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Archaeology Meet Is Family Affair

The annual meeting of the Archaeological Society of North Carolina Saturday at Western Piedmont Community College will be a red-letter day for area residents interested in artifacts and relics of Indians and early settlers in the Old North State, many of which will be on exhibit.

The all-day meeting, hosted by the Unifour Archaeological Society, is planned as a family affair, open to the public, and picnickers are encouraged to bring lunch baskets and eat on the campus.

In addition to exhibits of relics found in North Carolina, there will be a display of more than 100 slate artifacts offered by Cameron Parks, of the Indiana Archaeological Society.

For those who wish to attend the lectures and discussions, the registration desk in the main building at WPCC will be open at 9 a.m. Area residents are welcome to attend all or part of the speakers' program, and especially the exhibits, which will be open to the public at 2:45 p.m.

The formal program will begin at 10 a.m. with welcoming remarks by Dr. Gordon C. Blank, president of the college, and introduction of the speakers by Charles M. Carey, Morganton resident and president of the state society. The meeting will



Dr. Robert L. Stephenson

break for lunch at noon, and the campus canteen will be open for sandwiches and snacks.

Featured speakers and their topics are:

10:30 a.m.: "Professional and Amateur Archaeologists," Dr. Robert Stephenson, University of South Carolina;

11:30 a.m.: "Archaeological Activities by the State of North Carolina," Dr. H. G. Jones, state historian and administrator,

Office of Archives and History, Raleigh;

1:30 p.m.: "The Monocracy Site, Frederick County, Maryland," Dr. Harvard Ayers, Appalachian State University;

2:15 p.m.: "North Carolina Fluted Point Survey," Phil Perkinson, Raleigh.

Interested persons are encouraged to bring articles of possible archaeological interest to the meeting. A professional archaeologist will be on hand to identify artifacts, and a photographer will make pictures of any unusually interesting items.

Although the meeting is intended to encourage the exchange of findings and ideas, Larry Clark, chairman of the host society, emphasizes that trading, buying or selling of artifacts on college property during the meeting cannot be permitted.

At 9:15 a.m., before the general sessions, there will be a

brief business meeting of the Unifour society members which local residents are welcome to attend.

Membership dues for the local society are \$2 a year per family. Prospective members may join by sending their dues to Larry Clark, Unifour Archaeological Society, Rt. 2, Box 128, Morganton. Those who wish to join the state society may send \$3 annual dues to Executive Secretary, ASNC, Box 561, Chapel Hill.

The Yanomamo people of Venezuela believe that nothing turns off a war faster than a good chant-in.