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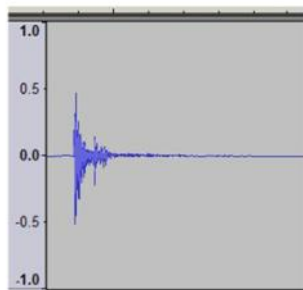
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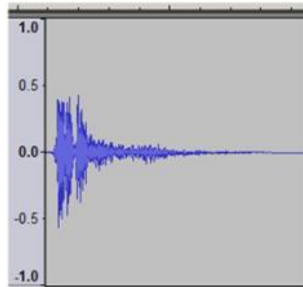
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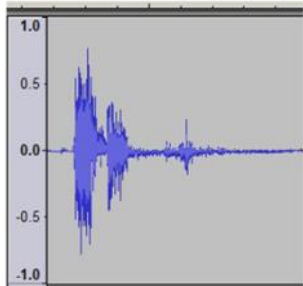
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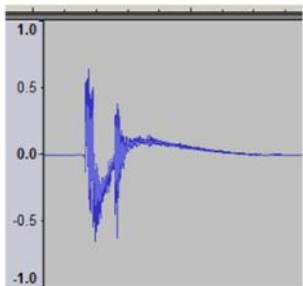
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MODULATED ECHO (LOCATION 8)

Nov 16 (Wednesday) - No-host dinner from **6:00-7:00 pm** in the basement room of Wild Boar Coffee, 1501 S. College, Fort Collins. Program begins after a short business meeting at **7:00 pm**. Program: **Greg Williams**, Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Colorado-Denver, presents **The Settings, Symbols, and Sounds of Rock Art in Colorado's Uncompahgre Plateau**.

Abstract: Greg will examine rock art, prehistoric ritual behavior, and archaeoacoustics in a portion of western Colorado near Montrose. It employs a landscape approach in an effort to interpret rock art in both a physical and cultural context. The presentation will be general in scope and there will be time for Q&A. The research summarizes an article that is scheduled to be published in the journal "Rock Art Research" in 2012. Gregory Williams is has been involved in archaeology since 1974 and holds an MA in Anthropology and a MBA from the University of Colorado Denver where he also serves as an Adjunct Assistant Professor. He is the former newsletter editor for the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists and is a long-time member of the Colorado Archaeological Society.

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

Graphic courtesy of G. Williams



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Next meeting

Dec 21 - Holiday Get-together - Bring your photos to share. A laptop and projector will be provided

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 **6:00 pm** downstairs at Wild Boar Coffee, Fort Collins. Our meetings are free and open to the public!

* Please tell the cashier you are with CAS to save us a room charge.

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Upcoming Conferences

- January 14-14, 2012, **13th Biennial Southwest Symposium**, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Registration closes Dec. 10. <http://www.unm.edu/~swsympos/>
- March 2-24, 2012, **Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Annual Meeting**, Durango, CO. Call for papers in January 2012. <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/>
- April 18-22, 2012, **Society for American Archaeology**, Memphis, TN. <http://www.saa.org/>

Statewide PAAC Schedule, Sept-Dec submitted by Dave Swinehart

November

19–20 Denver Introduction to Laboratory Techniques

December

*2–16 Denver PAAC Laboratory Project

Course descriptions on the PAAC web site <http://www.historycolorado.org/archaeologists/paac-class-schedule>

PAAC Returns to NoCo, Spring 2012 submitted by Dave Swinehart



Dates and location are still to be determined but the 20-hour **Prehistoric Lithics Description and Analysis** will be offered in Northern Colorado during an upcoming weekend in March. The course covers flaked and ground stone materials, manufacture, and use in Colorado. More course details can be found at the PAAC website <http://www.historycolorado.org/archaeologists/program-avocational-archaeological-certification>. In the meantime, contact a chapter coordinator to participate in a class elsewhere in Colorado.

Local and Regional Activities compiled by Lucy Burris

- **Loveland Museum - History through Poetry Exhibit**
Tues-Sat, 10am – 5pm, 503 N. Lincoln Ave, Loveland. Bring your cell phone to listen to poetry written about some of the Museum's historic items. You can also call from home and listen remotely. See the web site for phone numbers and daily hours.
<http://cityofloveland.org/index.aspx?page=778>.
- **Colorado State University - Native American Heritage Month**
Through November. Fort Collins. See activities at <http://www.nacc.colostate.edu/>
- **American Institute of Archaeology, Boulder - Lecture**
Wed, Nov 9, 7 pm. Paleontology Hall, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, 1030 North Broadway Street, Boulder. Professor Diane A. Conlin, Ph.D., Co-Director of the CU/Commune di Roma Archaeological Excavations at the Villa of Maxentius on the Via Appia Antica, Rome, Italy, will discuss and illustrate the results of the team's most recent research campaigns and share strategies for the 2012 project. She will focus on the team's hypothesis concerning the portico of a second century CE villa that has been discovered and partially excavated just to the east of the great Maxentian apsidal hall in the early fourth century villa complex. Free and open to the public.
<http://cumuseum.colorado.edu/Calendar/eventsdetail.php?eventID=553>.
- **CAS, Indian Peaks Chapter - Meeting and Speaker**
Thurs, Nov 10, 7 pm, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, Dinosaur Room, 1030 North Broadway Street, Boulder.
- **Wyoming State Museum - Lecture**
Thurs, Nov 10, 7 pm, 2301 Central Ave, Cheyenne. "How Electric Lights Came to Cheyenne" by John Shields, Cheyenne, WY. Free and open to the public. More info at <http://wyomuseum.state.wy.us/Events/index.asp>
- **St. Vrain Historical Society - Downtown Longmont Step-in-time Walking Tour**
Sat, Nov 12, 6:30 pm. Longmont. Learn of famous people and places from Longmont's past. Free to SVHS members. \$12 single, \$20 couple, \$10 under 12/over 60. Reservations required. Call Dori Spence 303-776-3611.
<http://www.stvrainhistoricalsociety.org/Index.html>
- **University of Colorado Museum of Natural History - Family Day: Hidden Treasures, Unearthing the Past**
Sat, Nov 12, and Sat, Nov 19, 1 - 4 pm, 15th and Broadway, Boulder. Experience the amazing world of archaeology first hand at the CU Museum! Our Family Days in November will feature a dig for real museum specimens, opportunities to try your hand at some primitive skills, and plenty of take-home craft projects from pots to petroglyphs. Free. <http://cumuseum.colorado.edu/>
- **CAS, Denver Chapter - Meeting and Speaker**
Mon, Nov 14, 7 pm, Ricketson Auditorium in the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, 2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver. Ken Wright, Wright Water Engineers. Topic Moray: Inca Engineering Mystery. <http://www.cas-denver.org>
- **Denver Museum of Nature and Science - Lecture**
Wed, Nov 16, 7 pm, Ricketson Auditorium, 2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver. Steve Holen, PhD, curator of archaeology, and Kathleen Holen, department associate, Anthropology Department present "Early People in the Americas: New Evidence from Bone Technology". Free with Museum admission. <http://www.dmns.org/learn/adults/after-hours/live-from-chaco-canyon>
- **Wyoming Archaeological Society, Cheyenne Chapter - Meeting and Speaker**
Thurs, Nov 17, 7 pm, Room 111, Health Science Building, Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne. Dr. Robert L. Kelly, RPA, Professor and Director, Frison Institute, Department of Anthropology, presents "Wyoming's Bighorn Basin:

Local and Regional Activities (cont.)

compiled by Lucy Burris

14,000 Years of Climate and Human Population Change.” We can now reconstruct changes in the size of human populations, accurately over thousands of years, with a new method developed by UW faculty. Combined with new UW research into past climate change, we can also examine, more precisely than ever before, the relationships between human population size and climate change. Find out what these new insights from Wyoming’s Bighorn Basin could mean for the Rocky Mountain region.

<http://www.wyomingarchaeology.org/waswaschapterinfo/cheyennechapter.html>

- **Boulder History Museum / Carnegie Branch Library - Lecture and Book Signing**

Thurs, Nov 17, 7 pm, Carnegie

Branch Library for Local History, 1125 Pine Street, Boulder. Slide show by Boulder author, Bill Reich of “Sawmills of Boulder and Colorado: A Colorado Industry of the Past.”

<http://boulderhistory.org/calendar.asp>

- **Poudre River Library - Main Branch Closed**

Dec 1 - Jan 9, 2012, 201 Peterson St., Fort Collins. On-line resources will remain available.

<http://www.poudrelibraries.org/locations/>

- **Poudre River Library: History Comes Alive - Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid**

Fri, Dec 2, 7-8:30 pm, Longs Peak Student Center, Front Range Community College Campus, 4616 S. Shields, Fort Collins.. Bill Donaldson, Dave Naples and Kathy Naples, from Grand County Characters, portray Butch Cassidy, Sundance and Etta. Butch Cassidy was the alias of George Leroy Parker, born to a Mormon family in rural Utah. He took up a life of crime early as a cattle rustler and bank robber while sometimes earning a legitimate

living as a cowboy. He changed his name to George Cassidy after his criminal mentor, Mike Cassidy. He was the leader of "The Wild Bunch," a criminal gang that roamed the west in the 1890's. The Wild Bunch had a favorite hideout in a canyon known as Brown's Hole west of Craig, Colorado. Free and open to the public but seating is limited. Doors open at 6 pm.

<http://www.poudrelibraries.org/calendar/>

- **Wyoming State Museum - Lecture**

Thurs, Jan 13, 2012, 7 pm, 2301 Central Ave, Cheyenne. “The History of the Weston County Fair and Rodeo” by Mike Jording, Newcastle, WY. Free and open to the public. More info at

<http://wyomuseum.state.wy.us/Events/index.asp>

- **Archaeological Institute of America, Denver - Lecture**

Sun, Jan 15, 2012, 2 pm, Tattered Cover Bookstore, 1668 16th Street - 16th and Wynkoop, Denver. Dr. Elspeth R. M. Dusing presents “Power and Authority at the Edge of Empire in Ancient Persia.” From c. 550-330 BCE, the Achaemenid Persian empire stretched from the Aegean to the Indus, from Egypt to the Central Asian Republics -- the largest sociopolitical entity the world had ever seen, only brought to its knees by the conquest of Alexander the Great. What was the impact of the empire on the peoples of Anatolia (modern Turkey) at the western edge of its reaches? This talk examines imperially significant behaviors such as government strategies, controlling and protecting the western reaches of the empire, drinking and dining, dealing with the dead, and worshiping the gods. Intensive investigation of archaeological and literary sources shows that the Achaemenid administration, with its seats in Iran, exerted tremendous authority over particular aspects of living in Anatolia while allowing great autonomy in other aspects. Free and open to the public.

<http://www.archaeological.org/events/5513>



Photo courtesy of Boulder History Museum.

Joel Hurmence Receives Ivor Hagar Award contributed by the CAS Awards Committee



Photo courtesy of Bev Goering.

NCC-CAS founding member, Joel Hurmence was presented the prestigious Ivor Hagar Award for service to CAS by Jason LaBelle at the 2011 Annual Meeting in Boulder. Joel's participation in CAS has spanned 25 years including the following selected positions at the Chapter level: NCC President, 1988; NCC Vice-President, 2006; NCC PAAC Coordinator; NCC website, since 2003; NCC Folsom Point editor, 1988-1990, 2005-2010; NCC Chapter Achievement Award, 2008; and Colorado Rock Art Association Board; and State level positions: CAS Recording Secretary, 1990-1992; Vice President, 2000; President, 2001-2002; Publications Committee Chair, 2003-2009; and *Southwestern Lore* Assistant Editor, 2008-2010. As well as NCC-CAS, Joel has been a member of the C.T. Hurst chapter and the Colorado Rock Art Association.

In service to the Society, Joel has been a long time supporter of the Alice Hamilton Scholar (AHS) pro-

gram. He proposed the first CAS raft trip in 2008 on the Gunnison as a vehicle to raise money for the AHS program. That first year produced \$1,750 for the AHS fund. A second trip, canoeing on the Colorado River, was equally successful in 2009. The 2011 trip organized by Tom Hoff, sold out within a day and provided \$1,350 for the fund. Joel was an Alice Hamilton Scholar in 1993, while a Master's Candidate at Colorado State University. Beyond contributing to the AHS program, Joel has worked to improve accessibility of CAS materials. He proposed making SWL available through EBSCO, produced an on-line searchable index of *Southwestern Lore*, and compiled the proceedings from the CRAA association meetings from 2005-2009.

Besides being very active in CAS, Joel is a member of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists and has six years of experience teaching courses in archaeology and anthropology and conducting archaeological field work, primarily at Western State College in Gunnison. Since 2001, Joel has participated in a long-term research project with Dr. Mark Stiger at the Mountaineer Site (5GN2477). Two hundred aluminum tags have been scattered on the surface of the site and tag movement tracked annually. Implications of this study are that populations of artifact distributions reflect prehistoric depositional locations at some scale and that surface lithic scatters may retain spatial integrity after considerable time spans. Joel and Dr. Stiger presented their findings at the Geological Society of America, Rocky Mountain Section, 58th Annual Meeting in Gunnison in 2006. Their presentation was published as part of the proceedings of the meeting.

NCC-CAS wishes to extend their congratulations to Joel on being a recipient of this prestigious award.

Also in the News

- NCC-CAS members **Margaret Grant** and **Lucy Burris** received Chapter Awards at the Annual Meeting
- NCC-CAS members (past and present) and CSU graduate students **Chaz Evans**, **Heather Horobik**, and **Abe Thompson**, recently defended their master's projects.

Join IP-CAS for a Tour of the Denver Art Museum

Join the Indian Peaks Chapter of CAS for a docent-lead tour of the Denver Art Museum's newly remodeled American Indian collection on Saturday, November 19, 10:30-11:30 am. Your ticket allows reentry to the museum for the day. You must sign up and pay in advance for this tour. Registration must be received by Tuesday, November 15.

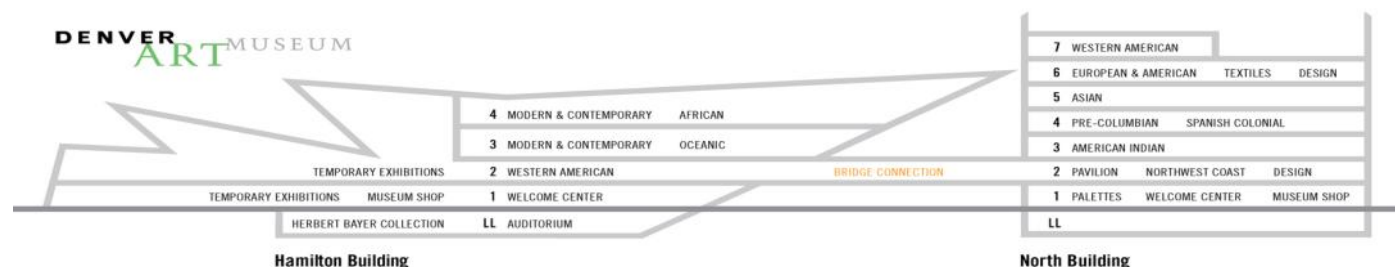
The Denver Art Museum's American Indian art collection includes more than 18,000 art objects representing the heritage of all cultures and tribes across the United States and Canada. Recognized as one of the best of its kind in the United States, the collection spans more than 2,000 years of artistic creativity, from prehistoric times to the present. The collection includes diverse artistic traditions such as Pueblo ceramics, Navajo textiles, Northwest Coast sculpture, basketry, Plains bead work, and oil paintings, representing the full range of American Indian art styles.

Over the past 80 years, these artworks have been featured both nationally and internationally in scholarly publications, innovative exhibitions, and educational programs.

To signup: Send name, email, check (made payable to IPCAS), number of people and ticket type to: Indian Peaks Chapter, CAS, PO Box 18301, Boulder, CO 80308-1301 or pay at the IPCAS lecture on Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 pm in the CU Museum. Cost for tour: DAM Members \$2, Seniors (65+) \$9, Adults \$11.

Meeting location: Meet in North building near the ticket desk. Parking: Cultural Complex Garage is the most convenient place to park. Located at at 12th Avenue and Broadway. Enter the garage from 12th Avenue just west of Broadway in downtown Denver.

Map courtesy of Denver Art Museum.



Folsom Point Submission Guidelines

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The Folsom Point is published monthly September through May for the purpose of sharing information with members and friends of the Colorado Archaeological Society, Northern Colorado Chapter. Submissions are welcome and are used at the editor's discretion and may be edited for content, length, and format. Common submissions include book reviews, event announcements, volunteer help requests, activity reports, and local news items. Please follow the guidelines below. Contact the editor with any questions.

- Submit materials by the 1st of the month. The newsletter is published during the first week of the month so events or activities which occur early in the month should be submitted for publication in the prior month.
- Include contact information in the form of a name, email address, web site, and/or phone number.
- Illustrations can be used but they may be reduced in size and/or resolution to reduce file size.
- Event announcements should include specific time and location information, remember not all members live in Fort Collins or even Colorado.
- Clearly distinguish your own content from that created by others so that proper credit can be given.
- Submit all material electronically. Acceptable document formats include Microsoft Word documents and plain ASCII text files, as well as plain text in the body of email. Acceptable image formats include .jpg, .tif, and .bmp. Adobe PDF files also can be used. Tables can be sent using Microsoft Excel or embedded in a Word document.

Northern Colorado Chapter Colorado Archaeological Society Membership Application

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

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ (H) _____ (W) E-MAIL _____

Membership type (check one): Today's Date: _____

Renewal New Member Joining Jan-Jun New Member Joining Jul-Dec

Renewal or New Member Joining Jan-Jun	New Member Joining Jul- Dec	Category
<input type="checkbox"/> \$26.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$13.00	Individual
<input type="checkbox"/> \$32.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$16.25	Family
<input type="checkbox"/> \$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 9.00	Student (includes <i>Southwestern Lore</i> , must be currently enrolled)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 9.00	Senior (does not include <i>Southwestern Lore</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$22.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$11.25	Senior Family (does not include <i>Southwestern Lore</i>)

Note: Renewals are due in January each year. New members joining after June 30 pay half the annual dues for the remainder of the year.

Donation to the Greenacre Scholarship Fund: \$ _____

Please make your check payable to the Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS. Print this page, fill out the application, and send with your check to:

Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS

P.O. Box 270738

Fort Collins, CO 80527

Note: Your dues include concurrent membership in the Colorado Archaeological Society and the Northern Colorado Chapter, a subscription to the Chapter newsletter, the *Folsom Point*, four issues of the journal *Southwestern Lore*, and four issues of the CAS newsletter, the *Surveyor*. The Colorado Archaeological Society is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.



**To Join CAS/NCC or Renew Your Membership,
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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.

