VI. Activities of Various Academic Gatherings Related to the History of Archaeology

October 22 and 23, 2000, the Cultural Collections Committee of the Department of Anthropology at the Field Museum in Chicago hosted an event celebrating the past, present, and future of Field Museum anthropology. The October 22nd program included a stimulating keynote address and public lecture by David R. Wilcox of the Museum of Northern Arizona entitled “Creating Field Anthropology: Why Remembering Matters.” Wilcox’s paper was followed by commentary by Jonathan Haas of The Field Museum, Elaine Bluhm Herold of the State University of New York at Buffalo, Alice Kehoe of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, and Donald McVicker of North Central College. The October 23rd program included a formal dinner preceded by a cocktail hour in which special exhibits, a slide show of archived photographs, and a challenging treasure hunt that focused on objects originally collected for the World’s Columbian Exposition in 1893. After dinner, guests were treated to short presentations by Sibel Barut Kusimba on Henry Field and Paleolithic archaeology, Bennett Bronson on Berthold Laufer and Asian anthropology, Steve Nash on George Dorsey, Jim VanStone on North American anthropology, and John Terrell on A.B. Lewis and Pacific anthropology. Gary Feinman and Steve Nash would like to edit the proceedings from the event and to publish a Fieldiana volume in 2002, coincident with the 100th anniversary of the American Anthropological Association. They would also like to thank the many anthropologists, archaeologists, and old friends, too many to name individually, who attended and supported this event.

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VII. Announcements/Sources Relating to the History of Archaeology

**Errata in Assembling the Past (a volume edited by Alice B. Kehoe and listed in the May 2000, Volume 10, Number 1):** Alice B. Kehoe apologizes to Donald McCVicker and Douglas Givens for stating erroneously, page 1, that Jonathan Reyman had organized the 1989 AAA session for which several of the papers were prepared for this volume. McCVicker and Givens were the organizers, and Reyman the discussant. Additionally, the University of New Mexico Press omitted the paragraph on Fowler in the list of Contributors, page 230: “Don D. Fowler is Kleberg Professor of Historic Preservation and Archaeology at the University of Nevada, Reno. Fowler has been President of the Society for American Archaeology, and contributed to the Reyman-edited Rediscovering Our Past. The Press also omitted, without notifying the volume editors, what was sent them for a frontispiece for the volume, a cartoon “Greetings from Tikal: by Alfred Bendiner (1899-1964), Philadelphia architect/artis on University of Pennsylvania projects at Tepe Gawra and Khafajeh, Iraq, 1936-1937, and Tikal, Guatemala, 1960. This delightful overview of archaeology at Tikal was suggested by Elin Danien.

The PARI Journal has been reprinting selected portions of the Diary of Sylvanus Griswold Morley who was an Associate of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. The Institution had been engaged during the 20th Century in the excavation of archaeological sites in Mexico, Guatemala, and Honduras. Morley was an archaeological practitioner of many facets, educated at Harvard University, he was a scholar, explorer, and diplomat. While at Harvard, he was chosen by Alfred Tozzer to go as a volunteer to Yucatan. This was to lay the groundwork for many years working with the Carnegie Institution of
Washington. In the issue (volume and number?), Morley's diary entry of 3 April 1932 and 4 April 1932 regarding The Calakmul Expedition can be found Volume One, Number 1 and Number 2 (Fall 2000) respectively of The PARI Journal.

VIII. Death Notices of Colleagues Engaged in Writing the History of Archaeology

Herbert C. Kraft passed away October 31, 2000, at the age of 73. Kraft was born and died at his birthplace in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He as a champion of the so-called "Lenape" and had written many books and articles on them. He began archaeology as a boy, conducting digs as an amateur. He continued excavation after obtaining a job at Seton Hall University where "he amassed thousands of artifacts" for its museum. He graduated from Seton Hall in 1950 with a B.A. and joined the anthropology faculty at Seton Hall in that year. He later obtained a M.A. in history from Seton Hall in 1961 and a second M.A. in anthropology from Hunter College in 1969. Among his 170 publications are his latest book "Lenape Indian Heritage: 10,000 B.C. to A.D. 2000," to be published December 2000; "The Dutch, the Indians and the Quest for Copper: Pahaquarry and the Old Mine Road" and "The Lenape and the Delaware Indians" The Original People of New Jersey, Southeastern New York State, Eastern Pennsylvania" both published in 1996 by Seton Hall University Museum. He wrote many articles for the journal Archaeology of New Jersey including articles dealing with early archaeological practitioners who worked in New Jersey such as Charles C. Abbott and Henry C. Mercer.

James Deetz passed away on November 25, 2000, a Saturday afternoon, at the age of 70. Deetz was a leading thinker in historical archaeology and between 1960 and 2000 his influence spread far beyond our field into general archaeology, anthropology, and history. He also taught several generations of students in the field having been a faculty member at the University of California-Santa Barbara, Brown University, University of California-Berkeley and the University of Virginia. Deetz served as President of the Society for Historical Archaeology and was a recipient of the J.C. Harrington Medal for the SHA. Deetz remained a very active researcher and writer to the very end of his life as seen in the just released book The Times of Their Lives: Life, Love and Death in Plymouth Colony (2000) which he co-authored with his wife Patricia Scott Deetz. There will be a funeral service which will be open to the public on December 2, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Bede Church, 500 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, Virginia. Notes and messages of condolence may be sent to his wife and family at: Mrs. Patricia Scott Deetz, 901 Royer Drive, Charlottesville, Virginia 22901.

We have also learned of the deaths of Ned Danson, Joffre Coe and Bill Haag. Their obituaries will appear in future issue of the BHA.

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