Archaeology News

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

- Archaeology News- Please consider providing feedback regarding this electronic archaeology outreach document. This document has been sent monthly to the interested public since September 20003. Your feedback will help guide or contribute to the content and future of this document.

- Midwest Historical Archaeological Conference- DHPA archaeologists Dr. Melody Pope, Cathy Draeger, and Amy Johnson attended the Midwest Historical Archaeological Conference on November 4th, 2006 at the Alumni Center, Ball State University, Muncie, IN. The conference was well attended, Ms. Johnson presented a paper, and the DHPA staff were pleased to be there and to further their professional development.

- Holiday shopping idea- For those who might be working on holiday shopping, you can consider purchasing Indiana Archaeology Month t-shirts. Show your support for the great archaeology work that is being done in our state, and all the important information that is being learned. These shirts could be unique gifts for anyone on your shopping list who is interested in prehistory or history or would like a souvenir from Indiana.

The shirts are still available (for only $ 5.00 each plus s & h) in a variety of sizes. To purchase items, you can access the order form (http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/archmonth/pdf/2006tshirtform.pdf), or contact Karen Hanes (317/232-4031).
• **New Director of the DNR** - Kyle Hupfer is resigning from his position as Director of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) effective December 1, 2006. Hupfer has accepted a position as general counsel for ProLiance Energy in Indianapolis. Governor Daniels has chosen Rob Carter, current Director of IDNR Law Enforcement, to be the new Director.

• **HPF grant proposals** - The DHPA archaeologists have reviewed the proposals for the Historic Preservation Fund archaeology grants which were submitted to our office this year. We were pleased to see several applications in each of the two archaeology sub-categories.

**Historic Preservation Fund GRANTS**

"Helping to Preserve America's Significant Historic and Archeological Places"

• **Winner of Indiana Archaeology Month t-shirt** - Those who completed and returned the event feedback form regarding their experience at an Indiana Archaeology Month event(s) were entered into a drawing. Dwight D. New is the lucky winner. Mr. New attended an Archaeology Month event at McCormick’s Creek State Park. We very much appreciate the feedback provided by the public!

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