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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 15** **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Road
Program: Heidi Short, CAS member
"Controversy surrounding Archeo-Astronomy and the Places
associated with this field of study"
- Feb 4, 11, 18** **PAAC Class - 6:30-9:30 pm (3 sessions)**
"Archaeological Dating Methods"
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Road, Rm B222
- Feb 19** **Executive Board Meeting - 6:00 pm**
Business Meeting - 7:00 pm
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Road
Program: Bridget Amber, NAGPRA Liaison for the CHS
- Mar 19** **Executive Board Meeting - 6:00 pm**
Business Meeting - 7:00 pm
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Road
Program: Larry Todd, CSU
- April 16** **Executive Board Meeting - 6:00 pm**
Business Meeting - 7:00 pm
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Road
Program: Alison McGhee and Tom Carr, Historic Preservation
- May 21** **Executive Board Meeting - 6:00 pm**
Business Meeting - 7:00 pm
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Road
Program: Jim Zeidler

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Dues Due Notice

Note: There has been an increase in the State CAS portion of the dues.

Joel Hurmence - January - individual \$26
Ulli Limpitlaw - Sept - individual \$22.50
Steve & Virginia Main - June - family \$27.50
Lorri & Jeff Tyler - August - family \$27.50
David Budge - November - individual \$22.50
Amy Frederick - Sept - individual \$22.50
Dick Aldrich & Isobel MacDonald - Jan - family \$32.50

Mary Painter - January - individual \$22.50
Margaret & Elizabeth Grant - Jan - family \$32.50
Elizabeth Springer - January - individual \$26
Christian Zier - January - individual \$26
Jeff Eighmy - January - individual \$26

January Program

The **January 15** program will be presented by our Chapter member Heidi Short. Heidi is a history major currently attending CU working towards her Ph.D in History. Her interests, beside Archeology, go to Archeo-Astronomy. Archeo-Astronomy is the study of how and why ancient man built special places to watch and observe the stars. Heidi's presentation will explore the controversy surrounding the Archeo-Astronomy and Places associated with this field of study.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the meeting this Wednesday!

Officers for 2003

By Bev Goering

Happy New Year to everyone! I am excited about being the new president of the Northern Colorado Chapter. I am looking forward to a fun year and working more closely with our membership. As you can see, not all of our offices are filled. It's difficult to cover all of the bases, but I'm sure if we put our heads together and all pitch in we will have a successful year. I'm counting on your support!

Thank You to the Wemple's

The Chapter would like to extend a special thank you to Ron and Marian Wemple for hosting the Holiday Party last month. There was a good turnout and everyone enjoyed the great food and socializing.

PAAC Class

Our next PAAC class is scheduled for the first 3 Tuesdays in February - this will be a short class. It is "Archaeological Dating Methods." So far, we have 7 people interested. We need 10 to make it a go. The PAAC classes are taught by Kevin Black, the Colorado Assistant Archaeology. The class will meet at the CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Road, Room B222, 6:30-9:30 pm. The cost of the class is \$12. Please make your check out to Colorado Historical Society and send it to NC/CAS, PO Box 9554, Ft. Collins, CO 80525 or pay at the meeting on Wednesday.

Dr. Eighmy Recognition

Chapter member, Dr. Jeff Eighmy, professor of anthropology at CSU, is a recipient of the Oliver P. Pennock Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Eighmy's 25 years of service to CSU have been dedicated to high-quality, innovative teaching and scholarly activity. He continually revises and updates his courses, using new teaching technologies and Web-based instruction, and received an Instructional Development Award for equipment and media.

Eighmy's research is significant on several areas. His efforts in developing and applying the archaeomagnetic dating technique have made a lasting contribution to archaeology. Results from his lab in the last decade have served as the basis for the accurate dating of thousands of archaeological samples and have played a major role in the archaeological community's understanding of cultural changes in the American West. He has been personally responsible for training nearly all of the current generation of field and laboratory researchers in North America who use archaeomagnetic dating.

His most important service work was the successful nomination of the Kaplan-Hoover bison kill site in Windsor, Colo., to the National Register of Historic Places.

Colorado Archaeological Society

Code of Ethics

Members will uphold State and Federal antiquities laws and regulations.

Excavation of archaeological sites will be conducted only according to professionally accepted procedures developed in consultation with a professional archaeologist and with the written permission of the landowner. The investigator has the responsibility for publication of the results of his/her investigation and for making the collection available for further scientific study.

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.

Members will cooperate with the State Archaeologist and other agencies concerned with archaeology and related fields.

Members will respect the dignity of groups whose cultural histories are the subject of archaeological investigation.

Members will not participate in conduct involving dishonesty, deceit, or misrepresentation about archaeological matters.

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