

VII. Announcements/Sources for the History of Archaeology

Annotated Bibliographies for Anthropologists is scheduled to appear twice a year, available on Macintosh and IBM disc or Xerox copies. Volume 1 will appear in Fall 1991. Subscription rates are \$10.00 per volume for disc and \$18.00 per volume on paper. Annotated bibliographies of any length, which should reflect some organizing theme, are solicited. Deadline for the Spring 1991 volume is December 1, 1991. For details on submissions and subscriptions, write to Cheryl Claassen, Editor, Route 3, Box 150, Boone, North Carolina, 28607; telephone (704) 963-5906.

The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research will soon be publishing a volume relating to its 50 years as a major benefactor of New World archaeology. Gordon R. Willey's reminiscences of the Wenner-Gren's contributions to New World archaeology "New World Archaeology and the Wenner-Gren Foundation: 1941-1991" will appear in that volume.

The Bulletin d'Information de la Société Française Pour l'Histoire des Sciences de l'Homme has contacted the *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology* to ask that its existence be made known to scholars doing work in the history of archaeology outside France. For information write to: Dr. Claude Blanckaert, Centre Alexander Koyre, Pavillon Chevreur, 75 Rue Cuvier, 75231 Paris Cedex 05, France.

The National Park Service conducted three training opportunities in 1991:

1. Archaeological Curation and Collections Management - This training session addressed management alternatives as well as Federal regulations on curation. In addition to collaboration with The George Washington University, this course was offered in cooperation with the City of Alexandria, VA, and its program, Alexandria Archaeology. The offering in Washington D.C., included field visits to the laboratory and curatorial facilities of Alexandria Archaeology. The offering in Tucson, Arizona was hosted by the Western Archaeological and Conservation Center of the National Park Service and included visits to their laboratory and curatorial facilities.

2. Conservation in Field Archaeology provided the general information needed to effectively incorporate conservation procedures into archaeological projects. In addition to collaboration with the University of Nevada-Reno, the training session was held in cooperation with the University of Missouri-Columbia. This course included a unique combination of practical experiences involving site visits and the facilities of the Museum of Anthropology.

3. Archaeology for Managers was a training opportunity in management and decisionmaking skills. Also held in collaboration with the University of Nevada-Reno, the course was presented in Phoenix, Arizona, in cooperation with the Pueblo Grande Museum and Cultural Park. The practical experiences and field visits were complemented by the wide range of instructors with experience in regulatory, development, and land-managing agencies.

Rediscovering our Past: Essays on the History of American Archaeology is scheduled for publication this winter as part of the new, Worldwide Archaeology Series put out by Avebury, an imprint of the Academic Publishing Group in Great Britain. This series of archaeological volumes and related studies is under the direction of Commissioning Editor, Ross Samson, who plans to print about 15 titles year year. *Rediscovering Our Past* includes most of the papers from the first two annual symposia in the History of Archaeology series that developed from the May, 1987 conference, "Explaining Archaeology's Past," organized by Andrew Christenson and held at SIU-Carbondale. The first symposium, "Rediscovering Our Past," was held at the 1987 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Phoenix, 1988); the second, "Women in Archaeology," was held at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (Atlanta, 1989). The latter had an estimated attendance of 300-400 people. Both symposia were organized and chaired by Jonathan Reyman who is editor of the forthcoming volume. Contributors to the volume include Sergio Chávez, Richard Daggett, E. Mott Davis, Dena Dincause, Don Fowler, Douglas Givens, Lawrence Jackson, Alice Kehoe, Jane Kelley, Carol Mason, F. Joan Mathien, Donald McVicker, Valerie Pinsky, Jonathan Reyman, and Paul Thacker. The papers cover a wide range of historical topics, e.g. models of historical analysis, biography, method and theory in historiography, and events such as the Boas censure (1919), the Folsom Discovery (1926-1927), and the Chaco Canyon field schools. Areal coverage is also wide, ranging from the U.S. through Mesoamerica, to Peru. Publication is scheduled for December, 1991.

The Cook Papers Collection has been prepared by Karen P. Zimmerman, Research Associate, Department of Social Behavioral, Archaeology Laboratory, University of South Dakota. The papers are the property of the National Park Service as per the terms of Margaret Crozier Cook's will probated in 1968.

The International Council of Museums' (ICOM) Committee on International Documentation (CIDOC) held its annual meeting in Denmark May 25-30 in Copenhagen. The meeting was hosted by the Documentation Department of the National Museum of Denmark. CIDOC focuses on documentation issues faced by museums and other similar repositories. In particular the committee encourages the development of terminological controls, researches and reconciles data standards, promotes documentation/information centers, and monitors the use of computerized applications. Some members of the committee are urging more participation on the part of archaeologists who also have curation responsibilities. Archaeological collections comprise major holdings in many museums, and one of the working groups is now reviewing data standards for archaeological museum objects. Individuals interested in specific documentation issues may wish to join CIDOC through ICOM. Individuals with more general interests may wish to join the Council for Museum Anthropology, which has recently affiliated with the American Anthropological Association. For more information about the conference, contact Veletta Canouts, Archaeological Assistance Division, National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior, Post Office Box 37127, Washington D.C. 20213-7127; telephone (202/FTS) 343-4101; FAX (202/FTS) 523-1547. For information on CIDOC and ICOM, write the American Association of Museums, Post Office Box 40, Washington D.C. 20042-0040. For information on the Council of Museum Anthropology, write to the American Anthropological Association, attn: Council for Museum Anthropology Unit, 1703 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20009.

The archaeological memoirs of Watson Smith, "One Man's Archaeology," will soon be available in published form. This is a marvelously witty and insightful retrospective, written as only Watson Smith can write, which recounts more than 50 years worth of experience with Southwestern archaeology and archaeologists. It will be published as an issue (Volume 57, No. 2) of the *Kiva*, journal of the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society. The