

## **INDIANA UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY**

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN ARCHAEOLOGY, 2009-2010**

#### **Investigating Yankeetown**

Faculty Director: Susan Alt, [susalt@indiana.edu](mailto:susalt@indiana.edu)

Lab supervisor: Liz Watts, [eliwatts@indiana.edu](mailto:eliwatts@indiana.edu)

Location of work: Midwestern Archaeology Laboratory at 2611 E 10<sup>th</sup> St.

Project description: I have materials from the 2009 summer field school at the Dead Man's Curve site in southern Indiana that we will be processing and analyzing this year. The fieldwork was part of the larger Investigating Yankeetown project, during which we excavated houses and pits, including one burned house. Materials (potsherds and lithics) will need to be washed, sorted, catalogued and then analyzed. Liz Watts will be supervising this work. Interested students can contact me (Susan Alt) or Liz Watts.

#### **Long-term History in Nejapa and Tavela, Oaxaca, Mexico**

Faculty Director: Stacie King, [kingsm@indiana.edu](mailto:kingsm@indiana.edu)

Lab supervisor: Eli Konwest, [ekonwest@indiana.edu](mailto:ekonwest@indiana.edu)

Location of work: Student Building 130

Project description: I am looking for student volunteers to help with scanning field notebooks, excavation drawings and artifact illustrations from the 2007-2009 field seasons. Students with knowledge of Adobe Illustrator can also begin to help digitizing these drawings. I also have several documents from archives in Mexico that I need to have transcribed. This work requires someone who has a strong knowledge of Spanish and an interest and willingness to struggle through colonial period Spanish. I would prefer volunteers to commit to a regular three hour block of time on Thursdays or Fridays between 9:30 and 5 pm. Interested students should contact me (Stacie King) to set up a time to meet.

#### **Spring Mill Archaeology for Research and Teaching**

Faculty Director: April Sievert, [asievert@indiana.edu](mailto:asievert@indiana.edu)

Location of work: Student Building 028

I have been conducting archaeological research at Spring Mill State Park on property that is now their Pioneer Village. During the 1800s, this part of the park was a functioning mill settlement in rural southern Indiana, and remains there provide information on the everyday lives of early pioneers. Starting mid-October, I will need students to help in the laboratory cataloguing historic period artifacts collected during our excavations and testing. This is a great opportunity for student to learn about the material culture of historic period southern Indiana. I would expect two to three hours a week at a mutually agreeable and regular time. Contact me (April Sievert) by email if you are interested.

#### **Students, Teachers, and Community Leaders Negotiating National and Local Heritage Ideologies in Belize**

Director: Alicia Ebbitt, PhD Candidate in anthropology, [aebbitt@indiana.edu](mailto:aebbitt@indiana.edu)

Location of work: Anywhere with a scanner

Project description: I recently returned from Belize where I conducted research with schoolchildren and community members on heritage education and students' knowledge about and interest in history, archaeology, and the Ancient Maya. I need assistance in organizing some of the data I collected. Students interested in learning more about applied anthropology and public archaeology would be ideal for this work. I will need a volunteer to primarily help with scanning work done by Belizean schoolchildren. Previous experience using a scanner is preferred, but not required. Volunteers would need to commit to two to three hours per week, but really could do work it in whenever they have free time. Interested students should contact me (Alicia Ebbitt) by email or at cell #: 412-398-6447

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY OR INDEPENDENT STUDY CREDIT (A495)**

#### **William R. Adams Zooarchaeology Laboratory**

Faculty Director: Laura Scheiber, [scheiber@indiana.edu](mailto:scheiber@indiana.edu)

Laboratory Manager: Matthew Rowe, [majrowe@indiana.edu](mailto:majrowe@indiana.edu)

Location: Student Building 025

Project/lab description: The William R. Adams Zooarchaeology Laboratory has a wide variety of opportunities for students with many interest and experience levels. Projects may contribute to on-going archaeological research projects, comparative collections management and curation, or processing animals for the skeletal comparative collection. Students may volunteer or sign up for an ANTH A495 independent study through the Zooarchaeology Laboratory under the direction of Dr. Scheiber and direct supervision of the laboratory manager.

Volunteers and independent study students are required to provide a minimum of one three-hour block of time per week on a regular set schedule. Independent study students are required to contribute at least three hours of laboratory time per week for each credit hour (e.g. a three credit hour independent study requires at least nine hours of work per week). Students are strongly encouraged to contribute more than the minimum required amount of time per week.

Interested students should contact the laboratory manager to schedule a tour of the zooarchaeology laboratory and to set up a weekly work schedule. The laboratory is open most days of the week from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Availability of work time is variable and subject to change due to class schedules.

### **PAID OPPORTUNITY FOR WORK-STUDY STUDENTS**

#### **Archaeology Research Assistant**

Faculty Director: Cheryl Munson, [munsonc@indiana.edu](mailto:munsonc@indiana.edu)

Location of work: Midwestern Archaeology Laboratory at 2611 E 10<sup>th</sup> St.

If you are eligible for Financial Aid Work Study Program and also interested in archaeology lab work, there is an opportunity for students who have a work-study card "in hand" - non-work

study need not apply. I need to hire new undergrad work study students to wash artifacts (background in archaeology a plus), learn cataloguing, and do data entry (knowledge of Excel and Access a real plus). Neat, detail-oriented people are essential.

Applicants should send the following information to Cheryl Munson.

1. A confirmation that you are work-study eligible.
2. A resume.
3. Name, address, email, phone.
4. Describe previous experience in archaeology, including specific classes [with name, course #, professor], field work, and/or lab work.
5. Must have one or more blocks of about 4 or more hours free for working, since it takes a while to get to my lab. (Car or campus bus on 10th Street gets you close.)
6. Skills you have that might be useful.
7. References.

## **MUSEUM PRACTICUM IN ARCHAEOLOGY (A408) FOR ADVANCED UNDERGRADS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

### **Museum Practicum in Archaeological Laboratory**

Faculty Director: Cheryl Munson, [munsonc@indiana.edu](mailto:munsonc@indiana.edu)

Location of work: Midwestern Archaeology Laboratory at 2611 E 10<sup>th</sup> St.

For interested students at the advanced undergraduate (completion of P200 or comparable required) or early graduate level, there is also a possibility of developing and carrying out a lab work/learning project as part of the Museum Practicum (A408). You can sign up for credit at the time of sign up for second semester but begin work NOW. If interested, please contact Cheryl Munson to discuss your options.