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CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The University of Alabama, Department of Anthropology, has created a course of study designed to certify the paraprofessional competence of amateurs interested in Archaeology. Two certificate programs will be offered through the Weekend College. One program is designed to certify competence in standard laboratory procedures; the other, to certify competence in both laboratory and field work. The field work certification will, however, be restricted to archaeological survey and the systematic collection and analysis of surface samples. After certification in either program a graduate will be qualified to do paraprofessional laboratory or field work under professional supervision. Both programs require the following 9-hour core curriculum: Anthropology 101, 207, and 366 or 418. The certificate in laboratory procedures requires an additional 3-hour course, Anthropology 368. The certificate in field work will require the core curriculum and both anthropology 368 and 369 (a total of 9 additional hours).

The Weekend College course schedule offers non-traditional students the opportunity to complete academic work without disrupting ongoing professional responsibilities. The sequence of course offerings follows.

Fall 1979

Anthropology 101 (General Anthropology I) 3 Hours; also available through correspondence.

Anthropology 101 provides an introduction to archaeology and physical anthropology. The course begins with a consideration of the biological bases for mankind's past and present achievements. Man's place among the primates will be used as a necessary starting point for discussing human biological history. The long- and short-term effects of climate and technology, diet and mating customs, disease and social practices will be the topics of concern during the first half of the course. The course will close with an

examination of achievements in archaeology. The main themes of mankind's past lifestyles and the economic, political and environmental forces which shaped them will be covered in the last half of the course.

Spring 1980

Anthropology 207 (Analytical Archaeology) 3 Hours. Prerequisite: Anthropology 101.

Anthropology 207 is designed to provide a working knowledge of basic archaeological skills. These include recording, map reading and map making, artifact analysis, description and classification, archaeological photography and report preparation. Classroom discussion of each topic will be supplemented with supervised practice sessions.

Fall 1980

Anthropology 366 (North American Archaeology) 3 Hours. Prerequisites: Anthropology 101. Anthropology 419, Yucatan Past and Present, may be substituted for this course in either certificate.

Anthropology 366 provides an overview of the origin and development of North American Indian Cultures from the paleoIndian to the protohistoric period. The archaeological evidence of past lifeways and the succession of cultures in each major archaeological region of North America will be examined in an attempt to (1) provide a picture of past economic, social, technological and environmental forces and (2) places the southeastern archaeological record in a more meaningful perspective.

Spring 1981

Anthropology 368 (Southeastern Archaeology) 3 Hours. Prerequisites: Anthropology 101 and Anthropology 366 or 418.

Anthropology 368 provides an explicit and extensive coverage of the origin and development of pre-Columbian and early historic cultures of the Southeast. An examination of the houses, temples, tools, weapons, implements and burials of prehistoric groups will be used to chart the succession of cultures and explore the forces that shaped human experience in the region.

Every Summer

Anthropology 369 (Field Archaeology) 6 Hours. Prerequisites: Anthropoloty 101 and 207. Offered summer only, off campus. Will require daily attendance for the duration of one standard summer semester.

Anthropology 369 provides the opportunity for supervised participation in the excavation and analysis of archaeological deposits. Each student will participate in map making, excavation design and layout, excavation procedures, artifact and artifact context recognition, archaeological description, systematic record keeping, photography and report preparation.

Every Interim Term

Anthropology 418 (Yucatan Past and Present) 3 Hours. No prerequisites. Offered only during Interim Term in Merida, Yucatan. May be substituted for Anthropology 366 and used as one of the prerequisites for Anthropology 368.

Anthropology 418 is an interdisciplinary course offered through the Latin American Studies Program. The course begins with a briefing and series of background lectures in Tuscaloosa. The remainder of the course (two weeks) is conducted in Merida, Yucatan. In Yucatan, lectures by the teaching staff are interspersed with field trips to important archaeological and historic sites. Visits to the classic Maya sites of Lebna and Uxmal, and post classic Toltec site of Chichen Itza are included, as are field trips to the historically important towns of Ticul and Mani. Travel and lodging are included in the cost of the course. For further information contact the University of Alabama; Latin American Studies Program; Box 1974; University, Alabama 35486. Telephone 348-5270.

NEW MEMBERS

Alabama Public Library Service Fulda, Mr. Edward (I)

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IMPORTANT PUBLICATION NEWS

By special arrangement with the University of Alabama Press, the Alabama Archaeological Society is offering for sale at greatly reduced prices a limited number of copies of Archaeological Salvage in the Walter F. George Basin of the Chattahoochee River in Alabama, edited by David L. DeJarnette. (Note: Last month's Newsletter incorrectly listed this report as the Weiss Basin.)

This hardbound report contains sections on the site survey, the historic Indian occupation, excavation of historic and prehistoric Indian sites, and excavations at Fort Apalachicola. The reduced price for this report is \$5.00, just about one half of the regular price. However, as a special benefit of membership in the Alabama Archaeological Society, members may purchase this report for \$2.50, half of half price! Supplies are limited, and this offer cannot be repeated, so order now.

As an additional benefit of AAS membership, AAS members may now purchase back issues of the Journal of Alabama Archaeology at reduced prices. All issues from Vol. XX, No. 1, June 1974, to date, and usually selling for \$4.00 each, may now be purchased by members for \$2.50 each. Available issues prior to June 1974 are available for \$1.00 each for members and non-members. To get these special members' prices, you must specify them on your order.

Also, don't forget the announcement in last month's STONES & BONES about the reprinting of the report of excavations at the Stanfield-Worley Bluff Shelter. This report is now available for \$5.00. Order from: Eugene Futato; Journal Editor; P. O. Drawer BA; University, Alabama 35401.

CHAPTER NEWS

- Birmingham Chapter The Chapter meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Red Mountain Museum, 1425 22nd Street South. Call Tom Hutto for further information at 956-1895.
- Cullman Chapter The guest speaker for the March Chapter meeting was

 Bart Henson, who discussed a new branch of archaeology astro

 archaeology.
- East Alabama Chapter "Virginia, the Historic and Prehistoric Archaeology" will be the subject of the program presented by Gregory A. Waselkov, a member of the staff of the Anthropology Department at Auburn.
- Huntsville Chapter The speaker at the March meeting of the Huntsville Chapter was Dr. West Clabaugh, a local dermatologist. Dr. Clabaugh's subject was "My Close Relationship with Princess Menne", a very interesting discussion of his work in the investigation of an Egyptian mummy. The Huntsville Chapter meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Arts Council Conference Room, north end of the Von Braun Civic Center.
- Montgomery Chapter The Montgomery Chapter meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Liberal Arts Bldg., AUM Campus. The speaker for April 3 will be Greg

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Montgomery Chapter (Continued)

Waselkov, Ph. D. candidate from the University of North Carolina, who will give a program on historical archaeology. In May, the Chapter plans to have Ned Jenkins, Staff Archaeologist with the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, for a program.

CRAFTS DEMONSTRATION

Each summer the Ocmulgee National Monument Association, Inc., hosts a Living History Crafts Demonstration Program in conjunction with the National Park Service. Through this program, Southeastern Indian craftsmen demonstrate and interpret their crafts and their cultural heritage to visitors to the Monument.

We would like to receive applications from Southeastern Indians who handcraft traditional basketry, pottery, wood carvings, dolls, stone work, bead work, metal work, feather work, patchwork, or clothing. We will begin to make selections on March 19.

The program will begin this year on May 1, and continue through September 3. Write to following address for applications. Ocmulgee National Monument Association; Ocmulgee National Monument; 1207 Emory Highway; Macon, Georgia 31201. Telephone (912) 742-5291.

Roc H. Indermill Executive Secretary

UA ANNOUNCES NEW MUSEUM STAFFERS

Dr. Joseph O. Vogel has been named director of the Alabama Museum of Natural History at The University of Alabama. He will supervise both the facility on campus and Mound State Monument in Moundville. Coordinator of special projects for the museum is John Hall of Anniston.

Vogel came to the Capstone in 1977 as associate professor of anthropology, a position he continues to hold, and curator of the museum facilities. He received his bachelor of arts degree with honors in anthropology from Hunter College, City College of New York, and his doctorate from Oxford University.

Hall received both his bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from the Capstone.

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THE MATERIAL CULTURE OF KEY MARCO, FLORIDA

In 1895 an expedition under the leadership of Frank Hamilton Cushing discovered on Key Marco, Florida, one of the richest archaeological sites in North America. Buried at this site were artifacts of the Calusa Indians, prehistoric inhabitants of southwest Florida. The collection is unique, and the fine craftsmanship and fortuitous preservation in coastal muck are remarkable. In addition to the excellent condition of the objects found, the variety of organic matter - wood, cordage, netting, bone and shell - used by the Calusas in executing their sophisticated art forms has fired the imaginations of archaeologists and anthropologists since the first findings.

The long-awaited definitive report on the Cushing expedition is now available, due to the painstaking research and devoted scholarship of Marion Gilliland. Included here is the only complete inventory of the artifacts, dramatized by 149 illustrations that include virtually all of the original field photographs as well as maps of the site and several line drawings. Available for \$15.00 from the University Presses of Florida; Gainesville, Florida 32603.

MEETINGS

April 20, 21 - The Georgia Academy of Science; Augusta College; Augusta, Georgia.

April 23-25 - The Society for American Archaeology; Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

April 27, 28 - The Society for Georgia Archaeology; University of Georgia; Athens, Georgia.

April 21 - The Florida Anthropological Society.

June 11-13 - Archaeoastronomy in the Americas at St. John's College;

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PUBLICATIONS

PRESS BOOK SALE 1979. In time for National Preservation Week (May 6-12), the Preservation Press of the National Trust is having a book sale. All orders must be postmarked by April 30. Sale prices are available only by mail and only to retain customers.

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No. 1896 - THE MONITOR: ITS MEANING AND FUTURE. Thirty-one distinguished maritime preservationists discuss the MONITOR's history, discovery and future. 136 pages, Sale Price \$3.95.

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FIELD SCHOOL CATALOG

The American Anthropological Association's summer field school catalog is now available. The catalog will provide information about activities, entrance requirements, tuition and fees, credits, dates and locations of the field schools. Price \$2.00, prepaid from AAA Summer Field School List; 1703 New Hampshire Ave., N. W.; Washington, D. C. 20009.

EXCAVATIONS NEEDED

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has been asked to recommend more extensive excavations at a prehistoric village site on the Mojave River near Victorville, California, which is threatened with destruction due to inadequate mitigation measures proposed by the State Water Resources Control Board. 1978 excavations by the U. of California, Riverside, under direction of Carol Rector, uncovered evidence of an ancient occupation. A trackway of human and animal footprints (thus far 54 human and 8 animal) found associated with charred vegetation C-14 dated to 5000+ BP have been exposed in a siltyclay riverbank matrix. Further excavation is necessary to demonstrate the extent of the track-bearing matrix and possible association with artifacts from similar strata in nearby excavations.

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qq 25.7\$	Handbook of Alabama Archaeology Part I, Point Туреs
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