NEW MEXICO ARCHEOLOGICAL COUNCIL 2018 FALL CONFERENCE

**The Archaic in New Mexico**

**Hibben Center, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque**

**Saturday, November 10, 2018**

**Co-sponsored by the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, UNM**

***Subject to change before or during the conference.***

**Preliminary Event: Friday, November 9, 2018**

7:30–9:00 P.M. Public Presentation: *A HISTORY OF ARCHAIC RESEARCH,* presented by Dr. Bradley J. Vierra. Free event. Hibben 105, UNM main campus.

**Saturday, November 10, 2018**

8:00–9:00 A.M. On-site registration; continental breakfast (Hibben Atrium)

**Symposium (Hibben 105) — *Moderator, Ryan Brucker***

9:00–9:10 A.M. Welcome and Announcements; Distinguished Archaeologist Award

9:10–9:30 A.M. Presentation 1: A Middle Archaic Campsite in the Chuska Valley by Kye Miller, PaleoWest

9:30–9:50 A.M. Presentation 2: The Presence of Middle Archaic Bison in the San Juan Basin by Robin Cordero, OCA

9:50-10:10 A.M.Presentation 3: Archaic Dates and Diet in the San Juan Basin, Northwest New Mexico by Timothy M. Kearns

10:10–10:15 A.M. Questions and Comments

**10:15–10:30 A.M. BREAK**

10:30–10:50 A.M. Presentation 4: Projectile Point Variation at Fresnal Rockshelter by Don Purdon, Graduate Student

10:50–11:10 A.M. Presentation 5: Boulder Cupules and Archaic Imagery in Pre-Agrarian Northern New Mexico: Production and Meaning by Richard Ford, Museum of Indian Art and Culture

11:10–11:30 A.M. Presentation 6: Archaic Petroglyphs of Mesa Prieta, Northern New Mexico by Janet MacKenzie and Candie Borduin, Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project

11:30–11:35 A.M. Questions and Comments

**11:35–11:50 A.M. NMAC Business Meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.**

**11:50 A.M.–1:00 P.M. LUNCH**

You are on your own for lunch with many local restaurants to choose from.

1:00–1:20 P.M. Presentation 7: Lithic Assemblages and Site-Function Variation at Archaic Sites on Albuquerque’s West Mesa by Jim Railey, SWCA

1:20–1:40 P.M. Presentation 8: A GIS Predictive Model for Early Archaic Site Locations on the Taos Plateau by Cassandra Keyes, Graduate Student

1:40–21:00 P.M. Presentation 9: Evidence for the Archaic from the Cañada Alamosa Project by Karl Laumbach, HSR and Curtis Monger, NMSU

2:00–2:10 P.M. Questions and Comments

**2:10–2:30 P.M. BREAK**

2:30–2:50 P.M. Presentation 10: Plant utilization in Southeast NM during the Archaic by William Whitehead, SWCA

2:50–3:10 P.M. Presentation 11: Archaic and Mesilla phase occupations in the Tularosa Basin of south-central New Mexico by Alexander Kurota, Evan Sternberg, Evan Kay, Scott Gunn, and Robin Cordero, OCA

3:10–3:30 P.M. Presentation 12: Dogs in the Archaic by Dody Fugate

3:30–3:40 P.M. Questions and Comments

**Poster Presentations (Hibben Atrium, All Day Saturday, Nov. 10)**

The Archaic Occupation at Four Sites in Southwestern New Mexico by Timothy M. Kearns

San Jose Revisited: The Typology, Morphometrics, and Geochemistry of early Middle Archaic Occupation in West-Central, NM by Joseph Birkmann, Bruce B. Huckell, and M. Steven M. Shackley