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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**MEETING ROOM LOCATIONS**

As meetings are scheduled at both the Renaissance Grand St. Louis and the America's Center (convention center), the following location designators will be used in conjunction with room names/numbers:

**R=Renaissance Grand St. Louis**  
**AC=America's Center**

**ABSTRACTS**

Printed abstract books are longer offered. Instead, the abstracts were made available to all on the public side of SAAweb prior to the meeting.

On-site, close to the Exhibit Hall, premiering at the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting will be an **Abstract Viewing Center** where you will be able to reference the abstracts at your convenience through a bank of computers provided for that purpose. The Society would like to thank the **Center for Desert Archaeology and Desert Archaeology Inc.** for its

sponsorship of the new Abstract Viewing Center. Without their generous support, this would not have been possible.

**AWARDS CELEBRATION & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

The Society's annual awards presentation and business meeting will be held at 5 pm on Friday in 220/221/227/228/229 at the America's Center.

**CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT CAREER EXPO**

Co-sponsored by the American Cultural Resources Association (ACRA) and the Consulting Archaeology Committee of the SAA, the CRM Expo will be held from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm in Exhibit Hall 1 (AC) on Saturday, April 17. Representatives from CRM firms will be available to chat informally and individually with Expo attendees about their organizations, career paths available, etc. A full list of Expo

exhibitors is located in the program update. You do not need to be registered for the SAA Annual Meeting to attend the CRM Expo. You may register at meeting registration for the Expo on April 17 from 12 pm–3:30 pm that day at no charge. The Expo registration will only admit you to the Expo and the Exhibit Hall from 1 pm–4 pm on April 17.

#### **BADGE USE**

Badge use is now mandatory due to the meeting logistics. Attendees are asked to display their badges to attend meeting events. Badge checkers will be monitoring access to all SAA meeting space. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

#### **EMERGENCY INFORMATION CARD**

In your registration packet, on your badge and ticket sheet, SAA has included an Emergency Information Card. Please fill out this card completely and slip it behind your badge in your badge holder. Should this information be required, it will then be readily accessible. Thank you.

#### **EMPLOYMENT SERVICE CENTER**

SAA's Employment Service Center (ESC) provides the resources you need to find the perfect match—job announcements posted for maximum visibility, résumés available for on-site review, and reserved interview space. The ESC will be open on Wednesday, 2 pm to 8 pm; Thursday, 8 am to 6 pm; Friday, 8 am to 4:00 pm; Saturday, 8 am to 5:00 pm; and Sunday, 8 am to 11:00 am in Rooms 92 and 93 (AC). Résumés and job descriptions may be registered with the service throughout the meeting. Interview space will be available by reservation, and message forms will be provided and box numbers assigned for use in the employment service message center. This service is free to employers and SAA members.

#### **EXHIBITS**

The SAA Annual Meeting Exhibit provides an exciting array of products and services for you to review—you'll find technology, field equipment, publications, archaeological services, and more! All the tools and information

you are looking for will be on display Thursday, April 15 from 9 am to 5 pm; Friday, April 16 from 9 am to 5 pm; and Saturday, April 17 from 9 am to 5 pm in Exhibit Hall 1 at the Americas Center.

#### **FILM FEST 7.5**

The SAA 7.5 Film Fest will be held in the Exhibit Hall on Friday, April 16, 2010 from 10:00 am to 3 pm.

#### **GUEST BADGES**

Guest Badges were initiated for **immediate family members** who are **non-archaeologists** and who need access to the meeting venue as guests of meeting registrants. Guest badges are available only to **immediate family members** of a registered meeting attendee (assuming the guest is a non-archaeologist). Immediate family includes spouse/partner, parents, and children. Friends, colleagues, and other relatives are **not** eligible for guest badges. The registrant must purchase a guest badge which the guest must display at the meeting venue. Guest badges simply provide access to the meeting venue. Guests are not "meeting attendees." **If a guest badge is to be purchased on-site, the meeting registrant must accompany the guest to registration.** Accompanied children 12 years of age or under are not required to display a guest badge. Unaccompanied children may not attend the annual meeting.

#### **LOST & FOUND**

To access Lost & Found at the Renaissance Grand St. Louis, a guest may dial extension 5959 from within the hotel or 314-418-5959 from outside the hotel. At the America's Center, please contact Security at 314-342-5081.

#### **MESSAGE CENTER**

A self-service message center will be located in the Pre-Function Space for Exhibit Hall 1 (AC) on Wednesday from 2 to 8 pm, Thursday and Saturday from 7 am to 6 pm, Friday from 7 am to 6:30 pm, and Sunday from 7 am to 11:45 am. Please check the video monitor at the center to determine if a message has been left for you. You are also encouraged to complete a locator card (available in your registration packet and

at the Message Center) and leave it with the attendant so that other registrants know where to reach you by telephone during your stay in St. Louis.

#### **OFFICE**

From Monday, April 12 to Wednesday early morning, April 14, the SAA Staff Office is located at the Renaissance Office/Registration (R). From Wednesday to Sunday, the SAA Staff Office will be located at the America's Center in Room 200 (AC).

#### **OPENING SESSION**

The opening session on Wednesday, April 14 will be held in 220/221/227/228/229 at the Americas Center from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

#### **POSTER SESSIONS**

##### **ALL POSTER SESSIONS ARE TWO HOUR SLOTS.**

Poster sessions will be conducted in Exhibit Hall 1 Separate Poster Entrance (AC) on Thursday. Each session contains different posters, whose authors and space assignments are listed in the program. Please check the program or *Sessions at a Glance* for the poster session schedule.

#### **PRESS OFFICE**

The Press Office, located in Room 90 (AC) will be open Wednesday through Saturday, 8 am to 5 pm, and on Sunday, 8 am to 12 noon.

#### **REGISTRATION**

Registration is located in the Washington Lobby East (AC)  
Registration hours: Wednesday, 2 pm to 8 pm; Thursday, 7 am to 8 pm; Friday, 7 am to 4:00 pm; Saturday, 7 am to 5 pm; and Sunday, 7 to 8 am. Individuals who registered by March 15 can pick up their registration packets at the Advance Registration counters. Individuals who have not registered in advance should report to the On-site Registration desk. *A badge is required for admission to meeting sessions, workshops, roundtables, excursions, and exhibits.* A \$5 fee will be charged to replace a badge or program book.

#### **ROUNDTABLE LUNCHEON**

A limited number of tickets may be available to meeting registrants for the

Friday Thematic Roundtable Luncheon. This year the hosts are drawn from the authors of chapters in *Voices in American Archaeology* edited by Barbara Mills, Dorothy Lippert and Wendy Ashmore, a title premiering in St. Louis from The SAA Press. Tickets (\$7.50) and details on topics/hosts are located at the On-site Registration Desk. **Hurry! Available Tickets Sold Only Through 5 pm Wednesday!** Those who registered in advance for this event will find their tickets in their registration packets.

#### **SAA BOOTH**

The SAA Booth is bigger and better than before! Stop by to browse sample publications—the newest from The SAA Press, including the Anniversary volume, *Voices in American Archaeology*. Why not also shop the complete line of SAAgear (the official line of SAA merchandise), on sale/clearance in celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting, and pick up the latest information on your SAA member benefits. Not yet a member? We'll be happy to sign you up on the spot.

#### **SESSION CHAIRS**

Please maintain the established schedule in fairness to persons planning to attend specific presentations; please pause for the period allotted in the program if a scheduled speaker fails to appear. **It is very important that all session chairs end at their scheduled times.**

#### **SILENT AUCTION!**

Visit the Native American Scholarships Committee (NASC) booth 335 in the SAA Exhibit Hall to place your bids while contributing to a worthy cause. How does the silent auction work? First, sign up for a bidder number at the NASC booth. Then, when you see something you want, decide how much you'd like to spend and write your bid and bidder number on the bid sheet. Of course, once others see your bid, they might decide to make an offer as well. So, you'll have to stop by the booth from time to time to see if your bid is still the highest. If not, raise it, and keep on trying. The bidding ends at Saturday at noon.

**SMOKING POLICY**

Smoking in meeting rooms is prohibited.

**SPEAKER READY ROOM**

For presenters who wish to check a presentation, two LCD projectors and screens will be available in the speaker ready room in Room 94 (AC). The speaker ready room will be open on Wednesday from 2 pm to 8 pm, from 7 am to 9 pm on Thursday, from 7 am to 5 pm on Friday and Saturday, and from 7 am to noon on Sunday.

**WELCOME RECEPTION – ALL STUDENT MEMBERS, NEW MEMBERS, FIRST-TIME MEETING ATTENDEES AND SAA'S TASK FORCE AND COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS**

You are invited to a reception Wednesday evening from 9 pm to 10 pm in Crystal Ballroom (R). The Society's Board of Directors, as hosts, will provide a soft drink ticket for those registered for the reception; it may be exchanged for a soft drink or applied toward the purchase of an alcoholic beverage. Meeting participants who registered in advance for this reception will find the drink ticket in their registration packets.

**FEATURED SESSIONS**

***Opening Session!***

**ARCHAEOLOGY NOW: INTERSECTIONS OF THEORY, METHOD, AND PRACTICE**

**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2010

**Time:** 6:00 pm–8:00 pm

**Location:** Room: 220/221/227/228/229 (AC)

***The Ethics Bowl***

**Date:** Thursday, April 15

**Time:** 1:00 pm–3:00 pm

**Location:** 262 (AC)

The Ethics Bowl, which debuted at the 2004 meeting, is a festive, debate-style competition that explores the ethics of archaeological practice.

**Gordon Willey Symposium on the History of Archaeology: Shovel Ready: Archaeology & Roosevelt's New Deal for America** (Sponsored by History of Archaeology Interest Group)

**Date:** Thursday, April 15

**Time:** 1:00 pm–4:45 pm

**Location:** 220 (AC)

SAA was founded 75 years ago during the Great Depression. That same year the newly created WPA—the major New Deal work relief program—funded the first of many significant excavations. Today, the US again faces major economic turmoil, and it is time to reconsider the legacy of New Deal archaeology. New Deal excavations continue to shape our understanding of the past as we invoke new technologies and new theoretical approaches to old collections. Archaeologists have also turned to excavating material remains of the New Deal itself. Join our exploration of the past, present, and future of New Deal archaeology.

**CELEBRATE ARCHAEOLOGY BY USING YOUR BALLOT!**

As in the past, your registration package includes a ballot for the Archaeology Week/ Month Poster Contest. In the back of Exhibit Hall 1 (AC), these colorful advertisements for archaeology will be displayed beginning on Thursday morning. Use your ballot to vote for the one you like best. The ballot box is located near the poster display. The balloting will close at 12 pm on Friday, and the winners will be honored at the Annual Business Meeting and Awards Celebration at 5 pm on Friday. This is the tenth year the poster contest has been co-sponsored by SAA's Public Education Committee and the Council of Affiliated Societies.

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**MEETING SERVICES: HOURS OF OPERATION**

|   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   | Sunday   |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| Abstract Viewing Center<br>(Sponsored by Center for Desert Archaeology and Desert Archaeology Inc.) | 2pm to 8pm<br><i>Exhibit Hall 1 Pre-function Space(AC)</i> | 7am to 10pm<br><i>Exhibit Hall 1 Pre-function Space(AC)</i> | 7am to 4pm<br><i>Exhibit Hall 1 Pre-function Space(AC)</i>    | 7am to 5pm<br><i>Exhibit Hall 1 Pre-function Space(AC)</i> | 7am to 11am<br><i>Exhibit Hall 1 Pre-function Space(AC)</i>    |
| Registration  | 2pm to 8pm<br><i>Washington Lobby East (AC)</i>            | 7am to 8pm<br><i>(Washington Lobby East) (AC)</i>           | 7am to 4pm<br><i>(Washington Lobby East) (AC)</i>             | 7am to 5pm<br><i>(Washington Lobby East) (AC)</i>          | 7am to 8am<br><i>(Washington Lobby East) (AC)</i>              |
| Message Center<br>(Sponsored by Commonwealth Cultural Resources Group, Inc.)                        | 2pm to 8pm<br><i>Exhibit Hall 1 Pre-function Space(AC)</i> | 7am to 6pm<br><i>Exhibit Hall 1 Pre-function Space(AC)</i>  | 7am to 6:30pm<br><i>Exhibit Hall 1 Pre-function Space(AC)</i> | 7am to 6pm<br><i>Exhibit Hall 1 Pre-function Space(AC)</i> | 7am to 11:45am<br><i>Exhibit Hall 1 Pre-function Space(AC)</i> |
| Employment Service Center   | 2pm to 8pm<br><i>Rooms 92&amp;93(AC)</i>                   | 8am to 6pm<br><i>Rooms 92&amp;93(AC)</i>                    | 8am to 4pm<br><i>Rooms 92&amp;93(AC)</i>                      | 8am to 5pm<br><i>Rooms 92&amp;93(AC)</i>                   | 8am to 11am<br><i>Rooms 92&amp;93(AC)</i>                      |
| Speaker Ready Room  | 2pm to 8pm<br><i>Room 94 (AC)</i>                          | 7am to 9pm<br><i>Room 94 (AC)</i>                           | 7am to 5pm<br><i>Room 94 (AC)</i>                             | 7am to 5pm<br><i>Room 94 (AC)</i>                          | 7am to noon<br><i>Room94 (AC)</i>                              |
| Press Office  | 9am to 5pm<br><i>Room 90 (AC)</i>                          | 9am to 5pm<br><i>Room 90 (AC)</i>                           | 9am to 5pm<br><i>Room 90 (AC)</i>                             | 9am to 5pm<br><i>Room 90 (AC)</i>                          | 9am to noon<br><i>Room 90 (AC)</i>                             |
| Exhibits  |  | 9 am to 5pm<br><i>Exhibit Hall 1(AC)</i>                    | 9am to 5pm<br><i>Exhibit Hall 1(AC)</i>                       | 9am to 5pm<br><i>Exhibit Hall 1(AC)</i>                    |  |

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National Geographic congratulates SAA on its 75th meeting and extends best wishes for the next 75 years. National Geographic has supported archaeological research since 1912, with the first grant given to Hiram Bingham for the rediscovery and exploration of Machu Picchu. Over the past 98 years National Geographic has awarded 2,274 archaeology grants worth \$36 million.