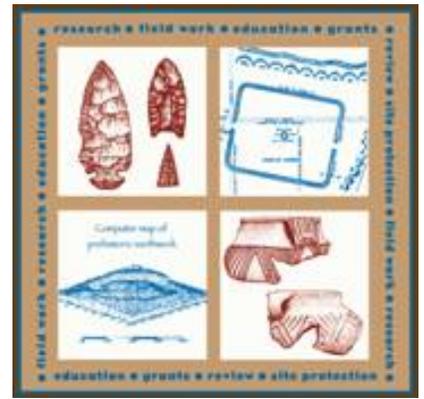


## Archaeology News

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



March 2009

- **Archaeology Conference-** The archaeologists from the DHPA, as well as Division Director Dr. Jim Glass, attended the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Symposium on Ohio Valley Urban and Historic Archaeology. The conference was held on February 28th at the Alumni Center at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. The staff members enjoyed the interesting and varied presentations as well as the opportunity to connect with archaeology colleagues.



The DHPA display at the conference. Archaeology outreach materials were available free for the conference attendees.

- **National Women's History Month-** March is Women's History Month (<http://www.nwhp.org/whm/history.php>). To learn more about gender and archaeology, you may wish to check out the following sites: <http://mdgroover.iweb.bsu.edu/CB%20Thesis%20Front%20Matter.pdf> & <http://mdgroover.iweb.bsu.edu/CB%20Thesis.pdf> ; [http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/women\\_archeo.pdf](http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/women_archeo.pdf); and <http://www.crai-ky.com/education/reports/beyond.pdf>.
- **Presentation at B.S.U.-** On February 13, 2009, Dr. Rick Jones participated in discussions and gave two presentations to classes at Ball State University, Muncie, IN. The first presentation—"Laws and Landscapes"—was given to a morning class on

Historic Preservation and Landscape Architecture, followed by an idea and question and answer session, and other discussion.

In an afternoon studio class, Dr. Jones again participated in a discussion and presented an informal talk on archaeology, laws, and factors affecting archaeological site locations, followed by an idea and question and answer session.

- **Lecture at Indiana Medical History Museum-** On March 25<sup>th</sup>, Senior Archaeologist and Archaeology Outreach Coordinator Amy Johnson will attend the Spring Forensic Lecture at the Indiana Medical History Museum in Indianapolis. The lecture, by Dr. Stephen Nawrocki of the University of Indianapolis, is titled “Raising the Dead: When Our Ancestors Are Evicted” and will cover the removal of the Wright Cemetery in Indianapolis as well as the detailed analyses of the burials. The Indiana Department of Transportation’s project regarding the Wright-Gentry-Whitesell Cemetery was awarded the DHPA’s 2008 Section 106 Achievement Award for the archaeological investigations and cemetery relocation (see *Archaeology News* November 2008). An article covering this project will also be part of the next volume of the journal *Indiana Archaeology*. The lecture is free and open to the public (<http://www.imhm.org/events/events.html>).
- **Archaeology Outreach in Tippecanoe County-** On March 23, 2009, State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones will give a presentation titled “The Archaeology and History of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Native Americans in Indiana” to a class for the Wabash Area Lifetime Learning Association, Inc. The class, with registered students, is from 10:30-11:45 A.M. at the Morton Community Center in West Lafayette, Indiana.



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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-  
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