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Native-American Artifacts

The Nabb Research Center is pleased to be the temporary repository of rare Native-American artifacts recovered from several archaeological sites by the late Perry Flegel of Dorchester County. His collection is owned and has been housed at the Vienna Heritage Museum. Bill Wilson, of the Pemberton Hall Foundation, worked with Flegel in excavating the artifacts and was instrumental in negotiating the temporary loan for the Nabb Research Center's use in an upcoming exhibit. The collection has not been curated, but the chief of the State Office of Archeology, Maureen Kavanagh, believes it has great potential for a researcher.

Dr. Elizabeth Ragan, archaeologist and faculty member at SU, will

supervise two students during the spring semester under an IMPART grant to inventory and document the artifacts in a professional manner. The students will each write a research paper on the artifacts. The Nabb Research Center staff are pleased to enter into a collaboration with the Vienna Heritage Museum and to assist in the preservation of this unique collection of artifacts from Dorchester County. Steve Blumenauer of Charlene Upham Antiques in Mardela Springs, MD, generously donated his services to professionally appraise the collection so that the Nabb may arrange for insurance coverage while in possession of the collection. ☺



(From left) Tom Bradshaw, director of the Vienna Heritage Museum, David Owens, former director of the Vienna Heritage Museum, and Brice Stump of The Daily Times discuss the artifact collection.



Hear Ye!

Reminder!

If your annual membership expired December 2006, the time has passed to renew! Please contact the Nabb Center today about your 2007 membership—410-543-6312. Thanks to all who have sent their membership donation for 2007. Your support is greatly appreciated.

We're History...

Without our Members

New Volunteer


The Nabb Research Center welcomes its newest volunteer Jackie Sanders! Jackie is a library science student at Drexel University and the staff looks forward to working with her. ☺




"We're History... Without You"

African-American History Month Lecture

Celebrating African-American History Month, Dr. Clara Small of the Salisbury University History Department lectures at the Nabb Research Center 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 15, on the Underground Railroad on the Eastern Shore. The Eastern Shore recorded the most slave escapes including the escape of the two most famous slave fugitives in the nation's history, Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass from Dorchester

County, MD. Small discusses the courageous network of support and assistance that became known to history as the Underground Railroad, enabling many Eastern Shore slaves to find their freedom. The lecture is open and free to the public. The Nabb Research Center is located in SU's East Campus Complex in Room 190. Directions are available at <http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu> or 410-543-6312. 

Book Sale for Nabb Members

Due to the generosity of many individuals, the Nabb Research Center is in possession of many surplus hard-to-find titles and is offering them to its members at well below retail. This sale is a great opportunity to purchase at bargain prices titles unique to Delmarva history and culture that are no longer in print. These titles are offered to our members first, and then the remainder will be offered to the public at large on our Web site starting in March. Look for an e-mail to all members for whom the Nabb Research Center has e-mail addresses on file. If you do not receive an e-mail and are interested in the sale, send an e-mail to rcdhac@salisbury.edu with "Book Sale" in the subject line requesting the book list via e-mail attachment or a paper copy via post. Call or e-mail with your selection and receive a prompt reply stating your order is reserved or the title has been sold. For members without e-mail, telephone 410-543-6312 and request a list by post. Act soon! The best titles will be gone in a heartbeat. 

Spring 2007 – 25th Anniversary Year

- February 15** - Black History Month Lecture: "Blacks on the Eastern Shore and the Underground Railroad" with Dr. Clara Small
- March 15** - Women's History Month Lecture: "Southern Women in History" with Dr. Sarah Case
- April** - Jamestown Exhibit
- April 11** - Wilcomb E. Washburn Distinguished Lecture: "A Land as God Made It: Jamestown and the Birth of America" with Dr. James Horn, O'Neill Director of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
- April 28** - Maryland Archaeology Month Lecture: "Recent Developments in Delmarva Archaeology" with Dr. Elizabeth Ragan