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# Features & Profiles

The Archaeological Society of South Carolina Quarterly Newsletter

## ASSC Announcements

### Fall Field Day is Next Saturday!

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 10-3

**EVENT MOVED!**

Cayce Historical Museum, Cayce, SC

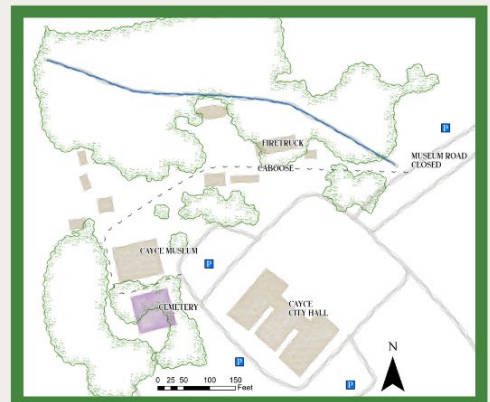


**EVENT MOVED!**  
Now at the Cayce Museum  
1800 12th St, Cayce, SC 29033

### FALL FIELD DAY & AUCTION

Join the Archaeological Society of South Carolina for a day of archaeology & history at the Cayce Museum! Vendors include:

- Hands-on Archaeological Excavation, ASSC Midlands Chapter
- South Carolina Military Museum
- Seven Ages Podcast
- Charles Revenge Crew Re-enactors
- Scott Jones, Experimental Archaeology
- Cayce Historical Museum
- Rick Owens, Brick Making
- Marcy Hayden, Native Carolina
- The Charleston Museum
- Kelly Goldberg, Archaeologist
- Mathew Kip, Foraging Walk at 11:30
- Live Fundraising Auction at 11:30
- BBQ Plate Lunch for Purchase at 12:30



We're excited to see you next week for our Annual Archaeology Fall Field Day! Due to damage from Hurricane Helene, we've adjusted our event schedule and location. Unfortunately, 12,000 Year History Park sustained too much damage with fallen trees to safely hold our event there. Our friends at Cayce Historical Museum have offered the use of their grounds on Saturday. Our vendors will include:

**Cayce Historical Museum**  
**South Carolina Military Museum**  
**The Charleston Museum**  
**Seven ages Podcast**  
**Charles Revenge Crew Re-enactors**  
**Scott Jones, Experimental Archaeology**  
**Rick Owens, Brick Making**  
**Marcy Hayden, Native Carolina**  
**Kelly Goldberg, Archaeologist**  
**Matthew Kip, Foraging Walk at 11:30**

**Fundraising Auction at 11:30**

**BBQ Plate for Purchase at 12:30**

**Hands-on Archaeological Excavation All Day by ASSC Midlands Chapter**

Fall Field Day is not just an event, it's a celebration of history and culture, a journey through time, and the premier archaeology outreach event in South Carolina. This year, we're taking it to the next level with a series of exciting activities that will engage, educate, and entertain. Participants will have the opportunity to be part of an archaeological excavation at the Cayce Historical Museum. This hands-on experience will bring history to life as you uncover artifacts that tell the story of our past. But that's not all! We'll have an artifact lab and identification experts on hand to help you understand the significance of your finds. These professionals will provide fascinating insights into the items you discover, connecting you with the people who used them centuries ago.

At 11:30 we'll be auctioning off select books, antiques, and more as a fundraiser for the ASSC. Please note that ASSC does not condone the sale of artifacts, and none will be accepted for the auction. The auction items will be on view inside the Cayce Museum building before the live auction. At 12:30 we'll have BBQ plates available for purchase. We're also bringing back the popular hand-brick making activity. This interactive experience allows you and the kids to get your hands dirty and learn about traditional

building techniques. And there's more! We have a host of other activities lined up to ensure that there's something for everyone. So, mark your calendars for 10/26 and join us for an unforgettable day of discovery and learning at the Fall Field Day. We can't wait to see you there!

## South Carolina Avocational Site Database

Do you or does someone you know have archaeological finds on your property or know of a possible archaeological site? Do you wish to have them identified, documented, or mapped for future research, or to simply add to South Carolina's archaeological record? The South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology has you covered. Find more information on how to document your archaeological finds and site using the Avocational Site Database [here](#), or get in touch at [Avocational.Site.Database@gmail.com](mailto:Avocational.Site.Database@gmail.com).

## Applying for Grant-in-Aid Funding

The ASSC accepts applications for Grant-in-Aid funding **on a rolling basis**. Students may apply for and receive grants at any time of the year.

Visit the [ASSC website](#) for more information on how to apply and requirements for recipients.

## Don Rosick Graduate Student Grant-in-Aid Fund

The ASSC sponsors the Don Rosick Graduate Student Grant-in-Aid fund to provide financial assistance to graduate students conducting research on South Carolina archaeology. Grant-in-Aid funding is awarded to graduate students at both in-state and out-of-state institutions whose theses or dissertations pertain to the archaeology of South Carolina. Awards of up to \$1,000 dollars are available to graduate students on a competitive basis.

## Thank You for Your Donations

The Grant-in-Aid program has provided over \$30,000 in the past 30 years to support more than 53 student research projects in the state of South Carolina. This program would not be possible without the long-term support of our society members. If you would like to donate to the Grant-in-Aid fund, please visit [our donation page](#) for more details.

Thank you to all our valuable donors whose contributions support programs like the Grant-in-Aid fund, and of course, thank you to Don Rosick.

## Stanley South Student Archaeological Research Endowment Fund

In honor of the late Stanley South, the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology (SCIAA) has established a scholarship fund to support research by both undergraduate and graduate students at the

University of South Carolina. The ASSC invites members to support student research in South Carolina archaeology by contributing to the Stanley South Endowment Fund. More information can be found in the latest SCIAA *Legacy newsletter*, and contributions can be made online [here](#).

## Membership Contact Information

Please contact the board at [archaeologysocietysc@gmail.com](mailto:archaeologysocietysc@gmail.com) if your address or email address has recently changed. Updating your contact information will ensure that you receive the journal, newsletter, and all other ASSC communications.

## ASSC Executive Board Meetings

Meetings of the ASSC Executive Board are open to all current ASSC members. Meetings are held bi-monthly on Saturday mornings via Zoom. The current meeting schedule for the remainder of 2024 is:

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**

Current ASSC members who are interested in attending a board meeting should contact [archaeologysocietysc@gmail.com](mailto:archaeologysocietysc@gmail.com) for details.

## ASSC Merchandise

Interested in purchasing ASSC swag? Visit our online merchandise page here: [ASSC Merch Shop](#)

## South Carolina Antiquities

South Carolina Antiquities is the annual, peer-reviewed journal of the Archaeological Society of South Carolina, featuring contributions from professional and avocational archaeologists.

## Call for Journal Submissions

We are now accepting articles for the 2024 SC Antiquities. This volume will focus on public archaeology and cultural resource management in honor of Mona Grunden. We would like to have submissions by October 1st. If you have any questions, please email journal editor Justin Williams at [justinpatrickwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:justinpatrickwilliams@gmail.com).



## Submit Your Announcements and Events

If you have an announcement or event that you would like to be included in the next *Features & Profiles*, please email us at [archaeologysocietysc@gmail.com](mailto:archaeologysocietysc@gmail.com).

*South Carolina Antiquities* conforms to the current style guide published by the Society for American Archaeology.

## Archaeology News & Events



### October is Archaeology Month in South Carolina!

This year's theme is *Preserving African American Spaces: Collaborative and Community Engaged Archaeology in South Carolina*. [Click here](#) for a link to the StoryMap by archaeologist Dr. Kelly Goldberg and SC State Parks archaeologist, Stacey Young. Information on more archaeology events happening around the state can be viewed at the bottom of the linked webpage!

### Lunch & Learn: Zooarchaeological Residues of Feasting at a Mississippian Mound Complex, 38KE12, South Carolina by Emily Sykora, Indiana University Pennsylvania

**119 S. Main St, Lancaster, SC & Virtual**

*Friday, October 25th, 12:00 pm*

Join USC Lancaster's Native American Studies Center for the W. Brent Burgin Lunch & Learn Lecture Series. This lecture by Emily Sykora of Indiana University Pennsylvania looks at zooarchaeological documentation of animal remains from site 38KE12 and explores the roles of animal in relation to site inhabitants. This lecture is presented in person and virtually via Zoom. Please see the flyer below for details and registration via the QR code.

**Native American Studies Center**  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA LANCASTER

W. Brent Burgin Lunch and Learn Lecture Series 2024

**“Zooarchaeological Residues of Feasting  
at a Mississippian Mound Complex,  
38KE12, South Carolina”**

**Friday, October 25  
2024  
Noon**

**Emily Sykora, Indiana University Pennsylvania**



This program will be held virtually and in person at 119 South Main St. in downtown Lancaster. To attend via Zoom, scan the QR code or register via the link in upcoming events on [nativeamericanstudies.org](https://nativeamericanstudies.org). Please direct any questions or comments to the Center at 803-313-7172 or [usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu).

The 38KE12 archaeological site in the Wateree River Valley of South Carolina consists of a Native American multi-mound complex, potentially representing the town of Cofitachequi or Talimeco. Through collaboration with Indigenous groups, a zooarchaeological documentation project of animal remains from site 38KE12 explores the roles of animals in relation to site inhabitants. The symbolic significance of animals reveals potential ritual feasting activities that occurred at the site during its occupation from ca. AD 1225-1562.



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The Archaeological Society of South Carolina Midlands Chapter is now active on social media! Follow for updates on upcoming chapter meetings and events:



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Carolina – Midlands  
Chapter**



**@assc\_midlands**

## Call for Members

Those interested are invited to join the ASSC Foothills Chapter. New members are always welcome at meetings. Membership information can be found on the [ASSC website](#).

## ASSC Midlands Chapter

### About the Chapter

The Midlands Chapter is the newest chapter of the Archaeological Society of South Carolina. It was launched in 2022 with the mission to further connect the archaeological community in the Midlands region.

### Monthly Meetings

Meetings of the ASSC Midlands Chapter are held monthly at the Cayce Museum. Anyone with an interest in local South Carolina archaeology is invited to attend.

Follow the Midlands Chapter social media accounts for more chapter updates or contact the chapter at [midlands.assc@gmail.com](mailto:midlands.assc@gmail.com).

## ASSC Foothills Chapter

### Current Board Officers

**President:** Henry Price, [hleepsc@yahoo.com](mailto:hleepsc@yahoo.com)

**Vice President:** Todd Putnam, [rcputnam@icloud.com](mailto:rcputnam@icloud.com)

**Secretary and Treasurer:** Angie Nelson, [lnelson952@yahoo.com](mailto:lnelson952@yahoo.com)

**Newsletter:** Laura Price, [hleepsc@yahoo.com](mailto:hleepsc@yahoo.com)

### About the Chapter

Formally organized in 1998, the Foothills Chapter serves the Greenville-Spartanburg-Pickens area and boasts a membership of about 25. In addition to regular meetings, chapter members enthusiastically participate in archaeological site surveys, “road trips” to projects in progress, and spread the word about upper South Carolina history and pre-history via talks and demonstrations with area school and civic organizations. Membership in the Foothills Chapter is open to all who have an interest in studying, recording, and preserving South Carolina historic and prehistoric remains.

### Monthly Meetings

Meetings of the Foothills Chapter are held at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Spartanburg Community College Tyger River Campus BMW Center, 210 Commerce Court, Duncan, SC – Room 311.

## Follow for Updates

Follow the Archaeological Society of South Carolina Hilton Head Chapter for more updates:



## ASSC Hilton Head Chapter

### Current Board Officers

**President:** David Gordon

**Vice-President:** George Stubbs

**Secretary:** Carol Dembowski

**Treasurer:** Vacant

**Newsletter Editor:** George Stubbs

### Monthly Meetings

The Hilton Head Chapter holds monthly meetings May-December. Meetings are usually the first or second Saturday of the month and are held at one of the branches of the Beaufort County Library. The Chapter often partners with the Beaufort County Library to jointly sponsor programs.

Our speaker for March was Cate Garcia. In April, Jean Guilleux presented NAMARALI, a prize-winning film from the Arkhaïos Film Festival. In May our speaker was Chris Moore.

### Our Fall Schedule is:

**November 2:** David Anderson

Issues of the Hilton Head Chapter's monthly newsletter, *Island Archaeology*, are available **on the ASSC website**.





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## Archaeological Society of South Carolina Membership Application

**PLEASE PRINT:** \_\_\_ New Membership \_\_\_ Renew Membership\*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Level Desired:

\_\_\_ Individual: \$25      \_\_\_ Student: \$15      \_\_\_ Senior: \$15

\_\_\_ Family: \$30      \_\_\_ Senior Family: \$25      \_\_\_ Life: \$500

\_\_\_ Institutional: \$100

### Please make checks to:

Archaeological Society of South Carolina.

**Mail to:** Ashley Stewart, ASSC Treasurer

P.O. Box 1357 Columbia, SC 29202

\*Membership renewal is also available online at

[https://archaeologysc.org/membership/through our Square Site.](https://archaeologysc.org/membership/through%20our%20Square%20Site)

### About the Society

The Archaeological Society of South Carolina operates under State and Federal Law as a 501c3 non-profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible. The Society is assisted and supported by the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, the University of South Carolina, and the Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists.

### Membership Information

ASSC members receive an annual copy of the journal, *South Carolina Antiquities*, the quarterly newsletter *Features & Profiles*, along with free entry to events including our annual archaeological conference.

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