



# 2012 Calendar of Events

## 30th Anniversary 1982 - 2012

### **February 16: 2011 Awards & Lecture 30th Anniversary Kick-off**

#### **Lecture: Spirits of Earth: The Effigy Mound Landscape of Madison & the Four Lakes**

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2012  
Time: Social 6 pm, Awards 6:30 pm, Lecture 7 pm  
Location: UW-L, Cartwright Center, Port O'Call  
Speaker: Robert Birmingham

### **March 3: Artifact Show** Artifacts from local excavations and private collections on display

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2012  
Time: 10 am - 5 pm  
Location: Valley View Mall, La Crosse

### **April 5: Lecture - Ancient Human use of Aquatic Environments along the Northern coast of the Gulf of Mexico**

Date: Thursday, April 5, 2012  
Time: 7 pm  
Location: UW-L, Cartwright Center, Port O'Call  
Speaker: Jonathan Baker, Assistant Professor of  
Archaeology, Dept. of Sociology & Archaeology, UW-L

### **May 5-6: Member Volunteer Field Survey** Conduct walkover surveys with MVAC staff to identify new sites in the Coulee Region.

Date: Saturday and/or Sunday, May 5-6, 2012  
Time: 8:30 am - 4 pm  
Location: UW-L, Archaeology Center & Laboratories

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### **August 6-8: Public Field Experience\*** **August 6-10: Public School\*** Help MVAC staff excavate a local site for 3 or 5 days.

Date: August 6-8, 2012 (3 days)  
August 6-10, 2012 (5 days)  
Time: August 6 - 9 am - 5 pm  
August 7-10: 7 am - 3:30 pm  
Location: UW-L, 259 Cartwright Center

### **Summer Youth Programs\***

**August 6:** Introduction to Archaeology,  
gr. 1-4  
**August 7:** Experimental Archaeology, gr. 4-6  
**August 8:** Introduction to Archaeology,  
gr. 5-9  
**August 9-10:** Middle School Field Experience  
gr. 5-9

Time: 9 am - 3 pm  
Location: UW-L, 312 Wimberly Hall

### **November 8: 2012 Awards & Lecture**

#### **Lecture: Time Bandits and Those Who Pursue Them**

Date: Thursday, November 8, 2012  
Time: Social 6 pm, Awards 6:30 pm, Lecture 7 pm  
Location: UW-L, Cartwright Center, Port O'Call  
Speaker: Bob Palmer, United States Department of  
the Interior

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