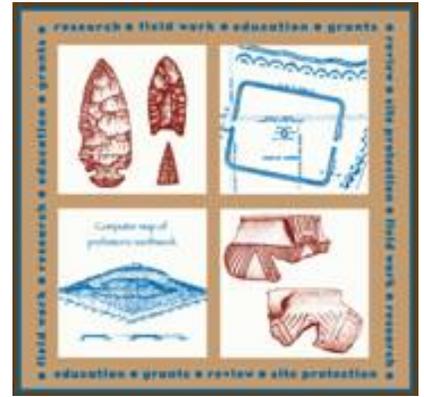


Archaeology News



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- *from the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA)*

- **2009 Flew By**- It was another busy year for the archaeologists at the DHPA. There were unique projects and challenging work. We are looking forward to 2010 and all of the exciting opportunities it will bring regarding archaeology in our state. We especially hope you will join us in the 15th annual celebration of archaeology in our state, Indiana Archaeology Month 2010, in September.



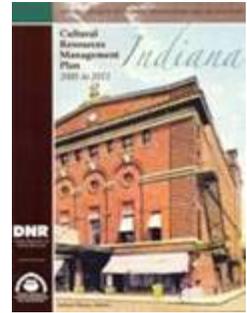
- **Archaeologist of the Month** – The late Robert E. Pace founded the Anthropology Laboratory at Indiana State University in 1966. He was active in Indiana archaeology (e.g. http://www.gbl.indiana.edu/abstracts/86/pace1_86.html; http://www.gbl.indiana.edu/abstracts/86/waite_86.html; http://www.gbl.indiana.edu/abstracts/86/pace2_86.html; http://www.gbl.indiana.edu/abstracts/87/pace2_87.html) through the late 1980s conducting research and major excavations. He was instrumental in founding the Wabash Valley Archaeological Society (WVAS) for avocational archaeologists and taught anthropology and archaeology at ISU until his retirement in 1987.



Robert Pace (right, in hat) at site 12-P-5 during the 1979 Summer Honors program.

The Bluegrass Site (12W162) in Warrick County and the Wint Site in Bartholomew County are two notable sites within the state that were excavated by Professor Pace and his students and volunteers from the WVAS. Many sites in Indiana were tested as part of ISU archaeological field schools ran by Professor Pace. In addition to these university field schools, he also ran the Summer Honors Program for High School Students in Archaeology at ISU for a number of years. It was during one such program that one of our current staff members, Cathy Carson, became interested in the science of archaeology. The University now has a memorial scholarship in Pace's honor (http://www1.indstate.edu/geol_anthro/anthropology/RobertE.PaceScholarship.html).

- **Cultural Resources Management Plan**- Indiana's *Cultural Resources Management Plan 2005-2011* is available online. Help the DHPA implement the goals for preservation and archaeology in Indiana. Download the current plan at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/dnrmgmtplan.pdf>, and be a preservation partner! At *Preserving Historic Places: Indiana's Historic Preservation Conference* in April, 2010, there will be a session regarding the new plan (http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/hp-Program_for_web.doc).



- **Archaeology Job Opportunity**- The DHPA currently has a job opening for a full-time archaeologist. To learn more about the potential to join our DHPA Archaeology Team, go to <http://www.in.gov/spd/2333.htm> and search for the Preservation Officer 2 (Job ID 566189) posting. Those who are interested in applying must do so before January 4, 2010.

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