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SCDNR Archaeology Team Welcomes First Veterans Affairs NPWE Program Employee

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Non-Paid Work Experience (NPWE) program has provided the SCDNR Archaeology team with one of its newest employees, Larry Lane, a retired soldier who has decided to pursue archaeology as a new career. Through the NPWE program, military personnel are placed for nine months with government agencies where they receive hands-on experience in their field of interest at no cost to the gaining agency. While Lane works and receives training, he is paid a stipend through the VA.

Lane is a prolific volunteer who has worked on several historic and prehistoric archaeological sites across South Carolina, including most recently, excavations at the Pockoy Island Shell Ring site with SCDNR and Castle Pinckney with the University of South Carolina's S.C. Institute of Archaeology and

Anthropology. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with an MA in Art History and a BA in Anthropology with a focus area of Archaeology.

More information about the VA NPWE program can be found [here](#).

Photo of Larry Lane talking with young visitors at Pockoy Island Shell Ring during the May 2019 excavation season.



South Carolina ETV's Knowitall.org Launches SCDNR Archaeology Channel

South Carolina ETV's Knowitall.org has partnered with the SCDNR Archaeology team and launched the SCDNR Archaeology Channel. Knowitall features a wide assortment of over 8,600 media assets, created by South Carolina ETV with a variety of [partners](#) for preK-12. Much of the content has been optimized for tablets and mobile devices. Click [here](#) to go to the SCDNR Archaeology channel.



Discovering the Many Facets of Archaeology

Each year, SCDNR Archaeology team interns are invited to write blog posts for [SC Wild](#). *SC Wild* is an online publication sponsored by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources' official magazine [South Carolina Wildlife](#) and the [Harry Hampton Wildlife Fund](#).

Marshal McGee, a recent Clemson University graduate, documented his experience as an intern with the SCDNR Archaeology team during the Summer of 2019. Read Marshal's blog [here](#).

Information and applications for Spring and Summer 2020 SCDNR Archaeology internships are available [here](#).



Registration Open for October 2019 Volunteer Lab Days

Have you ever wondered what archaeologists do after they complete an excavation? Where do the artifacts go? Answer - the archaeology laboratory for processing and analysis!

Did you know that for every day archaeologists spend in the field they spend about a week in the laboratory washing, sorting and analyzing the artifacts that they uncover? The laboratory component of archaeology is where the story of the past starts to come together as archaeologists analyze artifacts and add to our collective human history. Now you can help the SCDNR Archaeology team as a laboratory volunteer!

Registration is now open for Volunteer Lab Days at Parker Annex Archaeology Center. You can register to volunteer for one of many time slots [here](#). Space is limited, so sign up today!



Guided Tours of Fort Frederick Heritage Preserve Excavation

The SCDNR Archaeology team will conduct excavations of [Fort Frederick Heritage Preserve](#) in November 2019, and you can take a guided tour of the site on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019! Space for tours is limited, and recipients of this newsletter are provided with early bird registration one week before registration is open to the public. Sign up today! Registration is available [here](#). The early bird registration password is FFHP1734.

Guided tours are free and family-friendly. Each tour will take approximately 45-minutes. Public volunteering opportunities and walk-up visitation are not available during this excavation.

Films and lesson plans about Fort Frederick Heritage Preserve such as *The Inevitable Evolution of Fort Frederick*, *Fort Frederick Archaeology*, *Fort Frederick History*, *Fort Frederick Tabby* and *Fort Frederick Public Tours* are available [here](#).



2019 S.C. Archaeology Month Posters Now Available

In 1996, at the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) Annual Meeting in New Orleans, the Public Education Committee's Archaeology Week and Network Subcommittees, along with the SAA's Council of Affiliated Societies, sponsored the first Archaeology Day, Week, or Month poster contest. The State Archaeology Celebration Poster Contest has continued every year since, and this year, South Carolina's poster series with the theme *Heritage at Risk* was designed by SCDNR Heritage Trust archaeologists Meg Gaillard and Karen Smith, PhD. More information about the State Archaeology Celebration Poster Contest can be found [here](#).

Within the Southeastern United States, more than 19,000 recorded archaeological sites will be submerged by the end of the 21st century with a 1-meter rise in sea level. The 2019 South Carolina Archaeology Month *Heritage at Risk* poster series highlights four sites in South Carolina that are directly impacted – Pockoy Island, Fort Frederick, Spanish Mount and Charleston. Each poster in the series can be [downloaded](#) for free and printed on 11" x 17" paper. The bookmark (double-sided) can also be [downloaded](#) for free and printed at 2.5" x 8.5". While supplies last, all four posters in the series and the bookmark are available to pick up for free at [Parker Annex Archaeology Center](#).

Special thanks to Jamie Koelker of [Koelker & Associates](#) who provided aerial imagery for the Pockoy Island, Spanish Mount and Fort Frederick posters; photographer [Jared Bramblett](#) who provided imagery for the Charleston poster; Katherine Saunders Pemberton of [Historic Charleston Foundation](#) for writing the text for the Charleston poster; Tammy Herron of the [S.C. Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology](#) for editing the poster series; and Brad Sauls of the [S.C. Department of Archives and History](#) for facilitating the grant funding.



2019 Science Education Enrichment Day Event

Visit the SCDNR Archaeology, Diversity Outreach and Aquatic Education teams at the 34th Annual Science Education Enrichment Day (S.E.E.D.) on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the University of South Carolina Aiken campus. This is a free, family-friendly event. More information about this S.E.E.D. event can be found [here](#).



7th Annual Arkhaios Film Festival

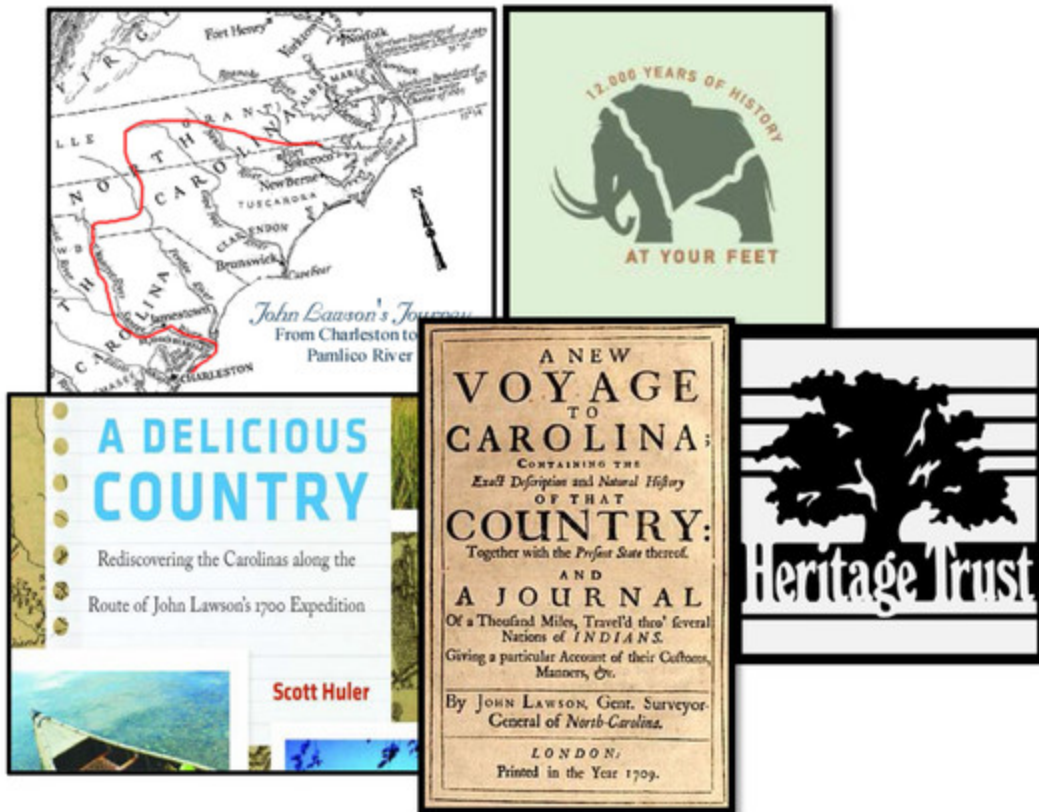
[*The Planter at the Gate*](#) by [Koelker & Associates, LLC](#) was selected for inclusion in the 7th annual [Arkhaios Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Film Festival](#). This is the second documentary film produced for the SCDNR Archaeology team by Koelker & Associates, LLC. to be included in Arkhaios. [*The Inevitable Evolution of Fort Frederick*](#) won the Best South Carolina Heritage Film award during the 2016 Arkhaios Film Festival.

The 7th annual Arkhaios Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Film Festival will take place in the theater at Richland Library Main (1431 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201) from Oct. 10-13, 2019. This event is free and open to the public. More information about Arkhaios, including daily film screening times, can be found [here](#).



Archaeological Society of S.C. Fall Field Day

The annual Archaeological Society of South Carolina (ASSC) Fall Field Day will be held this year on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the 12,000 Year History Park on Congaree Creek (1120 Fort Congaree Trail, Cayce, SC 29033). This is a free, family-friendly event. Come visit the SCDNR Archaeology team and many other archaeologists and demonstrators. More information about the ASSC Fall Field Day can be found [here](#).



This Place Has Meaning at Midlands Technical College

The Social and Behavioral Sciences Department at Midlands Technical College (MTC) is hosting a series called *This Place Has Meaning* from Monday, Oct. 27 through Friday, Nov. 1, 2019 at their Airport and Bellline campuses, as well as off-campus locations. The series provides students and the public with multiple, free events to enjoy. As part of the series, the SCDNR Archaeology team will host an information table on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2019 at the MTC Airport Academic Center Auditorium (AC 116) from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. More information about the series can be found [here](#). For questions about the series please contact MTC professors [Dr. Brian Grabbatin](#) or [Helena Ferguson](#).

Questions about archaeology events and programs? Please visit the [Heritage Trust website](#), or contact archaeologist Meg Gaillard at GaillardM@dnr.sc.gov.