



## Archaeology News

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



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- **Happy 2009!**- The DHPA staff members wish all of the readers of *Archaeology News* a happy, healthy, and positive New Year. May it be a year of discoveries for us all!



- **Archaeology Grant Applications**- In mid-December, three of the DHPA archaeologists reviewed the proposals, as did DHPA Administration, Financial Incentives and Planning staff, for the Historic Preservation Fund archaeology grants which were submitted to our office this year. We were pleased to again see applications in each of the two archaeology subcategories. Funding recommendations will be made to the Indiana Historic Preservation Review Board later this month. For more information on the grant opportunities available through our office, please go to <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/9939.htm>.

## Historic Preservation Fund GRANTS

 National Park Service

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

- **Indiana Archaeology Council meeting**- On December 5, 2008, Dr. Rick Jones, State Archaeologist, and Dr. Jim Glass, DHPA Director, attended the Indiana Archaeology Council meeting at the Taylor Center of Natural History (Strawtown Koteewi Park) in Hamilton County. Dr. Jones brought copies of the 2008 edition of the document *Early Peoples of Indiana* for the Council members, and he and Dr. Glass answered general questions and solicited suggestions regarding the July changes to Indiana Code (IC) 14-21-1 and the rules which are being updated.

- **News regarding a Work Colleague-** We are sad to share that our colleague William (Bill) Mangold has resigned from the DHPA. He began his years of service to the Department of Natural Resources in 1991 as an archaeologist with the Division of Reclamation and then came to work in our office in 2001. While with the two divisions, Bill contributed much to archaeological reviews, research and fieldwork in our state. On medical leave since 2004, he will now be pursuing other exciting projects, such as the completion shortly of his doctorate in anthropology from Indiana University. We will all miss working with him here at the DHPA and hope that you will join us in wishing him well in all of his future archaeological endeavors.



Bill working with some prehistoric pottery sherds.

- **Connections-** As a result of interaction with various individuals at the Cornelius O'Brien Conference this fall, the Archaeology Team has made some important public connections. For example, a discussion at lunch between some of the DHPA archaeologists and a staff member from the Jackson County Public Library has resulted in the Local History Specialist at the Library electronically sending the DHPA some interesting and relevant information regarding an earthwork in that county. Those articles, from a 1926 newspaper, have been placed in our files, and we encourage anyone else who might want to share information regarding archaeological topics to contact our office.

This information is distributed via email by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA). This is meant to provide information on current archaeological topics and issues in which the DHPA is involved. An archive of past *Archaeology News* issues is available at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/10312.htm>. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our office at 317/232-1646.



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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-  
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/10316.htm>

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**THE INDIANA DIVISION  
OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
AND ARCHAEOLOGY:**

- Provides protection and preservation of Indiana's finite and fragile archaeological resources
- Implements the state law providing protection for archaeological sites and human remains
- Reviews, evaluates and comments upon projects that may affect archaeological resources
- Maintains standards and guidelines for archaeology in Indiana and provides technical assistance
- 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