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Earliest American NHL Theme Study and new NHL web page

The Archeology Program is pleased to announce a new web page featuring archeological National Historic Landmarks (NHLs) at <http://www.cr.nps.gov/aad/SITES/nhl.htm>. The webpage contains a link to the NHL Theme Study “The Earliest Americans,” that is also available directly at <http://www.cr.nps.gov/aad/PUBS/NHLEAM/index.htm>. The study focuses on the eastern U.S. and was completed through a multi-year effort of the NPS, partners in the historic preservation community, and the Society for American Archaeology. The extensive theme study is a resource for scholars to identify, evaluate and nominate properties as NHLs. People interested in Paleoindian archeological resources in the eastern U.S. will find the study a useful teaching and research tool. Historic Contexts and property types are included for the northeast, southeast and midwest.

Archeology Program staff contribute to SAA Archaeological Record

Barbara J. Little and Francis P. McManamon contributed “Archaeology and Tourism in and around America’s National Parks” to the May 2005 issue of the **SAA Archaeological Record**, which was devoted to the topic of archeology and heritage tourism. Archeologists working in federal, state, local, and tribal governments; the private sector; academia; and the Executive Director of the National Association for Interpretation contributed articles. Little and McManamon use the concept of a seamless web of parks and protected areas to encourage responsible tourism with minimal impact on cultural resources. The **SAA Archaeological Record** is available online at www.saa.org/publications/theSAAArchRec.

Archeology E-gram launches new feature “Projects in Parks”

Have you conducted an interesting archeology-related project in a national park that you would like others to know about, or know someone who has? One way to tell people about your project is through the Archeology E-gram. Send a description (up to 500 words) of your project, an abstract, one or two photographs, and any website links that you’d like distributed to dca@nps.gov. The photos should be in .jpg format, at least 800 x 600 at 72 dpi (1200 x 1600 at 150 dpi is preferred); don’t forget to include captions and credits. We’ll put your abstract and any links in the Archeology E-gram. We are planning to use the longer text and the photos on the Archeology Program Inside NPS pages and the website. Any interpretation, conservation, education, or research projects in parks that pertain to archeology are welcome.

Archeology E-Gram, distributed via e-mail on a regular basis, includes announcements about news, new publications, training opportunities, national and regional meetings, and other important goings-on related to public archeology in the National Park Service and other public agencies. Recipients are encouraged to forward *Archeology E-Grams* to colleagues and relevant mailing lists and new subscribers are accepted. Contact Martha Graham, Archeology Program, NPS, at (202) 354-2110, martha_graham@nps.gov.