## 2018 Schedule at a Glance

### February
- **28** Lecture: The Development of Two Early Urban Centers in Upper Egypt During the 3rd Millennium BCE- The Towns of Edfu and Dendara

### March
- **1** Lecture: The King Khufu’s Harbor at Wadi al-Jarf on the Red Sea and its Link to the Great Pyramid at Giza
- **3** Artifact Show

### May
- **1-31** Wisconsin Archaeology Month
- **5** MVAC Members-Volunteer Field Survey
- **12** Volunteer Field Survey rain date

### June
- **13** 2018 Awards, Lecture: A 40-Year Archaeological Journey Across the Driftless Area

### July
- **16-18** Public Field Experience (3 day)
- **16-20** Public Field School (5 day)
- **16** Temples & Tombs of the Americas, grades 4-6
- **17** Introduction to Archaeology, grades 5-9
- **18-19** Middle School Field Experience, grades 5-9
- **19** Field School Open House

### August
- **20** MVAC Educational Programs are supported in part by the United Fund for the Arts and the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities
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For more information on these and other events, contact MVAC’s main office at 608.785.8463 or check MVAC’s website at: [mvac.uwlax.edu](http://mvac.uwlax.edu)
Public Lectures

The Development of Two Early Urban Centers in Upper Egypt During the 3rd Millennium BCE – The Towns of Edfu and Dendara
Dr. Nadine Moeller will discuss geomorphological and archaeological data from recent fieldwork conducted at the ancient cities of Tell Edfu and Dendara in Upper Egypt. The data provides new insights into the evolving landscape of the dynamic floodplain and its influence on the long-term development of these early urban centers. This presentation will also examine the layout and organization of the respective town squares at Edfu and Dendara. Dr. Nadine Moeller is Associate Professor of Egyptian Archaeology, The Oriental Institute / Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago.
Date: Wednesday, February 28
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Main Hall Auditorium, UWL

The King Khusu’s Harbor at Wadi al-Jarf on the Red Sea and its Link to the Great Pyramid at Giza
Dr. Gregory Marouard will discuss excavations at an exceptional harbor complex from the early Old Kingdom at Wadi al-Jarf along the Egyptian coast of the Red Sea. The presentation will also provide a new overview on some of the recently (2013) discovered papyri, which underline a complex organization and well-structured logistics for the royal projects and expeditions 4600 years ago. Dr. Gregory Marouard is Research Associate in Egyptian Archaeology, The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago.
Date: Thursday, March 1
Time: 4 PM
Location: Centennial Hall Auditorium, UWL

Field Schools

Volunteer Field Survey Opportunity for MVAC Members
MVAC will celebrate Wisconsin Archaeology Month by involving volunteers in surveys of local sites to find unreported archaeological sites. The day will begin with an introduction at the archaeology laboratory, followed by helping with an actual field survey. Participants will end the day back at the lab to hash the artifacts recovered and learn more about their history. Participation is limited, so register early. To register, call 608.785.8454 or e-mail Jean Dowisch at jldowisch@uwlax.edu.
Date: Saturday, March 3
Time: 10 AM-5 PM
Location: Valley View Mall, La Crosse

Wisconsin Archaeology Month
A variety of activities will be offered throughout the state during May to introduce the public to Wisconsin’s long and rich cultural past. For a complete list of activities check out the Wisconsin Historical Society’s website at http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/ and type “Archaeology Month” in Search.
Dates: May 2018

Artifact Show
Come to Valley View Mall and see artifacts representing the area’s long history. Local collectors will display their personal collections, and MVAC staff will bring artifacts recovered from local excavations. Archaeologists will be on hand to answer questions. Bring in your own artifacts for help in their identification. Call MVAC at 608.785.8454 or e-mail Jean Dowisch (jldowisch@uwlax.edu) if you would like to display your artifacts.
Date: Saturday, March 3
Time: 10 AM-5 PM
Location: Valley View Mall, La Crosse

Youth Events

Introduction to Archaeology - grades 5-9
Explore MVAC’s Archaeology Lab and work with artifacts recovered from area excavations as an introduction to the science of archaeology. Discover how the first Native Americans in Wisconsin survived using the area’s natural resources. Students must take this class in order to attend the Middle School Field Experience. This program takes place in the classroom. It does not include excavation activities. Cancellations prior to June 29 will receive a full refund minus a $40 cancellation fee. No refunds for cancellations after June 29.
Date: Monday, July 16
Time: 9 AM-3 PM
Location: 312 Wimberly Hall, UW
Age: Students entering grades 4-6
Fee: $80
Note: Bring a lunch, drink, snacks, water bottle

Middle School Field Experience - grades 5-9
Take your experience for archaeology into the field! Students who have taken MVAC’s Introduction to Archaeology class in the past can join a La Crosse area project. Participants will work alongside professional archaeologists in the field. Activities may include shovel testing or small-scale excavations. Weather may require alternate activities. Cancellations prior to June 29 will receive a full refund minus an $80 fee. No refunds for cancellations after June 29.
Dates: Wednesday-Thursday, July 18-19
Time: 9 AM-3 PM
Location: 312 Wimberly Hall, UW
Age: Students entering grades 5-9
Fee: $200
Note: Bring a lunch, drink, snacks, water bottle, insect repellent, sunscreen. Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothes that can get dirty. Prerequisite: MVAC’s Introduction to Archaeology class

Temples & Tombs of the Americas - grades 4-6
Discover the unique cultures of the Maya, Inca, and Aztec of Mesoamerica and South America. These early Americans built spectacular buildings and had a written language and complex warrior rituals. Hands-on activities will include writing hieroglyphics, making a mask, and more! Cancellations prior to June 29 will receive a full refund minus a $40 cancellation fee. No refunds for cancellations after June 29.
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Financial Assistance
Financial assistance for youth and teen events may be available. For more information, contact MVAC at 608.785.8454 or jldowisch@uwlax.edu.

Registration
Registration for fee events is administered through the Continuing Education Office, 220 Morris Hall, UW-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI 54601. For more information, contact Jennifer Carlson at 608.785.6500. To register online, go to:
www.uwlax.edu/conted/archaeology-workshops

To reserve a table for the Artifact Show or attend the Public Field Survey, contact Jean at jldowisch@uwlax.edu or 608.785.8454.

Three-Day Experience
Dates: Mon.–Wed., July 16–18
Time: July 16: 9 AM-5 PM; July 17-18: 7 AM-3:30 PM
Location: 3110 Student Union, UW
Fee: $350

Five-Day Experience
Dates: Mon.–Fri., July 16-20
Time: July 16: 9 AM-5 PM; July 17–20: 7 AM-3:30 PM
Location: 3110 Student Union, UW
Fee: $500

Date: Tuesday, July 17
Time: 9 AM-3 PM
Location: 312 Wimberly Hall, UW
Age: Students entering grades 5-9
Fee: $80
Note: Bring a lunch, drink, snacks, water bottle

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