

Registration must be postmarked by May 16 to avoid late fee

ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL TRAINING PROGRAM

*****June 14 - 29, 2008*****

**JONES MILL SITE
MALVERN/ROCKPORT, ARKANSAS**

The field excavation and survey portion of the Training Program will be under the direction of Dr. Mary Beth Trubitt, Station Archeologist at Henderson State University Research Station. Elsewhere in this Field Notes, Dr. Trubitt describes past research and what she anticipates will be accomplished this summer.

The excavations this year will be at the Jones Mill Site between Malvern and Hot Springs. Our headquarters, the seminars, the field laboratory, and our group camping area will be in Malvern at the Ouachita Technical College. Evening Programs will be held at Ouachita Technical College. Specific details about research plans, excavation techniques, and daily schedule will be sent in a packet to those who register.

MEMBERSHIP

You must be a member of the Arkansas Archeological Society for 2008 to attend the Training Program. If you are not already a member, please send membership dues and the membership form on page 4 of this insert along with your dig registration.

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

This is an optional program of lectures and training that leads eventually to recognition as a Certified Archeological Technician. There is a **one-time only** \$12.50 entry fee. If you want to join this program, please fill in the appropriate areas on the registration form. A brochure describing the program in detail is available from the Survey or Society.

ORIENTATIONS

ORIENTATIONS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE ANYONE BEGINS ANY DIG ACTIVITIES!

Beginners' Orientations start in the MORNING at 6:30 at the Headquarters at Ouachita Technical College. If this is your first year in our training program, you *must* attend a Beginners' Orientation before you can participate in any activities. If you have not been to a dig in several years you may re-take Beginners' Orientation if you wish: please indicate on the registration form. Short orientation for returnees will be given at the site. Plan your arrival for the *evening before* your first working day. **The last Beginners' Orientation will be given at 5:30 PM on Monday, June 23rd.**

IF UNDER AGE 16

All participants under age 16 must have an adult sponsor. **This adult sponsor must also register and be with the child at all times.** Please give the age of each child under 16 on the registration form. Minimum age is 8 years.

No children younger than 8 years old may participate in the Training Program and no unregistered children are permitted on site or in the seminars.

HOUSING

Anyone wishing to camp at the Society's campground must indicate this on the registration form. Camping fees range from \$5-\$7 each night based on how many are in your party.

EXTRA HELP

We need volunteers to help set up and break down the camp, tidy buildings, and set up and close down the site. If you can come early or stay late, please indicate that you want to help on the registration form.

KEEP THIS INFORMATION

June 13, Friday Setup camp, Headquarters, & Lab
Staff and Supervisors Meeting 4:00 pm at OTC

June 14, Saturday Beginners' Orientation, Lab &
Field Excavation begins 6:30 am

June 16, Monday Seminars Start

June 20, Friday Last day of first seminar session

June 16, Saturday Open House

June 23, Monday DAY OFF! No field or lab activities
Stewardship Workshop 1 pm - 4 pm OTC (You must preregister to attend this workshop)
Beginners' Orientation at 5:30 pm
New Supervisors meet at 5:00 pm

June 24, Tuesday Seminars start

June 28, Saturday Last day of second seminar session

June 29, Sunday Close excavations and pack up.

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CERTIFICATION SEMINARS ARE OFFERED IN TWO SESSIONS

Participants may take one Seminar each weekly session of the Program. Most seminars are four hours long each day and last for five days. Participants must take all five days of a seminar to complete a course. Since most seminars take half of each day, participants are able to do field work or work in the lab the other half day. Basic Excavation Seminar takes all of five days; it consists of 1/2 day in class and 1/2 day digging under the teacher's supervision. People just beginning the Certification Program *must take* the Basic courses first: Basic Excavation, Site Survey, or Basic Lab.

SEMINAR SESSION 1

Monday, June 16 through Friday, June 20

Basic Excavation (AM Field/PM Lecture) -
Tom Green/Jane Anne Blakney-Bailey
Arkansas Indians(AM)-George Sabo
Historic Archeology(AM) - Jamie Brandon
Basic Lab (PM) - Claudine Payne
Lithics (PM) - Julie Morrow

SEMINAR SESSION 2

Tuesday, June 24 through Saturday, June 28

Basic Excavation (AM Field/PM Lecture) -
Jane Anne Blakney-Bailey/Tom Green
Historic Ceramics(AM)-Skip Stewart-Aernathy
Site Survey(AM)-Jerry Hilliard
Mapping(PM)-Tim Mulvihill

MEALS

Each person is responsible for his/her own meals. Grocery stores, restaurants, and ice machines are nearby and a city map will be sent to registrants in May. Because of the distances between locations, everyone should bring lunch with them each day.

TRANSPORTATION

Vans will leave headquarters at OTC at 6:30 a.m. for the site, return to OTC for lunch, return to site after lunch and come back to OTC at 3:30 p.m. There will be a small parking area set aside at the site for those who drive, but participants are encouraged to carpool or travel in vans to save space.

ASSIGNMENT OF ACTIVITIES

You should indicate on the attached Registration Form what seminars, if any, you would like to take.

When not in a seminar, you will be assigned to the Lab or to the site. Indicate on your Registration Form which activities you prefer. *The Certification Coordinator and Director of Excavations will make final assignments, and participants must abide by the decisions.*

**REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A DETAILED INFORMATION PACKET
AND SEMINAR ASSIGNMENTS SHORTLY AFTER MAY 16.**

REGISTRATION FORM
2008 ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL TRAINING PROGRAM
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 16

MEMBERSHIP

You must be a 2008 member of the Arkansas Archeological Society. If you are not a 2008 member now, complete the application on the other side and include your membership dues with your fees.

REGISTRATION FEES: Number of days attending: 1-4 days=\$40.00 for each person; 5-8 days=\$45.00 for each person; over 8 days=\$50.00 for each person (Age 10 and under = half-price); **LATE FEE \$15 per person.**

REFUNDS

You must notify us by June 9 if you cannot attend; You will then receive a full refund of registration fees. After June 9 there can be no refunds except in case of emergency.

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

There is a one-time fee of \$12.50. If you are already in the Certification Program, **do not pay again.** Certification is not required to take part in the Training Program.

Please check to preregister for the FREE Stewardship Workshop

Give the age of each person under 16 years.

PARTICIPANTS

1. **Name** _____ **H-Phone** _____ **Registration \$** _____
Address _____ **W-Phone** _____ **Membership \$** _____
_____ **Cell-Phone** _____ **Certification \$** _____

The last AAS dig I attended was in _____ (give year).

I would prefer working in (check) : Lab Processing Excavation

1st session (June 16-20) I want to take (*Seminar Title*): _____ (see Field Notes)

2nd session (June 24-28) I want to take (*Seminar Title*): _____ (see Field Notes)

I need the following experience(s) for a certificate _____

2. **Name** _____ **H-Phone** _____ **Registration \$** _____
Address _____ **W-Phone** _____ **Membership \$** _____
_____ **Cell-Phone** _____ **Certification \$** _____

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3. **From other side** _____ \$ _____
LATE FEE(S) (\$15 per person after May 16) \$ _____
TOTAL REMITTANCE \$ _____

Please circle the days you will be attending on the calendar.

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ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE PLANS

I plan to ARRIVE on June _____ MORN AFT EVE

I plan to LEAVE on June _____ MORN AFT EVE

HELP!!! WE NEED PEOPLE TO SET UP AND BREAK DOWN

I will help SET UP on June 13 _____ and/or BREAK DOWN June 29 _____

HOUSING (do not pay now)

While at the dig, I plan to:

_____ camp in the tenting campground.

_____ stay in a motel

_____ commute from home

_____ other

Check # _____

Check amount \$ _____

Date: _____

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS:

3. Name _____ H-Phone _____ Registration \$ _____
 Address _____ W-Phone _____ Membership \$ _____
 _____ Cell-phone _____ Certification \$ _____

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QUESTIONS??

If you have questions, call Barbara Scott or Ann Early (479)575-3556
 You can also email Barbara Scott at bhscott@uark.edu or Ann Early at amearly@uark.edu

<<<<<PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM BY MAY 16!!>>>>>

Send this Form with Payment to:

ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
2475 N. Hatch Ave., Fayetteville, Arkansas 72704

New Member? New Address? Renewal? **2008**

MEMBERSHIPS

Single Payment Plans

Benefactor \$500.00
 Life \$300.00
 Joint Life \$350.00

Calendar Year Payment

Business \$100.00
 Supporting \$35.00
 Active \$25.00
 Student (Grade, HS & UG) \$10.00
 Family (each added person) \$2.00
 Institutional Subscription \$35.00

First Class Postage

Save up to 4 weeks in delivery time for Field Notes for only an additional \$6.50.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES:

- Student MEMBERSHIP is for grade, high school and Under Graduate students. Only Field Notes is sent.
- FAMILY MEMBERSHIP is \$2.00 for each additional person when 1 person is already paying a full membership. No publications are sent.
- BENEFACTOR, LIFE, AND JOINT LIFE memberships may be paid in two equal payments within one year.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 PHONES: Home [_____] _____ - _____
 Work or Cell [_____] _____ - _____
 E-mail: _____

I want an electronic copy of Field Notes e-mailed to me

Names of paid Family Members:

_____ \$ _____
 Memberships or Subscription \$ _____
 Archeological Research Fund \$ _____
 Bill Jordan Memorial Fund \$ _____
 Consultation Fund \$ _____
 Archeology Month \$ _____
 Unspecified Gift \$ _____
 Certification Program(1 time payment \$12.50) \$ _____
 1st Class Postage for Field Notes (\$6.50) \$ _____
TOTAL REMITTANCE \$ _____

For office use:

Database _____ AC _____
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Yes, I would like a receipt for my donation.

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ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
 2475 N. Hatch Ave.
 Fayetteville, AR 72704