2019 Schedule at a Glance

**February**
- 21 Lecture: Effigy Mound Ceremonial Landscapes

**March**
- 2 Artifact Show

**May**
- 1-31 Wisconsin Archaeology Month
- 4 MVAC Members-Volunteer Field Survey
- 11 Volunteer Field Survey rain date

**July**
- 15-17 Public Field Experience (3 day)
- 15-19 Public Field School (5 day)
- 15 Egypt, grades 4-6
- 16 Introduction to Archaeology, grades 5-9
- 17-18 Middle School Field Experience, grades 5-9
- 18 Field School Open House

**November**
- 7 2019 Awards, Lecture: Prehistoric Archaeology at 120 Feet: Investigating 9,000 Year Old Hunting Sites Beneath the Great Lakes.

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
2019 Annual Awards and Lecture: Prehistoric Archaeology at 120 Feet: Investigating 9,000 Year Old Hunting Sites Beneath the Great Lakes

At the end of the last Ice Age, the newly formed Great Lakes oscillated between levels that were much higher and much lower than today. During low water stage, a feature known as the Alpena-Amberley Ridge divided the Lake Huron basin and provided a continuous corridor between southern Ontario and northern Lower Michigan. This talk will describe recent research focused on discovering and investigating hunting sites and other cultural features from this era that are preserved beneath modern Lake Huron. These finds provide important new insights into the lives of early Great Lakes hunters, and one that could only be recovered underwater.

Speaker: John O’Shen, Curator of Great Lakes Archaeology at UM - Museum of Anthropology

Date: Thursday, November 7
Time: Social 6:30 PM, Awards 7 PM, Lecture 7:30 PM
Location: Student Union, room 3310, UWL

Egypt - grades 4–6

Learn about mummies, pyramids, and the people who lived in Egypt at the time of the pharaohs. Hands-on activities will include making a mummy case and mask, and writing a message in hieroglyphics. Cancellations prior to June 28 will receive a full refund minus a $40 cancellation fee. No refunds for cancellations after June 28.

Date: Monday, July 15
Time: 9 AM–3 PM
Location: 312 Wimberly Hall, UWL
Age: Students entering grades 4–6
Fee: $80
Note: Bring a lunch, drink, snacks, water bottle

Field Schools

Middle School Field Experience - grades 5–9

Take your excitement 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 28 will receive a full refund minus an $80 cancellation fee. No refunds for cancellations after June 28.

Dates: Wednesday–Thursday, July 17–18
Time: 9 AM–3 PM
Location: 312 Wimberly Hall, UWL
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

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance for youth and teen events may be available. For more information, contact MVAC at 608.785.8454 or jdwiasch@uwlax.edu.

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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 Carlsten at 608.785.6000. 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 jdowiasch@uwlax.edu or 608.785.8454.