

W. BRENT BURGIN LUNCH AND LEARN LECTURE SERIES

5th Annual W. Brent Burgin Lecture

Friday, Oct. 24, 2025
Noon
"Building from Consultation
to Collaboration in
SC Archaeology"



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In decades past, archaeologists often studied Indigenous material culture without input from descendant communities. This insular approach to research both undervalued Indigenous perspectives and reinforced retentionist, or anti-repatriation, philosophies of collections care. Today, collaborative methods are gaining momentum among archaeologists to address the historical exclusion of community voices. Alongside community partners, SCIAA is building an institutional collaborative approach using the principles of government-to-government consultation as a starting place.



This program will be held virtually and in person at 119 South Main St. in downtown Lancaster. To attend via Zoom, scan the QR code or register via the link in upcoming events on on nativeamerican studies.org. Please direct any questions or comments to the Center at 803-313-7172 or usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu.

