



Archaeology News

- *from the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA), office of the Indiana State Archaeologist*



- **Indiana Historic Preservation Review Board-** At its January meeting, the Indiana Historic Preservation Review Board officially approved nomination of the Strawtown Enclosure archaeological site for the National Register of Historic Places. The nomination will soon be sent to the National Park Service for review. All nominations must be listed in the Federal Register for 45 days before action can be taken, but the DHPA fully expects it to be listed some time in April.

IPFW Archaeological Survey excavations at the Strawtown Enclosure.



- **Archaeology Session at Cornelius O'Brien Conference-** In the latest *MSHP News*, newsletter from the Master of Science in Historic Preservation program at Ball State University, the Archaeology and Heritage Tourism session is named as one of the popular sessions at last October's Conference. Moderator Amy Johnson and presenter Dr. Rick Jones were pleased to see that many in the audience were students in that graduate program. It is always gratifying to get a cross-over audience with various disciplines, viewpoints, and ideas represented.



- **Journal Articles-** As was mentioned in a previous e-newsletter, the call has gone out for submissions for the next edition of the periodic journal, *Indiana Archaeology*. The deadline for submission of articles for all those with current archaeological HPF grants is June 30, 2008. This same deadline applies for other archaeologists, who are not currently involved with one of the grant projects, who may wish to submit an article for consideration. We are looking forward to receiving these submissions. Any questions regarding the next journal may be directed to the Editors, Dr. Jones and Ms. Johnson: rjones@dnr.IN.gov, ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov.

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- **Central States Anthropological Society Meeting-** The 85th annual meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society will be held March 27-29th, 2008 in Indianapolis. DHPA Senior Archaeologist Amy Johnson will be attending this conference for professional development. Founded in 1921 as the Central Section of the American Anthropological Association, the Central States Anthropological Society (CSAS) is a friendly, four-field professional society that welcomes students and anyone keen on promoting anthropology in the heartland, and beyond. For additional information regarding the meeting and Society, go to <http://groups.creighton.edu/csas//index.html> .



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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-
www.IN.gov/dnr/historic/archemonth.html

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- Promotes public education about the science through publications, training and presentations
- Offers grant funds for archaeological projects
- Maintains the repository of archaeological records and state site database