



2018 PAC Symposium

Archaeologists Have History Too: Oral History of Pennsylvania's Archaeological Site Survey

The topic for the 2018 PAC Symposium is the oral history of Pennsylvania archaeology, exploring the themes of site survey history, methodology, and philosophy—or When, How, and Why. The format for the symposium will involve a short paper touching on different aspects of the history of archaeology in Pennsylvania. We will also take this opportunity to remember and explore the legacies of influential archaeologists who are no longer with us. The second portion of the Symposium will consist of an interview-style roundtable discussion between the moderators and participants. Following a second break, the moderators will provide follow-up questions for the group in a Q&A/discussion session, and questions from the audience will be encouraged. Panel participants represent a sample of individuals who have been involved in various site survey programs over the past 40 years. The symposium will kick-off the new Pennsylvania Archaeology Oral History Project.

Symposium Moderators:

Angie Jaillet-Wentling and Hannah Harvey

Schedule:

I. Introductions: Moderators, (1:00-1:05 pm)

II. Presentations: A Brief History of PA Archaeology (1:05-1:50 pm)

- a. *What Do We Already Know?*, Moderators
- b. *A Voice from the Past: Edgar Augustine, WPA Archaeologist for Somerset County*, Bernard Means
- c. *Legacy – Verna Cowin*, Noël Strattan
- d. *Legacy – June Evans*, Pat Gibble

III. BREAK: (1:50-2:05 pm)

IV. Site Survey in Pennsylvania: Roundtable Discussion (2:05-3:40 pm)

Barry Kent, Paul Heberling, Stan Lantz, Kurt Carr, Jim Herbstritt

V. BREAK: (3:40-3:55 pm)

VI. Group Q&A/Discussion (3:55-4:50 pm):

VII. Conclusion and Thanks: Moderators, 10 minutes (4:50-5:00 pm)

Friday, April 6 2018, 1 to 5 pm
Comfort Suites – Dubois, PA