

# North Carolina Archaeological Society

# Newsletter

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## 2010 Annual Fall Meeting North Carolina Archaeological Society Alumni Building, Hyde Hall, Morehead Planetarium University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill September 24–25, 2010

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday evening

7:00 – 9:00 pm Hyde Hall In Remembrance of H. Trawick Ward

*An informal gathering to relate Trawick stories and consider his impact on the archaeology of piedmont North Carolina*

#### Saturday

8:00 – 8:30 am Hyde Hall Coffee and Bagels  
8:30 – 9:00 am Hyde Hall Business Meeting of the North Carolina Archaeological Council  
9:00 – 9:45 am Alumni 205 NCAS Members Meeting with elections  
9:00 – 3:30 pm Hyde Hall Conference on the Archaeology of Piedmont North Carolina  
(See complete schedule on page 2 for details)

11:00 am – 4:00 pm Alumni/Morehead UNC Science Expo

*This event offers science activities, demonstrations, tours, and performances appropriate for all ages! Archaeology activities include the following:*

#### **Tours of the Research Laboratories of Archaeology:**

15-minute tours will give participants an overview of the archaeological research conducted at UNC and a chance to see archaeologists at work.

**Ask an Archaeologist:** Have a question about archaeology? Want to know more about an artifact in your collection? Ask a professional archaeologist!

**Pottery Puzzles:** Observe archaeologists carefully reconstructing pottery vessels from the fragments they find. Then try piecing one together yourself!

**Stratigraphy Sand Art:** Learn how archaeologists study layers of soil to figure out how old artifacts are. Kids can make their own sand art version of a stratified archaeological site.

**Rock Art:** Discover the science behind prehistoric rock art and create your own masterpiece!

**Build a Pot:** Understand how prehistoric potters built hand-coiled pots by fashioning your own small version.

For additional information about the Science Expo, see the NCAS webpage or contact Theresa McReynolds Shebalin at [temcre@email.unc.edu](mailto:temcre@email.unc.edu) or 919-749-5212.

## CONFERENCE ON THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF PIEDMONT NORTH CAROLINA: OLD THINGS SEEN IN A NEW LIGHT

Hyde Hall, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
September 25, 2010

- 9:00 – 9:20 am**     **Welcome and Introduction** (R. P. Stephen Davis, Jr.)
- 9:20 – 9:40 am**     **A New Look at an Old Sequence: Time, Typology, and Intrusive Traditions in the Carolina Piedmont** (I. Randolph Daniel, Jr.)
- 9:40 – 10:00 am**   **Deep Testing for Archaeological Sites of the North Carolina Piedmont**  
(Keith C. Seramur, Dawn M. Bradley, Loretta Lautzenheiser, and Susan E. Bamann)
- 10:00 – 10:20 am**   **Schiele Museum Archaeology: Catawba Valley Red Hills and Brown Flood Plains** (J. Alan May)
- 10:20 – 10:40 am**   **Current Town Creek Research: What Do We Know after the First Fifty Years?**  
(Edmond A. Boudreaux)
- 10:40 – 11:00 am**   **The Burke Phase: Native Americans and Spanish Conquistadores in the Western North Carolina Piedmont** (Christopher B. Rodning, David G. Moore, and Robin A. Beck, Jr.)
- 11:00 – 11:20 am**   **An Update on the Dan River Phase** (Jane M. Eastman)
- 11:20 – 11:40 am**   **What Happened to the Carolina Indians?: The Catawba Nation in the 18<sup>th</sup> and Early 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries** (Brett H. Riggs and R. P. Stephen Davis, Jr.)
- 11:40 – 12:00 pm**   **Discussion**
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm**     **LUNCH**
- 1:30 – 1:50 pm**     **Rediscovering Redwares from Piedmont North Carolina** (Linda F. Carnes-McNaughton)
- 1:50 – 2:10 pm**     **Archaeology of Historic Farmsteads and Residential Sites in the North Carolina Piedmont: 1750-1825, Part I** (Kenneth W. Robinson and Linda F. Stine)
- 2:10 – 2:30 pm**     **Archaeology of Historic Farmsteads and Residential Sites in the North Carolina Piedmont: 1750-1825, Part II** (Linda France Stine and Kenneth W. Robinson)
- 2:30 – 2:50 pm**     **Transportation Archaeology in the North Carolina Piedmont: A 21st-Century Perspective**  
(Shane C. Petersen)
- 2:50 – 3:30 pm**     **Discussion**

### Directions to UNC's North Campus

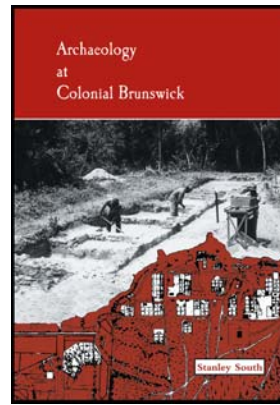
Hyde Hall, Alumni Building, and the Morehead Planetarium are located on UNC's North Campus, just off East Franklin Street (see [www.unc.edu/maps](http://www.unc.edu/maps) for a searchable campus map). Public parking is available in the Morehead Planetarium Lot, along East Franklin Street, and in the Downtown Chapel Hill Parking Deck (accessed from Rosemary Street one block north of East Franklin Street).

**From Raleigh and eastern North Carolina:** Take I-40 West to Exit 270 (HWY 15-501). Take a left off of the exit to get onto 15-501 going towards Chapel Hill. After 1.5 miles, the road forks. Stay to the right and get on Franklin Street when it splits off. The Morehead Planetarium Lot will be on your left in about 2.5 miles.

**From Burlington, Greensboro, and western North Carolina:** Take I-40 East (watch for the separation of I-85 and I-40 just east of Efland) to exit 266 – Highway 86. Turn right. Highway 86 becomes Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd (Historic Airport Rd.). Stay on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. 4.1 miles to the Franklin Street traffic light. Turn left. The Morehead Planetarium Lot is on the right about a half-mile after turning on Franklin Street.

**From Durham and areas northeast of Durham:** Take I-85 South to 15-501 South. Continue 1.6 miles past the I-40 interchange and take the Franklin Street exit, which veers off to the right. The Morehead Planetarium Lot will be on your left in about 2.5 miles.

**NEW TITLE**  
**Archaeology**  
 at  
**Colonial Brunswick**  
 by  
**Stanley South**



In *Archaeology at Colonial Brunswick*, Stan South recounts the decade-long excavation of this important North Carolina colonial port. He provides historical context and detailed interpretation of the many hundreds of objects uncovered. South's narrative guides the reader through a town and a way of life that ended more than two centuries ago. The experience is enhanced by 196 illustrations that include photographs of excavated buildings and artifacts, archaeological site plans, and interpretive drawings. *Archaeology at Colonial Brunswick* meets the inquisitive needs of the general public while answering the scientific queries of archaeologists.

Stan South is a research professor and archaeologist at the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, which is part of the University of South Carolina. Considered by many to be a pioneer of historical archaeology, South has written a number of books on this topic, including the canonical *Method and Theory in Historical Archaeology* (1977). He began his career in 1956 at the N.C. Department of Archives and History and conducted the initial archaeological investigations at Town Creek Indian Mound as well as at Brunswick.

*Archaeology at Colonial Brunswick* (paperbound; pp. xxvi, 308; illustrations; index; 2010) sells for \$30.17, which includes tax and shipping. Order from the Historical Publications Section (R), Office of Archives and History, 4622 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4622. For credit card orders call (919) 733-7442, ext. 0, or visit the section's secure online store at <http://nc-historical-publications.stores.yahoo.net/>. *Archaeology at Colonial Brunswick* is also available through local bookstores and Amazon.com.

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## **NCAS Grants-in-Aid Program for 2010-2011**

**Randy Daniel and David Moore**  
**Co-chairs, NCAS Endowment Committee**

This fall, the North Carolina Archaeological Society will continue its Grants-in-Aid Program designed to fund research pertaining to North Carolina Archaeology. At least one grant up to \$1000 will be awarded each year. Applicants must be members of the North Carolina Archaeological Society and must also meet one or more of the following criteria: applicants must meet one or more of the following criteria: (a) a graduate or undergraduate student actively pursuing a degree in archaeology or a related field; (b) an individual enrolled in an internship program with a museum, a state historic site, an archaeological park, or a Native American group (with state or federal recognition); or (c) an avocational archaeologist who has over time demonstrated a concern for the protection or study of archaeological resources within the state. The next deadline for proposals is November 1, 2010. Full details and application instructions can be found on the web at <http://www.rla.unc.edu/ncas/Grants/index.html>. Grant recipients will be selected by the NCAS Endowment Committee, whose members currently include Randy Daniel (co-chair), Rick Langley, David Moore (co-chair), Ken Robinson, Vin Steponaitis, and Ann Tippitt.

The grants are underwritten by the NCAS Endowment Fund which was established in 2001 from the proceeds of the sale of the "Blue Banks" property near Greenville. The sale took place largely through the efforts of then-president Robert Graham. We owe him our thanks for making these grants possible!

## 2010 Election of Officers

The 2010 Election of Officers ballot is enclosed. Please return the ballot to Dee Nelms, NC Archaeological Society, 4619 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-4619 by September 20<sup>th</sup>. As in previous years, we will take nominations from the floor at the members meeting in Chapel Hill on September 25<sup>th</sup>. You will get a chance to cast your vote at the meeting if you do not send it in by mail.

### NCAS Newsletter Publication Schedule

All NCAS members are encouraged to submit articles and news items to Dee Nelms, Associate Editor, for inclusion in the *Newsletter*. Please use the following cut-off dates as guides for your submissions:

Spring Issue – Feb 28	Fall Issue - Aug 31
Summer Issue - May 31	Winter Issue - Nov 30

### NCAS Officers

**President:** Tommy Stine, 1923-36<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Hickory NC 28601.

**Vice-president:** Butch “Archie” Smith, 143 Cobble Ridge Drive, Pittsboro NC 27312

**Treasurer:** E. William Conen, 804 Kingswood Drive, Cary NC 27513.

**Secretary:** Linda Carnes-McNaughton, Dept of the Army, Directorate of Public Works, ATTN IMSE-BRG-PE, 2175 Reilly Road, Stop A, Fort Bragg NC 28310-5000.

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**Associate Editor:** Dee H. Nelms, Office of State Archaeology, NC Division of Historical Resources, 4619 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-4619.

**Executive Board Members:** Tony Boudreaux, Kevin Donald, Theresa McReynolds, Scott Seibel, Clay Swindell

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