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Mark R. Schurr
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 – 6:3.0 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: Lisa Marie 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
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“The Sweep” is a shuttle bus that provides transportation around campus. It is on a half-hour schedule.