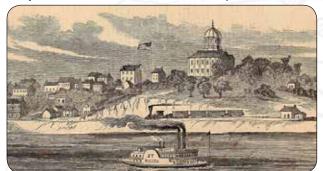
oin the Missouri Archaeological Society for our Annual Meeting on March 22–24 at the Capital Plaza in Jefferson City.



# Annual Meeting

### WELCOME RECEPTION

Join us in our Hospitality Room for an informal Friday evening reception hosted by the Pomme de Terre Chapter and members of the Kansas City Archaeological Society with beverages, hors d'oeuvres, and plenty of socializing.

### PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITS

We have a great line up of speaking and poster presentations, see Page 3 for details.

Attendees and chapters are encouraged to bring artifact displays and exhibits. Exhibit topics might include artifacts, research presentations, posters, etc. Table space is also available at no charge for those who might have books, reproductions, or other items to display or sell.

### Publications and Apparel Sale and Silent Auction

MAS publications and apparel will be available. Other booksellers will also be present.

Books, collectibles, and other items will be available at the silent auction. Please contact the MAS office if you would like to donate items for the auction. Donations are tax deductible. Silent Auction proceeds support Missouri Archaeology Month activities such as the poster and Fall Symposium.

### WORKSHOP

We are pleased to offer an Artifact Identification Workshop on Saturday afternoon. See Page 2 for details.

### **BANQUET AND KOCH LECTURE**

The Saturday banquet dinner will be a choice of Portobello Mushroom Steak (grilled, marinated in red wine, balsamic vinegar, garlic, and spices) or Chicken Cordon Bleu (breaded chicken breast stuffed with honey ham and mozzarella cheese topped with alfredo sauce). Each entree will be served with a salad, vegetable, and potato as well as cheesecake, tea, and coffee. The price is \$34/plate (this price includes a mandatory gratuity of 25% that is added by the venue). A vegetarian option will also be available.

The 2024 Koch Lecturer is Dr. Kelly Graf who will present *Siberia, Beringia, and the Peopling of the Americas*. You do not have to purchase a banquet ticket in order to attend this presentation. We will also have door prizes to give away at the banquet. Details on Page 3.

### SUNDAY FIELD TRIP

We will take a field trip to tour the Missouri State Capital. Details on Page 3.

### Waive Your Registration Fee

Volunteering only requires around one or two hours of your time and volunteers get to waive their registration fee. See the registration form on Page 4 for opportunities.

# Venue

The Capital Plaza is located in historic downtown Jefferson City near the capital building, governor's mansion, and other destinations. Capital Plaza amenities include an indoor swimming pool, fitness room, and onsite restaurant. Room amenities include flat-screen TVs, cable, and wi-fi. Special MAS group rates will be \$96/night, plus tax. This rate includes a hot breakfast.

In order to receive the reduced rate, mention that you need a room in the Society's room block when making the reservation. Rooms may also be booked online at https://reservations.travelclick.com/13414?groupID=4006095. A block of 50 rooms will be held for our attendees at the reduced rate until February 21. Availability beyond that room block may be limited.

The hotel is waiving the facility fee for our guests, please inspect your receipt at check-in to make sure that you were not charged this fee.



Capital Plaza 415 W. McCarty St. Jefferson City, MO 65101

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# **Artifact Identification Workshop**

Do you have artifacts that you have always wanted to know more about? Bring them to this workshop for identification by professional archaeologists Neal H. Lopinot (Society Secretary Emeritus and Director Emeritus, Center for Archaeological Research, Missouri State University), Jack H. Ray (Assistant Director Emeritus, Center for Archaeological Research, Missouri State University and author of the Projectile Point Guide for Portions of Missouri and Adjacent States), and Robert L. Reeder (Society President and Archaeologist Emeritus, Missouri Department of Transportation).

Please note, this workshop is for identification purposes only and not to provide economic valuation.



# -Presentations-

*Ingram Bottom Site Reexamined*—Zoeyanne DeCapria, Emma Jean Wyrick, and Sarah Reid (Center for Archaeological Research, Missouri State University)

Mississippian Period in East-Central Missouri—Joe Harl (Archaeological Research Center of St. Louis)

**Seeing What Isn't Visible: Non-invasive Investigative Techniques for Archaeology**—Brandon T. Ives (Center for Archaeological Research, Missouri State University)

Greenbrier: A Late Mississippi Period Town on the White River, circa A.D. 1400–1600 in the Arkansas Ozarks—Juliet Morrow (Arkansas Archeological Survey)

*Missouri: A Place and Its People—How You Can Help Shape the Future of the Missouri State Museum*—Tiffany Patterson (Missouri State Museum)

*MAS Field Training Event, June 2023, at Stockton Lake, Missouri*—Gina Powell (US Army Corps of Engineers)

**The Origin of Pimple Mounds in the Ozarks: An Age-Old Question**—Jack H. Ray (Center for Archaeological Research, Missouri State University)

New 2024 NAGPRA Regulations Overview—Candace Sall (University of Missouri)

**TBA**—Rusty Weisman (Missouri Department of Transportation)

### -Poster Presentations-

**Conservation and Restoration of Three Howard Garrison Paintings**—Earlene Elliot Lee (Missouri State University)

**Conservation of Nineteenth-Century Infant and Child Gravestones**—Jordan Davis (Missouri State University)

Conservation of Iron Farm Implements—Kevin Frey (Missouri State University)

## -Koch Lecture-

**Siberia, Beringia, and the Peopling of the Americas**—Kelly Graf (University of Kansas)

Traditionally, peopling of the Americas studies focused on questions of when and from where initial human migration to the Western Hemisphere took place. Researchers have argued for arrival as early as before the last glacial maximum (LGM) to as late as 14,000–13,000 years ago, coinciding with the origins of the Clovis archaeological tradition, and for a founding population from Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, or even Europe with people crossing the Bering Land Bridge, skirting the



Pacific coasts, and/or boating across the Pacific and Atlantic oceans. New developments in ancient human genomic studies provide a framework for better understanding the tempo and geography of first peoples' arrival. Documentation of several paleogenomes from late Pleistocene and early Holocene contexts indicate an initial migration from Northeast Asia through Beringia to the Americas. Here, we will explore the archaeological record of northern regions within a paleogenomics context to help fill in gaps in our understanding of the dispersal process to the Americas.

# -Sunday Field Trip-

Tour the Missouri State Capitol from the first floor to the top of the dome! The tour will highlight the art, architecture, and history of the Capitol. The dome portion of the tour requires climbing several flights of stairs, so wear comfortable shoes. Tour attendees can also explore the Missouri State Museum. Tour hosted by Tiffany Patterson, Director, Missouri State Museum & Jefferson Landing State Historic Site.

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