



# ARCH NOTES

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**The Ontario Archaeological Society (Inc.)**

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## This Month's Meeting

The last regular meeting of the O.A.S. before the summer will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 1975, at 8.00 p.m. in the lecture theatre of the McLaughlin Planetarium, Royal Ontario Museum.

Mr. Robert Bowes, Director of the Planning and Research Branch, Heritage Conservation Division, Ministry of Culture and Recreation, will speak on the functioning of his branch and the way in which the new antiquities legislation will be implemented. There will be ample opportunities for questions. This should be a very informative meeting and all members of the Society are encouraged to attend.

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ONTARIO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY -- SYMPOSIUM -- 1975

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The Ontario Archaeological Society will hold a Symposium on "Ontario Pre-Iroquois Prehistory" on Saturday, October 18, 1975. The meeting will be one day in duration and will be held in the lecture theatre of the McLaughlin Planetarium, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto.

Papers, of about 20 minutes in length, are invited for presentation at this meeting. A title, brief abstract, and tentative notice of audio-visual requirements should be sent to:

Programme Convenor, Symposium  
Ontario Archaeological Society  
P.O. Box 241, Postal Station "P"  
Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2S8.

Unless a request is made for a particular session papers will be fitted into the program according to topic. We would appreciate receiving titles etc. before July 15, 1975. A formal announcement of the programme will be distributed in early September.

This marks the 25th Anniversary of the Ontario Archaeological Society and commemorates its continuing interest in Ontario prehistory.

All interested persons are cordially invited.

M. Latta

Program Convenor

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Licenses for Archaeological Field-Work

Application forms for licenses for archaeological field work are now available from the Ministry of Culture and Recreation. All members of the O.A.S. who are planning field work this summer, whether simply survey work or excavation (in Canada), should write to the following address for an application form as soon as possible:

Heritage Administration Branch  
Ministry of Culture and Recreation  
2nd Floor  
77 Grenville Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 1C7

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William Ross at the Frost Resources Centre, Dorset, Ontario, will be conducting a survey in Algonquin Park from May to September this year. Intention is to further locate and delineate archaeological sites which could be damaged by increased camping activities. Interested visitors will be welcome; further details may be obtained from Mr. Ross, phone (day) 766-2451.

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The Department of Anthropology of State University of New York in Buffalo is conducting surveys and excavations from early May to early September this year. At present there are vacancies for approximately 40 people in the following categories:

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| Lab assistant (\$30/day)   | Lab Supervisor (\$50/day)     |
| Field assistant (\$30/day) | Crew Chief (\$40/day)         |
| Site Director (\$50/day)   | Assistant Director (\$55/day) |

The program consists of site survey and testing on highway projects in central and western New York, primarily in the Allegheny and Genesee River Valleys. Research into prehistoric environment and settlement systems is incorporated within the structure of highway investigations. Sites already located and tested range from early Archaic camps through Euroamerican colonial villages.

Eligibility: Applicants must be experienced in the position for which they apply (e.g. Field assistants should have the training equivalent to that provided in an archaeological field school). Priority goes to applicants having experience in Northeastern American site survey and excavation. Applicants must solicit recommendations to be sent to SUNY at Buffalo from persons familiar with their work as related to the position being applied for. Lab and field assistants must supply a minimum of one letter; all other positions must supply a minimum of two letters.

All applicants must be in good health and have their own health insurance. A physician's statement that the applicant is able to do strenuous manual work will be required of anyone who is offered employment before their hiring is completed. Field housing is arranged by SUNY at Buffalo, but room and board expenses are the responsibility of each individual.

Applications should contain the following information:

- Name, address, phone, age, sex, marital status.
- Academic background: Schools attended; hours of anthropology, other than archaeology; hours of archaeology, 11st courses; major field of study.
- Experience: When, where, sponsoring institution, project director, duties, etc.
- Special skills: Faunal identification, soil analysis, mapping, photography, flotation, etc.
- Dates of availability for work; driver's license?; camera?.

Inquiries, applications: Neal Trubowitz, Director, Archaeological Survey, SUNY at Buffalo, Dept. of Anthropology, 4242 Ridge Lea, Buffalo, New York 14226.  
 Phone: day (716) 831-1141  
 eve (716) 839-3514  
 (Mark "Employment" on envelope)

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