



Conference on New England Archaeology

Annual Meeting Saturday, March 27, 2010

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Thompson Hall, Room 106

“Archaeological *Mise en Place* Dialogues from New England’s Archaeological Kitchen”

As archaeologists are infamous for borrowing from other disciplines (e.g Dincauze 2000: 3), we offer for this year’s CNEA, the concepts of the kitchen, generally, and *mise en place* in particular, as analogies with which to frame our approach to discussing the multiple ongoing dialogues on the doing and being of archaeology in New England today. This year’s meeting is being graciously hosted by the Department of Anthropology and Archaeological Services at UMass, as a part of the Department’s 40th anniversary celebration.

The meeting program features...

- Three invited speakers (*see below*), each followed by ample time for group discussion of the implications and opportunities presented by their work
- A chance to tour the laboratory spaces and collections of UMass Archaeological Services and the Elizabeth Alden Little Laboratory of Archaeology, and the department’s other archaeology labs
- Updates on organizational bylaws and practices, including member benefits of website use
- Election of three steering committee members to plan the 2011 conference
- Meeting runs from 9am-3pm. Join us for a cash bar at the University Club beginning at 3:30pm.
- **Registration/Membership is \$20, \$15 for students**

Papers to be presented:

The Use of Geospatial Technologies to Integrate Geophysical Data into Cultural Resource Management Surveys (William Chadwick, Principal Geoarchaeologist, John Milner Associates)

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Materializing Harvard's Colonial Indian College through Community Archaeology (Diana D. Loren, Christina J. Hodge, Patricia Capone, Peabody Museum, Harvard University; John Stubbs, Paideia School)

Is Duty-Bound Good Enough? Considering Archaeological Ethics beyond Codes and Laws (Angela M. Labrador, University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

Meeting registration can be completed online at: <http://cnea-web.org/>

If you choose to register the “old-fashioned way,” please send checks (made out to CNEA) to: **CNEA, P.O. Box 178, Leverett, MA 01054**. *PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS*. As an organization, we are moving towards a “green”er and less-expensive paperless system. Please include an up-to-date email address with your registration, or let us know if you do not use email.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

CNEA will be electing three new steering committee members at this year’s meeting, by paper ballot. If you are interested in serving on the steering committee or would like to nominate someone, please send a name and affiliation/location to info@cnea-web.org or the above address **by March 12, 2010**. Members representing northern New England and graduate students are especially encouraged to participate.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

Professional research abstracts will be included, as always, in this year’s newsletter/conference program. If you have current research you would like to share, please email a brief (100 words) abstract to info@cnea-web.org, post it on our website, or mail it to the above address. Multiple inclusions are welcome. A region-wide online carbon date sharing program is in the works as well and will be discussed at the meeting.