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E-Voice

Greetings from the SAS

Welcome to the May edition of the E-Voice! Read on to see what's happening around the province this month.



Whew! Well, that was a fantastic conference with the Archaeological Society of Alberta! Thank you to all of our presenters, volunteers, the Archaeological Society of Alberta, especially the Southeastern Centre, and our fantastic conference sponsors ([CanNorth](#), [Atlant Archaeology](#), [Bison Historical Services Ltd.](#), [Arrow Archaeology Ltd.](#), [AltHeritage Services Corp.](#), [Circle CRM Group](#), [Golder Associates](#), [Lifeways of Canada Ltd.](#), Taiga Heritage Consulting, and [Western Heritage](#)).

International Museum Day is May 18th! Celebrate your local, provincial and national museums by visiting the [International Museum Day website](#) to learn more about the event and what's happening globally. The theme this year is "Museums and contested histories: Saying the unspeakable in museums".

Stay tuned to our website and social media pages for information on archaeological happenings in the province and across the world. Each week we feature a Saskatchewan archaeological site on our #TBT "Throwback Thursdays" and archaeology and food posts on our #FoodieFridays!

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday: by appointment only

Office Closure: Monday, May 1st - all day

Tuesday, May 2nd - all day

Monday, May 22nd - Victoria Day (Stat)

Chapter News

Northwest Archaeological Society: Please join the Northwest Archaeological Society for their AGM and May speaker,

Upcoming Events

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Office Closed
Archaeology Centre
(#1-1730 Quebec Avenue,
Saskatoon)
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(#1-1730 Quebec Avenue,
Saskatoon)
- MAY
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Northwest
Archaeological Society
Meeting and AGM
7:00 pm
Third Avenue United Church
(1301 102nd Street, North
Battleford)
- MAY
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Lithic Identification
Workshop
12:30 - 4:30 pm
Regina Public Library -
Sunrise Branch (3130 E.
Woodhams Drive)
- MAY
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Office Closed
Archaeology Centre (#1-1730
Quebec Avenue)
- MAY
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Pottery Workshop
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wanuskewin Heritage Park

About the SAS

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society (SAS) is an independent, charitable, non-profit organization that was founded in 1963. We are one of the largest, most active and effective volunteer

Dorothy Bird on Saturday, May 6th at the Third Avenue United Church in North Battleford at 7:00 pm. Dorothy will be speaking on "East Africa: The Hadza Tribe and Animals of Tanzania and the Serengeti". Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

organizations on the continent, promoting public education, advocacy, research and conservation in archaeology.

Upcoming Regina Archaeological Society Workshop



Lithic Identification

Saturday, May 13th, 2017
 12:30 — 4:30 pm
 Regina Public Library - Sunrise Branch (3130 E. Woodhams Drive)

Don't give a *schist* about rocks? That's not very *gneiss*, *metamorphically* speaking!

Learn how to identify rock types in an archaeological setting with Frank McDougall. Frank is a retired mining geologist & palaeontologist with a great interest in archaeological artifacts!

SAS/RAS Student Member	\$20.00
SAS/RAS Member	\$25.00
Non-SAS/RAS Member	\$30.00

Light refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register, contact us!

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For further information and to register, visit our [Event page](#).

Upcoming Pottery Workshop

This is a rescheduled workshop due to the cancellation of the March one!

Pottery Workshop

Saturday, May 27th, 2017
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Wanuskewin Heritage Park

Long before Europeans first made contact, Aboriginal peoples in Canada had mastered the art of making pottery. Archaeologists study the pots to learn how these ancient people lived.



All materials will be provided!
Light refreshments will be available.

Students	\$50.00
SAS Members	\$65.00
Non-Members	\$80.00

...pots to learn how these ancient people lived, and work to preserve knowledge about these traditions.

Dr. Mary Malainey, Professor and Chair of the Anthropology Department at Brandon University, will share some of her experiences about archaeology, sites, and First Nations traditional pottery techniques.

The group will craft their own pot to take home using traditional methods of construction.



For more information and to register, contact us!



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Upcoming SAS Field Schools & Summer Events



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2017 Summer Field Opportunities



Photos: SAS & Western Heritage

Learn about archaeology and Saskatchewan's incredible history!

Excavate and survey!

Visit exciting sites!

Herschel Area Site Recording

Where: Areas near the village of Herschel, SK.
When: Friday, June 9th to Sunday, June 11th

We will meet at Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre in Herschel each morning at 9:00 am.

Background: Muriel Carlson has been working in the Herschel area visiting and recording sites for the past few years. The SAS has partnered with her to provide this opportunity to map stone alignment features! This is an archaeological survey and recording project where participants will look for sites and be instructed in proper recording techniques. Join SAS archaeologists Belinda Riehl-Fitzsimmons, Tomasin Playford & Karin Steuber for this exciting opportunity! No previous experience is necessary. *Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.*

*Pre-registration is required by **June 7** via email or phone (leave a message with your contact number in case of inclement weather). Sunday, June 11th will be a half-day of surveying and recording followed by a BBQ lunch back in Herschel. There are rooms available at the Retreat in Herschel for \$40/night and tenting is available. Phone the SAS to book!*



Mapping stone features in 2016

Humboldt Telegraph Station Excavation

Where: Original Humboldt Site located west of the city of Humboldt, SK.

When: Monday, July 24th to Friday, July 28th
We will be meeting on-site each morning at 9:30 am.

Background: The Original Humboldt site features the national historic event plaque commemorating the Dominion Telegraph Line, as well as storyboards of the 1878 Humboldt Telegraph Station, Carlton Trail, George and Catherine Weldon, Humboldt Mail Station, the Métis people, Chief Whitecap, and Lt. Col. George Denison's military camp during the 1885 NorthWest Resistance.

Since 2009, the Original Humboldt committee and the archaeology team from Western Heritage have done initial excavation and research at the telegraph station area and the 1885 military area. Further excavations are planned which will reveal additional information about the history of the site. In 2017, the SAS is partnering with Western Heritage and the Humboldt & District Museum to offer an excavation program. Public archaeology is open to everyone. No previous experience is necessary! *Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.*

Analysis and cleaning of recovered artifacts will occur after the field school has ended at the Archaeology Centre (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue, Saskatoon). There may be opportunities to assist with this.

held at Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre in Herschel, SK on Sunday, June 11th by the Eagle Creek Historical Society! Come and visit this facility to learn more about the archaeological and palaeontological history of this area. Contact the SAS for more information and to pre-register.



Herschel Petroglyph

Photo: Saskatchewan Archaeological Society

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Filling the Gap: Forks to Cabri Project

There will be opportunities to volunteer with the Forks and Minor Medicine Wheels projects run by Drs. Margaret Kennedy & Barney Reeves at the beginning of June. Volunteers would be involved in survey and mapping work in the general region of the forks of the Red Deer & South Saskatchewan rivers near Empress, Alberta, both sides of the provincial border. The Project will run from June 4th-9th. You can contact Dr. Kennedy at marg.kennedy@usask.ca or (306) 966-4182. Just to warn you, accommodation in the Forksview Motel in Empress for that week may already be tight but there is a campground in Empress and motels in Oyen and Burstall.

Upcoming Workshop: Summer Swamp Walk

Saturday, August 26th. Hosted by Sandra Walker, this workshop includes a walk-about the Condie Nature Refuge located northwest of Regina, SK. Participants will have the opportunity to view some of the local native plants, taste food samples, and receive a colour plant identification guide.

We will be walking outside for part of the afternoon, so bring comfortable shoes and weather appropriate attire, plus bug spray and sunscreen. This workshop is weather-dependent. Please contact the SAS for more information and to register.

The SAS will provide all equipment and training for their two field schools. Please bring gloves, a hat, sunscreen, bug spray, lunch, and extra water.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check the applicable category:

____ **Herschel Survey & Mapping (June 9-11)**

please specify day(s):

____ **Humboldt Telegraph Station (July 24-28)**

To register please contact Jean Price at the

Humboldt & District Museum at

306-682-5226.

Please enroll me/us (provide all names):

Name(s): _____

All participants are required to complete a volunteer registration form, a liability waiver, and a photography waiver. Participants under the age of 18 must also have their parent or guardian complete a consent form. These forms will be available once participants arrive on site.

In case of inclement weather, the SAS will attempt to notify participants in advance; however, this is not always possible.

To register, download the [Brochure](#) or go [online!](#)

Save the Date: The Fall Bus Tour is Coming!

The SAS Fall Bus Tour is back! On the weekend of September 22nd - 24th, 2017 the SAS is heading for Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba with archaeological stops along the way. Stay tuned for the May edition of *Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly* for more information, including a tentative itinerary, and how to register.

Jane's Walks around the Province

Regina: **11th Avenue: Past, Present, Future** (May 6th, 2017, 11:00 am) - Heritage Community Association, Old No. 1 Fire Hall (1654 11th Avenue)

Led by Shayna Stock, Heritage Community Association. 11th Avenue (between Broad St. and Winnipeg St.) is the site of fascinating under-told histories and exciting future possibilities. This walking tour will take you through time from the strip's early dirt-road days featuring small grocers and meat shops run by new immigrants from Germany and Eastern Europe, to the rise and fall of Regina's Chinatown, and beyond. We'll discuss the qualities that have defined this neighbourhood through the years, and what we (and you) envision for the future of 11th Avenue. How can we develop 11th Avenue in a way that does not displace vulnerable community members or erase important histories? How can we make sure the future of 11th Avenue understands and respects its past? We look forward to hearing your memories and ideas. This walk is presented by the Heritage Community Association in partnership with the Regina Public Library's Prairie History Room.

Regina: **The Warehouse District and the Great Cyclone of 1912** (May 6th, 2017, 11:00 am) - Parking Lot beside Brewed Awakening (2300 Dewdney Avenue)

Led by Robin Adeney. Interested in history, architecture and mighty storms? This walk is for you! The deadliest tornado in Canadian history struck Regina on June 30, 1912, greatly impacting city's Warehouse hub. Heritage Regina's Robin Adeney will be leading an interactive walk around the Warehouse District, discussing the cyclone's destructive path, as well as the ways in which the area's importance shifted in the years to come.

Saskatoon: **Urban Reserve in Our Backyard?** (May 5th, 2017, 3:00 pm) - Buffalo Statue (Corner of 105 Street East and Joseph Okemasis Drive)

Led by Paul Ledoux and Mike Icton. In November 1993 Muskeg Lake Cree Nation built a new business center in

Sutherland in Saskatoon. Or was it Sutherland? Yes and No. This business center was built on the first Urban Reserve in Canada. Walkers will be welcomed to the Reserve and learn its history starting when the first claim was filed in 1984 and the land achieved official reserve status in 1988. There will be opportunity to meet and chat with representatives of thriving businesses and a multitude of different tenants that now occupy 120,000 square feet of office space with a 100% occupancy rate. We will learn about the unique partnership between the City of Saskatoon and Muskeg Lake Cree Nation that has led to this successful enterprise. Urban Reserves provide employment, and economic development opportunities for First Nations; they contribute to the economy, pay taxes, and provide an improved standard of living. Through an openness and genuine belief in the meaning of reconciliation, participants and their leaders can have frank discussions and ask honest questions about how a First Nations Reserve can become an integral part of the community. The one hour walk will conclude at the cafe on site where bannock will be served. During that time we will learn about First Nations Veterans and also have a quick lesson in Cree to learn how to say: Asimakaniseekan, Askiy the true name of this Urban Reserve!

Saskatoon: **NE Swale: Guided Hike of the Meewasin** (May 5th, 2017, 8:00 pm) - Northeast Swale on Lowe Road (Range Road 3050)

Led by Renny Grilz, Louise Jones, and Rick Huziak. The hike will provide an opportunity to learn about the natural and cultural heritage of the Meewasin Northeast Swale and the plans to try to protect the area as it is surrounded by urban neighbourhoods and crossed by numerous roads. Spring wildflowers will be in bloom plus grassland birds and waterfowl will be back. Renny and Louise will lead the first part of the walk. Once returned to the parking lot, Rick will explain why preserving the night environment is so important, and how expanding urban lighting will affect the Swale. If it is clear, we might even turn out gaze to the sky. We will be walking on rough terrain; please bring shoes with adequate ankle support, and binoculars, if you have them. Event will be cancelled in case of a heavy rain. There is no cost to participate.

Saskatoon: **The Art of Indigenization on Campus** (May 6th, 2017, 11:00 am) - U of S Bowl

Led by CeCe Baptiste and Graeme Joseph. At the University of Saskatchewan we have made building reconciliation an institutional priority and have committed ourselves to living up to the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. We continue to make huge strides to improve indigenous success, promote indigenous scholarship and work meaningfully with indigenous communities and nations. This has translated into a revitalized campus- there is a sense of hope and discovery, of respect and inclusion that permeates our people and our landscape. Starting at the top of the University bowl (the green space in front of the administration building) the walk leaders will take you on a short tour and lead a discussion of how the University has begun the idigenizing process by pointing out some of the colleges and buildings that have transformed their curriculum and serve indigenous people as students, teachers and elders sharing learning experiences. The walk will end at the new Gordon Oakes Red Bear Centre where participants can share a cup of coffee or tea and see inside the magnificent architecture of this building that through its design and meaning links our past with the future vision.

Saskatoon: **Earliest Saskatoon** (May 7th, 2017, 10:00 am) - Pioneer Cairn (on the riverbank just north of Saskatchewan Crescent East and just east of the Broadway Bridge)

Led by Dianne Wilson. We will explore the geography of the Saskatoon area and its original inhabitants, and the community of Saskatoon from its inception to its "Boom Years" of 1911-13. Discussions of site location, transportation, local economy and 'day-to-day' life in this prairie environment will be augmented by stories of, and by, those who lived it. Old photographs, maps and a walk through the streets and lanes of the original 1883 town-site will give participants a hint of those early years.

Saskatoon: **21st Street to the 21st Century** (May 7th, 2017, 11:00 am) - Midtown Plaza Main Doors

Led by Amy Jo Ehman. From bald prairie to city in 5 years flat. The 100 block of 21st Street East is the history of Saskatoon. Each building tells a story, even those no longer there. Canada Building. Willoughby Block. Drinkle No. 1. Union Bank. Ritz Hotel. From the train station to the Midtown mall. From the first telephone to the first LGBTQ-friendly bar. To the post office that "stole" Saskatoon (and why Saskatoon backwards is Nutana). Travel from 1901 to the 21st century on Saskatoon's most historic block.

Upcoming Events Across Saskatchewan

Regina: **The Trial of Louis Riel** (May 1st - 5th, 2017) - Royal Saskatchewan Museum (2445 Albert Street)

School groups can now experience Saskatchewan's longest running dramatic, theatrical production show. Re-enactment of the famous Regina courtroom proceedings drawn from the actual transcripts of the trial of Louis Riel who led the Métis people in the Northwest Resistance of 1885. Afternoon shows. Pre-booking required. Contact the [website](#) for more information and to book.

Moose Jaw: **Audrey Dreaver - No, I Don't Speak Cree** (until May 7th, 2017) - Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery (461 Langdon Crescent)

An exhibition of paintings and prints that expresses and examines the artist's experience with Cree language loss. Exploring the emotional and psychological impact of language loss on identity.

Regina: **Regina Regional Heritage Fair** (May 5th, 2017) - Campus Regina Public (1069 14th Avenue East)

The Heritage Fair program is a student-centered, inquiry learning opportunity to explore Saskatchewan and Canada in fulfillment of Saskatchewan provincial curriculum. Public viewing of the projects is usually available in the afternoon. Visit the [Heritage Fair website](#) for more information.

Saskatoon: **Saskatoon Regional Heritage Fair** (May 5th, 2017) - Western Development Museum (2610 Lorne Avenue)

The Heritage Fair program is a student-centered, inquiry learning opportunity to explore Saskatchewan and Canada in fulfillment of Saskatchewan provincial curriculum. Public viewing of the projects is usually available in the afternoon. Visit the [Heritage Fair website](#) for more information.

Regina: **Victorian Tea** (May 6th and 7th, 2017) - Government House (4607 Dewdney Avenue)

Held in the beautiful Government House Ballroom, a typical tea includes three sandwiches, a fresh scone and preserves, and a dessert, all served with an endless pot of tea. Tickets go quickly, reserve yours soon! There are two sittings each day at 1:00 PM and 2:30 PM. Reservations are required. Please call 639-571-7123 to make your reservation.

Saskatoon: **Nest House Tour** (May 7th, 2017, 12:30 - 4:30 pm) - Christ Church Anglican (515 28th Street West)

Come and spend a wonderful afternoon exploring distinctive homes and buildings in historic Caswell Hill neighbourhood. The self-guided tour, a fundraiser for Nest Saskatoon, features 8 lovely houses along with the original home of early developer Joseph Holmes and the beautiful Christ Church Anglican, the host venue. Nest, a refugee settlement group in the city, hosts the popular Secret Garden Tour each summer. This is the group's first house tour. "It's a great way to see inside some of the most unique homes in the neighbourhood and explore more than 100 years of newcomer settlement on Treaty Six territory," says Nest spokesperson Beth Smillie. The tour line-up includes lovely character homes built between 1910 to 1930, the Hayloft Home (a re-imagined 1930s grocery store) and the city's first rammed earth house. The tour starts at Christ Church after 12:30 p.m. where ticket holders receive their guide with the addresses of the homes. Tickets are \$30 and must be purchased in advance. They are available on line at Ticketbud (Nest House Tour) or at: the 33rd Street Market at 410 33rd Street, Stanley Estate Dispersal at 309 33rd Street West and Turning The Tide Bookstore at 615 Main Street. The tour is not recommended for children under 12. Nest Saskatoon is a volunteer group that is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

Eastend: **Museum Open House** (May 20th, 2017, 1:30 pm) - Eastend Museum - Cultural Centre, 306 Red Coat Trail

Enjoy an afternoon at the museum. Opening program at 1:30pm with musical entertainment, children's activities, coffee and pie.

Regina: **Saskatchewan Highland Gathering and Celtic Festival** (May 20th - 21st, 2017) - Victoria Park

The SHGCF features the best pipe bands, Highland dancers, Scottish athletes and a wide range of entertainment for the whole family. Enjoy children's activities including face painting and bouncy castles, take a walk through the vendor village, check out the interesting wares and visit the Clan tents and entertainment/education station. Beer tent with all-day entertainment. Food trucks. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Saskatoon: **NatureCity Festival** (May 23rd - 28th, 2017) - Various locations throughout Saskatoon

For 6 days every May, Wild About Saskatoon host the annual NatureCity Festival - A community driven event celebrating urban nature & culture hosted in collaboration with local organizations. With 50+ events throughout the city, this festival truly has something for everyone. Take in our keynote speaker, guided nature walks, star gazing, outdoor yoga, kids activities, and so much more! For more information, visit their [website](#).

Regina: **Provincial Heritage Fair** (May 25th, 2017) - Government House (4607 Dewdney Avenue)

For more information, please see their [website](#).

Radville: **Canada 150 Birthday Tea** (May 30th, 2017, 2:00 - 4:00 pm) - CN Station Museum

Join the community of Radville for a birthday tea in celebration of Canada 150. Visit the [Town website](#) for more information.

Saskatoon: **U of S Graduation Powwow** (May 31st, 2017, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm) - The Bowl, University of Saskatchewan

Join us to celebrate graduating Métis, First Nations and Inuit students from the U of S and high schools across the province. All are welcome to attend. For more information, visit the [Powwow website](#).

Events at Saskatchewan's Western Development Museums

Saskatoon: **Boomtown Pursuit** - 2610 Lorne Avenue

Search Boomtown for hidden clues, solve location-based puzzles and take pictures of yourself at certain locations as you search for a mischievous thief. Fun for friends, family or even a group party activity! Purchase an entry code for the text messaging system on your smartphone and launch Boomtown Pursuit. The WDM worked with [Media Manifesto Inc.](#) of Saskatoon to create this exciting digital scavenger adventure.

Upcoming Conferences

Canadian Archaeological Association Annual Conference - Ottawa/Gatineau



The CAA 2017 Organizing Committee is delighted to announce that the 50th annual meeting of the CAA will be held in Ottawa-Gatineau from May 10 to May 13, 2017. The meeting will be hosted by the Canadian Museum of History. The conference venue will be the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel and Conference Centre in Gatineau, directly across the river from downtown Ottawa and immediately opposite the Museum. Not only will this be the 50th annual meeting of the CAA, but it will be held in our National Capital Region during Canada's 150th year. We are excited to be a part of this unique opportunity to showcase our country's rich cultural heritage. We have put together an exciting program of academic sessions and social events, including a chance to see the new Canadian History Hall before it officially opens to the public on July 1, 2017, behind-the-scenes tours of the largest and most diverse collection of Canadian archaeological material in the country, and a banquet in the Museum's beautiful Grand Hall. Please follow this [link](#) to learn more about the program.

Museums Association of Saskatchewan (MAS) Mini-Conference & AGM



MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN

The RCMP Heritage Centre will host the Mini Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Museums Association of Saskatchewan. This year's conference is a one-day event, and the focus will be towards diversity and inclusion in museums. Join MAS in Regina at our 2017 Mini Conference and AGM. The deadline for registration is May 19th. Early bird discount applies to those who register before May 5th. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Mini Conference or Annual General Meeting, please do not hesitate to contact MAS at (306) 780-9451 or 1-866-568-7386 (toll free) or by [e-mail](#). You can register for the conference at this [link](#).

Chacmool 2017

Chacmool at 50: The Past, Present, and Future of Archaeology 50th Annual Chacmool Conference, November 8-12, 2017



The 2017 Chacmool conference of the University of Calgary Archaeology Association will celebrate 50 years of Calgary's leadership role in Canadian archaeology. Through the years, Chacmool conferences have pushed the boundaries of archaeological method and theory, bringing together renowned international experts in an intimate conference setting with students and emerging scholars. The progressive themes of the conference have helped define the directions taken by the discipline as a whole, and provides the opportunity to present in an informal gathering has contributed to the launch of innumerable professional careers. Chacmool conferences are unique for the prominent role of both undergraduate and graduate students in the conceptualization and organization of the events, and for the subsequent conference volumes also edited by students.

The 2017 Chacmool conference combine both a retrospective on past conferences, as well as continuing the tradition of presenting state of the art research on current topics. These and many other themes will be considered for what we hope will be the best Chacmool ever!

Email: chacmoolconference@ucalgary.ca / Website: chacmool50.com

PLENARY SPEAKERS:

Dr. Roland Fletcher (University of Sydney) *The Significance of Low-density, Dispersed Settlements: a global view*

Dr. Ian Hodder (Stanford University) *Towards a non-biological human evolutionary theory*

Dr. George Nicholas (Simon Fraser University) *Reconciling Heritage: Doing Archaeology at the Intersection of Indigenous Heritage, Intellectual Property, and Human Rights*

Dr. Joanne Pillsbury (Metropolitan Museum of Art) *Archaeology and the Future of Museums*

BANQUET KEYNOTE

Dr. Rosemary Joyce (University of California, Berkeley) *Responsible Archaeology: Reflections on Practice in the Age of Chacmool*

PROPOSED SESSIONS

Urban Commerce in the Ancient Americas (Organized by Dr. Elizabeth Paris)

Cross-cultural approaches to Mesoamerican costume and identity (Organized by Sharisse McCafferty)

Education and Pedagogy (Organized by Dr. Meaghan Peuramaki-Brown)

Nicaraguan Archaeology: The Next Generation (Organized by Adam Benfer and Elisa Fernandez-Leon)

Recent Investigations at the Olduvai Gorge (Organized by Dr. Julio Mercader)

On the Eve of a Calendar Round Cycle: Reflections and Advancements in Mesoamerican Studies

(Organized by Karen Bassie and Dr. Christina Halperin)

The Future of Archaeology: How Technology Can Influence a Discipline (Organized by Kelsey Penman and Dr. Peter Dawson)

The Legacy of Calgary Archaeology and Chacmool (Organized by Dr. Scott Raymond)

The Archaeology of Gender at Thirty-something (Organized by Robyn Crook)

Radical Archaeological Theory for the New Millennium (Organized by Jeremy Cunningham)

Advances in Ancient DNA Analyses (Organized by Ana Morales Arce)

CRM Archaeology (Organized by Elizabeth Robertson and Laura Nuttall)

& Student Poster Competition!

If you are interested in presenting, please send your proposed title and abstract to chacmoolconference@ucalgary.ca.

Call for Papers: Chacmool at 50

Session Proposal

Forerunners, Fantastic Finds, and Future Directions: Cultural Resources Management Yesterday, Today and Forever

Laura Nuttall - Stantec Consulting (laura.nuttall@stantec.com) and Elizabeth Robertson - University of

Laura Patton, patton.laura@usask.ca, and Elizabeth Robertson, University of Saskatchewan (liz.robertson@usask.ca)

Over the past 50 years cultural resources management (CRM) has grown into a booming industry, employing thousands of archaeologists around the globe. It has a rich history full of “believe it or not” adventures, tall tales of local heroes and heroines, and artifacts that would make Indian Jones green with envy. To celebrate Chacmool’s golden anniversary, this two-day session will show case papers from archaeologists who work as industrial consultants, those who working at government agencies, and academics with background and/or research interests which intersect with CRM. The session will be split between regular 20-minute papers focusing on stories and sites from our early years to the present, as well as our future directions, and shorter 5-minute presentations concentrating on a specific artifact, intriguing anecdote, promising or problematic method or other topical issue, which would be belaboured during a full time slot.

Brandon University Archaeological Field School

Summer 2017 — July 4 to August 21, 2017

The Brandon University Archaeological Field School (12:342) is a six (6)-credit course in archaeological field methods. Students in the program will receive basic training in archaeological field and lab methods, as well as practical experience under typical fieldwork conditions.

This year, the excavation component will be held at a site along the Souris River, just outside of Souris, Manitoba. This site contains *in situ* deposits of Late Precontact artifacts that are usually found in disturbed contexts, including pottery that does not easily fit into any previously defined typology. We would hope the material remains recovered through the field school will clearly indicate who lived there, when they lived there, what they did at the site and how they interacted with their neighbours in other parts of southwest Manitoba. This site has the potential to greatly enhance our understanding of the people who lived in the area but it is threatened by erosion due to recent flooding events.

The 2017 BU Archaeology Field School website is at <https://www.brandonu.ca/archaeology-field-school/>. Before you can register for the site, you must complete a “2017 BU Field School Application” and “Permission of the Instructor” form. Links to these forms can be found on the Registration and Tuition page. You can submit digital* copies of the forms to Ms. Alicia Gooden, the BU Field School Director (email: goodena@brandonu.ca) or hardcopies of these forms to Dr. Malainey. Once she has given her approval, you will receive an email from Ms. Gooden indicating that you can register for the course. If you have any questions, please contact either Ms. Gooden or me (email: malaineym@brandonu.ca).

* If the images are of sufficient quality, you may be able to just take pictures of your forms with your smartphones. You can also email scans of the forms.

Costs (Tuition and Material Fee)

- \$ 1754.10 (Canadian) – Canadian Students
- \$ 2421.30 (Canadian) – Foreign Students

Contact Us

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Calling Manitoba Archaeologists!

The public is being asked for input into the future of Culture and Heritage.

The Manitoba Archaeological Society (MAS) would like to encourage our members and individuals interested in Manitoba's rich cultural history to be active in advising the Minister. It may be the only opportunity to have some impact on maintaining and even improving the care of ancient heritage!

Please take a moment to read and submit your ideas before June 30th.

On March 17th a press release by our Minister, Rochelle Squires, indicated there is going to be a cultural policy review over the next 3 months. They indicated they would hold public forums and discussions.

<http://www.manitoba.ca/imaginecreative/index.html>

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/province-to-study-manitobas-cultural-sector-416978904.html>

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