



Archaeology News



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

- **New DHPA Organization**- At the end of January, Division Director Dr. Jim Glass announced the new DHPA organization. The Environmental Review Area is now managed by Karie Brudis and divided into teams instead of sections. The Team Leader of archaeology is State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones. Amy Johnson was one of several in the office receiving a new title, recognizing professional knowledge and length of service to the division. Her new title is Senior Archaeologist. To access a current staff list, in the new organization for the DHPA, go to <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/staff.html>.



- **Commission Meeting**- Dr. Rick Jones, State Archaeologist, will represent DNR Director Robert E. Carter Jr. at the next meeting of the Native American Indian Affairs Commission on March 5th. The meeting will be held at the Eiteljorg Museum in Indianapolis and is open to the public. To learn more about the Commission, go to <http://www.in.gov/dwd/3585.htm>.

- **One of the archaeology team's own**- Dr. Jim Glass, Division Director, announced on February 4th that Amy Johnson, Senior Archaeologist and Archaeology Outreach Coordinator, had been chosen as the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology's 2007 Employee of the Year. Dr. Glass stated the following: "Amy has provided outstanding leadership to our Archaeology Outreach and Education Initiatives this past year. She has also brought much energy and enthusiasm to requests for information on archaeological sites and the prehistory of the state, while meeting her deadlines for environmental reviews." Ms. Johnson was previously chosen as Employee of the Year in 1997.



Ms. Johnson in the field taking a GPS reading of an Indiana site associated with the War of 1812.

- **Presentation at Frankfort Public Library**- The Frankfort Public Library is hosting a presentation by Amy Johnson titled “Artifacts, Archaeology, and Indiana.” The hour long presentation, beginning at noon on March 5th, is open to the public. For further information, go to <http://www.accs.net/fcpl/>.



- **Indiana Archaeology Month 2008**- Work will soon begin regarding the design for this year’s Indiana Archaeology Month commemorative shirts and posters. It is not too soon to also start planning for events during the month of September. For those who have hosted events before, we encourage you to participate again in 2008. New hosts, and venues, are always welcome too! The official webpage for the Month, www.in.gov/dnr/historic/archeonwsltr.html, will soon begin to have 2008 information added, so you are encouraged to keep checking back.



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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-
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- 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