

The Folsom Point



Northern Colorado Chapter / Colorado Archaeological Society

Undermining Power: Small-Scale Silver Production under Inka, Spanish, and Bolivian Rule

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October 21 (Wednesday) - Social Time, Business Meeting and Program. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. and program is at 7:00 p.m. at Pappy's Corner Pub, 1027 W. Horsetooth Rd, Fort Collins. Program: **Undermining Power: Small-Scale Silver Production under Inka, Spanish, and Bolivian Rule**, presented by Dr. Mary Van Buren, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, CSU.

Mary Van Buren conducted her dissertation research in southern Peru and received her Ph.D. from the University of Arizona in 1993. She is currently a member of the

Department of Anthropology at CSU, where she has worked since 1998. Her research focuses on the social and technological organization of Inka and Spanish silver production in southern Bolivia. Her presentation on October 21 will examine the results of this investigation in light of contemporary conflicts between small-scale miners, corporations, and the Bolivian state, the seeds of which were sown immediately after the Spanish conquest.

This program is free and open to the public. Please join us!

Special points of interest:

- October 20—Program on Ancestral Puebloans by Richard Grant, 7 pm, Loveland Public Library (See Page 7)
- October 21—CAS/NCC Program by CSU anthropology professor Dr. Mary Van Buren
- November 13—Deadline for CHS survey (See Page 3)
- November 18—CAS/NCC program by CSU anthropology professor Dr. Michelle M. Glanz



Join Us for Social Time Before the CAS/NCC Meeting!

All are invited to join us for dinner, appetizers, drinks (on your own tab) starting at 5:30 pm at Pappy's Corner Pub, 1027 W. Horsetooth Rd, Fort Collins. Our meetings are free and open to the public!



PAAC News



Submitted by Lucy Burris, Interim NCC-PAAC Coordinator

Our fall PAAC class, Field and Laboratory Photography will conclude on October 13. Many thanks again to the Veterinary Specialty Center in Loveland for allowing us to use their conference room for class.

As many of you know, due to the temporary closure and relocation of the Colorado Historical Society offices, the PAAC classroom program will be on hiatus after December until next fall with one exception. Introduction to Archaeology, PAAC, and CAS, will be offered January 24, 2010 in Colorado Springs. The summer PAAC survey is still planned but dates are yet to be determined. Site form workshops and the Laboratory Project at Lory will also be held as scheduled. Remaining fall classes are shown below see the state PAAC web site for more details and Kevin Black's contact information <http://www.coloradohistory-oahp.org/programareas/paac/paacindex.htm>.

As you also probably know NCC-CAS has been looking for a

new PAAC Coordinator for about a year. Bruce Wahle was kind enough to coordinate our spring class and I agreed to coordinate our most recent class. The upcoming program hiatus gives us the opportunity to restructure our program. I have outlined a proposal below. In summary, we will schedule classes out for the next 7 years. I will continue to provide administration of the program as is feasible (although probably not for the full seven years!) but a class will only be held if one of the class attendees agrees to be a classroom coordinator (much as Bruce did for our spring class). As in the past classes require a minimum of 10 participants. Classroom coordination involves attending each class (or arranging for someone to cover in the their absence) and setting up equipment (we have a white board and side tables), assisting Kevin with setting up/repacking his display items, making sure everyone has left the building and closing up.

I look forward to hearing your responses to this proposal. If the chapter is agreeable we will implement next fall when classes resume.

PAAC Class Schedule

Class	Location/Chapter	Dates
Colorado Archaeology	Colorado Springs/Pikes Peak	Oct 23-25 (F-S-S)
Historical Archaeology	Denver/Denver	Oct 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, Dec 3, 10 (R)
Perishable Materials	Montrose/Chipeta	Nov 13-16 (F-S-S)
Perishable Materials	Alamosa/San Luis Valley Archaeological Network	Nov 20-22 (F-S-S)
Perishable Materials	Boulder/Indian Peaks	Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18, Dec 2 (W)
Prehistoric Ceramics Description & Analysis	Cortez /Hisatsinom	Nov 6-9 (F-S-S)
Prehistoric Lithics Description & Analysis	Gunnison /C.T. Hurst	Dec 4-7 (F-S-S)
Research Design & Report Writing	Glenwood Springs/Roaring Fork Valley	Oct 17-18 (F-S)
Rock Art Studies	Durango /San Juan Basin	Dec 11-13 (F-S-S)
PAAC Laboratory Project	Denver - Contact Kevin Black by Nov 17	Dec 1, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, and 22



NCC-CAS PAAC Program Proposal

Objectives:

1. Offer all PAAC classes within a reasonable period of time to allow Northern Colorado CAS and non-CAS members to gain personal enrichment or to obtain PAAC certification
2. Allow members to plan their participation in local and state-wide PAAC programs
3. Increase involvement in PAAC and CAS programs

Rather than continue to offer classes based on participant preference, I would like to restructure the offerings so that they appear in a coherent order and allow participants to plan ahead and to be able to complete the entire sequence in Northern Colorado. I would also like to shift some of the administration for the program to the participants.

Format

PAAC program classes fall into two general categories: Context and Methods (Table 1). I propose to offer classes in two tracks which will run Fall and Spring as shown. In the Spring of year 7,

the Method track will switch to Spring and the following Fall the Context track will switch to Fall. If a class has insufficient enrollment, it will be skipped and no class offered that session. Within the Methods track, the class order roughly follows the sequence of an archaeological project with the addition of two foundation classes, Dating and Photography. Within the Context track, courses follow in order of general to specific within a rough chronological framework.

I am willing to continue in the role of PAAC coordinator but I am not interested in providing classroom coordination. I will ask that one (or more) of the participants take on this role for each class - if no one steps up - the class will be cancelled. Classroom coordination includes being a contact for Kevin during the class, providing any assistance he needs and recruiting others to assist when needed; setting up the room and cleaning up afterward, bringing any needed equipment (extra tables, white board, etc); making sure the building/room is properly secured and closed after class; etc. I will continue to announce classes in the newsletter/web site, take registrations, liaison with Kevin as needed, arrange for a location, proctor exams, etc.

Year	Fall - Methods Track	Spring - Context Track
2010-11	Introduction to Archaeology, CAS, PAAC	Colorado Prehistory
2011-12	Archaeological Dating Methods	Prehistoric Lithic Description and Analysis
2012-13	Field and Lab Photography	Prehistoric Ceramic Analysis
2013-14	Research Design and Report Writing	Rock Art Studies
2014-15	Basic Site Surveying Techniques	Perishable Materials
2015-16	Principles of Archaeological Excavation	Historical Archaeology
2016-17	Introduction to Laboratory Techniques	start Methods Track with Intro to Arch
2017-18	start Context Track with Colorado Prehistory	Archaeological Dating Methods

Help Update the Colorado Historic Preservation Plan

The Colorado Historical Society/State Historic Preservation Office is currently updating its 2010 comprehensive plan to identify and promote preservation goals through 2020 and is seeking citizen response to current programs provided by CHS/SHPO. Please take a few minutes and fill in their on-line

survey at

<http://colorado-history-oahp.org/stateplan/index.htm>

by **Nov. 13, 2009**. Your anonymous participation helps show the importance of preservation to Colorado's public.

CSU Archaeology Student Needs Assistance

Submitted by Lucy Burris

Jason Bush, a graduate student in Anthropology at CSU, has recently been diagnosed with stage IIIa testicular cancer. Jason was diagnosed two days before his health insurance coverage began for the fall semester. Therefore, the cancer was considered a pre-existing condition and the insurance will not cover doctor's appointments, chemotherapy treatment, operations, or lab tests associated with the cancer. Jason was unable to qualify for many federal and state insurance programs. Jason qualified for the Colorado Indigent Care Program (CICP), which will cover only a percentage of the cost of treatment and care while at Poudre Valley Hospital. However, there are many appointments, tests, and prescriptions outside of the hospital that are not eligible for coverage.

Jason is an inspirational, upbeat, and love-filled young man. Even in these difficult times, Jason keeps an open heart and an amazingly positive attitude. Jason grew up in West Texas where he developed his love for the outdoors and archaeology. In between school and life, Jason hiked the entire Continental Divide Trail from Canada to Mexico, a 3100-mile journey. Several years of working as an archeologist in Texas inspired Jason to pursue a M.A. in archeology, which led to a move to Fort Collins for graduate school at CSU. This past summer Jason completed his archeology thesis research in Lake Patzcuaro, Michoacan, Mexico. Jason is in the process of writing his thesis and hopes to complete his graduate studies, as initially planned, by May 2010. Jason is an enthusiastic lover of the outdoors, bikes, and music. Whether riding on his cruiser strung with red lights or studying at a coffee shop, Jason always has a smile on his face and time for the people around him.

Within the first two months since his diagnosis, Jason's medical bills already amount to \$20,000 with only \$15,000 being covered by CICP. By the end of the initial treatment plan, Jason's bill is estimated to be at least \$120,000. In addition to mounting medical bills, Jason also has living expenses and no steady source of income. He is not able to work regularly at his part time job on campus and is using loans and credit cards to make

ends meet. Supporters of Jason around the country are working to raise funds to help Jason with his treatment. The fundraising goal of \$15,000 will not cover all the medical expenses, but it will greatly help Jason avoid massive debt to pay for his cancer treatment. Visit jasonbushcancerfund.org to help.

act locally...help a local

this is JASON BUSH

JASON was diagnosed with stage IIIa testicular CANCER and is not covered by his insurance for cancer treatments

JASON is a CSU graduate student who is struggling to meet mounting medical bills, so any help is APPRECIATED

Please help us reach our goal of \$15,000. This will be a small step toward the estimated \$120,000 in treatments

Come support a local at the Bushdoctor BeneFest November 14th at Avo's for music and a silent auction

VISIT jasonbushcancerfund.org to DONATE
CONTACT us at donations@jasonbushcancerfund.org

Colorado Archaeological Society Trip
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES IN NORTHERN PERU AND THE SACRED VALLEY
JUNE 29 – JULY 11, 2010

Sites

- Temples of the Sun and Moon
- Chan Chan
- El Brujo
- Sipan
- Tucume
- Sican Museum
- Moray archaeological site
- Ollantaytambo Fortress
- Sacred Valley of the Incas
- Machu Picchu

Cities

- Lima
- Trujillo
- Huanchaco
- Chiclayo
- Sipan
- Lambayeque
- Tucume
- Cusco
- Yucay
- Miraflores

**and
more!**



Pricing = \$3515 double occupancy + air fare to Peru

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Colorado Archaeological Society Trip
Proposed Itinerary for Easter Island
Proposed Travel Dates: June 22-28, 2010



- Santiago, Chile.
- Pablo Neruda Museum
- Hanga Roa/Easter Island
- Vaihu
- Trail of the Moais
- Ranu Raraku quarry
- Ranu Raraku volcano
- Ahu Tongariki
- Ovahe beach
- Anakena beach
- Ceremonial Village Orongo
- Ahu Akivi
- Ceremonial place of Tahai
- Ana Te Pahu cave
- Ahu Tepeu
- Puna Pau quarry
- Rock Art/Petroglyph tour

and more!

Pricing = \$1630 double occupancy + air fare to Easter Island

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- ANCESTRAL PUEBLOANS (ANASAZI) OF THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST: COLORADO & ARIZONA -

Accompany frequent traveler, [Richard Grant](#), on a trip through time in the [Four Corners](#) area of the American Southwest to explore [Anasazi/Ancestral Puebloan](#) archaeology sites. In southwest Colorado you will visit old mesa top villages and climb down ladders into amazing cliff dwellings at [Mesa Verde](#) and the nearby [Ute Mountain Tribal Park](#). On the Colorado-Utah border, hike to striking red towers and see the sun dagger petroglyphs at [Hovenweep](#). In Arizona, enjoy beautiful views of [Canyon de Chelly \(Tseyi\)](#) from rim-top overlooks and travel down into the bottom of both Canyon del Muerto and Canyon de Chelly (Tseyi) to experience the spectacular sandstone walls and ancient cliff dwellings deep inside the canyons. Continuing on through Arizona, learn about [Hopi culture](#) and tour the historic [Hubble Trading Post](#) in Ganado. North of Flagstaff, Arizona, see an unusual northern [ball court](#) at the brilliant red ruins of [Wupatki](#). Near Winslow, Arizona, watch an archaeology dig at the [Homolovi](#) ruins and hike into [Chevelon Canyon](#), where you will get right up close to [ancient rock petroglyphs](#), some that are thousands of years old. We end with a nostalgic look along this part of [Historic Route 66](#). Your audiences will really enjoy this exciting presentation of Anasazi/Ancestral Puebloan culture, American Southwest travel, colorful archaeological sites, kivas and ancient rock art. This 90-minute, laptop and projector presentation with live narration, including preview slides and music before the regular program is showing as listed below. **LIBRARY SHOWS ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC. 7-8:30 PM FOR SHOWS LISTED BELOW. COME EARLY FOR PREVIEW SLIDES AND SOME COOL MUSIC!**

Contact: Richard Grant, 970-221-3228, mayatraveler@comcast.net

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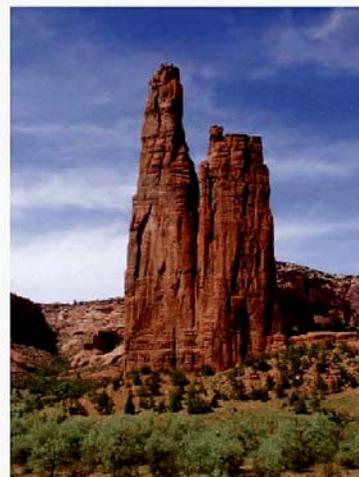
Richard Grant has degrees in Cultural Anthropology (B.A., 1971, U.C.S.B.) and Mathematics (B.S., 1986, C.S.U.). He taught Social Studies and Mathematics in public, private and alternative secondary schools for 27 years before he retired in 2005. Richard has traveled extensively in the Yucatan Peninsula area (Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Belize) 18 times since 1991 with only carry-on luggage. Since 2008 he has made numerous trips to archaeology sites in the Southwest. He has lived in Fort Collins, Colorado since 1980.

Puebloan/Anasazi archaeological sites previously visited:

Aztec, Bandolier, Canyon de Chelly, Chaco Canyon, Chevelon Canyon, El Morro, Homolovi, Hawikuh, Hovenweep, Lowry, Mesa Verde, Pecos, Petroglyph Nat. Mon., Sego Canyon, Ute Mtn. Tribal Park, Wupatki, Village of the Great Kivas; Hopi, Zuni and Navaho Reservations; Acoma, Cochiti, Isleta, Oraibi, Shipaulovi, San Idelfonso, San Juan, Santa Clara, Santo Domingo, Taos and Walpi Pueblos.

Upcoming shows:

---- October 20, 2009, Loveland, CO
Loveland Public Library

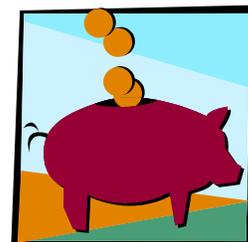


Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS Treasurer's Report

September 29, 2009

Account Balances

Checking Account	\$1,540.00
Kaplan-Hoover	
Includes: Funds	
Interperative Exhibit	\$879.08
Exhibit Cases	\$3.75
Greenacre Fund Cash	\$560.50
Savings Account	\$54.02
Scudder Money Market Fund	\$1,214.50



Total \$2,808.52

Individual Funds

General - Checking and Savings	\$150.69
Less Kaplan-Hoover Funds and GF Cash	
Greenacre Scholarship Fund	\$1,775.00
MMF + GF Cash	
Kaplan-Hoover Funds	\$882.83

Total \$2,808.52

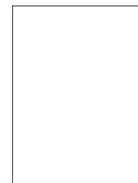
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Colorado Archaeological Society Code of Ethics

- 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.

