



Common Ground

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Wake Forest University's Museum of Anthropology to Host 1994 CFAR Annual Meeting

CFAR's 1994 Annual Meeting will be held at the Museum of Anthropology on the campus of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem. The meeting, scheduled for June 25, will feature tours of the Museum, awards ceremonies and a program by guest speaker Dr. David S. Weaver, Chairman of the Department of Anthropology at Wake Forest University. (See *Agenda Page 5*)

Founded in 1963, the Museum was established by the faculty of the Department of Anthropology to broaden the learning opportunities for their students. The Museum's

permanent exhibits consist of displays from the Americas, Africa, Asia and Oceania. Artifacts are presented thematically and include household and ceremonial items, textiles, hunting and fishing gear, and objects of personal adornment. Materials collected by Moravian missionaries can be found, as well as prehistoric artifacts from North Carolina's Yadkin River Valley.

This year's featured exhibit focuses on textiles from around the world. The exhibit features textiles from the Museum's collection, most of which have not been previously exhibited. Textiles from the Ching

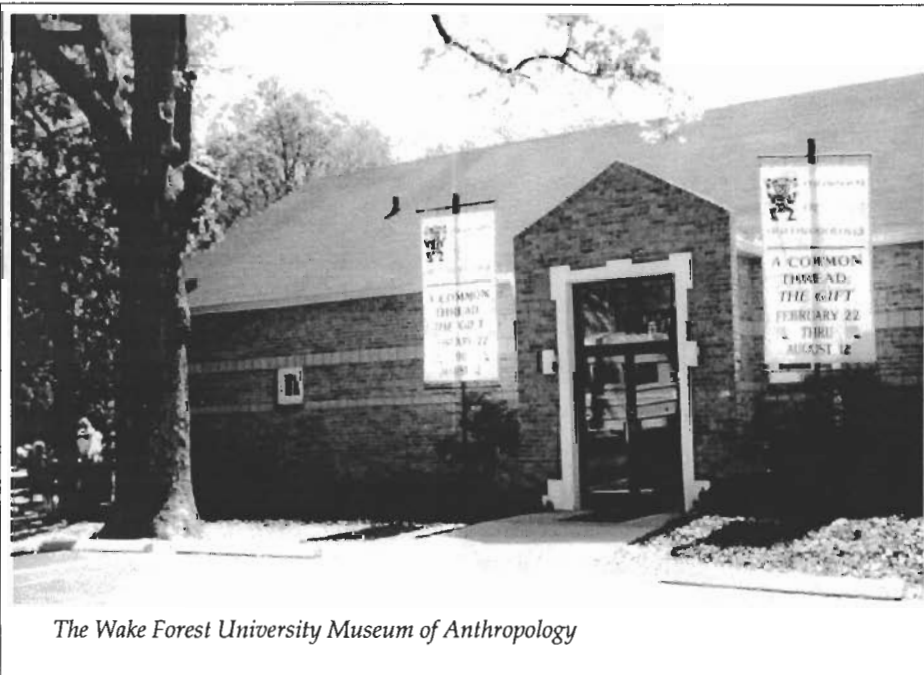
dynasty (China), the Cuna of San Blas Islands, Panama, the Maya of Guatemala, the Navajo of the American Southwest, the Hmong of Laos and others are used to explore the concept of gift giving and receiving.

Awards to be presented at this year's Annual Meeting includes CFAR's own *People of One Fire Award*. This award is given annually in recognition of exceptional contributions made by CFAR members and volunteers. These individuals often provide that extra effort that has made many a CFAR project a sound success.

Also to be presented at the meeting are Certificates to the 1993 Graduates of Randolph Community College's Archaeological Technician Program. The 1993 class consisted of twelve candidates who completed the 3 phase program in prehistory and basic archaeological field and laboratory methods. (See *Related Article Page 4*)

This year's guest speaker is Dr. David S. Weaver. Dr. Weaver's presentation will focus on how the study of skeletal remains can provide unique and valuable information about past cultures. Data are often derived from human osteological analyses that allow physical anthropologists to determine the age, race and sex of individuals. Skeletal remains of prehistoric populations are also analyzed for evidence of diseases that affect living bone such as common fractures or tuberculosis. The study

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The Wake Forest University Museum of Anthropology



Director's Message

from Bill Haworth

While 1994 has not been a very visible year for CFAR on a grand scale, we have been busy. CFAR craftsmen Mike Murrow, Gary Wise, Steve Wilhelm, Randy Lyndon, Bob Crutchfield and newcomer, Robin Ward, have been quite busy. From Boy Scout presentations to special programs for the Museum of Man at Wake Forest University, Town Creek's Annual Native American Heritage Weekend, and various schools throughout the state, CFAR has been well involved. Even Lewis Edwards and Suzanne Davis have been lured out into the primitive technologies arena — reports are still sketchy.

I hope to see each of you at our annual meeting and remind you that we depend upon your generosity and support for our activities. Please continue to give your generous time in volunteering to help with special events and remember that your financial support is always welcome and used for our activities and on-going expenses, not salaries. All of our volunteers and officers give freely of their time. Your donations help to support these activities.

See you in Winston-Salem.

of these paleopathologies often provides clues to the daily lifestyles and hardships of these past cultures.

Dr. Weaver holds a BA and MA in archaeology from the University of Arizona and a PhD in physical anthropology from the University of New Mexico. He is Professor and Department Chair in the Anthropology Department of Wake Forest University, where he has been since 1977. His primary research interests are human osteology of skeletal remains from archaeological sites and forensic contexts. Dr. Weaver also conducts research using experimental animal models to devise and test therapies for human postmenopausal osteoporosis. He has published a number of papers and given a number of public and professional presentations in both areas of interest.

Town Creek's Native American Heritage Weekend A Huge Success

Archie Smith reports that Town Creek's Native American Heritage Weekend was a huge success with approximately 700 visitors on April 23 and 24, 1994. Along with Town Creek's fine staff, several primitive crafts and technologies were demonstrated and



One of the many exhibits on display at the Museum of Anthropology in Winston-Salem.

explained to visitors. CFAR participants were Bob Crutchfield, Mike Murrow, Steve Wilhelm, Gary Wise and Robin Ward.

For more information about visiting Town Creek and arranging for special group visits, call (910) 439-6802

RCC Announces 1994 Field School — CFAR Members Invited To Participate

Randolph Community College has invited CFAR members and interested persons to participate in its 1994 Archaeological Technician Field School. The Archaeological Technician Program, under the direction of archaeologist and CFAR Board Member, John Davis, will conduct its 1994 Field School at the Hunting Creek Site near Mocksville, NC. Work at this Late Woodland site has been featured in previous *Common Ground* issues.

Those interested in volunteering to work at Hunting Creek during RCC's Field School or visiting the site during working days should contact Lewis Edwards, Director of Extension at RCC. Access and visits to the site are coordinated efforts and advance notification of your interest is requested. The Field School workweek is Wednesday through Sunday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm beginning May 25 and ending June 19. Those scheduled to volunteer will depart Asheboro at 7:00 am or assemble in Mocksville at 8:00 am.

CFAR members are also reminded that RCC welcomes volunteers and visitors to the archaeological lab on its campus. For more information about either the field or lab activities call Lewis Edwards at Randolph Community College in Asheboro at (910) 629-1471.

CFAR Presenters Active at 1993 Museum of Anthropology Open House

While this is CFAR's first annual meeting to be held at the Museum of Anthropology, it is not CFAR's first association with the Museum. For the past two summers CFAR craftsmen and presenters have shared their expertise and talents with the Museum staff in conjunction with the Museum's annual open house. Last year's one day event, held in 100° degree weather, attracted over 500 guests to the Museum.

The CFAR presenters who participated at the 1993 Open House include: Hayden Allen and Randy Lyndon — Bow and Arrow Making; Fire Making; Lewis Edwards — Primitive Pottery; Mike Murrow — Blowguns and Spear Throwing; Suzanne Davis — Hide Processing; Gary Wise and Steve Wilhelm — Flint

Knapping and Cordage; and Carolyn Plowman and Janet Manuel (*Town Creek Indian Mound*) — Native American Foods and Primitive Cooking.

Mike Murrow Stands Up To Challenge.

One special event that occurred at the Museum of Anthropology's 1993 Annual Open house was an exhibition of a different kind. The Museum challenged Dan Rath of Winston-Salem's WXII-TV to an atlatl and spear throwing contest with CFAR's Mike Murrow. The outcome — Dan was good, but Mike was better.

The contest was filmed as part of Dan's *I Dare Dan* series. The feature is a weekly presentation on WXII-



Mike Murrow and Dan Rath in action at the Museum of Anthropology

TV where Dan responds to various sporting challenges and shows the results on TV. The segment showing Dan and Mike's hurling abilities was chosen as one of 1993's best and honored in a New Year's special.

Volunteer Contributions At All-Time High

Last year was a banner year for CFAR with volunteers contributing 2840 hours in 1993. This included 999 volunteer hours logged in at the archaeology lab, 574 volunteer hours engaged in demonstrations or educational activities and 1167 hours of volunteer participation at field activities. Thanks to all for a job well-done.

While public demonstrations and field activities are irregular events, a constant favorite is the RCC Lab. Held on Wednesday nights from 7-10:00 pm; the archaeological technician students process materials from a variety of CFAR's recent archaeological projects. Visitors and volunteers are welcome. For more information contact Lewis Edwards at (910) 629-1471.

Volunteers Wanted For Asheboro's Fall Festival

For the third consecutive year CFAR will have a booth at Asheboro's 22nd Annual Fall Festival. This well-attended and highly successful festival usually draws crowds of 200,000 or more. Featuring information about CFAR, archaeological preservation, and displays of replicas and primitive technologies, CFAR's street side booth will be visited by over 10,000 visitors.

This two day event, scheduled this year for Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2 features hand-made crafts, plenty of great food, displays, music and parades. If you are interested in volunteering write CFAR for more information.

New Archaeological Technician Graduates

Twelve new graduates finished Randolph Community College's Archaeological Technician Program in the 1993 Winter Quarter. These students had completed three quarters of training spanning a year of classroom, field and lab experiences. The three courses — *Introduction to Southeastern Prehistory; Introduction to Archaeological Field and Lab Methods; and Archaeological Lab Analysis and Site Reporting* — include theoretical and hands-on experience in current archaeological research methods. Participants in the class represented professionals from all walks of life including public school teachers, cultural resource technicians and North Carolina Zoo personnel.

Those completing the program are:

Mary Beth Bost
Edward Collier
Suzanne Davis
Barbara Gooden
Patricia Hurley
Ann Jackson

Steve Johnson
Mark McCravey
Carla Pike
Gerald Pike
Carolyn Plowman
Robin Ward

Congratulations To All!

Board Status and Nominations

At the last CFAR board meeting held on March 15, 1994, one topic of discussion was nominations to fill four current board vacancies. Two of these vacancies come from board members Nancy King and Larry Emerson who are scheduled to rotate off this year as part of their normal term. A third comes from Margo Price who recently resigned as a result of demanding obligations elsewhere. Additionally, a vacancy was left by the off rotation of Bill Terrell when his seat was not refilled in 1993.

Outgoing board member Nancy King was appointed chairperson of the nominating Committee. Nominees for the two 3 year seats available on the board are Robert Crutchfield and Carolyn Plowman. Larry Emerson was asked to remain for one additional year to fill the vacancy left by Margo Price. Also, Bill Terrell has been nominated to return for two years to fill the vacancy left at the end of his previous term.

Janet Manuel Wins Award

Janet Manuel, assistant manager at Town Creek Indian Mound and long time primitive crafts presenter, was named NC Historic Sites Employee of the Year for 1993. She has been a permanent staff member at Town Creek since November 1981 and previously served as a temporary administrative assistant from 1973 to 1981. Janet and Carolyn Plowman (also from Town Creek) have been seen at many CFAR events demonstrating their expertise at Native American foods and cooking.



Janet Manuel

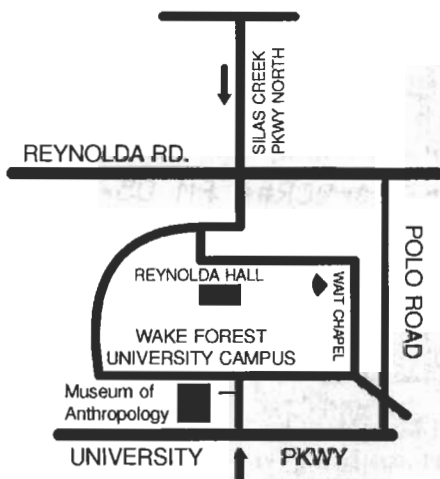
Agenda For 1994 Annual Meeting

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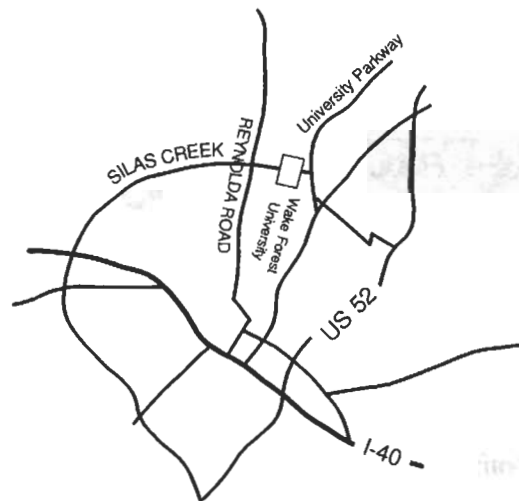
Museum of Anthropology, Wake Forest University

9:30 am to 10:00 am	Arrival and tours of the Museum of Anthropology
10:00 am to 10:20 am	CFAR Business Session Election of New Board Members Report on 1994 Activities Recognition of Volunteers
10:20 am to 10:50 am	Presentation of Certificates to Randolph Community College 1993 Archaeological Technician graduates
10:50 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 11:40 am	Featured Presentation by Dr. David S. Weaver Chairman, Department of Anthropology, Wake Forest University
11:40 am to 11:50 am	<i>People of One Fire Awards</i>
11:50 am to 12:00 noon	Closing Remarks Door Prizes
12:00 noon to 3:00 pm	Tours of the Museum Lunch (<i>Directions to local dining will be provided</i>)

* Special Business section for new Board Members



Map of the Wake Forest Campus showing the location of the Museum of Anthropology



General Map of Winston-Salem showing the location of Wake Forest University