thompson’s comments about the Student Paper Competition! Afterwards, please plan to join us at the Student Reception for light refreshments and the opportunity to mingle with other students and professionals.

Finally, this year’s meeting will wrap with a Saturday afternoon Barbecue and Catfish dinner at Toltec Mounds Archaeological State Park. The barbecue will begin at 2:30pm with a cost of $20. Be sure to add your name to the guest list soon.

For a full preliminary program please see page 8.

Current Research
North Carolina

As part of a partnership agreement between the Office of State Archaeology(OSA) and the North Carolina Division of Historic Sites and Properties, this past Spring archaeologists “looked homeward” to the late 19th/early 20th century childhood home of noted author Thomas Wolfe in Asheville. At the OSA Research Center in Raleigh, under the direction of Dr. Billy L. Oliver, archaeologists Tom Beaman, Nick Jarman, Joy Shattuck, and Amanda Bullman; along with dozens of volunteers from the Coe Foundation for Archaeological Research, plus local high school and college students, worked to bring the 47,168 archaeological artifacts from the Thomas Wolfe Memorial State Historic Site “home again”. An updated inventory based on individual projects was created and the whole collection was upgraded to modern archival standards. A most impressive feature of the collection were the 9521 whole and
partial bottle fragments excavated in sound context from the house cistern. A total of 1464 individual bottles were identified and classified by function from the collection. A copy of the report on the artifact project and digitization of the associated field records is available for download (PDF format) from www.coec-foundation.org. Concurrent efforts by Scott Schumate of ASULAS resulted in the development of a management plan for any future planned or needed archaeological research at the site.

ECU archaeologists under the direction of Charles Ewen have begun a systematic survey of Bath, North Carolina. The primary research goal for this project is to archaeologically survey and test as much of the original area of Bath Town as possible. Historic accounts of Bath during the 18th century describe Bath as a small settlement with barely a dozen families. Yet, early 18th century maps indicate as many as 71 lots in the town, most identified with a specific owner. This survey will help determine which lots were occupied and whether archaeological deposits are intact or were disturbed by later activity. In addition to extending the ongoing archeological survey of Bath, project objectives include documenting the archaeological survey and excavations on digital video. Current plans are to make the digital video archives available to the general public via the internet; while visitors to Bath will be able to view the archives via podcasts at the Visitor’s Center.

Dr. Irwin Rosner (CEO, Binary Analytical Consultants, Raleigh) is conducting ongoing research in the development and applications of sophisticated, computer-assisted measurement techniques (i.e. “morphometry”) to the study of artifacts and associated materials. Most recently, a new method of measuring size variation patterns in seed populations has been developed that distinguishes wild from domesticated seed taxa. This can be applied to the study of the origins and/ or existence of seed crop domestication, notably in eastern plats such as sunflower, goosefoot, marsh elder, etc., which may or may not have been domesticated by native peoples. A method for characterizing the shapes of ceramic rim sherd profiles using mathematical geometry is being tested. If successful, it will allow classification of ceramic types based on objective measurements of rim sherd profiles rather than through more subjective, “eyeball” comparisons. Recent studies also include projectile point morphology and classification, consistency of size and shape in musket ball manufacturing, measurement of size and shape of deterioration in architectural features (e.g., cracks in walls), quantity of microscopic impurities in metals, among others. Such measuring techniques can be applied to virtually the entire range of archaeological materials.

Panamerican Consultants, Inc. (PCI) is soon to celebrate our first anniversary in North Carolina! Ramie Gougeon has found no better way to celebrate than by clearing the decks of old projects! We are currently wrapping up reports for work performed for the Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District, at Camp Lejeune and W. Kerr Scott Lake and preparing for new projects. This summer, PCI archaeologists completed Phase III level fieldwork at two sites on Falls Lake. Analyses of these interesting but rather meager assemblages are on going, and a draft report will be submitted in October. Mr. Jasen McSwain will present a summary of one of these sites this year’s SEAC Conference at Little Rock. Our survey of the historic settlement of Fish Dam Ford at Falls Lake has been postponed as the area is still inundated. We hope to visit this site later this fall when lake levels are typically at their lowest.

Finally, Tar River Archaeological Research has recently conducted investigations in Currituck, Chowan, and Wilson counties. In May, Tom Beaman and Nick Jarman tested the front of the extant 1850s jail in Currituck for period features prior to the building’s restoration. The WPA land survey of the property during the 1930s had unfortunately disturbed this area and little intact evidence was located. An adjacent city-owned property was also evaluated as a potential site of the early 18th-century courthouse, though no evidence of this structure was apparent. In June, Beaman and Joan Joyner conducted extensive compliance testing of residential lot north of
Tennessee

Kristine Lilja-King is continuing her PhD research at the University of Memphis on Paleoindian lithic technology systems. Lilja-King recently applied for a National Science Foundation grant to identify lithic sources in the Lower Buffalo and Duck River Basins. Middle Tennessee State University completed the second season of fieldwork at the Mississippian town known to archaeologists as Castalian Springs. Highlights of the excavations include the identification of a giant wall-trench public building and a subterranean circular structure of unknown function.

Drew Buchner and Eric Albertson of PanAmerican Consultants, Inc. Memphis office report the completion of two significant projects for the Tennessee Department of Transportation. These include data recovery excavations at the Johnson-May (40QL5) and Parker’s Pasture (40QL25) sites in Giles County and a 3,000 plus acre survey on the Cumberland Plateau. A final report is now available on the data recovery excavations, which includes specialized contributions by Emanuel Breitburg (faunal analysis), Gary Crites (archaeobotanical analysis), and Robert Parr (protein residue analysis). The Johnson-May site is a Middle Woodland occupation radiocarbon dated to the period between A.D. 250 and 625, while Parker’s Pasture contained a series of Mississippian occupations, as well as an Archaic period Bemont cremation burial. Eric Albertson directed an intensive survey of 25 miles of alternatives for US 127 on the Cumberland Plateau north of Crossville, Tennessee. They revisited 12 previously recorded sites and identified 26 new sites spanning the breadth of Southeastern prehistory. Sites types found included open habitations, rockshelters, and caves.

SEAC State Contacts

The following are state contacts for the SEAC Newsletter. If you have any current research you would like in the newsletter please contact your state representative. Be sure to check with them about Spring and Fall deadlines. Don’t see a contact for your state? That means were looking for one, so why not volunteer?

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SEAC Student Affairs Committee News
by Theresa McReynolds, Casey Barrier, David Cranford, and Claire Nanfro
Student Website and Listserv
The SEAC student website has been updated and improved! It also has a new location: http://www.ou.edu/seacstudent/. The website contains information for students at any stage, with topics ranging from applying to graduate programs to giving job talks. Check out the grants section for some recent additions and consider posting a description of your current project to recruit volunteers, share ideas, or solicit advice.
In addition to the website, the SEAC Student Affairs Committee maintains a student listserv. Important deadlines, grant opportunities, and other news items of interest to students are announced through the listserv. Contact Theresa McReynolds (temere@email.unec.edu) if you’d like to be added.

Get Involved!
We need your help! The SEAC Student Affairs Committee is currently seeking volunteers to serve as representatives for their schools. Representatives share SEAC news with their departmental colleagues several times a year. If you’d like to become a representative for your school, please contact Theresa McReynolds (temere@email.unec.edu).

Report on SEAC Public Outreach Grant
by Mary L. Kwas, Chair
In order to promote public awareness of archaeology in the Southeast, SEAC supports a program of small grants to finance public outreach projects. SEAC provides a $2,000 grant award per year to an applicant through a competitive application process.

This year, the 2006 grant went to the Louisiana Southwest Regional Archaeologist and the Louisiana Office of State Parks to update the exhibits at the Marks and State Historic Site. A total of six new exhibits have been created for the Marks site. Three exhibits focus on the new paintings of the site created by artist Martin Pate, one exhibit illustrates the astronomical and mathematical principles used in constructing the site plan, one exhibit examines the WPA-era archaeology in the state, and the final new exhibit introduces the State’s new Mound Heritage Driving Trail across northeastern Louisiana. In addition, the grant funds have allowed the staff to update the text and information content of an additional 15 existing exhibits. The grant has created the opportunity to completely reorganize the exhibit sequence at the Museum. When completed, the new exhibits and updated information will provide a greatly enhanced informational and educational experience for the park visitor.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2007 grant. Information and requirements of the grant application can be found on the inside back cover of the current issue of Southeastern Archaeology, and on the SEAC web site. The committee prefers that applications be sent by email. Deadline for receipt of applications is December 1. Please be aware that December 1 is a received by deadline, not a postmark deadline. Applicants are responsible for using whatever means necessary to see that their applications arrive no later than December 1.

The Dienje Kenyon Fellowship
A fellowship in honor of the late Dienje M. E. Kenyon is offered through the Society for American Archaeology to support the research of women archaeologists in the early stages of their graduate training. The award, of $500, will be made to a student pursuing research in Zooarchaeology, which was Kenyon’s specialty. To qualify for the award, applicants must be enrolled in a graduate degree program focusing on Archaeology with the intention of receiving either the M.A. or Ph.D. on a topic related to Zooarchaeology, and must be in the first two years of graduate studies. Applications are to consist of:

1. a statement of proposed research related to Zooarchaeology, toward the conduct of which the award would be applied, no more than 1500 words, including a brief statement indicating how the award would be spent in support of that research;
2. a curriculum vitae; and
3. two letters of support from individuals familiar with the applicant’s work and research potential. One of these letters must be from the student’s primary advisor, and must indicate the year in which the applicant began graduate studies. Strong preference will be given to students working with faculty members with zooarchaeological expertise.

Applications must be sent via email, as an attachment in Microsoft Word, are due no later than January 6, 2007, and are to be sent to: Dr. A. Burke, Anthropology, Université de Montréal. Email: a.burke@umontreal.ca
As announced in the Summer SHA Newsletter, the Society for Historical Archaeology is currently seeking qualified candidates for the volunteer position of Newsletter Editor, succeeding the incumbent William B. Lees in January 2008. SHA President Douglas Scott has appointed Vergil E. Noble to chair a search committee, which includes the following members: Kelly J. Dixon, Charles R. Ewen, William B. Lees, and Thad Van Bueren. Initial expressions of interest should be conveyed to the chair by October 31, 2006, and all materials in support of the application should be submitted by November 15, in order to permit the search committee to conduct preliminary telephone interviews with leading candidates prior to the annual conference at Williamsburg. The committee, however, will continue to consider additional applications until a designee is selected by appointment of the SHA Board of Directors no later than June 2007.

Please contact Newsletter Editor Search Committee Chair Vergil Noble to express interest in the position and obtain additional information. Telephone: 402-437-5392, ext. 108. Email: vergil.noble@nps.gov. Prospective candidates must be SHA members in good standing. Prior editorial experience is preferred.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT — CLAUDINE PAYNE, SECRETARY

MINUTES OF THE 2006 SEAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MID-YEAR MEETING

The 2006 spring meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference was called to order by President John O’Hear on April 26, 2006 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. In attendance were Steve Davis, Gayle Fritz, Eugene Fatato, T.R. Kidder, Theresa McReynolds, Rob Moon, Maureen Meyers, Rebecca Saunders, John Scarry, Margaret Scarry, Keith Stephenson, Gerald Schroedl, and Renee Walker.

OLD BUSINESS

Reports of Officers

Secretary's Report. Secretary Claudine Payne could not attend. The minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting were provided to the committee by email. Maureen Meyers moved that the minutes be accepted. The motion passed. Secretary-Elect Becky Saunders graciously agreed to take the minutes for this meeting and prepare preliminary minutes for Claudine.

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Keith Stephenson presented the Treasurer's Report as follows.

SEAC continues in sound financial health with few changes since the FY 2005 end of the year report. The balance of the Merrill Lynch EMA Working Fund as of March 31 was $100,041.06. The current balance for long-term investments in the Working Fund is $24,338.88. The interest generated from these term investments is not reinvested into the interest account, but deposited directly into the EMA Working Fund account as cash. This currently leaves $75,011.12 in the Working Fund account as available cash.

The current total of 2006 memberships paid stands at 757. A year ago at this time we had 645 memberships paid, so we are well ahead of last year's numbers. Hopefully, this trend will translate into an overall increase in membership levels for the year. Another dues notice will go out with the upcoming newsletter and a third mailing will be sent out around mid-summer. Members can pay their 2006 dues anytime online through SPORG with a credit card.

Editor's Report. Co-editors Gayle Fritz and T.R. Kidder. T.R. reported that the journal was in very good shape. Lynne Sullivan turned over the editorship with two volumes ready to go. Twelve book reviews are at the copy editor (Lynne hired a free-lance copy editor which makes the journal editor job much easier). Publication of volume 25(1), overseen by T.R., will probably be
out in mid to late July. T.R. and Gayle will split the editorship with each taking one issue, and each handling every other submission.

Gayle reported on volume 25(2). The journal issue, which consists of a series of papers put together by Tom Emerson, is a compendium of papers covering the Archaeology of the American Bottom. The journal will be very long and may need a subvention for printing costs.

T.R. reported that turn around time for papers is reasonably short; the hold-up is getting the manuscripts back from outside reviewers. At present, with two full volumes, publication of new manuscripts will require a minimum of a full year and possibly 18 months (for comparison, SAA is now turning some papers around in six months). So, being comfortably ahead in terms of filling journals is something of a double-edged sword, because it slows turnaround time. Discussion ensued on the topic of long turn-around.

There was also a discussion about the cost of longer-than-usual journal volumes. It was agreed that, given SEAC's rosy financial situation, any extra cost for longer volumes could be absorbed. T.R. noted that length could also be controlled by the number of book reviews.

President John commended Eugene Futato on his job with the back issues and noted his long and distinguished service in this capacity.

Reports of Standing Committees

Investment and Finance Committee. (Chair Paul Welch; Lynne Sullivan; Al Goodyear) Paul Welch was not in attendance, but President John presented his report which is as follows.

The table below shows the market value of our Life Fund accounts as of 21 April 2006. The total value, $193,598.04, is up $11,681.61 from 31 Oct 05, a gain of 12.7% in the 6-month period. There were no new Life memberships during the period; all the growth comes from earnings on investments. All of the investments have gained, though they have not gained evenly. The Index 500 investment is drifting lower than our target allocation of 62%, and the International Growth investment is drifting higher than the target. The departures from target are not yet large enough to warrant action, but if the trends continue through the summer we probably should rebalance the portfolio in the fall (as we did this past fall).

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Nominations Committee Report. (Jeff Mitchell, Chair; Tony Broudeaux; Ann Tippit) President O'Hara reported that he had appointed a Nominations Committee for 2006. Board positions to be filled are President-Elect, Treasurer-Elect, and Executive Officer 2. Current Executive Officer 2 Gerald Schroedel will be rotating off the Board.

Student Affairs Committee Report. (Theresa McReynolds, Chair; Casey Barrier, David Cranford; Claire Nanfre; Gerald Schroedel; Board Liaison) Chair Theresa presented the report. She has recruited several new members for the committee. David Cranford is taking over student web page. The committee took on the task of planning a student workshop for the annual meeting. Theresa noted that many students are either not coming to the meeting or are using cheaper hotels. A suggestion was made to list alternative hotels in the Meeting announcements. A discussion ensued regarding the need for SEAC to meet the agreed-upon hotel room block; that is, if we do not fill the agreed-upon room block in the conference hotel, there are expensive penalties. In addition, the room block agreement is instrumental in getting the use of the conference rooms for free. Board members suggested the use of the student web site to help
students to find roommates in the conference hotel. In this vein, it was noted that some societies, e.g., Ethnology, pay for student travel. Discussion ensued on this topic, and President John agreed to find out how Ethnology handles their student travel program.

Student Paper Competition Committee
(Renee Walker, Chair; Rich Weinstein; Marvin Smith) Chair Renee presented the report. The new 2nd prize, instituted because the high quality of recent entries make a clear winner difficult to choose, consists of a lifetime membership to SEAC and includes back issues. The 2nd prize will be announced in the newsletter and on the website. There was discussion about a separate entry in the program for all student entries. Entries in the 2005 competition were noted in the program, but they were embedded within it. The Board encouraged meeting organizers to create a separate page in the program for Student Paper Competition entries so that interested folks could find the student papers more easily.

Lifetime Achievement Award Committee. (David Hally, Chair; Ian Brown; Bill Marquardt) President O’Hear reported appointing a new committee. He also encouraged the membership to submit nominations.

Native American Liaison Committee. (Kent Reilly, Chair; Brett Riggs) President John reports no news from the Committee.

Public Outreach Committee. (Mary Kwas, Chair; Rita Ellis; Thomas Foster; Claudine Payne, Board Liaison) President O’Hear reported that the Committee recommended *Illustrations of the Marksville Site* as this year’s recipient of the Public Outreach grant. The board accepted the recommendation of the committee.

Other Old Business

Upcoming annual meeting updates. President John summarized reports on future meetings. Arrangements are complete for the hotel, the band, and the reception at the 2006 annual meeting in Little Rock. Preparations are proceeding for Knoxville in 2007. For 2008 and beyond, we do not yet have formal offers to host the meeting. Discussion ensued regarding a venue.

NEW BUSINESS

President John brought up a request by SRI to “piggyback” a $175-tuition CRM workshop with the next SEAC annual meeting. A discussion ensued about the implications of this request. John noted that it was still unclear how SRI wants this association to work. T.R. suggested that John ask SRI for a formal proposal detailing exactly what SRI wants in terms of this association. It was generally agreed that SEAC should not be viewed as endorsing workshops that involve tuition, although we would be happy to accept a paid advertisement for the workshop in the journal or newsletter. John agreed to draft a reply to SRI and to circulate it to the Executive Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudine Payne, Secretary
SOUTHEASTERN ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE
DOUBLETREE HOTEL, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
63RD ANNUAL MEETING 2006
PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 8th - Saturday, November 11th, 2006
REGISTRATION begins Wednesday at 5:30 pm

SPECIAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS:
SEAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, 5:30 pm

RECEPTION WELCOMING SEAC PARTICIPANTS TO LITTLE ROCK
Old State House Museum, Wednesday, 7:00 to 9:00 pm

SEAC STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SPONSORED WORKSHOP
Developing and Delivering Effective Presentations: Tips for Papers, Posters, and PowerPoint
Thursday, 3:00 to 5:00 pm

SEAC STUDENT RECEPTION
Thursday, 5:30 to 6:30 pm

SEAC FILM FORUM
Southeastern Archaeologists at Work 1936-2005
Friday, two showings, beginning at 8:00 am and 1:00 pm

SEAC ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
Friday, 5:30 to 6:30 pm

SEAC DANCE
Featuring the Big John Miller Band
Friday, 9:00 pm to midnight

BARBECUE AND CATFISH DINNER AT TOLTEC
Toltec Mounds Archeological State Park
Saturday, 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm

DETAILED PROGRAM SCHEDULE
Thursday, November 9

General Session
PaleoIndian and Archaic Studies
Andrew Michelson, Chair
8:20 Goodyear, Albert C., D. Shane Miller, Ashley N. Smallwood Clovis at Topper: Research Designs and Topics
8:40 Curtis, Erin Topper in Context (30 minute documentary)
9:20 Meredith, Steven Paleoindian Settlement in Southwestern Alabama
9:40 Randall, Ada Spatial and Historical Relationships of Shell Mounds and Middens in the Middle St. Johns River Valley, Florida
10:00 Break
10:20 Tucker, Bryan, John Krighbaum, Glen Doran, Rachael Wentz Reconstructing Diet during the Florida Archaic: New Isotopic Data from Windover and Harris Creek/Tick Island
10:40 Michelson, Andrew and Katherine R. Mickelson Modeling Seasonal Middle Archaic Land Use in Eastern Kentucky
11:00 McSwain, Jansen The Middle to Late Holocene Transition: A View From Falls Lake, North Carolina
11:20 Underwood, John, James H. Turner, Lizabeth J. Velaquez The Parker Bayou II Site (22HO526): Preliminary Investigation of a Late Archaic Lapidary Industry Site in the Southern Yazoo Basin, Mississippi
11:40 Arco, Lee J. Geoarchaeological Investigation of Mound A at Poverty Point: Duration and Processes of Construction

Symposium
Southeastern Historical Ecology and Landscapes
Charles R. Cobb, Organizer
8:00 Hollenbach, Kandace D. Gathering Practices and Local Landscapes in the Late Paleoindian Through Middle Archaic Periods in Northwest Alabama
8:20 Jeffries, Richard Immediate and Long-Term Impacts of Hunter-Gatherer Activity on the Lower Ohio Valley Cultural Landscape
8:40 Thompson, Victor D. and John Turek Hunter-Gatherer Histories and Landscapes of Coastal Georgia

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9:00 Kidder, Tristram R. Landscape, Historical Ecology and Archaeology at Poverty Point
10:00 Schilling, Timothy. Delta Landscapes: Land, Water, People and Politics in the late Prehistoric Mississippi River Delta
10:40 Meeks, Scott C. Drought, Subsistence Stress, and Political Instability: Late Prehistoric Abandonment in the Tennessee River Valley
11:00 Kowalewski, Stephen A. and Mark Williams. Dark and Distant Forests
11:20 Stahl, Peter. Discussant
11:40 Fritz, Gaye. Discussant.

General Sessions
St. Catherines Island Archaeology and Archaeology and Education
William Marquardt, Chair
8:40 Thomas, David Hurst. The Aboriginal Landscape of St. Catherines Island, Georgia
9:00 Sanger, Matthew. From Crescents to Circles – The mapping of the Saint Catherine Island Shell Ring
9:20 Blair, Elliot. Making the Perfect Bowlbase – Experimental Shellfish Foraging and Shell Midden Composition on St. Catherines Island, Georgia
10:00 Break
10:20 Marquardt, William. The Randell Research Center at Pineland, Southwest Florida
10:40 Carr, Philip, James Lee, and Tiffany Buzie. Archaeology as Educational and Prosocial Activity: Digging Out of Trouble Final Results

General Sessions
Studies of Material Culture and Experimental Archaeology
Renee Walker, Chair
8:00 Walker, Renee B. What Were They Doing With All Those Bones?: Late Paleolithic and Early Archaic Bone Tools from Dust Cave, Alabama
8:20 Moore, Christopher. Re-analysis of Bone Fishhooks and Fishhook Manufacturing Debitage from the Chuggerville and Red Shell Midden Sites in Western Kentucky
8:40 Bradbury, Andrew. Philip J. Carr. Simulating Raw Material Use Patterns
9:00 Emerson, Thomas, Randall Hughes, Sarah Wiseman, Jon Gibson, and Ned Jenkins. An Preliminary Analysis of Stratified Quarry Sourcing using PIMA Technology
9:20 Kuttruff, Jenna Tedrick, Tara Greensge, and Carl Kuttruff. Performance Characteristics of Two Prehistoric Bows from Missouri and Arkansas.
9:40 Focht, Adria. The Recovery of Prehistoric Fiber Perishables: Positive Cast Analysis of Ceramics from the Harlan Site, 31GS30
10:08 Break
10:20 Spanos, Mary. Family Clothes or Industrial Fabrics: A Comparison of Textile Impressions from Two Alabama Salines
10:40 Dumas, Ashley. Prehistoric Salt-making in SouthWest Alabama: Changing Technology as Evidence for Socioeconomic Change
11:00 Akridge, Glen. Evaporation Rates of Brine in Salt Production
11:20 Freeman, Sharon A. Fifty-eight Years Later: A Brief Visit to the Perry Site (1L1425) Located in Northwest Alabama

Symposium
Mississippi Mississippian Practices: Beyond Hierarchy and the Representational Perspective
Lynn F. Sullivan and Robert C. Mainfort, Jr., Organizers
8:20 Brown, James A. Cosmological Layouts of Secondary Burials as Political Instruments
8:40 King, Adam and Farrah L. Brown. Where’s the Chief? Multiple Groups, Overlapping Symbols in Etowah’s Mound C
9:00 Paquetat, Timothy R. Missing Persons: Ridge-Top Mound Scape and the Agency of Audiences
9:20 Wilson, Gregory D. and Viscas P. Steponaitis. Social and Spatial Dimensions of Moundville Mortuary Practice
9:40 Fisher-Carroll, Rita, Robert C. Mainfort, Jr., and Douglas W. Bird. Mortuary Contexts and the Distribution of Copper Artifacts in the Central Mississippi Valley
10:00 Break
10:20 Cook, Robert Mississippian Dimensions of Fort Ancient Mortuary Practices
10:40 Rodning, Christopher B. and David G. Moore South Appalachian Mississippiian and Protohistoric Mortuary Patterns in Southwestern North Carolina
11:00 Sullivan, Lynne P., Michael S. Harley, and Cameron Howell Mortuary Practices and Cultural Identity at the Turn of the Sixteenth Century in Eastern Tennessee
11:20 Franklin, Jay D. and Beth Price Mortuary Practices at the Holston Mills Site, a Mississippian Town in Upper East Tennessee
11:40 Simek, Jan F. and Alan Cressier Caves as Mortuary Contexts in the Southeast

Poster Session I
9:00 am to noon
Lowe, Kelsey M. Interdisciplinary Investigations of Paleochannels in the Yaoob Basin of Northwestern Mississippi
Kocsis, James J., Sarah C. Sherwood, and Lawrence S. Alexander Development and Occupation of a Mid Holocene Floodplain Along the Tennessee River Interpreted from Geoarchaeological Deep Testing at Site 40HLA324
Hargrave, Michael L., Berle Clay and Rinita Dulan A Laser Area Magnetic Survey at Poverty Point
Henry, Edward, Cheryl A. Clark, and Phillip B. Mink, II Ground Penetrating Radar and Heritage Resource Management on an Early Nineteenth Century Homestead in Lexington, KY
Haley, Bryan S. and Jay K. Johnson Pit Feature Detection Using Magnetic Characteristics
Gale, San and Connie Huddleston When a Negative is a Positive: Meeting Visitor and Community Needs at Barrington Hall through Geophysical Surveys

Tuesday afternoon

General Session
Methodological and Theoretical Issues
Amy Young, Chair
1:00 Walker, Karen J. and Donna Surge Pineland's Archaeological Shells and Otoliths as Paleoclimate Proxies
1:20 Edmonds, Jason The Waste Hypothesis, Bnet- hedging, and Mrenlity
1:40 Quinn, Kathleen Implementing GIS at SCIAA
2:00 Scruggs, Robert Modernization at Greater Mount Bethel Baptist Church: Urban Archaeology of an African American Neighborhood
2:20 Young, Amy L. Modernization in Mound Bayou, Mississippi: 1880-1920

SEAC Sponsored Student Workshop
Developing and Delivering Effective Presentations: Tips for Papers, Posters, and PowerPoint
Theresa McReynolds, Organizer
3:00-5:00 pm
Speakers: Tanya M. Peres, Charles R. Cobb, Victor D. Thompson, Christopher B. Rodning, Gregory Wilson

General Session
Archaeological Investigations in Alabama, Tennessee, and Kentucky.
Jay Franklin, Chair
1:00 Franklin, Jay Prehistoric Culture Chronology on the Upper Cumberland Plateau of Tennessee
1:20 Stallings, Richard and Melinda King To the Hills and Back: Archaic Lithic Utilization Patterns in the Upper Cumberland Region
1:40 Peres, Tanya Mississippian Animal Exploitation in Middle Tennessee: A Case Study from the Castalian Springs Site (40SU146)
2:00 Jones, Scott Mississippian Feasting and Small-scale Sites: An example from the Upper Cumberland Valley
2:20 Break
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3:00 Barrier, Casey R. Surplus Storage and "Oversized" Jars at Moundville
3:20 Hodge, Shannon Mississippi Population Dispersal and Settlement Pattern in the Black Warrior River Valley
3:40 Regas, Amanda Late Mississippian Ceremonialism in Alabama River Valley

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Thomas Foster, Chair
1:00 Ethridge, Robbie A Macro Regional Approach to Solving the Problems of Checaza
1:20 Dyson, John P. "Salt-Grass" of the Inland Southeast
1:40 Gorman, Rebecca Dredging up the Past: Revisiting the Search for Fort Caroline and Fort San Matheo
2:00 Marrinan, Rochelle Mission Architecture in Apalachee Province

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Tunkel, Holly  Archaeological Analysis of a Louisiana Plaquemine Hospital
Mickwee, Christopher  Intraclate Analysis of an Interior Northwest Florida Wooden Island Site
Gougeon, Ramie and Kelley Whatley  Summary of Archaeological investigations of Fort Benning Military Reservation
Proestling, Eric  Community and Settlement / Economy and Ecology in Antebellum Arkansas, 1820-1860
White, Sarah  Prehistoric Settlement Patterns and Lithic in the Interior Florida Panhandle
Paukett, Timothy  and F. Terry Norris  An Early Columbian Rock-Art Map of the Louisiana

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8:30 Excavations At KoloMoki And Wilbanks Sites (ca.1949).
9:06 Excavations At Byrnum, Gordon, And Emerald Mound Sites (ca.1950).
10:00 Basic Methods In Southeastern Archeology (1966).
11:00 Bottle Creek Excavations (1994).

Symposium
Landscape Structure, Scale, and Complexity in the Interior Coastal Plain
John F. Chambless and M. Jared Wood, Organizers
8:20 Waggener, James C., Jr. From Lithic Scatters to Landscapes: Looking for Late Archaic Social Complexity in the Interior Coastal Plain
8:40 Windham, R. Jeannie  A GIS Approach to the Plum Creek Quarry Workshop Site Complex
9:00 Lockhart, Jami J.  Mississippi-Ed Cultural Inclusion and Differentiation in the West Gulf Coastal Plain and Mississippi Alluvial Valley of Arkansas
9:20 Chambless, John F.  Periods, Patches, and Places:  A New Look at Eastern Woodlands Settlement
Patterns and Mound Building in the Lower Southeast
9:40 Wagner, Gail E. Mississippian Landscape Managers
10:00 Break
10:20 King, Adam and D. Keith Stephenson Coastal Plain Chiefdoms of the Savannah River: Labor, History, and Hierarchy
11:00 Kowalewski, Stephen A. Discussant
11:20 House, John H. Discussant

General Session
Regional Studies
Michelle Berg-Vogel, Chair
8:00 Vogel, Gregory and Leslie Walker The Prominence of Pont Remove, a Civic Ceremonial Complex in the Central Arkansas River Valley
8:20 Scott, Robert Late Prehistoric Occupation of the Saline Valley Borderslands
8:40 Berg-Vogel, Michelle, Carol S. Spears, and Gregory Vogel Late Woodland/Emergent Mississippiian Continuity at the Gilmore Sites in NE Arkansas
9:00 Brown, Teresa Investigations at Rose Hill: A Community Perspective on Historic Site Evaluation and Management at Fort Campbell Military Installation, Kentucky-Tennessee
9:20 Gage, Matthew and Nicholas Herrmann Jon Boat Archaeology: The First Two Years of the Tennessee Valley Reservoir Operations Compliance Project
9:40 Alexander, Lawrence, Dale Wolke, and Charles Redwine Archaeological and Deep Testing at Site 40HA524, A Mid Holocene Alluvial Deposit along the Tennessee River at Chattanooga
10:00 Break
10:20 Eastman, Jane M. Spikebuck Town (31Cy3) Excavation: Life Across the Creek from the Mound
10:40 Gilliam, Chris Landscape, Time, and Adaptation in the Interior Coastal Plain: Multivariate Prediction and Site Location along the Central Savannah River
11:00 Munro, Kimberly An Archaeological Overview and Assessment of the Apalachehola National Forest, Florida
11:20 Thiesen, Robert The 2006 Field Season at Cedar Point, Black Hammock Island

Symposium
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Carol Diaz-Granados and F. Kent Reilly, Organizers
8:00 Townsend, Richard F. Caves, Water, and Rites of Renewal: A Mesoamerican View of Sacred Landscapes
8:20 Lankford, George E. Visions in Picture Cave
8:40 Duncan, James R. Identifying the Characters Depicted at Picture Cave
9:00 Reilly, F. Kent and Chad Moore The Caveand the Beneath-World Spirit: A Mythic "Dragon" from the North American Past
9:20 Townsend, Pala The First Man was an Artist
9:40 Simek, Jan F. "Tracings in the Idleness of Art": Picture Cave (Missouri) in the Context of Southeast Prehistoric Cave Art
10:00 Blankenship, Sarah Geochemical Analyses of Prehistoric Pigment Materials from Picture Cave, Missouri
10:20 Muller, Jon and James A. Brown Tradition and Horizons in Southeastern Representation – Lessons from the Picture Cave
11:00 Dye, David H. Combat Weaponry at Picture Cave: Some Iconographic Themes
11:20 Simek, Jan F., Sarah Blankenship, Nicholas Herrmann, and Alan Cressler Documenting Spatial Order in the Pictograph Panels of Picture Cave (Missouri)
11:40 Watson, Patty Jo Discussant

Poster Session III
9:00 am to noon
Klippel, Walter and Jonathan Baker Marine Fish Otoliths from Coastal Alabama: Taphonomy, Seasonality, and Fish Size
Vogel, Juliette and Bobby Braly Health and Wealth: Preliminary Research at the Cox Site (40AN19), Anderson County, Tennessee
May, J Alan Determining the Composition of Metal Artifacts from North and South Carolina: An Energy Dispersive X-Ray Analysis
Hammerstede, Scott W. and Michael D. Glasscock Obsidian Artifacts from Moundville
Wells, Edward, Sarah C. Sherwood, Nicholas P. Herrmann, and Kandace D. Hollenbach Temporal and Functional Analyses of Scoupette Artifacts from the Townsend Excavations, Eastern Tennessee
Pyszka, Kimberly Burned Beyond Recognition?: The Effects of Heat on Decorated Ceramics
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2:30 Harold Hunscher On Alabama Television (1961)
3:00 Basic Methods In Southeastern Archaeology (1966).
4:30 In Vivid Color: Voices From Shiloh’s Mound (2005).

Symposium
New Research at Late Prehistoric Mound Sites in the MidSouth
Janet Rafferty and Jeffrey S. Alvey, Organizers
1:00 Rafferty, Janet: Formation Processes at the Pocahontas Mound A Site
1:20 Hogue, S. Homes and Robert McCaig: A Reexamination of the Pocahontas Mound A Faunal Remains
1:40 Alvey, Jeffrey S.: Ceramic Analysis and Site Function at the Pocahontas Mound A Site
2:00 Jackson, H. Edwin: Revisiting Winterville: An Assessment of New Evidence from the 2005-2006 Field Seasons
2:20 Wesley, Kit W.: Wickliffe’s Mount De Revisited (Yet Again)
2:40 Moore, Michael C. and Kevin E. Smith: Middle Tennessee Excavations by the Peabody Museum (Harvard), 1877-1882
3:00 Break
3:40 James, Thomas R.: A New Survey of the Lyon’s Bluff (22OK520) Site
4:00 Bierly, Scott: Evidence of Mound Modification and Structural Floors Based on Recovered Sand at the Lyon’s Bluff Site (22OK520)
4:20 Peacock, Evan: Recent Investigations of the Mound at Lyon’s Bluff, North Mississippi
4:45 Suitze, Jennifer: Presenting an Alternative National Distribution for Osage Orange, Machaera ponifera, Based on Charcoal Identification from Lyon’s Bluff, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi.

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Kathy Cande, Chair
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1:20 Caned, Kathy: Rediscovering Davidsvile, Arkansas’ First County Seat Town, 1815-1830
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2:00 Crisman, Kevin and William Lees: HEROINES’ Rediscovery and Excavation of an Early Western River Steamboat
2:20 Meyer, Michael: Pittalls and Privies: Archaeological Excavation in a Downtown St. Louis
2:40 Kidd, Steven: Brian Worthington, and John Cornelison: Antebellum African-American Foodways of the Southern Georgia Coast: A Case Example from Two Slave Structures on Cumberland Island
3:00 Break
3:40 Rooney, Cleve: On the Waterfront: Archaeological Investigation along the Fort George River Shoreline at Kingsley Plantation, Florida
4:00 Silliman, Garrett: The Archaeology of the Atlanta Campaign
4:20 Sullivan, Mary C. and Bryan Haley: The Usefulness of Geophysics for Locating Clandestine Burials as Tested at the Rebel Cemetery
4:40 Smith, Hayley E: Women, Men, and the Civil War: A Preliminary Demographic Study

General Session
Mississippian Archaeology
Maureen Meyers, Chair
1:20 Rees, Mark: Recycling Chiéddoms: Complexity, Identity, and Historical Process in the Greater Mississippian Southeast
1:40 Gougeon, Ranie Towards an Architectural Grammar
2:00 Hall, David Archaeological and Historical Evidence for Female Warriors in South Appalachian Mississippi Culture
2:20 Haudreuil, Tony The Evolution of the Mississippian Community at Town Creek
2:40 Meyers, Maureen Political Economies of Mississippian Chiefdoms: The Southern Appalachian Region
3:00 Break
3:20 Way, Annie Agriculture and Antagonism: Exploring Potential Determinants of Settlement Pattern in the Late Prehistoric Lower Yazoo
3:40 Crowe, Emily Elizabeth Effigy and Polychrome Vessels from the Humber-McWilliams Site in Western Mississippi
4:00 Livingood, Patrick A Study of the Geographic Limits of Inter-Polity Competition in the Western Gulf Coastal Plain, Mississippian
4:20 Pluckhahn, Thomas and Mary Theresa Bonhage-Freund Archaeological Investigation in Spiro’s Hinterland: Testing of the Lee Creek Ceremonial Site (34SQ12), Sequoyah County, Oklahoma
Poster Session IV
1:00 to 4:00
Jurney, David, Thomas Foy, and Tamara Hocut Fire in Oak-Pine Woodlands: A General Land Office Perspective in Arkansas
Johnson, Pamela and Susan Fishman-Armstrong From the Field to the Lab: the Repository: Trying to Find the Path of Least Resistance
Lees, William Vision to Reality: The Florida Public Archaeology Network
Regnier, Amanda Sixteenth-Century Spanish Artifacts from the Charlotte Thompson Mound, Montgomery County, Alabama
Moon, Robert and Tammy Herron Reconstructing Landscapes at George Galphin’s Colonial Trading Post near Jackson, South Carolina
House, John Physical and Cultural Contexts at Wallace Bottom, a Colonial Era Site on the Lower Arkansas River
Glenn, Andrea, Robin A. Beck, Jr., David G. Moore, and Christopher B. Rodning Artifacts from Juan Pardo’s Fort San Juan: The Berry Site Historic Artifact Assemblage

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Saturday morning

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Matthew Compton, Chair
8:20 Scarry, C. Margaret Crop Husbandry Practices in North America’s Eastern Woodlands
8:40 Fleming, Lacey The Role of the Domesticated Dog (Canis familiaris) in Prehistoric Middle Tennessee
9:00 Stringer, Gary Compassion for Freshwater Drum Size Based on Otoliths from the Archaic, Woodland, and Recent: Differences and Implications
9:20 Quimby, Irvy, Douglas S. Jones, and Chester B. DePratter The Sclerochronology of Modern and Archaeological Hard Clams (Mercenaria mercenaria): Evidence for the Season of Resource Procurement and Over-Exploitation during the Pre-Columbian Period in the Litchfield-Pawley’s Island Estuary, South Carolina
9:40 Compton, Matthew Interpreting Patterns of Animal Use in the Central Mississippi Valley: A Multi-Scale Approach
10:00 Break
10:20 Ross-Stallings, Nancy Anomalies of the Axial Skeleton in Woodland, Emergent Mississippian and Protohistoric Skeletal Populations from Mississippi
10:40 Colanino, Carol Changing Ways: Animal Use during the Menéndez Era in La Florida
11:00 Schieffer, Adam What’s Cookin’?: European Influence on Cherokee Subsistence during the Qualla Phase
11:20 Brooks, Robert Subsistence Practices of an Early Post-Removal Choctaw Homestead
11:40 Sichler, Judith Urban and Rural Subsistence in the Upland South: The Evidence from East Tennessee

Symposium
Archaeology in the Land of Heat, Mud, and Mosquitoes: Papers in Honor of Martha Ann Rolinson
Ann M. Early and Thomas J. Green, Organizers
8:00 Early, Ann M. A Life in Public Archaeology: Introduction to the Symposium
8:20 Ford, Janet Delta Dawn: An Ethnographic Account of Early AAS work in the Delta
Jeter, Marvin D. and Robert J. Scott Koo, Crystals, Carets, et cetera: Southernly Plum Bayou vs. Northerly Coles Creek Culture Elements
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Hendryx, Greg and Neil J. Walls Woodland Period Swift Creek and Colorinda Settlement Along the St. Johns River, Florida: A View from the Tillie Fowler Site (8DU17245)

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Corin Pursell, Chair
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Scarry, John and Claudine Payne: The Chronology of Mound Construction and Use at Lake Jackson
Sharp, Robert, Adam King, Chet Walker, Clay Schultz, Kent Reilly, Johnnie Jacobs, and Tim Thompson: A Sacred Precinct on the Summit of Etowah's Mound A
Pursell, Corin: Spatial Interpretation of Color and Ritual Practice at Spiro Indian Mounds
Bartley, Heather: Geoarchaeology of an Eroded Mississippian Mound: The Belmont Neck Site (38KE06), Warree River Valley, South Carolina
Freenan, David: Paired Mound Centers in Eastern Oklahoma, The Harlan (34Ck6) and Norman (34W2) Sites
Dean, Jonathan and Brent R. Weisman: Domestic Life and Shell Tools at the Weeden Island Site, Florida
Baker, Jonathan and Walter E. Klippel: Vertebrate Resource Utilization at the Plash Island Site (1BA134), Mobile Bay, Alabama
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Butler, Brian: The Early and Middle Woodland Occupation at Kincadale: Recent Investigations of the Baunzer Phase
Pike, Meta: Reconstructing Woodland Dietary Behaviors from Human Paleofecal Remains: Evidence from Big Bone Cave, Tennessee
Keith, Scott: The Leake Sites Investigation: Uncovering a Hub of Middle Woodland Ceremonial and Domestic Activity
Smith, Karen: A Comparison of Intra-Site Spatial Patterns at Kolomoki and McKehein
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