



## Archaeology News



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

*October 2010*

- **Indiana Archaeology Month**- Thank you to all who organized events and participated in Indiana's fifteenth annual statewide celebration of archaeology. Indiana Archaeology Month 2010 was another successful time of reaching thousands of people who are interested in our state's prehistory and history.



Scenes from events held during September.



- **Archaeologist of the Month** - Frank M. Setzler (1902-1975) was an archaeologist who conducted important archaeological investigations in Indiana in the late 1920s and into early 1930. His work in the Whitewater River valley was one of the early surveys conducted using more modern archaeological methods, and he recorded significant information regarding earthworks and mounds in the area. Setzler left Indiana in 1930 to work in the Department of Anthropology at the Smithsonian. To learn more regarding Setzler and his work, go to <http://www.in.gov/history/files/archaeoearly.pdf>, and [http://www.mnsu.edu/emuseum/information/biography/pqrst/setzler\\_frank.html](http://www.mnsu.edu/emuseum/information/biography/pqrst/setzler_frank.html).
- **DHPA at the MAC Conference**- Several of the DHPA archaeologists will be attending the Midwest Archaeological Conference in Bloomington this October (<http://gbl.indiana.edu/2010MAC/>). In

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addition, the Archaeology Team will have a table in the Conference bookroom where we will distribute materials about our office, our services and archaeology in Indiana. We look forward to seeing our colleagues at the Conference and sharing information about archaeology in our state.

- **Outreach to High school students-** On Thursday October 14, 2010, DHPA archaeologist Cathy Carson will give presentations on archaeology and Indiana archaeology to approximately 120 U. S. History and World History High school students at the Fountain Square Academy in Indianapolis.

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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-  
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*Pieces of the past...*



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