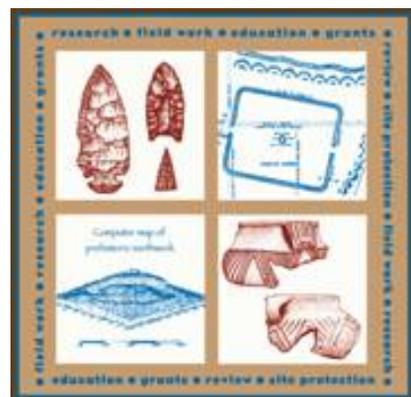




Archaeology News



- *from the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA), office of the Indiana State Archaeologist*
- **Wrap-up of Indiana Archaeology Month 2007-** The event host feedback forms have been submitted to our office. This year 25 single day events and 12 multiple day events were held. Information from the hosts indicates that 12,661 people participated in Indiana Archaeology Month this year! The month was another success, and we're already progressing with the plans for Indiana Archaeology Month 2008.
- **Archaeology Grant Applications-** The DHPA archaeologists have reviewed the proposals for the Historic Preservation Fund archaeology grants which were submitted to our office this year. We were pleased to see several applications in each of the two archaeology subcategories.

Historic Preservation Fund GRANTS

 National Park Service

"Helping to Preserve America's Significant Historic and Archeological Places"

- **State Archaeologist's presentation during Native American Heritage Month-** Dr. Rick Jones gave a presentation on November 16th as part of Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis' 2nd Annual Native American Indian Education Conference, American Indian Languages and Culture in Indiana Education - "Sacred Words ~ Common Ground." His presentation was about Indiana state statutes regarding human remains and artifacts in Indiana. Dr. Jones was among other speakers on the 16th including: Dr. Tim McKeown, NAGPRA Senior Program Director, National Park Service; Dr. Larry Zimmerman, IUPUI, and Dr. Sonya Atalay, Indiana University, Bloomington. A NAGPRA (Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act) discussion was also held at the end of the day.



SACRED WORDS

Common Ground

- **2007 Flew By-** It was another busy year for the archaeologists at the DHPA. There were staff changes, unique projects, and challenging work. We are looking forward to 2008 and all of the exciting opportunities it will bring regarding archaeology in our state.



Cathy Draeger screening at an accidental discovery site.



Dr. Jones (right) and Dr. Garniewicz (Indiana State Museum) leaving a helicopter on the way to a site visit.

- **New DHPA staff member-** Catharine A. Carson became the Division's new Records Check Coordinator in November. She holds a B.A. in anthropology, with a concentration in archaeology and a minor in geology, from Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne. She has also completed graduate level courses in archaeology, anthropology, and geology at Ball State University. Cathy has over 15 years of archaeological experience in Indiana. Most recently, she worked for over seven years at a cultural resource management firm based in Indiana. Please join us in welcoming her to the DHPA.
- **Town Hall Meeting-** The Native American Indian Affairs Commission (NAIAC) hosted a Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, November 10th, 2007 at the American Indian Center of Indiana, Inc. (located within the John H. Boner Community Center), 2236 E. 10th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Chief Brian Buchanan, Linda Madagame, Aleeah Livengood, Joseph Baker, and Dr. Rick Jones attended for the Commission. For more information about the Commission, go to <http://www.in.gov/dwd/3585.htm>.
- **Winner of 2007 Indiana Archaeology Month t-shirt-** Those who completed and returned the event feedback form regarding their experience at an Indiana Archaeology Month 2007 event(s) were entered into a drawing. Mr. Derrick Haas is the lucky winner. He attended an Indiana Archaeology Month event at the Dubois County Museum. We very much appreciate the feedback provided by the public.

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- **Presentation to Federal Employees-** Archaeologist Cathy Draeger gave a presentation on November 29th for the National Association for Active and Retired Federal Employees monthly meeting in Indianapolis. The topic was the history and archaeology of shipwrecks in Indiana. This is the first time the Archaeology Section has presented a program for this group, and we're pleased about this new outreach opportunity.

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