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# NEWSLETTER

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# FROM THE INTERIM EDITOR

I apologize for the lateness of this issue since it is being mailed out only a few days before the official start of fall. But a newsletter can not go out if there are no submissions, and I only got most of the ones in this issue in the last couple of weeks. So again I am requesting that people submit articles, chapter news, or current research.

Chris Hays Interim Newsletter Editor

MINUTES OF THE
LOUISIANA ARCHAEOLOGICAL
SOCIETY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

May 2, 1998 Natchez, Mississippi

Reported by Maureen Downey L.A.S. Secretary

The L.A.S. Executive Committee was called to order by President Roger

#### **Summer 1998**

Saucier on May 2, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at the Natchez Grand Village, Natchez, Mississippi. Members present at the meeting were:

Roger Saucier - L.A.S. President,
Vicksburg, MS
Carl Kuttruff - L.A.S. Vice
President/President Elect, Baton
Rouge
James Fogleman - L.A.S. PastPresident, Morrow
David Jeane - L.A.S. Treasurer, Spring
Hill
Maureen Downey - L.A.S. Secretary,

Maureen Downey - L.A.S. Secretary
Delta Chapter
Nancy Affeltranger - Central LA
Archaeological Chapter
Mildred Peevy - Central LA
Archaeological Chapter
Reca Jones - Northeast Chapter
Les Davis - Northeast Chapter
Claire Davis - Northeast Chapter

# Reports

#### Minutes

Copies of the minutes of the last

Executive Committee meeting held January 30, 1998 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana were distributed to the Committee. Secretary Maureen Downey thanked Linda Jackson for taking the minutes at that meeting in her absence. David Jeane made a motion, seconded by Jim Fogleman, to accept the minutes as written. The motion was passed by the Committee.

# Treasurer's Report

Treasurer David Jeane gave the Treasurer's Report which included an update through April 30, 1998. The Louisiana Archaeological Society's checking account has a balance of \$10,034.00. The L.A.S. Savings "A" has a balance of \$6,871.61 and Savings "B" balance is \$4,602.61. David also reported that he has received a preliminary financial statement for the 1998 Annual Meeting from the Baton Rouge Chapter which indicated that they would be slightly over budget. Nancy Affeltranger had previously suggested, and the Executive Committee agreed, that it was time to consider an increase in the registration fees. David Jeane remarked that increased expenses associated with hosting the annual meeting necessitated an increase. President Saucier said that he would favor a gradual increase. The Committee agreed with President Saucier. Treasurer David Jeane, in answer to queries from the Committee, reported that B. Duhe's payments were being received on schedule. President Saucier asked for further discussion of the Treasurer's Report and when there was none, he thanked Treasurer Jeane for his report.

# Membership Report

The Membership Report was next given by David Jeane. As of May 1, 1998, the membership totaled 210. David said that he usually sends out a dues reminder letter in July, but he will be in Peru in July this year so he will send the letter in either June or August. He expects the membership number to then rise to the usual amount of around 300. Roger Saucier announced that the L.A.S. has three new life members; Mildred Peevy and Nancy Affeltranger. both of Central Chapter and Mr. J. Morehead of Florida. He thanked them for their interest in archaeology. He then asked David about the possibility of including a membership list in the newsletter. David answered that he would request the Division of Archaeology to send the list to Chris Hays for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter. Roger thanked David for the Membership Report.

# **Newsletter Report**

Interim Newsletter Editor Chris Hays was unable to attend the meeting, but sent his report to President Saucier. He reported that the spring newsletter was at the printers and should be mailed within two weeks. President Saucier encouraged the Chapters to send Chris their Chapter Reports to be included in the newsletter. Roger asked when Chris' term as interim editor ended. David Jeane said he thought that Rich Weinstein would return as newsletter editor after the fall newsletter.

# **Bulletin Report**

Bulletin Editor T.R. Kidder also sent his report to President Saucier. He reported that Bulletin No. 22 (1995) was compiled and the corrected author's proofs has been sent to the printers. The bulletin should be mailed by early June. It will have 197 page and contain seven articles. T.R. said that he was working on Bulletin No. 23 and if he could get the articles to the publisher by June, then perhaps the bulletin could be mailed early next year, either late January or early February. He reported that the bulletins were basically two volumes behind, but keeping pace. Roger then commented that the bulletins are actually only one volume behind because each bulletin comes at the end of the year that it represents. Roger remarked that he has plans to submit a paper concerning some sites in South Louisiana for Bulletin No. 24 or 25. He encouraged everyone to submit articles. He then asked for further discussion and Claire Davis said that some members of Northeast Chapter had not received their bulletins. David Jeane asked that she supply him with their names and addresses and that he would take care of it. He also requested that anyone else having problems, please contact him. Carl Kuttruff suggested that T.R. and the program chairmen for upcoming meetings work together in order to get the written papers from the meeting into the bulletins. He remarked that since the 1999 meeting would be the L.A.S. 25th anniversary meeting, this would be especially appropriate. Discussion was then held regarding the printing of the bulletins. Reca Jones remarked that Jon Gibson was doing well but will be

retiring from USL sometime in the near future. Everyone was pleased to hear that he was feeling better. Roger reminded the Committee that the agreement the L.A.S. has with USL will end when Jon retires. If the L.A.S. must find a new publisher, it may mean a significant increase in cost. It was suggested that L.A.S. member Dan Cring, who is a USL faculty member and the faculty advisor for the Anthropology Club, might be willing to help.

#### **Archival Committee**

Carl Kuttruff reported for the Archival Committee. He has been working on the archives and would like to place in the newsletter a list of what is now included and what types of materials are needed. He has plans to meet with members of the archival committee soon. He also plans to contact John Polk regarding the tapes that John so generously makes of each year's meeting. Carl will also speak with the Department of State Archives regarding our agreement with them. Discussion followed on the future use of the archives. Regulations will have to be worked out. Nancy Affeltranger, on behalf of the Committee, thanked Carl Kuttruff for taking on a difficult job.

#### Old Business

## New L.A.S. Logo

President Saucier opened discussion on the new logo, commenting on how appropriate it would be to have the new logo for the 25th anniversary meeting in Monroe. He reported that several people have been working on the new logo and hopefully it will be ready for the meeting. The logo will also be incorporated into the future L.A.S. web site.

# Updated L.A.S. Brochure

Jim Fogleman reported that no progress has been made on updating the brochure. The Committee agreed that after the design for the new logo was completed, work should begin on updating the brochure. Further discussion of the brochure was deferred until the fall meeting.

# L.A.S./Division of Archaeology Co-Project

Roger reported that he had meet with State Archaeologist Tom Eubanks and Ms. Nancy Hawkins of the Division of Archaeology to discuss the co-project. Dr. Eubanks expressed the belief that the project would have budgetary restraints. He also said that the length of time required for any field project would make planning and approval difficult. The best time to involve L.A.S. volunteers would be during the summer. Unfortunately, this is the time when the regional archaeologists are working on their reports. Roger said that during the discussion the idea emerged for some type of permanent activity in which volunteers could participate at anytime. Poverty Point already has some programs in place. Roger said he stressed to Dr. Eubanks that he would like the L.A.S. to be involved in all aspects of projects and Dr. Eubanks agreed. During discussion by the Executive Committee, it was decided

that a questionnaire should be designed to be sent to L.A.S. members to determine what their interests are, where and when they could volunteer, etc. The questionnaire would probably be included in a newsletter for members to return to compile a data base. The Division of Archaeology (and perhaps institutions and universities looking for volunteers) would have access to the data base. After Roger asked for further discussion, it was noted that some people have already been using this basic idea successfully. Carl Kuttruff said that he would soon be meeting with Chip McGimsey, Southwest Regional Archaeologist, to discuss future work at Marksville. He will ask Chip, who has been utilizing this method, how he composed his list. David Jeane made a motion, seconded by Reca Jones and passed by the Committee, to begin work on the questionnaire. Roger called for suggestions on what should be included on the questionnaire. In addition to name/address/telephone, it was proposed that interest, availability and experience be included. E-mail addresses were also suggested to be included. Work will begin on the questionnaire immediately.

# **New Business**

# Archaeology Week

The Division of Archaeology has asked if the L.A.S. would like to again contribute \$200.00 to purchase office supplies for this year's Archaeology Week. The Committee agreed and David Jeane will send the check to the

Division of Archaeology. Roger commented that he was also sent a copy of the wording regarding the L.A.S. that was included in last year's Archaeology Week brochure and that he approved it for this year's brochure.

# Additional and Increased Funding for Regional and Station Archaeology Programs

State Archaeologist Tom Eubanks has requested the L.A.S. support the Division of Archaeology's request to the State Legislature for additional and increased funding. David Jeane reminded the Committee that the L.A.S. was instrumental in getting the Division of Archaeology established. He said that the L.A.S. has been supportive of the Division in the past and that he could see no reason why the L.A.S. should not do so now. President Roger Saucier and the Committee agreed. Roger distributed a list of the Legislative Appropriations Committee so anyone wishing to contact them on behalf of the Division of Archaeology could do so.

# 1999 Annual Meeting

Joe Saunders of the Northeast Chapter reported to President Saucier that the location and date for the 1999 Annual Meeting has been chosen. The meeting is to be held February 5-7, 1999 at the Holiday Inn Atrium on Louisville Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana. The rooms will be \$60.00 plus tax and the registration fee will be \$20.00. Roger Saucier asked Reca Jones to inform Joe Saunders of the Committee's decision to approve an increase in the

registration fee. Joe Saunders has contacted Tom Dillehay who has worked on the oldest known site in Peru. He will let Joe know if he will be available as the keynote speaker by May 22. If he is unavailable, Joe says that Roger Kennedy, who was the director of the National Park Service, would make an excellent speaker. It was suggested that anyone who would like to do anything to celebrate the 25th anniversary contact Joe Saunders. Some suggestions made by the Committee were:

Vignettes from the tapes made by John Polk of past meetings. David Jeane has some slides from the St. Agnes Site at Marksville. Bob Neuman is interested in a project for the anniversary. Carl Kuttruff again suggested that it would be a good idea to have a 25th Anniversary Bulletin. Nancy Affeltranger suggested a notice be placed in the next newsletter asking for ideas or materials. All ideas need to be coordinated with Joe Saunders.

The Executive Committee voted to hold the next meeting in Marksville, date to be announced.

There was no further business, but before adjourning the meeting, President Saucier announced that Reca Jones had been the recipient of the Society of American Archaeologists Crabtree Award at their March 27 meeting in Seattle, Washington. Reca is only the 13th person to be given this prestigious award. Clarence Webb was the first to receive the award in 1985. The L.A.S. should be and is proud of Reca Jones.

President Roger Saucier adjourned the

meeting at 11:57 a.m. The Executive Committee then enjoyed an excellent lunch at Stanton Hall.

# A DART POINT FROM PLUM CREEK ARCHAIC (160U89)

## Reca Jones

Plum Creek Archaic (160U89) is a Middle Archaic camp or village site in Southwest Ouachita Parish, La. The site is located about 10.5 kilometers from Watson Brake, an 11-mound complex dating to the same period (Saunders et al. 1997). A heavy concentration of Middle Archaic artifacts, with a smattering of Woodland ceramics, are located on a Pleistocene terrace bordering Cheniere Brake.

Plum Creek Timber Company clear-cut the site in the fall of 1996, after which avocational archaeologist Brian Davis discovered the site and brought it to the attention of Regional Archaeologist Joe Saunders. In 1997 Plum Creek began preparing the land for replanting. Their method of preparing the land was to wind-row the downed trees and brush alternately with a scraped clean row about three to five meters wide. In the process, from 15 to 20 centimeters of top soil was disturbed by bulldozing.

Middle Archaic artifacts were exposed, namely fire-cracked rock, fired-earthen objects, aquatic snail, and mussel shell. The fired-earthen objects are similar in shape and size to those

recovered from Watson Brake and Frenchman's Bend Mounds (Saunders et al. 1998).

Surface collection began two days after the site was prepared for planting. For artifact provenience, each cleared row was assigned a number beginning on the west side. A total of 44 rows between 100 to 300m in length were collected. Surface collecting was conducted over a four month period. Since the site is on a ridge, winter rain caused erosion revealing more artifacts. Collected were 310 fired-earthen objects; of these, about 30 are complete. Most of the shapes are cube or rectanguloid. The spherical form is also well represented. Lithics collected are 299 cores, 38 preforms, 35 projectile points, eight point fragments, 15 blades, 10 ground stones, one nutting stone, one notched piece, and assorted debitage. With few exceptions, the lithic artifacts are of local chert. Woodland artifacts include 15 plain, grog-tempered sherds and one arrow point preform.

David Griffing, Poverty Point Manager Trainee, typed 13 points-Middle Archaic types were five Sinners, four Bulverde, three Evans, and one Carrollton. Late Archaic point included five Gary, four Ellis, and one Marshall.

In April, 1998 the site was probed to laterally define a buried shell midden partially exposed by the bulldozing. An area with at least 20cm of fill above the shell midden was sought, so that dateable material would not have been disturbed by post-occupational activities. A 1 x 1.5m unit was placed in the probed area to sample the fauna

and flora in the buried shell midden. The excavation revealed three strata: approximately 30cm of sandy loam overburden, over a lens of shell approximately 25cm thick, followed by the Pleistocene terrace (Figure 1). In the northwest corner of the test unit, a shell-filled pit extending into the Pleistocene terrace was exposed. The pit extended to 85cm below surface (BS). A projectile point was found in the pit at 75cm BS (Figure 2).

Griffing described the point as a reworked, side-notched dart point on red novaculite. He said it is Williams-like, a point type that collectors have found throughout Macon Ridge. These points are not found on Poverty Point sites, but on sites with artifacts that predate Poverty Point (ca. 1700-1200 B.C.).

Two radiometric assays were obtained from charcoal and mussel shell in the pit fill. The charcoal dates to cal.  $3705 \pm 50$  B.C. (Beta-119271) and the shell dates to cal. (corrected)  $3990 \pm 70$  B.C. (Beta-119272) (Saunders 1998).

Sorting of the artifacts is ongoing. A more complete report on the site will be presented at the Louisiana Archaeological Society meeting in Monroe, Feb. 5-7, 1999.

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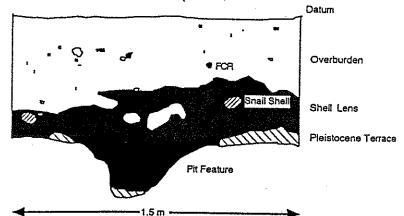


Figure 1. North Profile of TU 1 at 160U89.

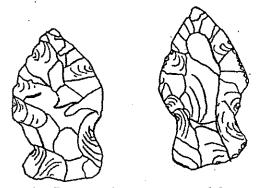


Figure 2. Dart point recovered from shell filled pit at 75 cm bs.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO RECA!**

At the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) in Seattle, our own Reca Jones was given the Crabtree award for outstanding contributions by an avocational archaeologist. Below I have reprinted with permission from the SAA the statement about the award as printed in the SAA Bulletin Vol 16, Number 3:17.

The Crabtree Award for outstanding contributions by an avocational archaeologist is presented to Reca Jones of West Monroe, La. For the past 25 years. Jones has been actively preserving and recording the prehistory of northeastern Louisiana. She has documented ceramic collections of relic hunters, conducted archaeological surveys in the Ouachita and Mississippi river valleys, obtained site access for professional archaeologists, assisted in field excavations, and conducted replication experiments. She has published her work in state and national journals, and her research has been presented at state, regional, and national meetings. Jones has served as president of the Louisiana Archaeological Conservancy. These achievements have been accomplished while holding a full-time job, raising a family, helping run a farm, and taking every available archaeology class at Northeast Louisiana University. Perhaps her greatest achievement is her work at Watson Brake, a Middle Archaic mound complex. Jones was the first to recognize the oval configuration of 11 mounds and ridges, which she recorded with the state in 1983. In 1981, John Belmont of Harvard and

Jones mapped the site; and in 1985 she published the first account of the site. She has since encouraged professional archaeologists to investigate the site, research that finally began in 1993. For more than 20 years, Jones's monitoring of Watson Brake has prevented damage to the site by timbering operations and relic hunters. Jones's efforts are a testament to hard work, persistence, dedication, and remarkable enthusiasm. SAA is proud to recognize Reca Jones's many achievements with the Crabtree Award.

# SPECIALIZED ANALYSES AND RESEARCH COLLECTIONS IN LOUISIANA

With this issue I am starting a section of the newsletter that is designed to disseminate information about specialized analyses and research collections available for study in the state of Louisiana. If your institution has good research collections (e.g., ones devoted to prehistoric ceramics or lithics, historic artifacts, or floral and faunal remains) or someone who performs special analyses or procedures that would be of interest to the archaeological community, I encourage you to send an entry about them to the newsletter. This issue highlights two specialized analyses that are conducted at NLU.

# X-RAY Diffraction Capability at NLU

The Department of Geosciences has a Phillips Model PW 1830 x-ray

diffraction unit. We can analyze samples by powder diffraction to determine mineralogy of single component materials or mixtures including clays (ceramics). Detection limits for mixtures by x-ray varies. Generally, the lower limit ranges from 2 to 5%. X-ray analysis is useful for characterization of soil composition. calcite/aragonite discrimination and ratios, calcite/dolomite ratios, and Ma% in calcite. Semiquantitative analysis of physical mixtures is possible. For more information call Dr. Rene De Hon at (318) 342-1894 or contact via e-mail <gedehon@alpha.nlu.edu>.

# Fish Otolith Analysis at NLU

The analysis of fish otoliths or earstones from paleontological and archeological sites is the focus of research for Dr. Gary L. Stringer. Associate Professor in the Department of Geosciences at NLU. Otoliths from fossil sites provide invaluable information for reconstructing ancient environments including fish species and paleoecological parameters such as bathymetry and temperature. Otoliths from archeological sites can be utilized to determine subsistence patterns of aboriginal populations, seasonality(i.e. when the fish were caught), procurement methods, and the environmentalsetting. In addition to their use in unraveling the past, otoliths also have been used in determining the feeding habits of modern species which are threatened or endangered. Stringer's multi-disciplinary study of otoliths has lead to collaboration with researchers from countries around the world including Belgium, Germany,

England, Czech Republic, India, and Jamaica. Research has been published in numerous journals including the Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology, Bulletins of American Paleontology, Science, and Contributions to Tertiary and Quaternary Geology as well as in books such as Mesozoic Fishes: Systematics and Paleoecology.

## **NEW PUBLICATION**

Here is a flyer for a new publication that LAS members might be interested in reading.

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# ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK IN LOUISIANA AND ARKANSAS

Louisiana Archaeology Week will be celebrated statewide Sept. 27 -Oct. 3, 1998. Activities for this year's Archaeology Week include exhibits, site tours, excavations open for public viewing and artifact identification. Lectures will be given on such diverse topics as underwater archaeology on the Pearl River, prehistoric Indian sites, and an archaeologist turned author will discuss how he turned fact into fiction to write his latest mystery novel. Archaeology Week is a project of the state Division of Archaeology, in the Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. It is part of a public outreach program that includes free booklets, exhibits, audiovisual programs and classroom materials related to Louisiana archaeology. The Division of Archaeology can be found on the web at (http://www.crt.state.la.us), Brochures on Louisiana prehistory, the Poverty Point mounds and plantations, as well as connections to other archaeology web sites around the country, are online. For more information about activities in your area, contact Monica Hopkins at (225)342-8170 for an activity schedule.

Arkansas Archaeology Week will be held October 17-25, 1998. The theme this year will be "The Necessities of Life: Shelter." Contact Hester R. Davis, Arkansas Archaeological Survey, P.O. Box 1249, Fayetteville, AR 72072-1249, phone 501-575-3556.

# **CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Skip Stewart-Abernathy and Amy L. Young are hosting the first South Central Historical Archaeology Conference. It will be held on Saturday Sept. 19, 1998 at the Old Capitol Building in Jackson, Mississippi. For information, please contact Amy L. Young, Box 5074, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5074, or Irmgard H. Wolfe, Box 5053, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5053.

The Arkansas Archaeological Society Annual Meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, Camden, AR, on September 25-27, 1998. Program Chair is Mary Farmer, 6701 Sunset Road, Pine Bluff, AR 71062, phone 870-247-1581.

The 55th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Greenville, S.C. For more information contact Ken Sassaman, SRARP, P.O. Box 600, New Ellenton, SC 29809, (803)725-1130.

The 25th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Archaeological Society will be held on February 5-7 in Monroe at the Holiday Inn/Atrium. The following three pages provide include the call for papers, a registration form, a preliminary schedule, and a map showing the location of the Holiday Inn/Atrium in Monroe.

# 25th Annual Louisiana Archaeological Society Meeting February 5, 6, and 7 Monroe, Louisiana

# Call for Papers

The 25th Louisiana Archaeological Society meeting will be held on February 5, 6, and 7, 1999 in Monroe at the Holiday Inn Professional Center/Atrium, 2001 Louisville Avenue. If you are planning to make a presentation, please submit a title and abstract about the topic. Mention any special equipment you may need for your presentation (slide projector, overhead projector, laser pointer will be provided). Limit papers to 20 minutes (to be enforced). Please preregister for the meeting if you are presenting a paper. Preregistration is \$15.00; on-site is \$20.00.

oi Pre	sentation:
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	Abstract (mail to: Joe Saunders, Dept. Of Geosciences, NLU, Monroe, La. 71209) (e-mail to: Gesaunders@alpha.nlu.edu)
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Make check out to NE Louisiana Archaeological Society. Preregistration = \$15/On site = \$20

# Preliminary Schedule (subject to lots of change)

# Friday

Friday Mid-morning. Geomorphology tour with Dr. Roger Saucier.

Friday Evening:

ca. 6:00 P.M. LAS meeting

ca. 6:30 LAC meeting

Friday Night (very informal)

Speakers Time Topic

Pending 8:00—9:30 Slides/videos on Louisiana Archaeologists of past years

# Saturday

# Saturday Morning 25 Year Review of Louisiana Archaeology

Tom Eubanks	8:00-8:20	State over the past 25 years and public archaeology
pending	8:25-8:45	Academics over the past 25 years.
pending	8:50-9:10	CRM over the past 25 years.
Alan Gruber	9:15-9:35	Conservancy over the past 25 years.
pending	9:40-10:00	Avocational archaeologists over the past 25 years.
10:00 Break		• •
Roger Saucier	10:30-10:50	geomorphology and archaeology over the past 25 years.
Tad Britt	10:55-11:15	Corps over the past 25 years.
Bill Day	11:20-11:40	Native American/archaeology relations
pending	11:45-12:00	Historic over the past 25 years

# Saturday Afternoon (1:00-5:00)

Nine 20 minute papers

Saturday Evening (7:00-7:45)

General LAS business meeting

**Saturday Night (8:00-8:30)** 

Keynote address, Stephen Williams on early Louisiana archaeology (open to public.)

Saturday Night (8:30-?)

Informal discussion on Louisiana archaeology and open bar.

#### Sunday

## Sunday Morning (8:00-11:30)

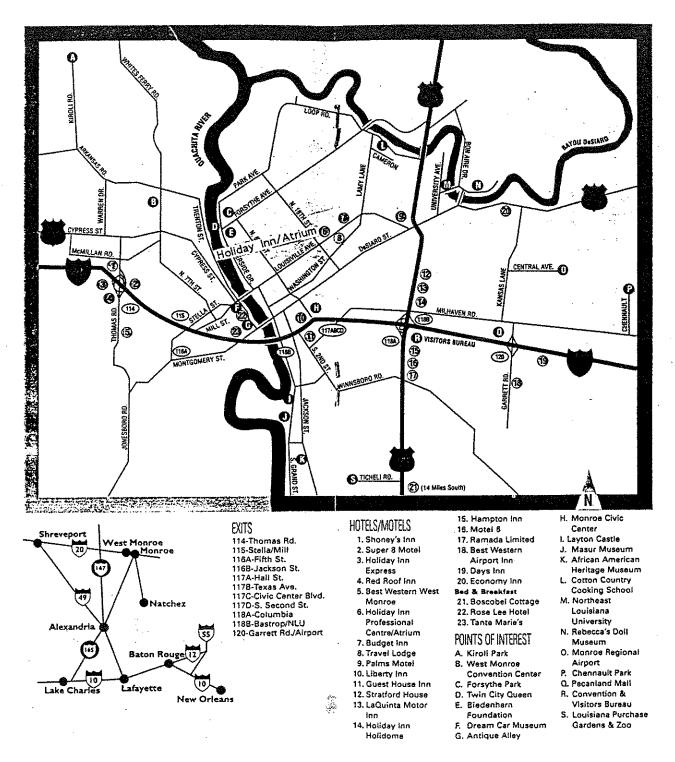
Seven 20 minute papers.

### Sunday Afternoon (12:00)

Watson Brake tour or Poverty Point open house.

#### Rooms

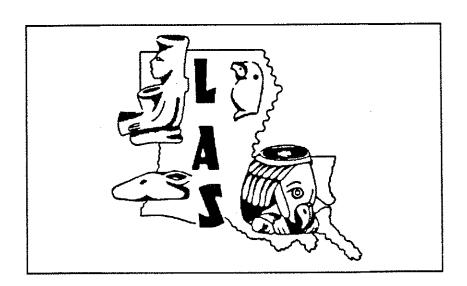
The Holiday Inn/Atrium is holding a block of 50 rooms (30 single/20 double) until Jan. 3, 1999. The rate is \$60.00 (plus a 10.5% tax) a night for single or double occupancy. Call (318) 325-0641 or 1-800-4ATRIUM. Please mention that you will be attending the LAS meetings when you register. There are other motels on Louisville and surrounding areas (Hwy 165 and 120); please refer to the map below for additional information).



# LIST OF CURRENT MEMBERS OF LAS

This issue lists all of the 1998 members of the LAS that have become current since the spring issue.

	1998 L.A.S. Membership				
Name	City	Expiration	Category		
		Date			
Robert Connolly	Epps		Life		
Rebecca Davis	Vicksburg	1998	Reg		
John Doughty	Tullos	1998	Reg		
C. Russ Greer	Monroe	•	Life		
L.C. Guilbeau	New Iberia	1998	Reg		
Luthur Harper	Monroe	1998	Reg		
John Keller	Los Fresnos		Life		
Duane Lassiter	Mandeville	1998	Reg		
Barbara Lewis	Baton Rouge	1998	Reg		
Rochelle Marrinan	Tallahasse	1998	Reg		
William Murphy	New Orleans	1998	Reg		
G.R. Dennis Price	Austin	1998	Reg		
Betty Prince	River Ridge	1998	Reg		
Lee Stewart	Hattiesburg	1998	Reg		
Debbie Woodiel	Powell	1998	Reg		



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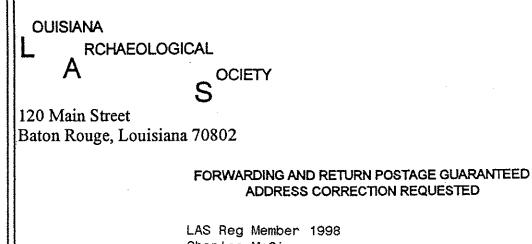
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