AN EDITORIAL THOUGHT FOR THE SUMMER

The SCAA’s efforts have been extremely successful on two fronts: (1) encouraging (and pressuring) local government planning boards to implement and require cultural resources management standards and (2) educating the school population and the general public through the activities of the Long Island Culture History Lab and Museum. Dr. Gaynell Stone and her staff at the museum should be congratulated for their very successful work on this latter educational front. Is it now time for the Board and the Membership to emphasize another aspect of the SCAA? This is the SCAA’s role as a meeting ground for those private individuals, college students, avocational archaeologists, and professional archaeologists interested in the prehistoric and historic archaeology of Long Island. Chapters of the New York State Archaeological Association fulfill this role on the North Fork and elsewhere in the state. Certainly, the Newsletter is an element in this role. Let’s see what other considerations and ideas a summer’s contemplation by the membership and the board will generate.

MEETINGS

The SCAA Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 24 at Hoyt Farm Park. All are invited.

6 PM Native Activity Demonstrations
7 PM Dinner
8 PM Election of Officers
Annual Meeting
8:30 Speaker - Dr. Annette Silver
"The Henry Lloyd Manor Site"

Potluck - bring dishes of Native foods -- Berries, Melons, Corn, Beans, Fish, Meat. Beverages provided.

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Dr. Ralph Solecki with graduate students at archaeological site in Queens County, 1940s, Anth. Dept., Columbia University.
CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

The Future in CRM? The State of Alabama, as of November 30, 1991, now requires all professional archaeologists wishing to conduct archaeology within the State to be certified by the Society of Professional Archaeologists (SOPA). James Miller, the Florida State Archaeologist, has proposed regulations which define an "archaeologist" as one who is registered by SOPA or a member of the Florida Archaeological Council, or who meets the requirements of either organization.


NEW PUBLICATIONS


Text-Aided Archaeology: Relationships Between Documents and Archaeology, by Barbara Little. CRC Press, 1992. $59.95. 50% discount to students and professors. Phone: 1-800-272-7737.


Newsletter, Akwe:kon Journal, a new Native American press which addresses Native American issues. Contact: 400 Caldwell Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853. $15/yr.
LONG ISLAND CULTURE HISTORY
MUSEUM NEWS

The National Museum of the American Indian has highlighted the Native Life outdoor program as an outstanding resource of the region. School groups from Manhattan and Brooklyn now participate in the program due to this recognition through the National Museum's Teacher Center.

The student summer programs in Colonial Life, Archaeology, and Native Life are now being scheduled. These are 2-week sessions, beginning July 6 and ending August 14. Phone: 516-929-8725

The museum staff and SCAA volunteers presented lectures and a demonstration of an archaeological excavation at the opening of the Blydenburgh-Weld House on May 16.

ARCHAEOLOGY/PEOPLE/ANTHROPOLOGY

DAVID MARTINE has resigned as Director of the Shinnecock Nation Museum. No replacement has been named as yet.

DR. PHILIP WEIGAND, past chairman of the SUNY/Stony Brook Anthropology Department and a founder of the SCAA, has been awarded a medal and special research funds by the National Geography Institute. Recent works by Dr. Weigand are an article on the turquoise trade. (Scientific American, Feb. 1992) and a new book, Ensayos Sobre el Gran Nayar: Entre Coras, Huicholes y Tepecanos, May 1992.

Ms. Harriet Ktz and Dr. Gaynell Stone are currently writing a nonfiction account, Maria of the Montaucks, which will expand the body of student readings about local Native Americans.

FIELD SCHOOLS AND FIELD WORK

Urban Archaeology at site occupied by free African-Americans since the 1840s. Field program June - July 10, 8 credits. Contact: Prof. Mark Leone, Anthropology Dept., University of Maryland, College Park, MD 0742.

NSF Young Scholars Program Archaeology and the Natural Sciences, for high school students, July 13-Aug 22. Contact: NSF Admissions, Center for American Archaeology, Box 366, Kamps ville, IL 62053

REMINDER: The SUNY/Stony Brook Field School will run from July 1 to August 8, 6 credits. Contact the Registrar's Office. Details in last newsletter.

EXHIBITS

WOMEN'S WORK: NATIVE & AFRICAN AMERICANS OF LONG ISLAND.

Exhibit at the Westhampton Free Library, Dr. Gaynell Stone, Guest Curator.
Dr. Gaynell Stone, director.
Testing and excavation, Hoyt Farm Park,
Commack. SCOPE Staff Development Program
& SCAA.

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PUBLICATIONS OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY
ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Readings in LI Archaeology & Ethnohistory:
All volumes are $35. Vol. I is out of print.

Early Papers in Long Island Archaeology
The Coastal Archaeology Reader
The History & Archaeology of the Montauk
Languages & Lore of the Long Island Indians
The Second Coastal Archaeology Reader
The Shinnecock Indians: A Culture History
The Historical Archaeology of Long Island:
Part 1: The Sites

Student Series:
Booklet: A Way of Life: Prehistoric
Natives of Long Island
Study Pictures: Coastal Native Americans $7.00
Wall Chart: Native Technology $13.00
(26x39" poster, 3 colors)
Map: Native Long Island $13.00
(26x39", 3 colors)
Exhibit catalog: The Montauk:
Native Americans of Eastern Long Island $3.00

Articles for the Newsletter should be sent to the
Newsletter. Editor: Dr. Toni Silver, 521 Greene
Place, Woodmere, NY 11598, (516) 295-0250.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Membership in SCAA includes 3 Newsletters per
year and a 20% reduction in workshop and publi-
cation costs. All contributions are tax-deductible.
Student (to age 18) $10. Sustaining $50.
Individual $20. Contributing $100.
Life $400.

Date ________________________________
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Willing to volunteer? __________
Send check to: Suffolk County Archaeological Association,
P.O. Drawer AR, Stony Brook, NY 11790

MEETINGS

Perspectives on Witchcraft: Rethinking the
Seventeenth-Century New England Experi-
ence. The Tenth Salem Conference will be
held at Salem State College, June 18-20.
Contact: Salem Conference, Education De-
partment, Peabody Museum of Salem, East
India Square, Salem, MA 01970.

Americans Before Columbus: The Issue of
Pre-Colombian Transoceanic Contact. The
New England Antiquities Research Associa-
tion will meet at Brown University, June 18-
21. Contact: Suzanne Carlson, 2 Oxford
Place, Worcester, MA 01609. Phone: 508-
752-3490.

1992 Museum Management Program for
senior administrators at all types and sizes of
museums will be held the University of
Colorado/Boulder, June 28-July 3. Contact:
V. J. Danilov, Dir., 250 Bristlecone, Boulder,
Col. 80304. Phone: 303-443-2946.

The Dublin Seminar for New England Folklife
conference Wonders of the Invisible World:
1600-1900 will be held at the Eaglebrook
School, Deerfield, Mass, June 29-30. Con-
tact: P. Benes, Dublin Seminar for New En-
gland Folklife, 249 Harrington Ave., Concord,
MA 01742.

The U.S. Dept. of the Interior is holding a
course for museum employees in Archaeology
and Ethnography Collections Care and
Maintenance, July 6-17. Some funding avail-
able for travel & lodging. Contact: Judy
Hellmich, Mather Employee Development Cen-
ter, National Park Service/North Atlantic
Regional Office. Phone: 617-242-5613.