53rd Annual Caddo Conference

March 25-26, 2011
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Co-sponsored by the Arkansas Archeological Survey and the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith

Detailed Program:

Thursday, March 24th: Best Western Inn and Suites
6:00-8:00 p.m. Welcoming reception and registration

Friday, March 25th: Reynolds Room, Smith-Pendergraft Campus Center, UAFS
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Welcome

Paper session – Archeological results and archeological issues
8:50-9:10 a.m. “The Howe Kiln: A Late Nineteenth Century Stoneware Manufacturing Site in Benton, Arkansas,” C. Andrew Buchner
9:10-9:30 a.m. “Excavations at the Copperhead Site (3CW951), a Middle Woodland Occupation in Frog Bayou Valley, Crawford County, Arkansas,” Pritam Chowdhury and J. Eric Gilliland
9:30-9:50 a.m. “The McKellips Site: Is This What CRM Is All About?” Don G. Wyckoff
9:50-10:00 a.m. Discussion
10:00-10:20 a.m. Break
10:20-10:40 a.m. “Inferring Peri-mortem Trauma and Conflict based on Archaeological Context from WPA Documentation at Wister Valley Fourche Maline Sites,” Simone Rowe
10:40-11:00 a.m. “Changing Patterns of Wichita Warfare,” Timothy G. Baugh
11:00-11:20 a.m. “Is It Time for a Caddo Conference Organization?” Timothy K. Perttula
11:20-11:40 a.m. “Geoarchaeology at Opossum Creek, Nowata County, Oklahoma,” Peggy Coalgate, Michael Taylor, and Don Wyckoff

11:40 a.m.–1:30 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

**Paper session – Caddo mounds, houses, and communities**
1:30-1:50 p.m. “Two-Stage Caddo Mounds in Southwest Arkansas,” Mary Beth Trubitt
1:50-2:10 p.m. “Protohistoric House Architecture in the Carden Bottoms, Arkansas,” George Sabo III, Jami Lockhart, Jerry Hilliard, Jared Pebworth, Michael Evans, Leslie Walker, Larry Porter, Aden Jenkins, Duncan McKinnon, and John Samuelsen
2:10-2:30 p.m. “Arkansas River Basin Caddoans in East-Central Oklahoma,” Robert L. Brooks
2:30-3:00 p.m. Break
3:00-3:20 p.m. “Excavations at Ramos Creek, a Caddo Site along the Mountain Fork,” Elsbeth Linn Dowd
3:20-3:40 p.m. “Late Prehistory on the Caddo Border: Examination of a Pit Feature at the Longlois Site, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana,” Jeffrey S. Girard, LeeAnna Schniebs, and Leslie Bush
3:40-4:00 p.m. Discussion

**Saturday, March 26th: Reynolds Room, Smith-Pendergraft Campus Center, UAFS**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration**

**Paper session – Material culture**
8:30-8:50 a.m. “Processing Data from the Tom Jones Mounds Site (3HE40) Hempstead County, Arkansas: Ceramic Vessels from the Area 7 Structure,” David Jeane
8:50-9:10 a.m. “Design and Meaning in Caddo Ceramics: A Case Study with Protohistoric Fineware,” Ann M. Early
9:10-9:30 a.m. “Craig Mound Perishable Project: Preliminary Results,” Elizabeth T. Horton and George Sabo III
9:30-9:40 a.m. Discussion
9:40-10:00 a.m. Break

**Panel Presentation – Caddo ceramics**
10:00-11:30 a.m. “Caddo Ceramics: Historical and Traditional Perspectives,” Jeri Redcorn, George Sabo III, Phil Cross, and Chase Earles

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

**Paper session – Music and dance**
1:30-1:50 p.m. “A Survey of Prehistoric Musical Instruments from Ozark Bluff Shelters,” James A. Rees, Jr.

2:10-2:30 p.m.  Break

2:30-3:30 p.m.  Business meeting, news, and announcements

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.  Caddo Culture Club dance

**Sunday, March 27th:** meet at Best Western Inn and Suites to leave on field trips

8:00 a.m. – noon  *Field trip* to Cavanaugh Mound/Drennen-Scott House, led by George Sabo III and Tim Mulvihill.

8:00 a.m. – noon  *Field trip* to Lee Creek/Paris Mound/Ewing Chapel/Spiro, led by Scott W. Hammerstedt and Amanda Regnier