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NOTEWORTHY

Rex Wilson, Chief, Interagency Archaeological Services, Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, states the agency's long-term goal is to move "the national historic preservation program from its narrow focus on saving old buildings and digging archaeological sites to one that integrates history, architecture, and archeology in their cultural matrix."

"H.M.S. CULLODEN" FIRST LONG ISLAND NATIONAL REGISTER UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY SITE: The Continental Shelf waters of the Northeast, including Long Island, have been called one of the richest culture history sources available because of the numerous sunken ships. Long Island waters alone contain hundreds of these 'time capsules' of cultural information. Dr. Henry Moeller of Dowling College scientifically recorded and documented the wreck of H.M.S. Culloden, off Culloden Point in East Hampton, and completed National Register Nomination forms for this largest British ship of the line of the Revolutionary War. N.Y.S. Assenblyman George Hochbrueckner followed through with legislative interest in the matter, and the State Historic Preservation Office has placed it on the National Register. The windmills of Suffolk's South Fork have also been placed on the National Register recently.

THE COASTAL ARCHAEOLOGY READER: Selections from the N.Y.S. Archaeological Association Bulletin, 1954-1977, Volume II of the SCAA Series, Readings in Long Island Archaeology and Ethnohistory, was published in May. It puts back into print the early archaeological writings of Long Island's earliest dedicated avocational archaeologist, Roy Latham of Orient, as well as research on the Jericho petroglyph, the Paleo-Indian on Long Island, and sites in Port Washington, Massapequa, and Brooklyn. Its 458 pages contain basic reference works on the identification of clay pipes, fossils and concretions, pottery classification, and projectile point lithic materials, as well as developing theory and reviews of the area's prehistory, archaeology, pleistocene history, rising sea levels, areal influences, and new research. Publication of the volume was supported by the Friends of the Nassau County Museum, Northville Industries, and the Suffolk County Office of Cultural Affairs. \$11.25 (incl. handling) to tax-exempt organizations; \$11.95 to individuals. Volume I - Early Papers in Long Island Archaeology - is also available at \$7.50 (incl. handling) to tax-exempt organizations; \$8.00 to individuals. Both from SCAA, P.O. Drawer AR, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11790.

SUFFOLK HERITAGE AWARD to Roy Latham November 4: the first archaeologist and naturalist in Suffolk County to be so recognized, the 97-year-old Mr. Latham of Orient was nominated by SCAA. The County's naturalists and environmental organizations are pleased to see his unparalleled contributions to the natural history of Long Island recognized, as well. The Heritage Awards are presented at the Association for Suffolk County Historical Societies annual meeting, to be held at Land's End restaurant, Sayville. Mr. Latham's ornithology, herpetology, zoology, botany, entomology, and shell collections -- numbering in the hundreds of thousands of specimens, identified and cataloged -- were given to the State Museum in Albany, Cornell University, and other institutions because there is no suitable repository in Suffolk County, a great loss for the natural and cultural history of our area.

LONG ISLAND STUDIES PROGRAM: Dr. Michael McCarthy is director of the Long Island Studies Program of the Center for Continuing and Developing Education at SUNY, Stony Brook. His program sponsored the Archaeological Field School at Mt. Sinai Harbor last Summer and the new Saturday Archaeology year-round program, which will focus on historical archaeological research and is open to all -- teenagers to retirees, both for credit and as Informal Studies. The program offered courses on L.I. Environment, L.I. Gravestones, L.I. Geology, L.I. Decorative Arts, L.I. Museums, and others this Fall; further offerings are planned for the Spring and future semesters. Those with Long Island-based research interests are invited to contact Dr. McCarthy with course proposals.



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SCAA Board Member Featured in FAMILY HERITAGE: Rufus Langhans, Huntington Town Historian extraordinaire, is the subject of the August, 1978 (Vol. 1, No. 4) article in Family Heritage magazine, "This Town Historian Has Pizzaz." Those who have had the pleasure to work with Rufus know the title is certainly true.

CETA National Register Nomination Project has processed nomination forms for the historical archaeology/architecture/cultural site of the first meetinghouse and present Presbyterian church and cemetery in Southold; for the historical archaeological site of Ft. Golgotha and present Ancient Burying Ground in Huntington; for the prehistoric, historic archaeology and cultural complex at the Manor of St. George in Shirley; for the prehistoric and historic archaeological landscape of Mt. Sinai Harbor; and for the cultural and natural resources of the Nissequoque drainage. The Hallockville cultural complex in Northville and the Indian Fields County Park in Montauk are currently in preparation; three additional sites will be completed before the end of the project year in March, 1979. Town Historians were invited to suggest sites in each Town for inclusion in the project. Acceptance for the National Register affords the sites protection from disruption by Federal activities and eligibility for 50% matching Federal historic preservation funds.

Philip Lord, Scientist
Office of the State Archaeologist
N.Y.S. Museum & Science Service

"Museum Services and Public Archaeology"

Student Union -- Second Floor
State University of New York at Stony Brook
7:30 PM Brief Business Meeting

BARK BOXES, MONTAGNAIS

Wine and Cheese Wed. Nov. 29

Talk in coordination with Anthropology Department Seminar Series
SCAA Board Meeting, 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Wed., Nov. 29, Anthropology Department
Seminar Room, 4th floor, Graduate Chemistry Bldg.



Suffolk County Parks Department Receives Grant for Archaeological Inventory:
The Division for Historic Preservation, Office of Parks & Recreation, has awarded \$10,000 to the County, to be matched by at least an equal amount of local funding, for an archaeological survey of the County's parklands. In view of the fact that the County is amply endowed with parklands and that many of the parks are centered on marine and fresh water sources, prime locations for prehistoric and historic habitation and, thus, archaeological remains, this is a timely and far-sighted action for culture resources management. S.P.L.I.A. received \$10,000 for 5 village architectural surveys, and East Hampton Town \$5,000 for village inventory and Register nominations.

Eastern States Archaeological Federation -- November 2-6, 1978, Monticello Motor Lodge, Bellmawr, N.J. (off exit 3, N.J. Turnpike). Special sessions on Fund Raising for Archaeological Projects, The Archaeology of Ontario, Primitive Ceramic Technology, and Historic Sites Archaeology concurrently with general sessions. Registration, \$3; banquet, \$9 to A. Stanzeski, 316 Middlesex St., Gloucester, N.J. 08030. Dr. Stuart Streuver featured speaker.

American Society for Ethnohistory--November 2-4, 1978, Austin, Texas. Information: ASE, Inst. of Latin American Studies, U. of Texas, Austin, TX 78712. Dr. Phil Weigand of the SUNY, Stony Brook Anthropology Dept. will be a discussant and will deliver a paper at the conference.

Annual Angonquian Conference-- Oct. 27-29, Fredericton, N.B., Canada. Information: C. Ackerman, V. Erickson, Anth. Dept., U. of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B., Canada E3B 5A3.

Management of Historical Societies and Museums Seminar -- Nov. 13-17, for those employed in such agencies. Information: American Assn. for State & Local History, 1400 Eighth Ave. S., Nashville, TN 37203.

Association of Suffolk County Historical Societies -- Nov. 4, 10:30 Registration at Suffolk Marine Museum, W. Sayville; lunch at Land's End Restaurant, Sayville; visits to Marine Museum, St. John's Church, Town of Islip Museum; presentation of 1978 Suffolk County Heritage Awards, co-sponsored by ASCHC and the County Historian.

Historical Archaeology, Peter Benes, ed. Proceedings of the Dublin Seminar for New England Folklife, 1977. Boston University Scholarly Publications, 25 Buick St., Boston, MA. 02215, 1978, \$6.00. A useful compendium of current research in New England, with a valuable bibliography and discussion of theory and methodology.

Handbook of North American Indians, Vol. 15 - Northeast. Bruce Trigger, ed. More than 75 tribes covered; part of a 20-volume encyclopedia summarizing knowledge about all Native peoples north of Mesoamerica. Available for \$14.50 from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402; Smithsonian Institution Press, P.O. Box 1579, Washington, D.C. 20013; or the Garvies Point Museum, Barry Dr., Glen Cove, N.Y. 11542.

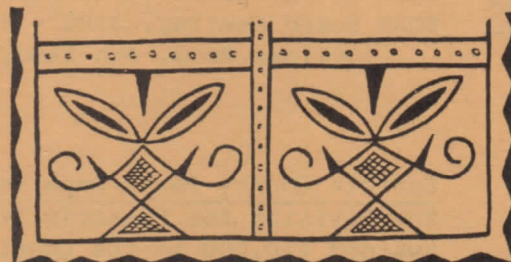
"The Search for Evidence of the First Americans"

"Archaeology: A New Awareness"

"The Great Archaeology Explosion"

"The New Archaeologists"

These are the titles of a series, Oct. 11, 12, 13, and 19, 1977, which appeared in the Christian Science Monitor, and are the most current and inclusive overviews of the field to appear in print recently.



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Archaeology of Eastern North America, Vol. VI, No. 1 -- Open Season on Sacred Cows, Shell Midden Analysis: A Re-evaluation, Early Man Underwater Sites-Warm Mineral Springs, Florida, Post-glacial Environment of the Eastern Seaboard, 'Bear Waller' Sites, Boone County, W. Virginia. \$8 (non-member), \$7 (member) ESAF, Box 676, Newark, DE 19711

North American Archaeologist, new journal dedicated solely to North American prehistoric and historical archaeology. It will include findings from contract archaeology and resource management studies and the activities of state and provincial archaeological societies. More extensive coverage of selected topics will be provided by an annual monograph. The 1978 monograph will be Archaeological Perspectives on Ethnicity in America, Robert Schuyler, ed., \$6 separately or \$17.50 with journal. Journal is \$15 for individuals, \$25 for institutions, from Baywood Publishing Co., 120 Marine St., Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735.

Archaeology and Geochronology of the Susquehanna and Schoharies Regions: Proceedings of the Yager Conference, John Cole and Lauries Godfrey, eds. Articles on ethnohistorical approach to settlement pattern studies, earliest N.Y. State aboriginal occupations, discussion by William A. Ritchie and others are of wider than regional interest. \$5.00 plus tax from The Yager Museum, Hartwick College, Oneonta, N.Y. 13820.

Folklife and the Federal Government: A Guide to Activities, Resources, Funds, and Services, Linda C. Coe, compiler. Pub. No. 1, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress. Available from U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, \$2.75.

Folklife Center News, a quarterly publication presenting information on Folklife Center activities, resources at the Library of Congress, and news on the documentation, preservation, and presentation of American folk culture. FREE from the American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

SCAA Officers elected at the May 20th general membership meeting are as follows: President - Gaynell S. Levine; Vice-President - Dan Kaplan; Recording Secretary - Rae Jurman; Corresponding Secretary - Ellice Gonzalez; Treasurer - Marilyn Shea. Marilyn Shea resigned due to personal responsibilities, and Dr. Nancy Bonvillain was appointed Treasurer at the September 27th Board Meeting; at the same meeting Gretchen Gwynne was appointed Vice-President for Program/Conferences.

"New York State recognition of the value of research and synthesis of state prehistory through the office of the State Archaeologist is crucial to NYAC and the scientific record. It is crucial to the image of New York as a leader in the integration of science and public policy. We can ill afford to take a back seat to Arkansas or Iowa in our concern for our archaeological resources. We should all strongly encourage continued and expanded state support for the office of the State Archaeologist and the pivotal role it plays in state and regional scientific archaeology." John R. Cole, in the New York Archaeological Council Newsletter.

Archaeology, Preservation, Planning, and Public Policy -- the May 20th conference at Stony Brook University sponsored by SCAA and ten Long Island organizations and funded by the N.Y. Council for the Humanities and local agencies -- was attended by about 200 people from throughout the Northeast. The Proceedings have been transcribed and are being edited by Joel Klein for early 1979 publication. Source and price will be announced shortly.

The American Society for Conservation Archaeology was founded to preserve and protect historic and prehistoric archaeological values, focusing on conservation and cultural resources management. Active participation is invited; bi-monthly Newsletter and membership -- \$10 to Richard Ross, Anthropology, Oregon State U., Corvallis, OR 97331.

National Parks & Conservation Association, 1701 Eighteenth St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20009, is a non-profit, private association which campaigns for the protection, proper funding and staffing, and sound development of the National Park System. The \$15 annual dues also provides the monthly magazine, The Environmental Journal.



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New York State Studies Group is an informal network of researchers and historians working to promote scholarly study of state history through coordination with historic and preservation groups. Contact Judith Wellman, SUC, Oswego, N.Y. 13126

Echoes of the Drums: Native Treasures of the Americas is an exhibit by the Museum of the American Indian at the landmark U.S. Custom House in lower Manhattan; open until October 31.

Re-opening October 28 -- the Long Island Geology Museum, Earth & Space Sciences Bldg., SUNY, Stony Brook.

SCAA Board Meetings: the third Wednesday of each month, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM, Seminar Room, Anthropology Dept., 4th floor, Graduate Chemistry Bldg., SUNY, Stony Brook. That's Oct. 18, Nov. 29, Dec. 20. Bring a lunch; beverage provided. All members and interested persons are welcome to attend.

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MEMBERSHIP: This Newsletter, a free publication on public archaeology with initial membership, and reduced rates to workshops and for publications come with membership in SCAA. Fees are:

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