Excavation unit opened at the site. Students and other visitors were able to see archaeologists in action.

**Archaeology News**

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

- **Archaeology C.S.I. School Day** - Archaeology Outreach Coordinator Amy Johnson represented the DHPA at Angel Mounds State Historic Site’s Archaeology C.S.I. School Day. This one-day event on May 18th was exclusively for 6th and 7th grade science classes. The day allowed approximately 170 students a unique opportunity to witness science in action at a working Indiana University archaeological field school. Amy gave a Powerpoint presentation on careers in archaeology, and she had packets of archaeology information available for each student and educator. Representatives from Angel Mounds, the Indiana State Museum, DHPA and several universities participated in this unique and popular day.

- **Approved plans for archaeology** - For those archaeologists conducting archaeological fieldschools, don’t forget to keep your approved plan letter to conduct the investigations (under Indiana Code 14-21-1) with you in the field. We also encourage you to have a copy of the approved plan correspondence somehow on display in the field. This could provide an additional, excellent opportunity to initiate discussion with visitors to your excavations regarding conducting archaeological investigations in our state.

- **Public Input Opportunity for Grant Evaluation Criteria** - The Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA) is once again seeking public input regarding the priorities that are used to evaluate the grant proposals received under the National Park Service’s Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) Matching Grant Program that is administered by our office. You are invited to review these priorities and evaluation criteria and give
us your input. This way, the priorities are guaranteed to reflect the programmatic needs identified by our staff as well as the preservation concerns of our constituents.

The draft priorities will be available on the Internet at the DHPA’s website at www.IN.gov/dnr/historic on Wednesday, May 30, 2007. You may also request a set of the priorities by writing to the DHPA Grants Staff at the address at the top of this letter, you may fax your written request to us at 317-232-0693 (attention Grants Staff), you may call us at 317-232-1648 or 317-232-6981, or you may request the priorities by sending an e-mail message to msavarino@dnr.IN.gov or skennedy@dnr.IN.gov.

Once you have reviewed the draft priorities, please mail, fax, or e-mail any comments to the Grants Staff no later than Monday, July 23, 2007. All public comments must be received in writing. We will present all public input to the State Historic Preservation Review Board for consideration during its meeting on July 25, 2007. Thank you for helping us continually improve and refine the grants program in order to keep it responsive to the identified preservation needs in Indiana. If you have any questions about the proposed evaluation criteria, please do not hesitate to contact the Grants Staff at 317-232-1648 or 317-232-6981.

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