

Llano Uplift Archeological Society

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Message from the President Michael Williams



Michael Williams

Summer tends to be kind of slow. Keep an eye out for upcoming activities, including field trips, tours, lab work, and the fall open house.

Field Trip Update—No July Field Trip! (unless announced at the July Meeting...)

Dr. Matt Taylor to Speak at July 11 Meeting

“Dental Variation and Biological Distance Between Five Late Archaic Populations From The Texas Central Coastal Plain” will be presented by Matthew S. Taylor, Ph.D. The presentation will describe the first results of the Texas Dental Anthropology Project. This project is a survey of dental nonmetric variation between early populations in Texas and adjacent regions.

Dr. Taylor has a B.A from Angelo State University, a M.A. from Texas Tech, and a Ph.D. from the University at Albany, SUNY. He is originally from Johnson City and currently a post-doc at the Texas Archeological Research Lab, UT-Austin and he will soon join Prewitt and Associates in Austin. His research interests focus on the bioarcheology of prehistoric Texas, forensic anthropology, and dental anthropology.

When: July 11, 2007, 7:00 PM

Where: The LCRA Nightengale Archaeological Center (NAC) in Kingsland

Map to NAC at www.texasluas.org/meetings.html

LUAS meetings are open to the public (no charge).

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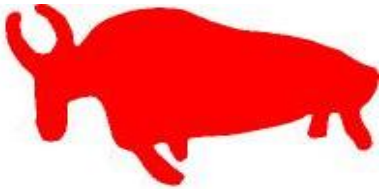
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**ARCHEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE
OCT. 26-28**

The Texas Archeological Society (TAS) meets October 26-28, 2007 at the Menger Hotel, 204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio. Join archeologists to relate the results of your recent archeological investigations. Short talks, poster displays, and exhibits will relate intriguing details of the archeological work.

At 7 PM on Friday night archeologists, Kathleen Deagan and Mike Collins, will be featured at the free public forum. Dr. Deagan will speak on the Spanish Colonial Era and Dr. Collins will address the search for the first Americans. Identification of artifacts will be led by Tom Hester, Harry Shafer and Sue Turner.

Following the forum, professionals representing archeological consulting firms, agencies, and universities will provide career information and job opportunities.

On Saturday, October 27, papers and posters will be presented. Short talks on current work are encouraged. Presenters are invited to submit abstracts for consideration by September 1. Symposia titles and abstracts are due August 15. Presentation rooms will be equipped with PowerPoint projectors and laptop computers. Slide projectors will be made available upon request. Submit proposals to Harry Shafer, 212 Madison #5, San Antonio, Texas 78204, hshafer@satx.rr.com

Student scholarships are available. View www.txarch.org for more information on scholarships.

An exhibit/book room will be open during the meeting. At Saturday evening banquet, Doug Owsley, physical anthropologist from the Smithsonian Institution, will talk about recent investigations at Jamestown.

Meeting coordinator is Kay Hinds kay.hinds@sanantonio.gov (830) 570-0138. Local hosts are the Southern Texas Archaeological Association and the Center for Archaeological Research at UTSA.

TAS Contact: Pam Wheat, Executive Director pwheat@vmplus.com (800) 377-7240.

Notice courtesy of David Calame.

Special Notices

Calendar

Second and fourth Saturdays 2-5pm

Public tours at the Nightengale Center

www.lcra.org

June 9-16—TAS Annual Field School Presidio San Saba, Menard County, Tx

www.txarch.org

July 24 and 25—Annual Archaeology Workshop at the NAC

October 26-28—TAS Annual Mtg, San Antonio, Tx

Steward's News

Your local archeological steward is Doris Howard. If you have any questions about the archaeology of the area, she can be your first contact. Doris can be reached at (325) 247-2440

The Llano Uplift Archeological Society was organized by people interested in the protection, conservation and study of historic and prehistoric materials and sites in the Llano Uplift ("Central Mineral Region") area of the Texas Hill Country. Its primary goals include education of the membership, students and the public; and to support other groups, researchers and educators with similar interests. Stewardship of the Nightengale Archaeological Center is a major responsibility of LUAS.