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The Center for Continuing Education, McKenna Hall
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Program and Abstracts

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MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Registration

McKenna Hall Registration Desk

Thursday, 11:00 PM– 5:00 PM

Friday, 7:30 AM–5:00 PM

Saturday, 7:30 AM–1:00 PM

Information about the campus and its amenities available from any of the personnel at the desk.

Book Room and Refreshments

McKenna Hall Lower Level

Thursday, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Friday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Saturday, 8:00 AM–4:00 PM

Friday

MAC Board Meeting

Donor Room, Morris Inn

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Bus Trip, Ft. St. Joseph Site and Museum, Niles Michigan Departs from McKenna Hall, returns to McKenna Hall with a stop at the Reyniers Laboratory

Niles, Michigan – meet in front of McKenna Hall

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

The three hour tour, hosted by Western Michigan University, will include a visit to the site of Ft. St. Joseph and the nearby monument to Father Allouez, the Ft. St. Joseph Museum, and presentations on the work being done at the site. One of the highlights of the project is the use an innovative de-watering system. The site is located in Niles, Michigan, approximately 20 minutes away. The bus will return to McKenna Hall with a stop at the Reyniers Laboratory on the way for those who wish to attend the Lab open house. Tickets will be available until the time of departure or until they are sold out.

Friday, Continued

Reyniers Laboratory for Biocultural Studies Open House

Reyniers Laboratory for Biocultural Studies

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

The Reyniers Laboratory for Biocultural Research is located on the north side of Douglas Road on the north edge of campus, conveniently situated between the Notre Dame Credit Union and the coal pile. The Reyniers Lab includes facilities for archaeology, archaeometry, human osteology, and the study of mother-infant sleep behavior. The archaeological collections are focused on northwestern Indiana. Materials on display will include collections from the Collier Lodge site (prehistoric and historic) and an osteological collection from the Bronze Age site of Bab edh Dhra' in Jordan.

Reception

Morris Inn Patio

8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Two tickets for beverages are included in the registration packet. A cash bar will be available as well.

Saturday

MAC Business Meeting

Auditorium

4:30 PM–5:30 PM

MAC Banquet

East Wing, South Dining Hall

Cash Bar

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Banquet followed by a talk by Dr. Kenneth Sassamann

Ancestral Perspectives on Archaic Archaeologies

Followed by a reception with music provided by the Oblates of Blues

6:30 PM–11:00 PM

SYMPOSIA

Oneota Forum in Five Sessions

Organizers: Robert J. Jeske, Kathleen M. Foley Winkler and Seth A. Schneider

Part 1: Oneota Origins

McKenna Hall 210-214

Thursday, 1:30 PM–4:00 PM

Part 2: Oneota Subsistence/Settlement

McKenna Hall 210-214

Friday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Part 3: Oneota Mortuary Behavior

McKenna Hall 210-214

Friday, 1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Part 4: Oneota Ceramics

McKenna Hall 210-214

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Part 5: Oneota/Historic Connections

McKenna Hall 210-214

Saturday, 1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Recent Archaeological Investigations and Analysis at Fort St. Joseph, Niles, Michigan

Organizers: LisaMarie Malischke and Michael Nassaney

McKenna Hall Auditorium

Friday, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Current Research in Indiana and Ohio Archaeology

Organizer: Mark Groover

McKenna Hall 100-104

Friday, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

A Superior Kind of Archaeology: Marla Buckmaster and the Archaeology of Michigan's Upper Peninsula

Organizers: John D. Richards and James M. Skibo

McKenna Hall Auditorium

Friday, 1:00 PM – 4:15 PM

Video Presentation: Archaeological Adventure on the Kankakee River

Organizers: Mark R. Schurr and John Hodson

ETS Theater, Lower Level

Saturday, 10:30 AM – Noon

SYMPOSIA, Continued

A Reexamination of the Initial Late Woodland Period in the American Bottom

Organizer: Andrew Fortier
McKenna Hall Auditorium
Saturday, 9:45 AM - Noon

Filling the Black Hole: Current Research in Indiana Archaeology

Organizer: Mark R. Schurr
McKenna Hall Auditorium
Saturday, 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

GENERAL SESSIONS

Late Woodland

McKenna Hall 100-104
Thursday, 1:30 PM – 3:45 PM

Early Woodland

McKenna Hall 100-104
Friday, 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM

Historic - French Colonial Period

McKenna Hall Auditorium
Friday, 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM

Middle Woodland, Session I

McKenna Hall 210-214
Friday, 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

Middle Woodland, Session II

McKenna Hall 100-104
Saturday, 8:00 AM – Noon

Methods and Theories

McKenna Hall 100-104
Friday, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Middle Mississippian and Late Prehistoric, Session I

McKenna Hall 100-104
Friday, 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

GENERAL SESSIONS, Continued

Middle Mississippian and Late Prehistoric, Session II

McKenna Hall Auditorium

Saturday, 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Middle Woodland, Session III

McKenna Hall 100-104

Saturday, 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Paleoindian and Archaic

McKenna Hall 100-104

Saturday, 2:30 PM – 4:30

Historic – Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

McKenna Hall 210-214

Saturday, 3:45 PM – 4:30

POSTER SESSIONS

Poster Symposium: Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Archaeological Survey's Research Experience for Undergraduates in Geophysical Archaeological Methods

Organizers: McCullough, Robert G. and Joshua J. Wells

McKenna Hall 112-114

Saturday, 9:00 AM to Noon

Posters (General Session)

McKenna Hall 112-114

Saturday, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

VENDORS

Ancient Society Books

Center for American Archeology

Center for Archaeological Investigations, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, Indiana Department of Natural Resources

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CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION

“The Sweep” is a shuttle bus that provides transportation around campus. It is on a half-hour schedule.

