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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 20** **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Rd., Rm A-235
Program: Treloar Tredennick of the Fort Collins Museum
"History of Excavations at the Lindenmeier Site"
- Mar 20-24** **Society of American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Denver**
- April 16** **PAAC Class starts**
"Introduction to Laboratory Techniques"
- April 17** **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Program: Sarah Ginn
"San Antonio Mission In California"
- May** **Historic & Archaeological Preservation Month**
- May 15** **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Program: Wynne Maggi

Happy Spring

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Dues Due Notice

Following is a list of members whose dues are due. Please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter and mail with your check so that your membership remains current.

Susan & Alan Omori - October - family
James & Mary Jo Zeidler - October - family
Mary Welch - November - individual
Elizabeth Springer - January - individual
Dale Agger - February - individual
Craig Russell - February - individual
Ron & Marian Wemple - March - family

Ed Day - March - individual
Jerry Sorensen - October - individual
Rieth Miller - December - individual
Doug Eldred - March - individual
Lucy Burris - February - individual
Dick French - March - individual
Lisa Hanson - March - individual

March Meeting

The March 20th program will be presented by Treloar Tredennick of the Fort Collins Museum. Her presentation is titled the "History of Excavations at the Lindenmeier Site." This program should prove to be most interesting. It is always such a treat to learn more about a site that is so close to our region. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

If you would like to join us for dinner before the meeting, we will be meeting at Nates, corner of Horsetooth Road and College Avenue, at 5:30 pm. Please let Jeff Emighy know if you plan to join us - Phone 491-5784, E-mail: jeff.eighmy@colostate.edu.

Next PAAC Class

Submitted by Bruce Wahle, PAAC Coordinator

The next PAAC class for the Northern Colorado Chapter of CAS will be "Introduction to Laboratory Techniques." The class will be taught by Kevin Black, Assistance State Archaeologist. The cost is \$12 for CAS members and \$17 for non-CAS members. The class will meet at the CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 West Drake Road, Room A-235, from 7-9:00 pm on 5 consecutive Tuesdays (April 16, 23, 30, and May 7, 14). You may sign up at the meeting Wednesday evening or contact the PAAS coordinator at 221-1881 or e-mail to: biologist_geologist@hotmail.com.

An archaeological laboratory is one of the most important parts of a project. Individuals participating in an archaeological project should understand the working of a laboratory and should actively participate in processing the information and materials they have collected through the project. The laboratory is closely related to field work and should receive support from all project participants.

The "Introduction to Laboratory Techniques" class (15 hours) will cover the following topics:

- Receiving the material from the field
- Sorting and routing materials to the correct processing station
- Cleaning of materials
- Cataloging
- Conservation
- Storage
- Analysis
- Reporting

Gault Clovis Site

Submitted by Bruce Bradley

LAST CHANCE- Consider joining Dr. Bruce Bradley and other CAS members for what may be the last year of excavations at the Gault Clovis site near Austin, Texas. This opportunity is for two weeks between the 8th and 20th of April, 2002. Detailed information is available at www.primtech.net or by calling or writing Dr. Bradley at: 23300 Rd D, Cortez, CO 81321 or primtech@yahoo.com by calling (970) 565-7618.

Llama supported Field Trip to Grand Gulch, Utah

The Denver Chapter of CAS has invited us to join them in a llama supported trek to Grand Gulch, Utah. Date is September 2-6 and the cost is \$800.

Grand Gulch on Cedar Mesa is a beautiful canyon carved out by an intermittent stream (snowmelt from Bears Ears). It has not been occupied for more than 1400 years. Nearly every south facing alcove contains a cliff dwelling and granaries of rock art.

Grand Gulch is in a Primitive Area which means that it is closed to all vehicular travel. For people who don't backpack, but can walk a llama trek, this is ideal. On this trip they plan to explore the middle part of Grand Gulch. The daily mileage will be 5 miles with opportunities for longer explorations.

The special price is \$800 per person for 8-9 people or \$895 per person for 5-7 people. Price includes llamas, all camping equipment, including double occupancy tents, sleeping bags, bag liners, pads, all food and guide, cook, wrangler and tips. The llamas will also carry 14 pounds (not more) of personal possessions (clothing, toiletries, etc.) in a soft sided duffel(s).

For more information and applications contact: Elly Amade at (303) 388-6609 or e-mail to: egamade@earthlink.net.

AIA Visiting Lecturer, Dr. Joao Zilhao

Submitted by Agnes Dix

This is a rare opportunity to hear a lecture covering this most interesting topic. For more information about the research, visit the Web site at: www.ipa.min-cultura.pt/news/noticias/lapedo. This lecture will be held on Monday, March 25, Auraria Campus, Plaza Building, M203. The lecture starts at 6:45 pm, and is free to the public. The campus is located off I-25, between Auraria Parkway and Colfax in Denver. Take I-25 south to the Colfax exit. Proceed east on Confax and take your first left onto 7th St. Proceed on 7th St. to Auraria Parkway and take a right on Auraria Parkway. Take your first right at 9th St., which leads you directly into the Tivoli Parking Lot. Passes will be provided for this lot only. For more information regarding the location and parking, contact Shina du Vall, (303) 556-2536.

Lecture summary: The Early Upper Paleolithic Burial of the Lagar Velho Child and Implications for Admixture Between Neanderthals and Modern Humans.

The burial of a four-year old child who died 25,000 years ago was discovered in the Lagar Velho rock-shelter (Lapedo, Leiria, Portugal) in December 1998. The extensive use of red oche, the ornaments worn by the child and the presence of food offering align this population, culturally, with the contemporary Gravettian Europeans. The child's anatomy, however, indicates that, biologically, his folk were descended from extensive admixture between Neanderthals and anatomically modern humans occurring at the time the latter entered Iberian regions south of the Ebro River ca. 28,000 years ago.

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Members are encouraged to report archaeological sites to the Office on the State Site Report forms. Materials collected from the surface sites shall be catalogued and described in the site survey report. Collected materials should either be deposited with the State Archaeologist's office or made available for scientific study.

Members will not support illegal or unscientifically conducted activities by participating in or condoning the sale, exchange or purchase of artifacts obtained from such sites.

Members who exhibit artifacts will do so in an educational context. Items from burials and objects considered sacred will not be exhibited.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL Northern Colorado Chapter/Colorado Archaeological Society

I/We _____ do hereby agree to uphold and abide by the Code of Ethics as a condition of membership in the Colorado Archaeology Society (CAS) and the Northern Colorado Chapter.

_____ New Membership
_____ Renewal

_____ Individual \$22.50/yr
_____ Family \$27.50/yr
_____ Senior \$15.00/yr (Does not include *Southwestern Lore*)

Name and address:

Phone: (h)
(w)

E-Mail:

CAS membership begins on the month you join, with renewal dues payable on that month of the following year. All members receive the monthly chapter newsletter, *The Folsom Point*, and the quarterly society journal, *Southwestern Lore* (except senior memberships). Members renewing late may miss issues of both periodicals.

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