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

- **State Archaeologist’s presentation to county historical society** - The Dearborn County Historical Society Annual Meeting will explore the prehistory of the county on May 5, 2005. Dr. James R. Jones III, Indiana State Archaeologist, will give a presentation at 7:30 p.m. at the Greendale Cabin on Nowland Avenue in Greendale, Indiana. His presentation will include information on important archaeological sites investigated in Dearborn County. Everyone is welcome to attend the discussion at no charge. Outreach opportunities such as these at a county historical society help share information about archaeological resources at a local level. This is just one other way to help people learn about archaeology in their own communities!

- **New Archaeology team member and position vacancy** - The DHPA is pleased to welcome Cathy Draeger to our full time archaeology staff. Cathy is a great addition to our archaeology team. Our office will soon have an opening for a double-fill of the temporary archaeology vacancy Cathy formerly held in our section. Continue to check future Archaeology News issues for further information.

- **Preserving Indiana archaeology articles** - The spring/summer 2005 edition of the Division’s newsletter, Preserving Indiana, is now available online at http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/bin/nwsltr_sprsum2005.pdf. This issue features a cover article about the award winning stabilization efforts at Angel Mounds State Historic Site (a National Historic Landmark), an article providing an update about the archaeology database project, information on the Indiana Archaeology Award, and much more. To learn more about the newsletter, contact the Editor at msavarino@dnr.IN.gov or call 317/232-1646.

- **Archaeological Records Check information** - For those qualified individuals who come to our office to conduct archaeological records checks, make sure that you have received the sheet regarding what information (and in what format) you will need to provide to our staff, as well as what records you will need to look at once you are here. This sheet has been recently updated, so make
sure that you receive the current version before you arrive. When scheduling your records check, please request a current copy of the document.

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